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Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
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Weekday Hours..... 8 am—4 pm
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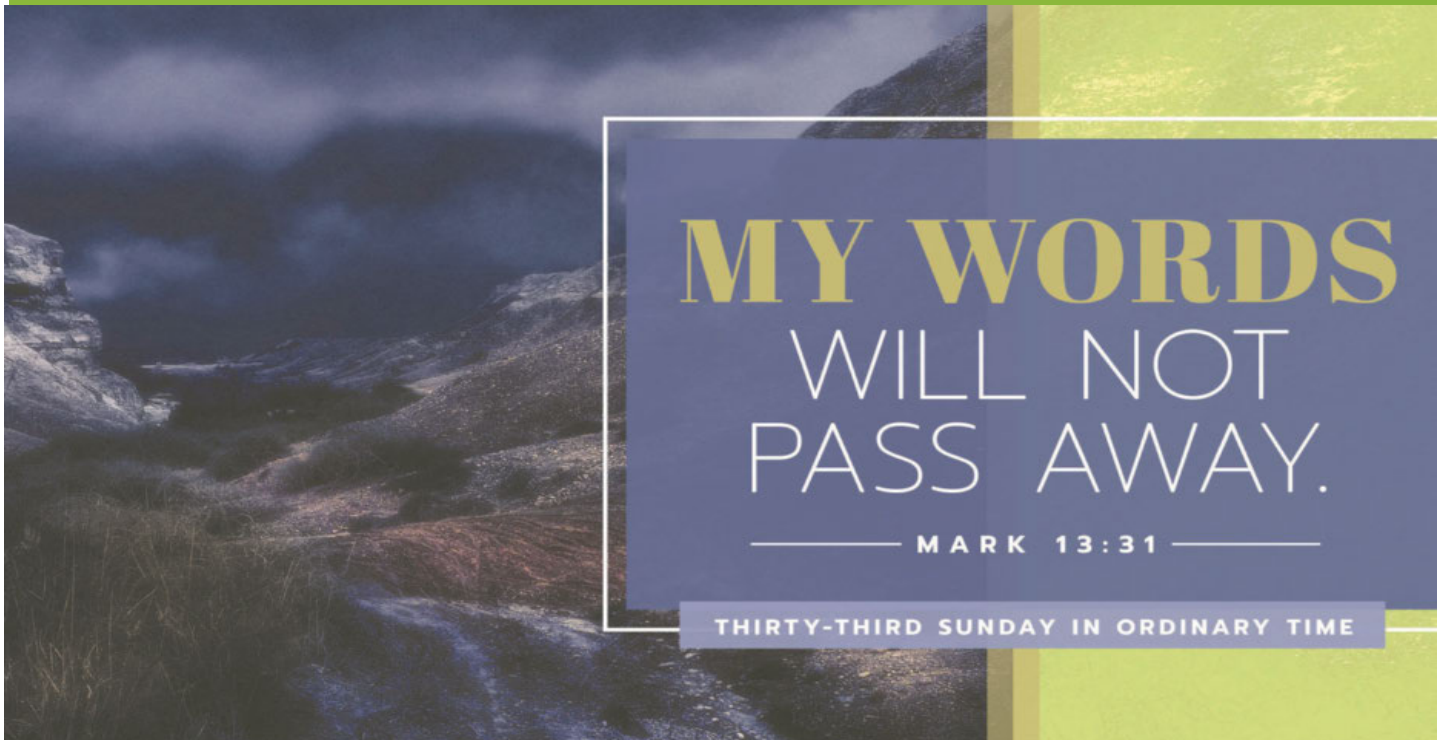
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MY WORDS
WILL NOT
PASS AWAY.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha

“WHY AND HOW SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?”

What would have resulted if none of the disciples of Jesus had ever told anyone about Him after His death and resurrection? *DO YOU THINK THERE WOULD BE A HOLY GHOST OR ST. BERNADETTE PARISH FAMILY? And what will be the result if each of us who believe in Jesus remain silent and never share our faith? How long will it take for the Church to die if we do not share what we know to be true about Jesus' life, death and resurrection? Is it really up to YOU and ME to evangelize and bring others into the Church? Isn't that the "Churches" job to talk about things like that?*

Seems like this topic, “Why Should I Tell Others?” has a lot of questions and ought to spur some pretty interesting discussion at this week's Alpha session.

