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Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
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Weekday Hours..... 8 am—4 pm
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This weekend, we celebrate World Marriage Day! Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, starting right now.

"World Marriage Day" began in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981 and grew out of the experience of couples engaged in the "Worldwide Marriage Encounter," a movement founded in Spain -- "Encuentro Conyugal" --by the late Father Gabriel Calvo (1927-2021), who devoted his entire priestly ministry (1952-2021) to the pastoral care of married couples and families. "There is within each couple," he reflected, "a divine energy of love. It has to be released by a deep sharing between husband and wife, through the communication of their feelings and of the whole of their lives together. It cannot be done in just one moment."

Pope St. John Paul II imparted his apostolic blessing to "World Marriage Day" in 1993 and it has been celebrated in the world's dioceses ever since. Its purpose is to honor husbands and wives for their mutual sacrificial love and fidelity, embodied in "their own special sacrament." The Church has always believed and taught that marriage is the "image" of the union of Christ with his Church. The late Pope noted that "marriage is an act of the will that signifies and involves a mutual gift which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls with whom they make up a sole family, a 'domestic church'.

The 50th Annual St. Bernadette Men's Club Pasta Dinner is just a couple of weeks away on Sunday, February 23rd, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy an authentic Italian delicacy of pasta, 2 meatballs or 1 sausage, salad, and Italian bread. We will have full inside seating with pickles, meat wheel and desserts from the Altar Society available or you can order takeout to enjoy at home.. Visit the parish website to pre-order adult dinners for \$13.00, kids (under 12) \$8.00, family of 4 (to- go only) for \$40.00, packages of 12 meatballs or 6 sausages in sauce for \$13.00, 1 quart container of sauce for \$6.00 or 20 meat wheel spins for \$20.00. (All proceeds support our youth activities and scholarships, and also special parish needs) Spaghetti Dinner Signups
As always, we rely on our great parishioners who volunteer to make this a great success year after year. Please sign up after any Mass this weekend or next weekend at the tables as you leave church. Your Support is greatly appreciated.

§ Parish Financial Update §

No Financials

It has been brought to the attention of the parish office that scammers have been sending emails pretending to be a staff member or priest of St. Bernadette. Please be careful when reading emails, especially if asking for "quick correspondence" these are not real and please disregard. If you have any question you can contact the office. 402-731-4694

When we pray our Patriotic Rosary, we gather to lift our nation in prayer, asking for healing, peace, and restoration. We pray for California and all those affected by tragedy, particularly those who have lost their lives. We ask for wisdom to guide our leaders, and may we find strength in each other as we move forward in faith. Legion of Mary



Mercy—A Lenten Pilgrimage with St. Luke, *March 14 - 16*, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Father James L. Secora, MDiv, MEd*, from Ames, IA. A principal theme of St. Luke's Gospel is

mercy. This Lenten retreat will center itself around the Gospel's most famous discourse on God's mercy, The Parable of the Prodigal Son/Father (Ch. 15). A brief overview of the theme of divine mercy and St. Luke's gospel will introduce our reflection. Consideration will also be given to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a symbol of divine mercy. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8:00 am + Gene Drvol

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:00 am + Ronnie Wolf Jr.

Saturday, February 15, 2025

5:00 pm + OFC Jim Muhlbauer

+ Jim Vondra

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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

For the Holy Jubilee Year

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.](#)



This week at Family Class we learned and talked about Carlo Acutis. Your family was given a prayer card, remember to pray this prayer as Blessed Carlo gets closer to his canonization on April 27 (our First Communion Day). Also, remember to take advantage of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist...they are such wonderful gifts from above!!!!

