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Wednesday & Friday	7:00	am
Sunday	9:00	am
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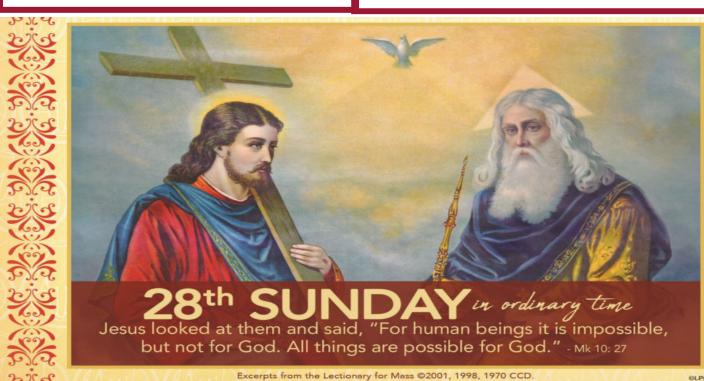
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THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha

"HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH?"

Faith/fāTH/noun: "complete trust or confidence in someone or something". That is how the dictionary describes faith. Seems simple enough, right?

When it comes to having *faith* in God and in Jesus, how do we get to *complete trust* or *confidence*? How would you even describe your faith in Jesus if someone were to ask you to? Understanding the meaning and importance of faith in our life should prove to be an interesting topic for our Alpha group when we meet this week.

PLEASE PRAY IN "FAITH" FOR THOSE ATTENDING THIS ALPHA!

You are invited to be part of our Parish Alpha by joining us for prayer this Monday at Holy Ghost church from 6:45pm-8:00pm while our Alpha group is meeting or please pray privately for us from your home.

Some of you may have received your letter and some are still on their way for the Archbishops annual appeal. Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.

Vote AGAINST Initiative 439. Abortion activists are attempting to insert a fundamental right to abortion late into pregnancy in the state constitution through Initiative 439. This amendment is unsafe, unregulated, and un-Nebraskan, and will do serious and lasting harm to women and babies in our state. Learn more at www.voteAGAINST439.com, and urge Nebraskans to vote against this dangerous proposal.

Parish Financial Update \$

No Financials this week



ALTAR SOCIETY FALL BAKE

The Altar Society will have our Fall bake sale and raffle after both Masses on October

19ST and 20th. Please consider donating any items for our raffle and bake sale. Items for the raffle can include gift certificates, themed baskets (i.e. spa day, wine and cheese, game day, etc) or fall décor. Items and baked goods can be dropped off after 3 p.m. on Saturday 19 Our fundraisers help provide items needed for the church as well as scholarships for our students. Thanks in advance for your generosity. May God bless you!



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Betty Rogers



Boxes of Joy are back!!!!!!!!!!

The Parish Religious Education (PRE) and St Bernadette School students are working together once again this year to fill Boxes of Joy. We will fill these boxes

with goodies and then they will be distributed to children in Guatemala, Dominican Republic, and Malawi. We want them to have a very Merry Christmas. An information letter will go home this week to PRE and School families. I will also have a list in the back of church on the bulletin board. please help us out and donate some items. A collection box will be in the back as well. Also, it is \$9.00 per box to mail so a monetary donation is also greatly appreciated. Contact Sue Reed in the Parish Office for more information.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

8:00 am + LaRue & Jackie Hibbs

+ Sharlene Moore

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8:00 am + Jean & Ted Wilczynski

+ Mary Ann Pisci

Saturday, October 19, 2024

5:00 pm + Delphin Cronican

+ Margaret Krupa

Sunday, October 20, 2024

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



This week take the time to pray a family rosary for vocations. Remember to log onto,

Omahavocations.org to count your rosary in the tally. Also, if you have any questions about the October lesson plans, please reach out to me.

Important October Dates:

16- First Reconciliation Class and 7th grade **Confirmation Meeting**

23- Sacrament Classes- Reconciliation and Confirmation

30- Parent Class

How would you like to bless another family this year with something as simple as prayers? I am looking for parishioners to pray for Parish Religious Education, PRE, families. These families will be learning about the seven sacraments this year and some of them will even have family members making their First Reconciliation/ Communion or Confirmation. There is a basket on the table at the back of church. Please pick a card and pray for this family through our PRE year, now-April. What a wonderful way to share God's goodness with others...prayer.

Heavenly Dusters

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

Nov 16 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,

Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey

Nov 23 Ellen Stuva, Mrge Egermier

Nov 30 Kelly Linder, Liz Zoucha

Dec 7 Laurie Callahan

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Scrip Sales

Oct 12 & 13 Home & School
Oct 19 & 20 Altar Society
Oct 26 & 27 Men's Club
Nov 2 & 3 Parish Group



Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Holy Family Shrine Retreat on Saturday, December 14

Attend CBGO's - OCT. 24th WORKSHOP with Lunch Speaker

RSVP now for the Catholic Business Group-Omaha (CBGO) **OCTOBER Workshop** & Lunch speaker.

DATE: **OCT. 24th, 2024**, at 8:30am! With lunch 11:45am - 1:00pm.

PLACE: Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St.

SPKR: Andy Gustafson, Author & Professor of Business at Creighton University

TOPIC: "COMMIT YOUR WORK to THE LORD"

Our OCTOBER 2024 event is a morning workshop titled **"COMMIT YOUR WORK to THE LORD."** Speaker Andy Gustafson is a well-known author & college professor. He will engage us in a truth-finding morning to learn ... about **living out our faith through our business practices**. Based on Catholic social teaching he will share how many have grown to acknowledge the value of our vocations. Hear ways to challenge your vocation journey with intent & recognize God's purpose in your work!

