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Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
Sunday.....9:00 am
Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

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Lunch 12-1 pm

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Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
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Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life.
Your ancestors ate the
manna in the desert,
but they died; this is
the bread that comes
down from heaven so
that one may eat it
and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

A couple decades ago, psychologists performed an experiment in the Bronx. They parked two exact cars in the streets. The only difference is that one car had a broken window. After a couple days, the car without the broken window was the same way. The car with the broken window was completely stripped, damaged, graffitied, and vandalized. In our own lives, we forget our worth. We only see our own sinfulness and flaws. We don't think we deserve love, so we allow ourselves to be vandalized. Why protect something that is already broken? I've already sinned; why not enjoy it? Yet, like the prodigal son, we need to realize the love we crave is unconditional. That love, the gaze of the lover, should remind the beloved of their worth. It doesn't matter what we did or do that defines our worth. Love remains. Let the Father remind you of your worth. Let him show you that you are loveable.

ST BERNADETTE HUSKER NIGHT

Guest Speaker:
Former Husker Matt Vrzal



Tuesday, Sept 10th
6:00 p.m.
St. Bernadette Social Hall
7600 So. 42nd
\$15 adults ~ \$5 children



Pork Featherbone Dinner
Refreshments, Raffle &
Auction of
HUSKER Memorabilia
Lots of fun!

Special raffle for a **HUSKER TAILGATE EXTRAVAGANZA**

8 tickets to the Huskers vs. Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Transportation to & from game &

Prime Rib Tailgate party with **All Beverages**.

(only 200 tickets to be sold at \$20.00 each)



\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

8:00 am + Jerry Shothoski
+ John & Mary Pritchard

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8:00 am + Joe Krejci
+ Bob & Frances Riha

6:00 pm + Bernard Rovkovic

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 pm + Rob & Bob Knoblauch
+ Tom Wilwerding

Sunday, August 18, 2024

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette
& Holy Ghost



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 21st** after 5:00pm Mass!

“The Hottest Festival In Town” had a great run, but now it’s time for a new community tradition currently named “It’s not the Festival.” There will be some things that look familiar like Sausage and peppers, bingo, music, beer garden, and meat wheel. There will also be things for kids to do. Please check the home page of the parish website for more information as well as well as opportunities to make this a successful event.

Assumption August 14 & 15 Mass Times:
Wednesday, August 14 6pm at Holy Ghost
Thursday, August 15 8am & 6pm
at St. Bernadette



Join us for Coffee and sweet treats after the 8am Mass every 2nd Thursday of the month.



FYI...This year we will once again be doing the Boxes of Joy. Collection of items will be in September and October. If you would like to shop for some items now, that would be great. I will have a collection basket in the back of the Church. A couple of Boxes of Joy team members went on a mission trip, and these were some of the items that they noticed the children really liked. Playing cards, card games (UNO, GO FISH, etc.) crochet hooks and yarn, craft items or kits, (beads, pipe cleaners, bracelet string), small playing balls, (can be deflated), Matchbox cars, Lego sets and solar digital watches and calculators. Remember that we can not include liquid of any kind in these boxes. Continue to watch for more Boxes of Joy information!!!



Religious Education

We are currently preparing for this year’s Parish Religious Education program (PRE). We are getting lesson plans done and buying supplies. This Family of Faith program educates the whole family. Each month we have Parent, Family and Sacrament classes. This program is for those children in grades 1-8.

If you are currently in the program and have not yet registered, please do so ASAP! If you have registered your family but have yet to pay, please do so ASAP! If your family would like to join us in this wonderful program, please register ASAP! Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the back of church. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office at 402-731-4694.

Heavenly Dusters

Aug 17 Subs

Aug 24 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez

Aug 31 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Joan Foreman -Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost

Sept 7 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo


Sept 14 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby, Krissy Weiser

Sept 21 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey

Sept 28 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier

Oct 5 Liz Zoucha & Kelly Linder

The Rosary at 4:20pm before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays will be for the intention of vocations.



We are praying the Patriotic rosary Monday nights at 6:30 in the church. We are praying for the conversion of our country.