Feb. 12- Sacrament Class

Feb. 19- Sacrament Class

Feb. 26- Parent Class

Heavenly Dusters

Feb 15 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Theresa Yost, Carol Paskach, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Kathleen Filer
 Feb 22 Christ Ortner, Mariann Kokotajlo, Linda Harvey
 Mar 1 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby
 Mar 8 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis
 Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey
 Mar 15 Ellen STuva, Marge Egermier
 Mar 22 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
 Mar 29 Laurie Callahan

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



Money Counters

Feb 10 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Feb 18 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Jerry Ortner
 Feb 24 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen
 Mar 3 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel
 Mar 10 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Mar 17 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner

Scrip Sales

Feb 8 & 9 Home & School
Feb 15 & 16 Altar Society
Feb 22 & 23 Men's club
Mar 1 & 2 Parish Group



We have 30 students from St Bernadette School and our Religious Education Program that will be receiving their Confirmation on April 4, 2025. They are currently preparing to receive this most important sacrament and as they continue on this journey, they could use some prayers. This is where we could use your help. In the back of St Bernadette Church, you will find a basket. Please pick a card from the basket and pray for the student whose name on the front. Also, we are not only asking for prayers but also that you give them a card, that will be given to them on their Confirmation Day. More information about the cards can be found on the back of your prayer card. You can also contact sreedstb@gmail.com, and a name can be emailed to you. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Please support St Bernadette Home & School with the following Family Food Nights. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering!

Don & Millie's - First Tuesday of every month

Feb 17 Panera-Bellevue 4-8pm For online orders
 Enter FUND4U for online orders

March 4 Godfather's Pizza-Twin Creek 4-9pm
 20% kick-back

March 27 Village Inn on Fort Crook in Bellevue
 10am-7pm 20% kick-back

Registration is now open for Essential Pregnancy Services' 29th Annual Benefit Dinner, GLOW! The event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025, at the CHI Health Center (455 N 10th St, Omaha, NE 68102) and will feature an inspiring keynote address by Steven Holland. The cocktail hour begins at 5:30PM and dinner begins at 6:30PM. Registration is \$75 per person or \$750 to host a table of 10. Find more details and register today at bidpal.net/glow25. Essential Pregnancy Services provides life-affirming, holistic support to women experiencing unexpected or under-supported pregnancies. For event questions or if you would like to volunteer at this event, contact Tim Neal at TimN@essentialps.org or 531-239-3130.



Let 2025 be the year that you step out to help women seeking an abortion. Love is ending abortion and your prayers and presence is a visible sign of your love for

that mother and her baby. This peaceful, prayerful, law abiding approach has saved over 23,000 babies, brought peace of mind to their mothers and often a path to a better future. Go to www.sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org for more information or contact the Omaha chapter leader at lifesidewalk@gmail.com for local training dates.

February 9, 2025-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 15, 2025 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Juan Jesus

EMHC: Steve & Maggie Tooley

Altar Servers: Sylvia & Monica Linder, Noah Delgado

Sunday, February 16, 2025 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Dorest Harvey

EMHC: Dick Strauss, Linda Harvey

Altar Servers: Joey Jansen, Clyde Casart

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, Tillie Gunia, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Janet Klamt, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, John Kwapnioski, Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Kris Mixan, Michael Macdonald, Marge Monaco, Bob Monaco, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Renee Mixan, 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 Prymak, Jann Reinig, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Fred Sokol, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Katherine Stinson, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Today and this week we fittingly celebrate World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week. This is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The permanent theme for this celebration is "Love One Another" from the commandment given to us by Jesus in John 14. This gospel gives us a simple, but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to love. Loving one another is a daily decision – simple, but challenging. World Marriage Day can be celebrated in various ways, but most importantly it is done by uplifting those who have said YES to one another in the sacrament of Marriage. Remember: Marriages striving for holiness = Growing, thriving Church and holy vocations. Mother Mary and St. Joseph, Pray for us. St Louis and St Zelle, Pray for us.

If you or someone you know is in need of guidance and support for marital help or 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 February 17th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

GAME ON is an adult night out with friends to support Holy Ghost Parish



The **GAME ON** evening begins with a Mexican buffet and drinks, and then the games begin. Your friends and family will experience a fast-moving night of crazy fun competitions between your Table Team of eight and others to earn points throughout the night. At the end of the night one Table Team will be crowned the **GAME ON CHAMPION**, but everyone goes home a winner.

