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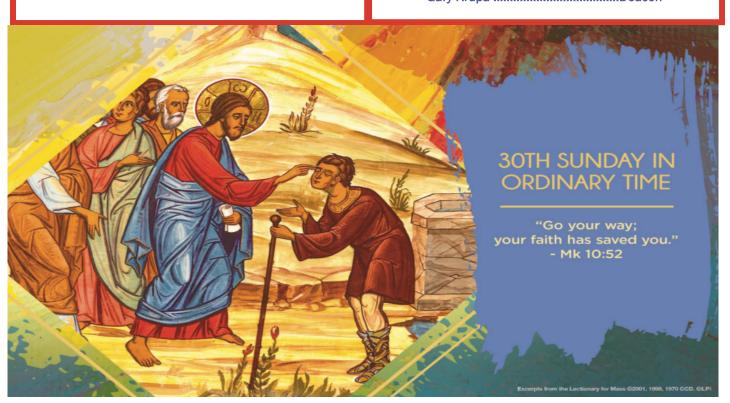
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THE ALPHA COURSE



"WHY AND HOW SHOULD I READ THE BIBLE?"

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 ATTENDING 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

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Help us reach our goals of \$58,939.50 (St. Bernadette) and 16,095.99 (Holy Ghost) Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Financial Update \$

No Financials this week

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.

November 2, 2024 Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler

Our Journey towards the Kingdom of Heaven: The Great Commandment (Mark 12:28-34), *November 2*, one-day retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Brother Tobias Dammert*, *OSB*. This day, dedicated to the memory of all departed, especially those who influenced our life's journey, will be perfect to reflect on questions of growing older gracefully and on how the Gospel and the witness of deceased family members, friends, and acquaintances shaped our journey so far. Lunch is available at the Center for \$13.72 (includes tax). Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.



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 29, 2024

8:00 am + John & Barb Holst

+ Ronnie Egermier

Thursday, October 31, 2024

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

+ Jim Sobczyk

Saturday, November 2, 2024

5:00 pm + Jim Riha

Sunday, November 3, 2024

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



As we come to the end of this month, make sure to say your rosary or rosaries for Vocations and email omahavocations.org with your total. Let us pray for all of those that are contemplating the religious life. This is the last week for Boxes of Joy, please think about donating. Please consider making a monetary donation or

donating. Please consider making a monetary donation or purchase some items, I will have collection boxes at classes next week!!!

"To whom much is given, much is required"- Luke 12:48 Important Dates

10/30- Parent Class

11/6- Family Class with Saints and Smores

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

11/20-Sacrament Classes for Reconciliation and Confirmation

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 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, 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 26 & 27 Men's Club Nov 2 & 3 Parish Group Nov 9 & 10 Home & School Nov 16 & 17 Altar Society



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

The Patriotic Rosary
This is a powerful and moving way of praying for our country. Monday night at 6:30, St. Bernadette's Church.

We are thrilled to announce the ministry team for the 2025 Steubenville Youth Conferences in Joliet, Rochester and St. Paul! This year's lineups feature incredible groups of speakers, leaders, and musicians who are ready to inspire, challenge, and lead us closer to Christ.

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable weekend of encountering Christ and growing deeper in your faith with this amazing team! **Registration opens November 20th!** Stay tuned for more details about locations and prices. We can't wait for you to join us at one of our conferences in 2025!

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



Money Counters

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 Kokotailo.

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

After mass, volunteers will be handing out palm cards regarding the abortion -related ballot initiatives that Nebraskans will vote for next week. These palm cards can be taken with you into the ballot box if you wish. Please take one as you leave

December 1 - 15, 2024

Saint Benedict Center, Schuvler

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 27, 2024 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 2, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Juan Jesus

EMHC: Jerry & Chris Ortner Altar Servers: Josie Chandler

Sunday, October 27, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector:

EMHC: Barb Slaven, Kathy Wichita

Altar Servers: 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, 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

This Friday we celebrate All Saints Day. What is one thing these holy men and women have in common? They followed God's will. They listened and prayed for what God was calling them to be in their life, for their vocation, and they did it! Some were called to married life, some to the priesthood, some to the consecrated life, while others were called to the single life. In the midst of trials and difficulties, they found joy and peace in Him. Let this be your perfect prayer today and always. Strive for holiness and to be the saints we were all meant to be.

If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: vocations@archomaha.org.

Here am I,

Lord,
I come to do Your
will.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is November 18th 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 Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl).

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 7:00 am + Eleanore & Bob Michelic Friday, November 1, 2024 7:00 am Parishioners of Holy Ghost & St. Bernadette Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:00 am + Gary & Jeanette Baber

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 for October 31st is Steve Sipple

Upcoming Holy Ghost Women's Club Events!

Turkey Dinner - November 10th 11am - 3pm Advent Angels - tags will be hung on November 30th

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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), 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)

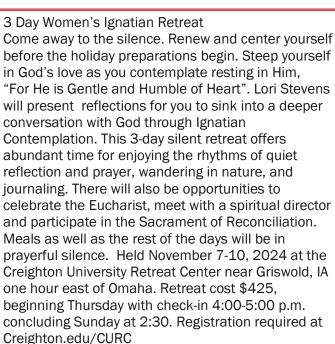
Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:

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.







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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