PRAY FOR COURAGE AND CONVERSIONS THROUGH US ALL!

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.

Together, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will create a culture of unity, evangelization, leadership and mercy. May God transform our simple gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and guide our parishes to become missional communities. Our parish has currently committed \$37,994.00 towards our goal of \$58,939.50 (**ST. Bernadette**). \$11,017.00 towards our goal of \$16,095.99 (**Holy Ghost**) Thank you for saying yes to being a disciple and living mercy to our neighbors across the archdiocese.



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Bernadette's is working on our annual Christmas Project. We will be assisting 40 families in our community with Christmas gifts for the children and a family gift, along with a grocery voucher for food. If you would like to adopt a family, please call Barb at 402-699-1434 or Rosary at 402-676-1557. The tags will be on the trees on Thanksgiving weekend. St. Bernadette parishioners are extremely generous and helpful in fulfilling Christ's mission to love Him and to serve His children through this project. We appreciate YOU and all that you do to support this work!

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Due to early bulletin deadlines we will get the financials in the best of our abilities. Thank you



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Diaper Drive benefitting "Walking with Moms in Need". Due to your generosity 2,989 diapers were collected along with \$290 to be used for purchasing additional diapers. The new moms very much appreciate your generosity. May God bless you! Sue, Carole, and Theresa

Dear Parishioners,

Praise be to Jesus Christ, now and forever! With the defeat of pro-abortion Initiative 439 and the triumph of pro-life Initiative 434, we have great reason in Nebraska to give thanks and rejoice. God is good, and He has done great things for us!

We want to take a moment to thank you, for your prayers, and for those who helped pass out information and prayer cards and your votes. Thank you to all who helped write notes on 1500 post cards that were sent to Catholics in Nebraska. We are very, very grateful for you. The lives of many babies will be saved because of you!

Yours in Christ,

Linda Krupa and Terri Aulner
Parish Captains for Nebraska Catholic Conference

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

8:00 am +Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
+ Jan Ramsey

Thursday, November 21, 2024

8:00 am + Joseph Huss
+ Lawrence & Winifred Mausbach

Saturday, November 23, 2024

5:00 pm + Ronnie Egermier
+ Jesus Family

Sunday, November 24, 2024

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



Religious Education

We need to find those things in our life that make us thankful!! If we take time each day, we would be so surprised at all of those wonderful times that we are blessed with. Take time this week to make a list of those items.

Important Dates

11/20-Sacrament Classes for Reconciliation and Confirmation

11/27- No Classes- Happy Thanksgiving

12/4- Parent Class with Circle of Grace for the PRE students



Thank you to all PRE & School families and Parish Members that generously gave to this year's Boxes of Joy project. With all of your help we will be blessing 92 children this Christmas season.

Thank you again!!!!

Heavenly Dusters

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
 Dec 21 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
 Dec 28 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo
 Jan 4 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

Nov 18 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen
 Nov 25 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel
 Dec 2 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Dec 9 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner
 Dec 16 Carol Paskach, Rosary Sorensen, Mariann Kokotajlo
 Dec 23 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel

Scrip Sales

Nov 16 & 17 Altar Society
Nov 23 & 24 Men's Club
Nov 30 & Dec 1
Dec 7 & 8 Parish Group



Please help support St Bernadette Home and School at these upcoming Family Food Nights. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering.

First Tuesday of every month

Don & Millie's - Bellevue 11am-8pm
November
 11/21 McDonald's - LaVista 4-8pm
December
 12/3 Texas Roadhouse - Shadow Lake 4-8pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The shawls were lovingly crocheted and knitted by ladies from St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost churches. Each stitch in every shawl is a prayer for the person who receives the shawl.

Mary Untier of Knots is the patroness of our group. She always helps us untie the mistaken stitches in our work and in our everyday lives. Please enjoy viewing the shawls and if you would like to have one for yourself or as a gift, please help yourself. There is no charge for the shawls, however, good will donations to replace yarn is appreciated.

