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Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
Sunday.....9:00 am
Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

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Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
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Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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THEY WERE OVERJOYED
AT SEEING THE
STAR.

MATTHEW 2:10

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany celebrated on January 6, or the closest Sunday to that date, the feast of Epiphany allows us to truly comprehend what it means that God has brought His only Son into our world. The Wise Men – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar – were the first people outside of the stable to come and pay homage to Jesus.

An Epiphany Prayer

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Alpha course

EXPLORE Life-Faith-Meaning

Please join us on our next ALPHA journey

The Alpha course begins January 12, 2025

The pink and purple poinsettias used for Advent decorations were donated to the residents of Omaha Nursing & Rehab Center. St Bernadette Junior Legion of Mary members delivered the poinsettias before Christmas.

Big thank you to the Altar Society for donating the funds for four new top white altar cloths from Cosgrave's. These cloths are used at every Mass of the year and wear out from stains and candle wax drippings. We were in need of replacements. Thank you, Altar Society ladies!

§ **Parish Financial Update** §

No financials due to the Holiday

**BEGIN YOUR YEAR IMMERGED
IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**



**“Luke: The Story of
Salvation Fulfilled”**

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist’s birth and culminates in Jesus’ ascension into

heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.

In “*Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*”, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus’ suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

In this 8-Week Study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you how the Gospel of Luke will transform your relationship with our Savior. With Luke’s powerful prose and unique parables, you will learn about the love and mercy Jesus has for each of us.

There will be a Video Presentation and Small Group Discussion each week of the course.
Refreshments will be provided

Begins: January 7th – 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Location: St. Bernadette Social Hall
Contact: Deacon Al Aulner – 402 669-1714
or: awaulner@archomaha.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

8:00 am + Cheryl Chapman
Marvin Coenen

Thursday, January 9, 2025

8:00 am + Stefan Visty

Saturday, January 11, 2024

5:00 pm + Joseph & Mary Battaglia
+ Robert Guinan

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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

Pilgrimage 2025

For the Holy Jubilee Year of 2025 the Archdiocese of Omaha has designated **St. Benedict Center** to be an official Place of Pilgrimage.



Come as a Pilgrim of Hope to St. Benedict Center:
[1126 Co Rd I, Schuyler, NE.](http://1126CoRdI.Schuyler.NE)

The winter can be a lonely time for some people. If anyone would like a visit or phone call from the Legion of Mary, please call:
Joe Micek at 402-734-2384
Patty Pogge at 402-681-7331



Religious Education

This Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May you pray to our Holy Family as you ask for prayers and blessings for your own Family. Enjoy your time with family. Remember no classes until January 8th .

Heavenly Dusters

Jan 11 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,
Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey
Jan 18 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier
Jan 25 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder

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



Money Counters

Jan 13 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus
Sal Zoucha
Jan 21 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Jerry Ortner
Jan 27 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo
Rosary Soresen
Feb 3 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,
Colleen Kurlmel
Feb 10 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Seylak, Juan Jesus,
Sal Zoucha
Feb 18 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Jerry Ortner

Scrip Sales

Jan 11 & 12 Home & School
Jan 18 & 19 Altar Society
Jan 25 & 26 Men's Club
Feb 1 & 2 Parish Grp



His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you
to a Healing Mass on Friday, January 17th,
2025, at St. Gerald Catholic Church, 9602 Q St.
Omaha. Rosary at 6:15 p.m., praise and
worship to follow. Mass at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin
Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be
presiding. All are welcome. Questions contact
Frances Mignon at 402-515-8000.

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

We will continue our Patriotic Rosary
vigil every Monday night at 6:30 pm.
Legion of Mary



Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations

Monday, January 20, 2025

Gather at 6:30 PM | Holy Hour at 7 PM

St. John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st Street, Omaha

Fr. Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha

PRAY WITH US BEFORE A MONSTRANCE BLESSED BY POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

*Christian vocation, whatever shape it takes, is a gift whose purpose is to
build up the Church and to increase the kingdom of God in the world.*

— Pope St. John Paul II —



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

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is
accepting applications for their **\$750 SCHOLARSHIP**. Get the **2025
Scholarship Packet** from your school Guidance Counselor today!
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reference letter by priest, school/parish staff or faculty
person **must be postmarked or received by** your parish's Deanery
President by **January 15, 2025**. **Late entries will not be accepted**.
The Parish Deanery President name can be obtained from the
school Guidance Counselor or by calling 402-340-2866,
Kim Estes, Scholarship Chair. Applications are accepted in the
Deanery where you attend church, not where you attend school.
**In the event your parish is not in an active Deanery, send your
application directly to the OACCW Scholarship Chair Kim Estes,
87671 467th Ave., Stuart, NE 68780.
President/Scholarship Chairs by Deanery: OMAHA URBAN: Cathy
Vak 3255 S. 77th St., Omaha, NE 68124

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Hiway 15, Hartington, NE 68739

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Ewing, NE 68735

RURAL SOUTHWEST: Deanna Reardon, 50143 Central
Hiway, Genoa, NE 68640

January 5, 2025–The Epiphany of the Lord

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 11, 2025 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Cathie Pajnigar, Bill Veys

Altar Servers: Georgia Earnest, Liam Wurgler, Jack Linhart

Sunday, January 12, 2025 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Pat Flanagan

EMHC: Chris Flanagan, Dale Voboril

Altar Servers: Delany Leichti, Benjamin Linnel, Amalia Poeeppe

Prayer Line

Please call Betty Rezek at 402-734-2531 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel. Please consider putting your name on our prayer line.



