

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

#### **Mass Times**

Wednesday & Friday	7:00 am
Sunday	9:00 am
Confessions on Sundays	8:15 am

#### Parish Office

Weekday Hours...... 8 am—4 pm Lunch 12-1 pm

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#### Mass Times

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Saturday Evening	5:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am
Confessions on Satur	rdays 4-4:45 pm

#### Parish Office

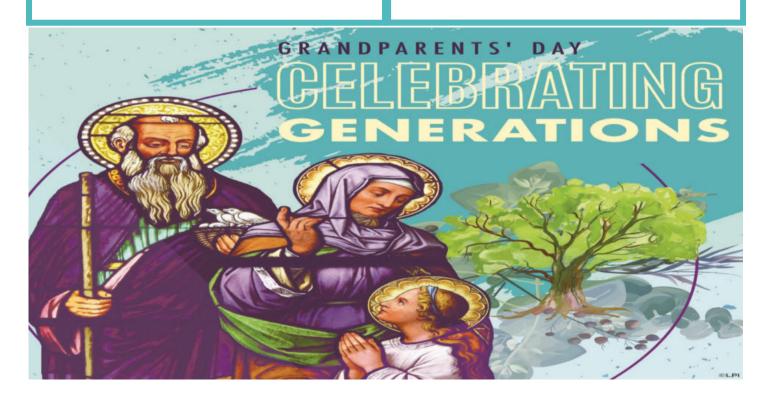
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#### Pastoral Staff

Ron Casart	.Deacon
Subby Enzolera	.Deacon
Gary Krupa	.Deacon



\*\*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.

# If you are reading this... YOU are INVITED!



- Do you have "spiritual curiosity" or "questions" about your faith?
- Would you like to discuss your faith with others in our Parish Family like you in a comfortable setting?
- Wouldn't it be fun to meet for a casual dinner, faith topic on video and interesting conversation?

If you answered, "yes" to any of those questions ... than the

St. Bernadette/Holy Ghost Parish Alpha Course is for you!!!

# Do you have questions or want to register for alpha?

Talk to Fr. Boyd after Mass ... or call the rectory ... or contact Deacon Al & Terri Aulner: 402 734-4557 – atjjkms@cox.net or Deacon Tom & Kathy Schulte: 402 731-3599 – tkschulte10@gmail.com

ALPHA BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - CALL AND REGISTER TODAY!

# ST BERNADETTE HUSKER NIGHT

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





Pork Featherbone Dinner Refreshments, Raffle &

Auction of IIUSKER Memorabilia Lots of fun!

Tuesday, Sept 10th 6:00 p.m. St. Bernadette Social Hall 7600 So. 42<sup>nd</sup> \$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 \$ No Financials due to early bulletin submission

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

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 6PM ST BERNADETTE CHURCH

# WHATTO EXPECT

- . EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- . LITANY TO THE IMMACULATE HEART
- CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART
- BENEDICTION

TREATS & PUNCH IN THE SOCIAL HALL



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

Bryce Ryan Carnahan Son of Ryan & Katherine Carnahan

# Weekly Mass Intentions

# Tuesday, September 10, 2024

8:00 am + John & Emily Onik

+ Gene Drvol

# Thursday, September 12, 2024

8:00 am + Harry Sorensen

+ Joseph Circo

## Saturday, September 14, 2024

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette

& Holy Ghost

# Sunday, September 15, 2024

11:00 am + Joe Krejci



# Religious Education

What a fantastic first Family Class. Our first Saints and Smores was great as we learned about and prayed to St Teresa of Calcutta. Continue to live out her message of loving all and try this week to give of yourself to others.

#### **Important Dates**

9/18- Sacrament Classes- (Those preparing for their First Reconciliation and Confirmation) 9/25-Parent Class 10/2- Family Class

#### 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.

# Heavenly Dusters

Sept 14 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby, Krissy Weiser Sept 21 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis.

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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

Oct 26 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Carol Paskach Joan Foreman-Mertz, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost Nov 2 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,

Mariann Kokotajlo

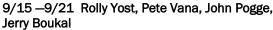
# Scrip Sales

Sept 7 & 8 Parish Grp Sept 14 & 15 Home & School Sept 21 & 22 Altar Society Sept 28 & 29 Men's Club



#### **Mowing Schedule**

9/8-9/14 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Mulhbauer



9/22 –28 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha 9/29-Oct 5 Greg Zoucha, Clint Zoucha

10/6–12 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Muhlbauer

#### ALTAR SOCIETY BEAP BAKE SALE MAKE SALE

The Altar Society will have our annual BEAP bake sale after both Masses on September 14 & 15. There will be a wonderful variety of baked goodies available to purchase. We appreciate any baked goods donated for the bake sale. All proceeds of this sale go to "Bernadette Education Assistance Program" Thank you for your Support and may God bless you!