Thank you

We want to give a heartfelt thank you to all the Legion of Mary Legionnaires and the Junior Legionnaires for their help at Omaha Nursing Home. The residents have enjoyed bingo twice a

week and the rosary on Tuesday mornings. The Junior legion kids have helped with playing games and serving ice cream sodas and doing crafts with the residents. Also, for the manicures and one-on-one visits. We also want to thank Fr. Phil, and Deacon Gary, Deacon Al and Deacon Tom for Mass and communion services. Their lives have been enriched spiritually and emotionally.

Thank you and God Bless you!
 Omaha Nursing Home

The Patriotic Rosary

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

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.

November 17, 2024– Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 23, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Bill Veys

EMHC: Robert Monaco, Cathie Pajnigar

Altar Servers: Liam Wurgler

Sunday, November 24, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Don & Terry Deseck

Altar Servers: Sophia Parr, Joshua & Lucas Weiser

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, Connie Cope, 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

The Church celebrates World Day of Cloistered Life this Thursday (the Memorial of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple), an ecclesial event for all Catholics worldwide to commemorate the hidden lives of contemplative religious in cloisters and monasteries. On this day, the faithful are encouraged to reach out to the cloistered religious in their diocese, through prayer, encouragement, and material support. Recently St Bernadette's Junior Legion of Mary visited the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters in Lincoln. The sisters are only seen by separation of a grille. The purpose of the grille is a sign and form of their enclosure, indicates a radical turning to God, and shows a life of "being for others", not so much as "being with others". Pray for those who have been called to live a life of contemplation as a cloistered monk or nun, whose lives are devoted to prayer and reflection.





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!

Registration is now open!

3rd Annual Holy Family Shrine Retreat

“Mary, Mother of Advent: A Journey of Grace and Devotion”

December 14 | 8 AM-3:30 PM
Tickets are \$85, of which \$20 is a tax deductible donation to the Shrine.

Please direct any questions about the retreat to christa@holyshrine.com

****NOTE DATE CHANGE****

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 November 21st speaker Sean Callahan.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

7:00 am + Peggy Steinauer

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:00 am + Floyd East

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:00 am + Todd Gruidel

Upcoming Holy Ghost Women's Club Events!

Advent Angels – tags will be hung on November 30th

At St. Benedict Center, we keep our fees low so that many can participate in our retreats and events. Unfortunately, our expenses are higher than what we bring in, and we are only able to continue because of your generosity. Any donation, no matter how small, can help us. Thank you so very much and may God reward you!

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Thank you**

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, Becky English, Theresa Eubanks Schwartz, 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, 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,



Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests and Seminarians

Monday, November 18, 2024

Gather at 6:00 PM | Holy Hour at 6:30 PM

St. Columbkille Catholic Church, 200 E. 6th Street in Papillion
Fr. Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha

*The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest, think of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

~ St. John Vianney ~



Serra Club of West Omaha

Questions:
Contact Lori Hamilton
bobdori@aol.com
402-699-5027

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity – Join Us on Mission

Since 2004, parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Omaha have gone to our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala to work alongside our sisters and brothers in Christ. Ixim missionaries build bridges of understanding and solidarity by learning about the lives and realities of those in Huehuetenango. Over the years, Ixim missionaries have staffed medical clinics, taught lessons at local schools, applied fluoride treatments to children, assisted with reforestation projects, painted parish and school buildings, and helped implement clean water projects. Our 20th trip will be June 12 – June 23, 2025. Learn more about our mission trip at an upcoming information meeting:

Contact Charlie for Zoom links or to reserve a spot at an in-person information meeting: cpetro@archomaha.org or 531-218-6354 (call or text).

Visit Nativity Scenes: Dec. 1 – 17, 2024; Jan. 2 – 3, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Center. Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe and pray for the peace which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. Learn more by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.



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November - SOCIAL / NETWORKING

WHEN

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4:30 – 6:00pm

WHERE

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INFO - ONLINE AT

www.CBG0maha.org

MISSION

As Catholic men and women in the business world, we are called to live our faith at work, home and play. Sharing the joy and peace received through Christ & a Christian Community.

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Share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about catholic inspiration.

NO registration is required for this event.

Bring a friend & business associate!

We are excited to share that Franciscan LEAD will be happening at all three of our conference this year! LEAD is the perfect program for your teens that are ready to go deeper in their faith journey and learn how to share their Catholic faith with others. if you have questions or would like to know more about Franciscan LEAD, please contact us at admin@partnershipforyouth.org or call 952-224-0333

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