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



Money Counters

Oct 15 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Gerry Ortner Oct 21 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen

Oct 28 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,

Colleen Kurmel, Jean Mill

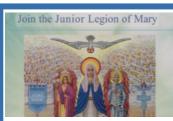
Nov 4 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

Nov 12 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner Nov 18 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo,

Rosary Sorensen

As we approach Election Day we pray Our Patriotic Rosary for our country and our leaders.

What a wonderful gift for our nation! Join now in the Patriotic Rosary Our Lady beckons to you from near a lone pine, calling you to the light to be a light for all nations, that peace may reign throughout the region beyond all boundaries.



All 3rd through 8th graders of St. Bernadette are invited to join our Junior Legion of Mary group. The Legion of

Mary is a unique opportunity to increase one's love of God through devotion to our Blessed Mother through prayer and good deeds. Meetings are each Tuesday, at school in Room 206, from 3:30-4:30pm. For more information, call or text Patty Pogge (402) 681-7331



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Andy Flanagan

EMHC: Theresa Rothermund, Katie Laughhunn

Altar Servers: Joshua & Lucas Weiser

Sunday, October 20, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

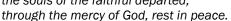
EMHC: Larry Andersen, Dale Voboril Altar Servers: Sophia Parr, Logan Hylok

Prayer Line

Please call Betty Rezek at 402-734-2531 or Patty Pogge at 402-733-8234 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel. Please consider putting your name on our prayer line. It is immediate and private. When you put your name in the bulletin it is for the public.

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,





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

Today we celebrate Deacon Sunday! What does a deacon do? These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the archbishop. Deacons proclaim the word of God, give homilies, visit the sick, teach the faith, provide counsel, perform funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist, distribute Holy Communion, perform baptisms, and witness marriages, among countless other



responsibilities that assist pastors and their communities. Please

consider honoring these men by praying for them and praising God for their gifts of service and charity. St. Lawrence, patron saint of deacons, pray for our invaluable deacons here at St Bernadette and Holy Ghost!

Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact Father Boyd or email: vocations@archomaha.org.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is October 21st from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 20 after 9:00 a.m. mass in the social hall at Holy Ghost. We will have a reception for Deacon Tom and Kathy Schulte. Help us celebrate their 45th anniversary in the Diaconate.

Turkey Dinner News!

Starting this weekend you will find envelopes in the pews at Holy Ghost for those that would like to make a donation to cost of the turkeys for our Turkey Dinner. Those may be placed in the collection basket any weekend. Also, on the wall at Holy Ghostyou will find tags hanging to help with the raffle baskets at the Turkey Dinner. If you are able to help out please attach the tag to your donation. These would need to be returned by November 3rd. The Turkey Dinner Committee thanks you for your support of this yearly tradition!



The Parish Office at Holy Ghost will be closed on Friday,
October 18th.

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 October 17th is Rob Zatechka

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
7:00 am + Jerry Buscher
Friday, October 18, 2024
7:00 am + Deacon Paul Eubanks
Sunday, October 20, 2024
9:00 am + Peggy Steinauer

Upcoming Holy Ghost Women's Club Events!

October Meeting – Tuesday, October 15th 6pm rosary in church/6:30 meeting in SH Cinnamon Roll Sunday – October 27th Turkey Dinner – November 10th 11am – 3pm Advent Angels – tags will be hung on November 30th

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Florence Latzel.



We are so grateful and with our sincere appreciation to: Father Frank Jindra, Deacon Tom & Kathy Schulte, Music Director – Ben Baber, and Soloist – Eleanor Morley.

Thank you to the Holy Ghost St. Gerard's group for the dedication and service of the beautiful funeral mass for Florence Latzel.

Thank you, The Family of Florence Latzel

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00 Collection: \$3,008.00 YTD Needs: \$46,900.00 YTD Collection: \$49,534.00 Overage: \$2,634.00

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, Etta Flott, Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre, Flo Maez, Betty and Mike McMillan, Mark Mruz, Ender Pitman, Cooper Pofahl, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), Melody Promes, 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,

3rd Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive Support "Walk with Moms in Need"
St Bernadette Altar Society in cooperation with the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is sponsoring a diaper drive for the month of October benefitting the Omaha Archdiocesan Pro-Life Organizations. This is an opportunity for all of us to Walk with Moms in Need who choose not to have an abortion and who need our help in supporting their baby. We are requesting diapers in all sizes, especially sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase diapers. Checks should be payable to St. Bernadette Altar Society and placed in the collection basket or mailed to Theresa Yost 13605 So. 45th Street, Papillion, NE 68133. Diapers can be placed in Port-a-cribs found on both the upper and lower levels of the church. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your support.



3 Day Women's Ignatian Retreat Come away to the silence. Renew and center yourself before the holiday preparations begin. Steep yourself in God's love as you contemplate resting in Him, "For He is Gentle and Humble of Heart". Lori Stevens will present reflections for you to sink into a deeper conversation with God through Ignatian Contemplation. This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, wandering in nature, and journaling. There will also be opportunities to celebrate the Eucharist, meet with a spiritual director and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the days will be in prayerful silence. Held November 7-10, 2024 at the Creighton University Retreat Center near Griswold, IA one hour east of Omaha. Retreat cost \$425, beginning Thursday with check-in 4:00-5:00 p.m. concluding Sunday at 2:30. Registration required at Creighton.edu/CURC



Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference – Health care professionals are invited to the first annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on October 19 from 8:00 am - 5:45 pm at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. This one-day conference will explore the theme of Fundamental Health Care Ethics and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition.

Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of Omaha, The Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild, and Creighton University. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com or email alexandra@forlifeandfamily.org.







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