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Mass Times

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

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Mass Times

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Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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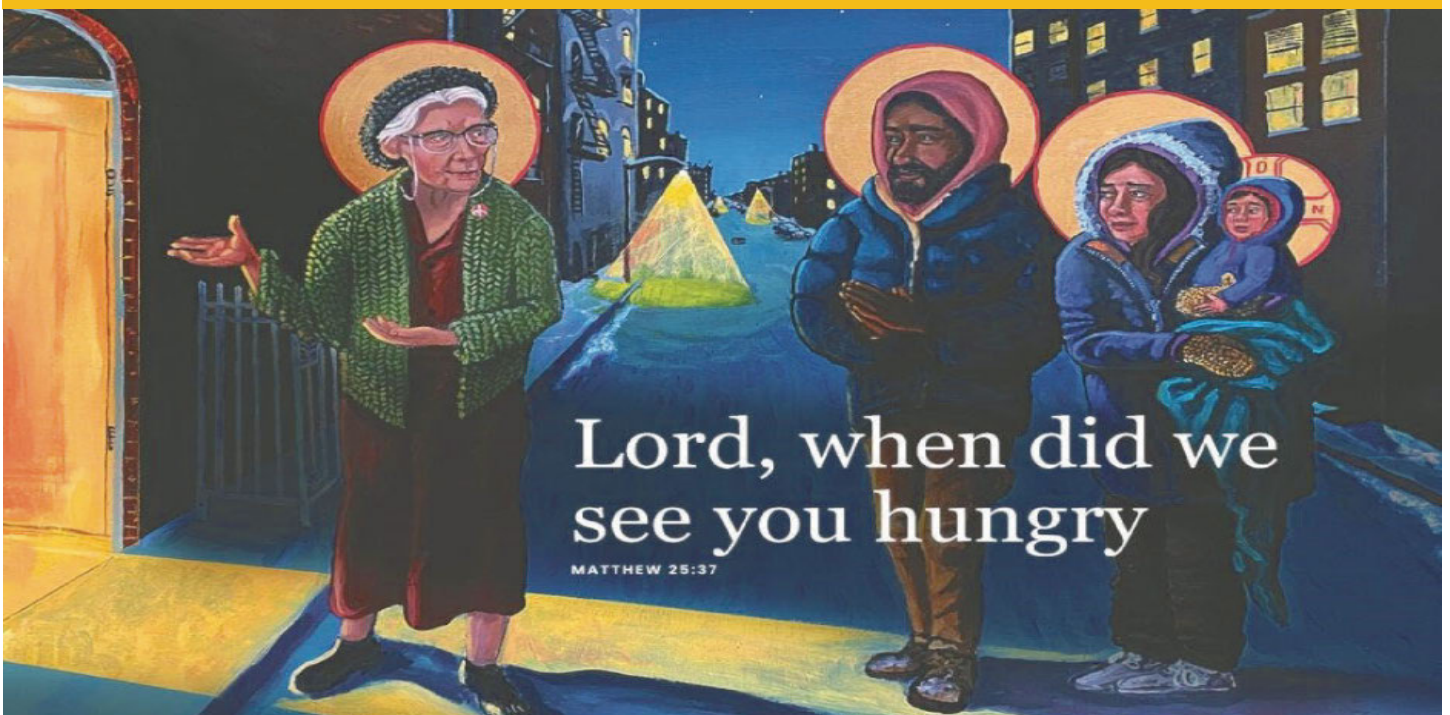
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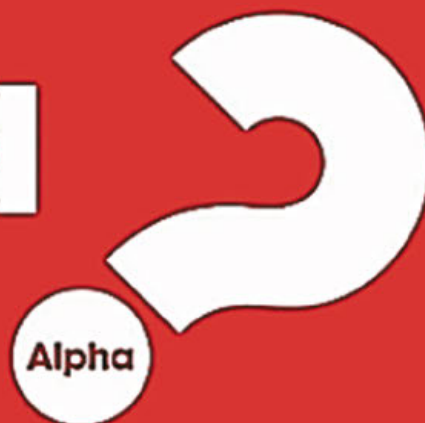
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****We will be having a mandatory EMHC meeting for new and existing EMHC this includes all EMHC at St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost. On September 29th at 3 pm at the St. Bernadette social hall. Please RSVP to the St. Bernadette parish Office 402-731-4694.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

Alpha



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Our Parish Alpha Course begins: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WHAT TO EXPECT: an evening with Parish Family friends beginning with a relaxing Dinner – viewing of an interesting Topic on video – meaningful conversation that stirs the soul.

REGISTER TODAY – IT'S EASY!

