20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Times

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

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Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 am
Saturday Evening	5:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm	

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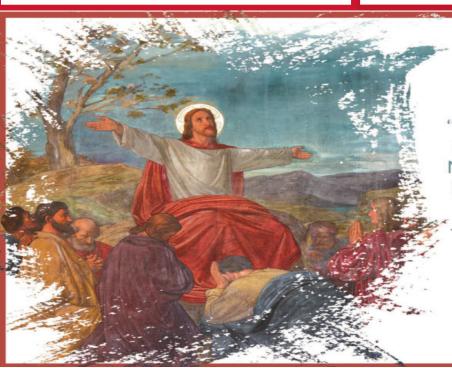
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"WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM." - JN 6:56

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- * Architects are busy working on the plans
- * The new St Bernadette statue will soon be shipped from Italy
 - * Here is a sneak peak



Also just a reminder, When sending in a donation from a financial institute Please make sure your name is on the paper work and it is designated to the Capital Campaign. Thank you for your donations!

ST BERNADETTE HUSKER NIGHT

Guest Speaker: Former Husker Matt Vrzal





Pork Featherbone Dinner

Auction of IIUSKER Memorabilia Lots of fun!

Refreshments, Raffle &

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

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 Needs: \$13,585.00 Collection: \$24,646.33 YTD Needs: \$81,460.00 YTD Collection: \$66,650.66 Shortage: \$14,809.34

> 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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

8:00 am + Charlie & Catherine Monico

+ Helen & Ishmeal Villareal

Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:00 am Bernadette Vlasin

+ Melvin & Delores Huss

Saturday, August 24, 2024

5:00 pm + Darlene Healy

+ Tom Gordon

Sunday, August 25, 2024

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



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!!!



We are currently preparing for this year's Parish Religious Education program (PRE). 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. We will have our first Family Class on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. See all the families then!!!

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 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

Scrip Sales

Aug 24 & 25 Men's Club Aug 31 & Sept 1 Parish Grp Sept 7 & 8 Parish Grp Sept 14 & 15 Home & School



Mowing Schedule

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
9/15—9/21 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge,
Jerry Boukal

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 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.

Money Counters

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 Sept 23 Carol Paskach, Mariann Koktajlo, Rosary Soresen

Spending Time with the Saints

This year, during our Wednesday evening, Family Classes for Religious Education (PRE), we decided to add something new. During the months of September, October, November, February, March, and April we will be doing Saints and Smores!!! At our Family Classes during these months, we will do our closing prayer acknowledging and praying to certain Saints and then enjoying Smores!!! For each of these 6 classes, we will need graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate bars. If you would like to donate to this part of our program to offset the costs of these items...it would greatly appreciated. Please contact Sue Reed in the Parish Office or put your donation in an envelope labeled Smores and place it in the weekly collection basket. Thank you for being supportive of this wonderful program.

The Patriotic Rosary

Pray and, by your life, witness, not with words, but rather through prayer will you attain what your desire is. Therefore, pray and live in humility. Join now in the Patriotic Rosary. Our Lady is calling you to be a light for all nations that peace may reign throughout the region beyond all boundaries. Patriotic Rosary

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 24, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Pam Stein

EMHC: Joe Stein, Tom Van Haute

Altar Servers: Liam Wurgler, Kassandra Hernandez

Sunday, August 25, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Steve Tooley

EMHC: Maggie Tooley, Cathie Pajnigar Altar Servers: Lianna Santos-Chavez

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.



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

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

Most priests' first memories of serving the Lord are as altar servers. A national survey of men being ordained priests found that three-quarters of new priests were at one time altar servers. A parish can create an atmosphere of reverence and duty at Mass that reinforces in young people the joy of serving the Lord and leading to a deeper understanding of the Mass and a reverence for the Eucharist. While both boys and girls can benefit from the experience of serving, the experience might be particularly beneficial for young men considering a priestly vocation. A different level of attention and disposition during the Mass is needed by an altar server. Seminarians and priests who previously served often have an easier time learning the order of the Mass when it comes time for them to celebrate it on their own. As a server, it is imperative that they know what comes next so the priest won't miss a beat.



To inquire about a priestly or religious vocation, speak to Fr. Boyd or visit omahavocations.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 21, 2024
7:00 am + Joseph Klusaw
Friday, August 23, 2024
7:00 am + Peggy Steinauer
Sunday, August 25, 2024
9:00 am + Muchmore &
Jensen Families

2024 Husker Night at Holy Ghost Sponsorship Form

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

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

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Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00 Collection: \$3,0019.00 YTD Needs: \$20,100.00 YTD Collection: \$25,041.00 Overage: \$4,941.00

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

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St Bernadette Home & School's 2nd Annual Tiger Trot will be held <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 20!</u> 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 <u>8/31-9/1</u>, <u>9/6-7</u> and <u>9/14-15</u>. 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

MAGNIFICAT OMAHA FALL BRUNCH

Saturday, September 21, 2024, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. St. Robert Bellarmine, 120th and Pacific

All women are invited to our Fall Brunch with guest speaker Maria Vadia. Born in Havana, Cuba, Maria Vadia was ten years old when she and her family fled to Miami, Florida, to escape the communist regime in her native country. She attended Catholic schools but became a Sunday-only Catholic with no personal relationship with Jesus as her Lord. Later, when she had everything all the world could offer, she was gripped by a deep emptiness. Maria's life was radically changed when she was baptized in the Holy Spirit, consecrated her life to Jesus, and to preaching the Gospel to all. Maria has spoken at conferences in more than 30 nations, conveying faith, salvation, and healing. She is the founder of the Jesus is Lord Chapter of Magnificat in Miami and is associated with the Glory House of Miami, a safe haven for human trafficking victims. Despite great adversity, the Lord has been with Maria like a "mighty warrior" (Jeremiah 20:11). She is the author of several books, including No More Orphans; Healing is for You, There's Power in Your Tongue and Fire Power: The Fire of the Holy Spirit Amid Chaos.

Reservations are required and will close when filled, Scholarships Available. \$20.00 person includes brunch TO RESERVE / PAY: https://magnificatomaha.org
Questions? email: Magnificatomaha@gmail.com Or contact: Terri Aulner 402-669-9024

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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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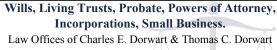
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