21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024



Holy Ghost Catholic Church 402-731-3176 5219 S. 53rd St. Omaha, Ne 68117

<u>Mass Times</u> Wednesday & Friday7:00 am Sunday.....9:00 am Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

Parish Office Weekday Hours...... 8 am–4 pm Lunch 12-1 pm

Bulletin.....stbbulletin@gmail.com Items for the bulletin must be submitted 9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!

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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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We will be having a mandatory EMHC meeting for new and existing EMHC this includes all EMHC at ST. Bernadette and Holy Ghost. On September 29th at 3 pm at the St. Bernadette social hall. Please RSVP to the St. Bernadette parish Office 402-731-4694. Thank you! If you are interested in becoming a lector Please contact the parish off also.

YOU are invited to our Parish Alpha!

Attending our Parish Alpha course gives you an opportunity to ask questions, have fun, explore your Christian faith more deeply and make new parish friends.

WHAT IS ALPHA? The Alpha course is a 12-week series that explores the basics of the Christian faith and is designed to stimulate thought and create conversation. Each night begins with dinner, then a video that explores

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some of our faiths most interesting questions followed by small group discussion of the topic.

<u>Everyone is welcome</u>, whether you have just started your journey of faith or have been on the road for some time. **Alpha** is a great way to learn and grow in your faith with others like you. **Invite your family members and friends to come with you**. There is no cost for attending the Alpha sessions.

Our Parish ALPHA COURSE BEGINS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Do you have Questions or want to Register?

Contact Deacon Al & Terri Aulner: 402 734-4557 – atjjkms@cox.net or Deacon Tom & Kathy Schulte: 402 731-3599 – tkschulte10@gmail.com.

ST BERNADETTE HUSKER NIGHT



Guest Speaker: Former Husker Matt <u>Vrza</u>l



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 Needs: \$13,585.00 Collection: \$8,568.00 YTD Needs: \$90,045.00 YTD Collection: \$75,218.66 Shortage: \$19,826.34

JOIN US AS WE BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR CONSECRATING OUR CHILDREN TO

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 6PM ST BERNADETTE CHURCH

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TREATS & PUNCH IN THE SOCIAL HALL AFTERWARDS



PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, SIBLINGS, PARISHIONERS - COME ENTRUST THE CARE AND GUIDANCE OF THE VIRGIN MARY OVER OUR STUDENTS, OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES



Welcome Our Newest Member of St. Bernadette

> Madison Mae Wilwerding Daughter of Brian & Nicole Wilwerding



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!!!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 8:00 am + Jim Sobczyk + Gene Olsen Thursday, August 29, 2024 8:00 am + Jim Mertz + Nancy White Saturday, August 31, 2024 5:00 pm + Oaklynn Fishell Sunday, September 1, 2024 11:00 am + Patricia Gradoville



Everyone is invited to help celebrate Ron Casart's

40th Anniversary of becoming a Deacon. A reception will be held in the Social Hall after the 11:00 Mass, September 8th . Light refreshments will be served.



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 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 Oct 12 Laurie Callahan Oct 19 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez

Scrip Sales

Aug 31 & Sept 1 Parish Grp Sept 7 & 8 Parish Grp Sept 14 & 15 Home & School Sept 21 & 22 Altar Society



Mowing Schedule

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

9/22 –28 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha

Put your chef hats on and donate a cake for the cake walk. You can drop them off in the cafeteria on Friday September 20th or Saturday before or during the festivities.



The Patriotic Rosary was originally written for the 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. 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

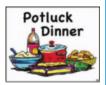
Aug 26 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen Sept 3 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel, Jean Mill Sept 9 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha Sept 16 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner Sept 23 Carol Paskach, Mariann Koktajlo, Rosary Soresen Sept 30 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel, Jean Mill

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Bernadette Altar Society will have it's first meeting since summer break on Thursday, September 5th . We will begin with a Rosary at 6:15 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!



Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 31, 2024 5:00 pm Mass Lector: Pat Flanagan **EMHC: Bill Loges, Christine Flanagan** Altar Servers: Clare & Josie Chandler, Benjamin Linnell

Sunday, September 1, 2024 11:00 am Mass Lector: EMHC: Cathy Jesus, Don Deseck Altar Servers: Monica & Svlvia Linder

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 praver. 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



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

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

How do we invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God's call in their life? Be open to whatever God is calling your son to be. Pray that he will be open, too. How can we know God's plan for our life? Prayer, Sacraments, Good Information, The Blessed Mother, Go On Retreat, and Get Advice. Follow these recommendations and God will help us to understand what He is calling us to do with our life! 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 September 16th from 11am-9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00 Collection: \$1,689.00 YTD Needs: \$23,450.00 YTD Collection: \$26,730.00 Overage: \$3,280.00

Husker Night at Holy Ghost Please join us for our 50th year celebration of Husker Nights at Holy Ghost! Doors open at 5pm and the speaker starts at 7pm.



Admission is \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults Food and drink are available for purchase. Speaker for August 29th is Sean Callahan.

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



Wednesday, August 28, 2024 7:00 am + Ronald Krayneski Friday, August 30, 2024 7:00 am + Mary Ann Barrett Sunday, September 1, 2024 9:00 am Parishioners of Holy Ghost & St. Bernadette

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the families of Darlene Marion and Thomas Dyer.





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

August 25, 2024- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Bernadette School's 2nd Annual Tiger Trot will be held Friday, September 20th. Students are gathering pledges for laps at this fun run fundraiser. Tiger Trot is a fun day, where kids will walk/jog/surpass obstacles around Gross' track. Music, picnic lunch, popsicles, prayer, and friends make the day extra special. If you would like to donate,

please visit <u>https://myfunrun.com/sbstigertrot</u> Click on DONATE TO A FAMILY. Tiger Trot is Home & School's major fundraiser for the school year.

Let our students pray for your intentions! St Bernadette Home and School is 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, 9/7-8, and 9/14-15. Bags are \$10, payable with cash, check, or Venmo. Our students will pray the Rosary for those listed on the bags on the day of the Trot. Any questions, please email St Bernadette Home and School at HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com Thank you for your support!

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

TESTIVAL

"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.

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.

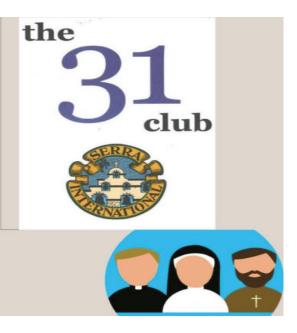
\$20.00 person includes brunch TO RESERVE / PAY or Questions: <u>https://magnificatomaha.org or contact Teri Aulner 402-669-9024</u>

NO MEETINGS, NO FEES...JUST PRAYERS

MEMBERS OF THE "31 CLUB" OFFER THEIR PRAYERS ON THE SAME DAY OF THE MONTH, EVERY MONTH FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS AND FOR THOSE PURSUING OR LIVING THOSE VOCATIONS CURRENTLY.

MEMBERS CHOOSE A DATE OUT OF THE MONTH (I.E. THE 12TH) AND OFFER THEIR PRAYERS, WORKS, JOYS, AND SUFFERINGS FOR VOCATIONS THAT DAY. YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY TIME OF THE DAY TO PRAY. PRAY AT MASS, IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, IN YOUR HOME, IN YOUR CAR, OR ANYWHERE! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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 <u>www.signupgenius.com</u> 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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