Scrip Sales

Aug 17 & 18 Altar Society
Aug 24 & 25 Men's Club
Aug 31 & Sept 1 Parish Grp
Sept 7 & 8 Parish grp



Money Counters


Aug 12 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Aug 19 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Jerry Ortner
 Aug 26 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen
 Sept 3 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel, Jean Mill
 Sept 9 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Sept 16 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner

Mowing Schedule

8/11—17 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Mulhbauer
 8/18—24 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry Boukal
 8/25—8/31 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha
 9/1—9/7 Clint Zoucha, Greg Zoucha
 9/8—9/14 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Mulhbauer

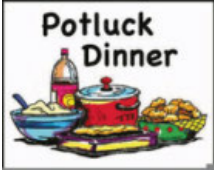


We have a book cart full of religious based books covering many different topics. They are located in the hallway as you enter church. Please feel free to browse through the broad selection of books, including many vintage books, and take them home with you. You can keep the books or pass them on when you finish reading them if you wish.



ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Bernadette Altar Society will have it's first meeting since summer break on Thursday, September 5th. We will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a "potluck" meal in the Social Hall. Our meeting will begin at 7:00. We hope to see you ladies for food, fun and fellowship!



The Patriotic Rosary originated in 1995 through the Caritas Community near Birmingham, Alabama. Although it was originally written for a Fourth of July celebration, it now is said on other occasions to ask for prayers for our country and leaders. The devotion helps to remind people that we need to pray for our country and that our country is based on Christian values.

Monday nights at 6:30 in the church.

August 11, 2024- Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 10, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Charles Monico

EMHC: Patty Galas, Theresa Rothermund

Altar Servers: Joshua & Lucas Weiser, Georgia Earnest

Sunday, August 11, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Don & Terry Deseck

Altar Servers: Benjamin Linnell, Logan Hylok

Prayer Line

The prayer line offers an opportunity to pray for requested special prayers promptly for fellow parishioners, family and friends. When a request for prayers is received prayer line members are then notified by phone to pray for special needs. The members quickly and discreetly begin prayer. There is much need for prayer for many different reasons. Special prayers for our Military are also always needed. Please consider becoming part of the Prayer Line Ministry. Contact Betty Rezek 402-734-2534



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

If you have someone in need of Prayers, contact the Parish Office

Cheryl Adamson, Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Elle Burgess, Alfonso Calderon, Leonardo Clymer, Kathi Ciurej, John Cunningham, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Juanice Furmanski, Louise LaFramboise, Adam Gutierrez, Josephine Gutierrez, Michelle Gutierrez, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, John Kwapnioski, Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Marge Monaco, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Edwin Maslonka, Lisa Meier, Carol McDaniel, Bernie McCoy, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Betty Rodgers, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Fred Sokol, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Cardinal Robert Sarah has said, "We must not fear the shortage of priests but, rather, hope that there will be good, holy priests, men of God, and men of prayer. The priestly vocation is inseparable from the Virgin Mary." This Thursday we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption is a feast of our Mother Mary that reminds us what our Christian vocation is all about: **offering ourselves to God completely and forever** in response to the gift that God has made to us in baptism and in priestly and religious consecrations. Let us ask our Mother Mary for an increase in holy men to answer their call.

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: vocations@archomaha.org.





Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is August 19th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

Save the Date!

Our first Chicken Dinner of the season will be on Friday, September 13th!



Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

7:00 am + Betty Stillmock

6:00 pm + Dorothy Massow

Friday, August 16, 2024

7:00 am + Jason Klusaw

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:00 am + Jeannene Harm

2024 Husker Night at Holy Ghost Sponsorship Form

Hosts: Sean Callahan, Steve Sipple, George Darlington, Bill Busch, Jason Peter, Adam Carriker and Vince Guinta

*Thursday Night During Football Season
Holy Ghost Social Hall - 827th & Q St.*



Holy Ghost Women's Club Meeting
Tuesday, August 20th, 2024
6pm in the Social Hall