- **Saturday, February 15, 2025**
- **St John Vianney Social Hall**
- **\$450 FOR TABLE OF 8** (and worth every penny 😊)

Gather your family and friends for a team of 8 people and sign up today by calling Nikki Washington – 402 201-6166 or go online <https://form.jotform.com/233418373128153> to register your team.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

7:00 am + Jeannene Harm

Friday, February 14, 2025

7:00 am + Deceased Members of the Doty Family

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 am + Mark Broich

Holy Ghost Women's Club

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in HG Social hall. Valentine salad potluck and meeting.

Sign up to bring food or drink : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAAAF2EA3FD0-54848542-womens>

RSVP by Sunday, February 16 to Heather (402-669-8863)

Sunday, February 23 after 9:00 mass at HG: Cinnamon Roll Sunday. \$2.00 each roll, max to go is 4. Come and meet someone new and have a delicious cinnamon roll

We need your delicious desserts for Fish Frys! First one is Friday, February 28! Thank you, we can't do this without you!

All women of both parishes are invited. Contact Terri Aulner at 402-669-9024 with any questions.

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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, 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,



Save the Date! Totus Tuus summer youth camp will be back at St Bernadette the week of June 8-13! Registration and more information coming soon.

The Rev. Joel Macul, OSB, STL, will present a retreat titled, "With Age-Old Love I have Loved You" (Jeremiah 31:3) at Saint Benedict Center, four miles north of Schuyler, February 14 - 16, 2025. "Your words were my joy, the happiness of my heart" (Jer 15:16). This line sounds as though it comes from someone who delights in the Lord's love. But for Jeremiah they come out of an experience of crisis. The world that he knows is coming apart. And he finds himself torn between his love for the community and his fidelity to God.

Join us on February 22, 2025, at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. Social hour begins at 5pm with the Dinner and Program to follow, starting at 6pm. General Admission is \$75 per seat. Please make your reservation by **February 14, 2025!** Be sure to let your friends and fellow parishioners know. Also, make sure your priest knows it is **free** for him to attend the Spirit Celebration Dinner! Get your seats at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/jimmy/>.



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If you have been on retreats before and looking for a more personal retreat experience, consider one of the dates below. These retreats start with check-in between 4:00-5:00pm for the 6pm supper and conclude at 3pm the final day. You will meet with a spiritual director each day. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Spring & Summer Dates
Thurs-Sun Apr 10 - 13, 2025
Thurs-Sun May 1 - 4, 2025
Sun-Wed Jun 29 - Jul 2, 2025

The cost is \$375 for room, all meals and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 requested at registration.

Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code.



WHO: All Women

What: OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting.

When: Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Where: St Francis Borgia Church, 2005 Davis Drive, Blair NE 68008

ITINERARY: 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 10:00 a.m. OACCW Meeting at St. Francis Borgia Church-- Hosted by OU Deanery, Mass, Lunch, Commission/Committee reports and Speaker. Karen Marshall, Crofton, is the newly elected OACCW Vice-President, she recently went on a trip/pilgrimage to Medjugorje. She will tell us about this trip and a few other shrines she has visited. All Catholic Women are invited and encouraged to attend. Please have a representative from your parish or deanery come to share in the activities of the day and bring back information to your parish. There are always lots of updates and information to bring back to our parish family to share. Looking forward to seeing you all RSVP encouraged by February 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens OACCW President via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120

Mary Thoene, OACCW Publicity 402-841-0923

Omaha Magnificat: Gifts of the Spirit Retreat

Saturday, March 29, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

\$20 covers Gifts Survey, Box Lunch and Breakfast bagels

RSVP at magnificatomaha.org

Saints Peter and Paul Trivia Night

Saturday, March 8, 2025 in the Saints Peter & Paul Gym

Doors open at 6:00pm. Trivia begins at 7:00pm

\$20 for individuals / \$160 for table of 8 / \$200 for table of 10

Register online <https://forms.gle/sEpK7t3geMfo6nA39>

More information can be found on the Saints Peter and Paul School Facebook or contact Patty at prezek@sppsaints.org

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