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, Kris Mixan, 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 Pankiewicz, 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 Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025

This Sunday is Seminary Collection Sunday. Special collections will be held throughout the Omaha Archdiocese that will go towards costs of seminarian education. ArchOmaha has 19 seminarians in various stages of formation at four different seminaries. Your willingness to give and your dedication to support our seminarians will impact our Archdiocese in ways that can hardly be measured. Please consider donating either by the collection basket, by mail, or online at archomaha.org

If you or someone you know is 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 January 20th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!



Holy Ghost Chicken Dinner

Friday, January 10th
4 - 8 PM

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER CHOICES

4 PIECE DINNER - \$12.00

(1 each breast, wing, thigh, & leg OR 2 legs & 2 thighs)

4 PIECES WITH 2 BREASTS - \$13.00

(2 breasts & 2 wings OR 2 breasts & 2 legs)

2 PIECE DINNER - \$8.00

(leg & thigh OR breast & wing OR breast & leg)

2 PIECE BREAST DINNER - \$9.00

(2 breasts)

2 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP DINNER - \$5.00

4 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP DINNER - \$8.00

EXTRAS:

Breast - \$3.00

Thigh or leg - \$2.00

Wing - \$2.00

Chicken Strip - \$2.00

Dinner includes: Mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, roll and glass of pop.

Desserts: \$2.00 at Dessert Table

Beer & Wine available for a Donation

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR MEAL!

(Includes mashed Potato/Gravy, Vegetable, Roll, Pop)

Take Outs Available!

Homemade Desserts Available!

Meat Wheel

****Bring your family, invite your friends****

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 January 16th speaker Sean Callahan.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

7:00 am + Patricia Travis Kahre

Friday, January 3, 2025

7:00 am + Mark Brioch

Sunday, January 5, 2025

9:00 am + Bill Gofta

Upcoming Holy Ghost Women's Club Events!

Chicken Dinner: Friday, January 10 at Holy Ghost. We need your delicious desserts.

Meeting: January 22nd 6:30pm in the Holy Ghost Social Hall *Date Change*

Meeting: February 19th 6:30pm in the Holy Ghost Social Hall *Date Change*

No Financials due to the Holiday

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 Schwartzer, Yvonne Fisher, Etta Flott, 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), 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,

As our St. Bernadette family anticipates the coming of our Lord during Advent, we are also anticipating the renovation of our beautiful church! Tentatively, this renovation will begin after Advent, likely, mid-January. As most of you are aware, we will temporarily be relocating our Masses to Holy Ghost Church. Based on feedback from many St. Bernadette parishioners, we are planning to host social events to continue to connect with “old” friends as well as getting to meet new parishioners. Most of these social events will be based back at St. Bernadette’s Social Hall monthly. We will keep you updated as to the details of these events via the bulletin as well as via announcements at the pulpit.

We would also like to invite each of you to consider being a greeter at Masses on a rotating basis. While our Holy Ghost family has had a greeter at each door for each of their Masses, they have most graciously invited our St. Bernadette family to assist them in this ministry while we are temporarily relocated there. We would also like to adopt having a greeter at the upper AND lower entrances at St. Bernadette before and after the renovation. If you would like to be a greeter, please contact either Rita Frickel at 402-734-3573 OR Deacon Tom Schulte at 402-731-3599 by December 18th. Thank you and God Bless!

8:15am Weekday Mass at Holy Ghost with St. John Paul II Academy - Please join us for Mass, which takes place each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Students from St. John Paul II Academy serve, sing and lector for this Mass, which is usually offered by Fr. Flott, Fr. Boyd, or other priests from nearby parishes. All are most welcome!

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Omaha invites you for an hour of prayer for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We will meet each Wednesday of Advent at 6:00 PM in Holy Angels Mausoleum in Resurrection Cemetery using scripture, Psalms and music to pray for your peace and healing as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. Come leave your petitions on the tree of remembrance and hope, as we pray for the coming Christmas season. Often it is in prayer and silence that God speaks to us so clearly. For further information please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402/391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com



PILGRIMAGE TO SLOVENIA, CROATIA & MEDJUGORJE with Fr. Michael Grewe, Sept. 30 - Oct. 12, 2025

Join us on a journey through Slovenia, Croatia, and BosniaHerzegovina, a region rich in Catholic history and tradition, where you will experience a culture of deep faith and spirituality. From the island Church of the Assumption on Lake Bled to the shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, you will visit the most important sites dedicated to the Blessed Mother in Slovenia. In Croatia, venerate the relics of St. Simeon, explore the UNESCO World Heritage town of Trogir, and marvel at Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic. Spend five days in the peaceful Bosnian village of Medjugorje, which many say it feels like Heaven on earth. Return home refreshed and renewed in your faith. To learn more about the trip itinerary, cost, and related details go to: https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-slovenia-croatia-and-medjugorje/ Our Spiritual Director is Father Michael

Grewe, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha, and our Group Leader is Jolene Jefferies, Parish Manager of St. Patrick in Gretna. Please be sure to attend our upcoming Pilgrimage Info Meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 508 W. Angus Street in Gretna in the Parish Center. Father Grewe will be in attendance. You will have the opportunity to ask questions as you discern this pilgrimage opportunity. If you cannot attend the meeting, a Zoom video can be emailed to you for viewing at a time convenient for you. How will you respond to our Blessed Mother’s loving invitation? For questions, please contact Jolene Jefferies at 402-521-0717 or jolenejefferies@gmail.com.

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