\$750 - Flag Level

- Mention of your company name on our radio advertising (4-6 times this season) on 1620 The Zone
- Inclusion of your company name/logo on our Sponsor Banner and sponsor level, which will be displayed at each session
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 - 4 free tickets to each session (\$416 value)

\$500 - Gold Level

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- Recognition of your company by the event speaker from the podium
 - 4 free tickets to each session (\$416 value)

\$300 - Silver Level

- Inclusion of your company name/logo on our Sponsor Banner and sponsor level, which will be displayed at each session
- Recognition of your company by the event speaker from the podium
 - 2 free tickets to each session (\$208 value)

**Congratulations to
Jamelah Taylor
who was the
recipient of this
year's
Anne Deloske Fedde**



**Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00
Collection: \$ 3,932.00
YTD Needs: \$16,750.00
YTD Collection: \$21,922.00
Overage: \$5,172.00**

The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners that are in need of prayers for their health. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: Dorothy Blach, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carmen Cogan, Ron Coniglio, Becky English, Jackie Eubanks, Theresa Eubanks Schwartzer, Yvonne Fisher, Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre, Betty and Mike McMillan, Mark Mruz, Ender Pitman, Cooper Pofahl, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), John Ripa, Ray Sempek, Hayden Sommer, Raymond Starks, Mary Townley, Donna Vaughn, Brian Walters, Danny Watkins (brother of Brenda Tylkowski)

Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:

Rick Becerra, Jean Buechler, Dee Clap, Patty Dworak, Jacob Fraser, Kim Hall, Dorothy Kazor, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes, Joe Zuchniak



St Bernadette Home & School's 2nd Annual Tiger Trot will be held **Friday, September 20!** Tiger Trot is a fun day, where students gather pledges for laps to walk/jog/surpass obstacles around Gross' track. Music, popsicles, prayer, and friends make the day extra special. Tiger Trot is Home & School's major fundraiser for the school year.

Home and School will be selling Prayer Intention Bags to be displayed at the Tiger Trot. Sponsors can purchase these bags listing loved ones "In Memory Of" or "In Support Of" after weekend Masses at both St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost on 8/31-9/1, 9/6-7 and 9/14-15.

Bags are \$10, payable with cash, check, or Venmo. Our students will pray for those listed on the bags at the All-School Rosary after the Trot. Thank you for your support!

Join Us in Supporting Our Community: Sponsorship Opportunity

For over sixty years, the Holy Ghost Men's Club has been dedicated to enhancing its programs, supporting our parish, and enriching the lives of children in our community. We invite you to participate in one or more of our exciting events this year and witness the pride we take in our mission. To achieve our goals and provide valuable services to our parish and community, we depend on the generosity of individuals and businesses like yours. This year, we ask that you make a commitment to sponsor our annual "Husker Night at Holy Ghost" football sessions. This year (2024) marks our 50th Anniversary of hosting Husker football events at Holy Ghost. The Men's Club is proud of this, and we plan to make this a special year. Each session is held in the Holy Ghost Social Hall on 52nd & Q Street on the Thursday before every Husker football game. Each of our thirteen sessions begin at 7 PM and provides a preview of the upcoming Husker game. We are honored to have seven distinguished guest speakers hosting these sessions throughout the season, including Sean Callahan, Steve Sipple, George Darlington, Bill Busch, Jason Peter, Adam Carriker, and Vince Guinta. Below, you will find a donor letter detailing the various sponsorship levels and associated marketing benefits. We hope you will consider making a contribution. Your generosity will have a meaningful impact on our community, enabling us to continue our vital work. An envelope is included for your convenience. Remember, every donation is tax-deductible and makes a significant difference, regardless of the amount. To become a sponsor, please contact our Treasurer, Jeff Belling, at 402-203-6068. Your prompt response will allow us to add your name to our sponsor banner immediately.

Thank you for your support, and God Bless You!

The Holy Ghost Men's Club

Questions may be emailed to: jmartinez4neb@gmail.com

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Join today! Write your name on the date of the month you prefer on the bulletin board near the choir loft door. Or, you can also sign up at www.signupgenius.com Search under the email HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com to find the signup. Our parish family and school can fill all 31 days and keep adding members, praying for vocations every day of the of year!

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