Talk to Fr. Boyd – Call the Rectory – Contact Deacon Al/Terri Aulner (402) 734-4557
awaulner@archomaha.org or Deacon Tom/Kathy Schulte (402) 731-3599
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\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00
Collection: \$12,886.00
YTD Needs: \$130,800.00
YTD Collection: \$98,617.66
Shortage: \$32,182.34

This Sunday, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is the weekend when we take the time to thank and pray for those individuals that teach our children about our Catholic Faith. Thank you, Catechists, for all that you do, we appreciate each of you!!!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:00 am + Gene Olsen
+ Ron Rezek

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:00 am + Edwaed Goeden
+ Frank Kokotajlo

Saturday, September 21, 2024

5:00 pm + Lynn Turner

Sunday, September 22, 2024

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



YARD GAMES ● **MUSIC CALCUTTA**
● **KIDS GAMES INFLATABLES** ●
MEAT WHEEL ● **BINGO**

"NOT THE FESTIVAL"

FOOD 6-8pm featuring:

- Subby's Italian Sausage with Peppers & Sauce by Eddie's Catering
- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
- Fries, Mac & Cheese

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\$500



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MASS 5PM, FESTIVITIES 6-10PM

Pickles ● EZ Dice ● Chuck A Luck



Religious Education

As we continue into the month of September, may we continue to be aware of how we can live like St Teresa of Calcutta. We also take time this month to thank all those teachers, Catechists, that teach us about our Catholic faith. May God always bless them especially on September 15 th , as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday.

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 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
 Oct 26 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Carol Paskach Joan Foreman-Mertz, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
 Nov 2 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo
 Nov 9 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

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



Money Counters


Sept 16 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner
 Sept 23 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, 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
 Oct 21 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen

Scrip Sales

Sept 14 & 15 Home & School
Sept 21 & 22 Altar Society
Sept 28 & 29 Men's Club
Oct 5 & 6 Parish Group



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 20th or Saturday before or during the festivities.



Mowing Schedule


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



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 BEAP BAKE 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!



Beginning **October 1st, 2024**, Spirit Catholic Radio will begin taking submissions to our annual Art Contest! Returning this year, the winner's masterpieces will be turned into prayer cards! These cards will be available at all Spirit Catholic Radio events throughout the year and given to all of the Catholic elementary schools and participating Faith Formation classes in our listening area. Find details regarding participation in the 2024 Art Contest [HERE!](#) We would love for your students to be involved! It's a creative and fun way to learn more about the life of Christ and to grow in relationship with the Blessed Mother! The winning artists will receive prizes!

The theme for the 2024 contest is **The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary**. Your artists can pick between the two mysteries for their grade range below:



Patriotic Rosary

We dedicate this Patriotic Rosary to all who died in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania in the attacks that took place on September 11, 2001, as well as those who will give their lives in the days that follow in the protection of peace. We especially remember and pray for all those who serve in the United States Military. May the peace of Our Lady surround our Protectors of Peace and May they be comforted by the tens of thousands of prayers offered for them through this Rosary.

- **K - 2nd Grade:** The Baptism of the Lord - or - The Wedding at Cana
 - **3rd - 5th Grade:** The Transfiguration - or - The Holy Rosary
 - **6th - 8th Grade:** The Proclamation of the Kingdom - or - The Institution of the Eucharist
- Art Contest entries are **due by December 13th, 2024**
 Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!

September 15, 2024 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 21, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHC: Pat & Christine Flanagan

Altar Servers: Kassandra Hernandez

Sunday, September 22, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Joan Ronnfeldt, Larry Andersen

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.



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

FOSTER VOCATIONS

“It is the duty of the whole Christian community to foster vocations so that the needs of the sacred ministry are sufficiently met in the entire Church.”

~Code of Canon Law #233.1



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 September 16th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

The parish office at Holy Ghost will close at noon on Friday, September 20th. Sorry for any inconveniences.



The next Holy Ghost Women's Club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm in the social hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

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 19th is Bill Busch & George Darlington



Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:00 am + Peggy Steinauer

Friday, September 20, 2024

7:00 am + Josephine Grzywa

Sunday, September 22, 2024

9:00 am + Pepito Sr., Julita, Pepito Jr., Aquino

Sunday, September 15 is

Cinnamon Roll Sunday!

After 9:00 am mass at

Holy Ghost, sponsored

by Ghost Women's club.

\$2.00 per roll, limit of 4 to go.

Come for delicious cinnamon rolls,

coffee, milk, juice and fellowship.



Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00

Collection: \$6,270.00

YTD Needs: \$33,500.00

YTD Collection: \$36,815.00

Overage: \$3,315.00

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 Schwartz, 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

September 15, 2024— Twenty-Fourth 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 <https://myfunrun.com/sbstigertrot> 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING IN PARISH OFFICE

The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office is now accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. Job duties include interacting with parishioners and visitors in person, answering phone, data entry, and completing clerical responsibilities. Candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office and demonstrates proficient computer skills including word processing, database and email programs. This is a 12-month position, 25-30 hours per week, Monday through Friday (8:30am to 2:30pm). To submit a resume, or request a job description, please contact Kathy Wilhelm at parishoffice@svdpomaha.org

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: <https://magnificatomaha.org> or contact Teri Aulner 402-669-9024

SEEKING COAT DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR COAT GIVEAWAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring its 20th Coat Giveaways on **October 5** at the Centro Pastoral Tepeyac, 5301 S 36th Street and **October 19** at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52nd 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.90th 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 office@ssvpomaha.org.

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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