As the election approaches, we will be praying especially for Christian leadership and unity in our country. Patriotic Rosary

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



#### **Money Counters**

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

Oct 7 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus,

Sal Zoucha

Oct 15 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Gerry Ortner

Volunteers are needed to bake and/or bring desserts for "It's not the Festival" dessert table. You can drop them off in the cafeteria on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> or Saturday before or during the festivities.



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.



Everyone is invited to help eelebrate Ron Casart's 45th 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.

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.



#### 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, September 14, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

**Lector: Charles Monico** 

EMHC: Kathy Wichita, Bill Veys Altar Servers: Liam Wurgler

Sunday, September 15, 2024 11:00 am Mass

**Lector: Mark Redford** 

EMHC: Lisa Burkhardt, Barb Slaven

Altar Servers: Sophia Parr

# 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



Join us for Coffee and sweet treats

after the 8am Mass every 2nd Jhursday

of the month.

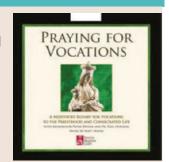
# Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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, 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

Did you know the Archdiocese of Omaha has an apostolate named Maria Regina Cleri, meaning Mary, Queen of the Clergy? Their mission is to encourage prayerful support of the ministerial priesthood and prayerful promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. They offer resources to help others join in the movement to support our priests with the power of prayer. Visit their website, <a href="https://www.prayingforourpriests.org">www.prayingforourpriests.org</a> Here you will find two prayer meditation booklets and audio CDs reflecting on the Mysteries of the Rosary for vocations and the Stations of the Cross for priests. Check it out!



God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or <a href="mailto:e



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!



# HOLY GHOST CHICKEN DINNER

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
4 - 8 PM
FRIED CHICKEN DINNER CHOICES

4 PIECE DINNER - \$12.00 (1 each breast, wing, thigh, & leg OR 2 legs & 2 thighs)

4 PIECES WITH 2 BREASTS - \$13.00 (2 breasts & 2 wings OR 2 breasts & 2 legs)

2 PIECE DINNER - \$8.00 (leg & thigh OR breast & wing OR breast & leg)

2 PIECE BREAST DINNER - \$9.00 (2 breasts)

2 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP DINNER - \$5.00 4 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP DINNER - \$8.00 EXTRAS: Breast - \$3.00 Thigh or leg - \$2.00 Wing - \$2.00 Chicken Strip - \$2.00

Dinner includes: Mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, roll and glass of pop.

Desserts: \$2.00 at Dessert Table
Beer & Wine available for a Donation
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR MEAL!
(Includes mashed Potato/Gravy, Vegetable, Roll, Pop)

Take Outs Available!

Homemade Desserts Available!

Meat Wheel
\*\*Bring your family, invite your friends\*\*

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:00 am + Mary Ellen Flott

Friday, September 13, 2024

7:00 am + Sam Culotta

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:00 am + Robert & Loretta Baber

Holy Ghost Men's Club will meet on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the social hall. All men of the parish are invited to join us!

Husker Night 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 September 12th is Troy Dannen



#### Save the Date!

St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Ghost will be having their annual Bundle Sunday September 28th and 29th.

Please watch the bulletin for updates.

# No Financial report this week.

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 School's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tiger Trot will be held Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="https://mvfunrun.com/sbstigertrot">https://mvfunrun.com/sbstigertrot</a> 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!

"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 opportunities to make this a successful event.

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!!!



#### 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: <a href="https://magnificatomaha.org">https://magnificatomaha.org</a> or contact Teri Aulner 402-

#### SEEKING COAT DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR COAT GIVEAWAY

669-9024

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring its 20<sup>th</sup> Coat Giveaways on **October 5** at the Centro Pastoral Tepeyac, 5301 S 36<sup>th</sup> Street and **October 19** at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52<sup>nd</sup> St., both 8 am to 1 pm. Please donate new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for children and adults by taking them to one of the Society's SVdP Thrift stores, marked "Coat Giveaway." Store locations are 5500 N.90<sup>th</sup> St., 2101 Leavenworth St., 807 Tara Plaza, 12301 W. Center Rd.

**To bless this project with a financial contribution,** go to our website at SSVPomaha.org and note that it is for the **Coat Giveaway**. With the help of the KoC's, we can order 12 new coats for about \$250.

Many volunteers needed to sort beforehand, and to help at the Giveaways.

Check our website, SSVPOmaha.org for more information or contact Austin Bryant at 402-779-8499 <a href="mailto:office@ssvpomaha.org">office@ssvpomaha.org</a>.

Coats may be placed in the blue bins marked SVDP at St. Bernadette and in the bin in the back of church at Holy Ghost Church. Thank you for your support!





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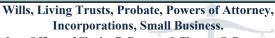
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