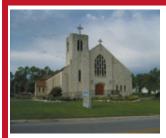
October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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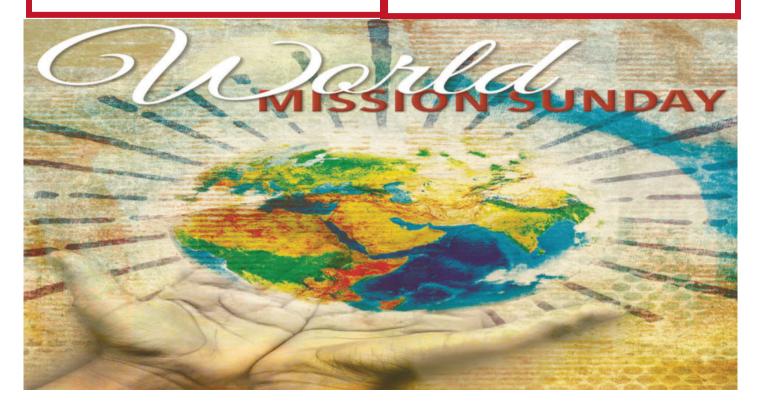
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"WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?"

There are so many ways to look at and think about prayer. Why do you pray? ... and how do you pray? Is prayer really necessary ... why? Does God really hear our prayers? ... and what do you think about the idea of God answering prayer? Does prayer change us? ... in what ways and how?

These are all worthy and important questions each of us should answer as people of faith. Our Alpha groups will be discussing all things "prayer" at this week's Alpha session.

PLEASE OFFER PRAYER FOR THOSE IN OUR 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.

Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility

Do you want to become an informed voter prior to the elections in November? Deacon Gary will be leading sessions on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility which lays out a framework from which Catholics in the United States can begin to develop a consistent mindset regarding the issues that face our nation and the world today. The sessions will also help each person understand the "preeminent evil" of our time, abortion, and learn how to discuss "Speaking for the Unborn." Sunday, October 27th and Sunday, November 3rd 6pm – 7pm presentation and Discussion in the St Bernadette Social Hall 7pm – 8pm Eucharistic Adoration in St Bernadette Catholic Church

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.

Parish Financial Update \$ No Financials this week Due to the holiday

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 <u>www.voteAGAINST439.com</u>, and urge Nebraskans to vote against this dangerous proposal.



It's Scholastic Book Fair time! October 20-24 Before & After Mass on October 20

October 21-23. 3:00-3:30pm During Conferences on October 24 **All sales help add new books to the St. Bernadette Library. Your support id greatly appreciated by the students !



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 22, 2024 8:00 am + Joe & Shirley Hallett + Louis Perito

Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:00 am + Darlene Healy + Larry Foreman

Saturday, October 26, 2024

5:00 pm + Emma & Frank Rezek + OFC Jim Muhlbauer

Sunday, October 27, 2024

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



St. Pope John Paul II, "JP2", feast day is October 22nd. This wonderful saint is so well loved by

so many. He is widely known for being the Patron Saint of Families. His passion was to strengthen the family. These last couple weeks of October, let us celebrate his feast day and spend time as a family. Let us spend time not only in prayer but also make time to do a fun family activity. Think about how blessed your family is...what a gift! Important Dates:

10/23- Sacrament Classes- Reconciliation and Confirmation 10/30- Parent Class

11/6- Family Class with Saints and Smores

11/13-Reconciliation Class and Confirmation Retreat for 8th graders

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 26 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Carol Paskach Joan Foreman-Mertz, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost Nov 2 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotailo 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, Marge Egermier Nov 30 Kelly Linder, Liz Zoucha Dec 7 Laurie Callahan Dec 14 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jiminez

Scrip Sales

Oct 19 & 20 Altar Society Oct 26 & 27 Men's Club Nov 2 & 3 Parish Group Nov 9 & 10 Home & School



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



BAKE Sale ALTAR SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE: 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 Sat. Oct. 19th. 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!

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



Money Counters

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** Nov 25 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel.

The Junior Legion of Mary

The Legion does not restrict its membership to the young, but the young must be specially sought for and catered for. If the Legion does not attract them, it is largely failing in its purpose for a movement which does not appeal to the young will never exert a wide influence.

Legio Mariae

St. Pius X parish invites you to join us for a Taize' prayer service on Monday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the church, 6905 Blondo St. Taize' (Ty-zay) is a contemplative prayer form that began in 1940 in France with an ecumenical community of religious brothers. It consists of meditative music, readings, and periods of silence. In our world filled with conflict and noise, Taize' offers an opportunity to be still and hear the voice of God.

December 1 - 15, 2024 Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler

Christmas Craft Show: a special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping at Saint Benedict Center,

Schuyler, December 1 - 15, 2024, M-F 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book and Gift Store will be open. Learn more by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

October 20, 2024 - Twenty-Nineth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule Saturday, October 26, 2024 5:00 pm Mass Lector: Tom Ackley EMHC: Sue & Jeff Miller Altar Servers: Sylvia & Monica Linder, Kassandra Hernandez

Sunday, October 27, 2024 11:00 am Mass Lector: Mark Redford EMHC: Dick Strauss, Joan Ronnfeldt Altar Servers: Ben Linnell, Liam Wurgler, Liana Santos-Chavez

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, 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, 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 🍯 Marriage, the seedbed of religious vocations, is in jeopardy. According to the National Catholic Register, "a crisis of fewer and fewer young people are willing to enter the sacrament of Matrimony."

40% of Gen-Z and Millennials think that marriage is an outdated tradition

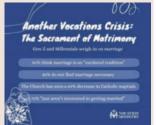
85% of them do not find marriage necessary to have a fulfilled and committed relationship

The Church has seen a 69% decrease in Catholic nuptials

72% "just aren't interested in getting married"

How do we help change this? Better catechesis around marriage is part of it, but promoting and celebrating the sacrament of marriage is something that can be done in everyday life.

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are in need of resources for marriage or 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 October 21st from 11am-9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Leonard Albers.

We would like to thank everyone that volunteered or supported our Chicken Dinner on October 11th, because of you it was a huge success! We will post what we profited in the next few weeks.

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!

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 fo



available for purchase. Speaker for October 24th is Jason Peter

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 7:00 am + Robert & Dorothy Luksa Friday, October 18, 2024 7:00 am + Ann Dein Sunday, October 20, 2024 9:00 am + Beverly Luczynski-Hamlin

Upcoming Holy Ghost Women's Club Events! Cinnamon Roll Sunday – October 27th Turkey Dinner – November 10th 11am – 3pm Advent Angels – tags will be hung on November 30th

Join us Sunday, October 20th at Holy Ghost to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Deacon Tom and Kathy Schulte's ordination anniversary as a deacon couple. Fellowship will be held in the Social Hall after the 9 am mass.

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2025 Steubenville Joliet, Steubenville Rochester and Steubenville St. Paul will open on November 20th, 2024

No Financials 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, 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, Frances 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.









IPF Presents Deacon Keating **Speaker Event**

Thursday, October 24, 2024



11802 Pacific Street

Wine, Cheese, and Assorted Desserts Served at 6:00 p.m. Presentation Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.priestlyformation.org

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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



Creighton University Retreat Center 16493 Contrail Ave | Griswold, IA 51535 | 712.778.2466 | curc@creighton.edu

Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center!

Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com. Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows!

Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM or Saturday, November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.



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