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Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday .....7:00 am  
Sunday.....9:00 am  
Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

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Weekday Hours..... 8 am—4 pm  
Lunch 12-1 pm

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Facebook....St. Bernadette Parish Archdiocese of Omaha

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am  
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm  
Sunday .....11:00 am  
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who  
are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who  
are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

## COME TO ME HEALING RETREAT

Join us for this half-day healing retreat offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha for all who long for healing of past hurts and want to reclaim their identity as a son or daughter of the Father.

## COME TO ME 2025 HEALING RETREAT

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center  
5419 N. 114 Street • Omaha, NE 68164

REGISTER BY MARCH 21, 2025

For more information, contact the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office: 402.827.3798

Fellowship will be offered after the retreat • Mass counts for Sunday obligation

Archbishop George Lucas will offer the opening prayer.  
Deacon Tim McNeil will provide formation on God's gift of restoration and mercy through a relationship with the Person of Jesus Christ. There will also be time for personal reflection and prayer.

Fr. Andy Sohm will offer Reconciliation, Sacrament of Healing, and Mass to embrace the graces of His merciful love for us!



**DON'T FORGET, next week is the 50th Annual St. Bernadette Men's Club Pasta Dinner. Dinner will be served 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** We are still in need of more volunteers to insure everything runs smoothly as always. Please sign up after any Mass this weekend at the tables as you leave church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**\$ Parish Financial Update \$**

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00  
Collection: \$16,001.33  
YTD Needs: \$429,670.00  
YTD Collection: \$406,771.42  
Shortage: \$22,898.58

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

**The Patriotic Rosary**

Is a prayer tradition that honors the soldiers who fought and died for their country particularly those who served in defense of freedom and values through the recitation of the rosary participants ask for healing and spiritual restoration. For the land recognizing the sacrifices made by these soldiers and seeking Gods intervention for the nations healing.

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 18, 2025**

8:00 am + Gerald Eipperle Sr.

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

8:00 am + Cheryl Chapman

+ Emil & Jeanette Adam

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

5:00 pm + Eileen Bidrowski

**Sunday, February 23, 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.](http://1126CoRdI.Schuyler.NE)



**Religious Education**

On Friday, 2/14 we celebrated Valentine’s Day. Did you know that St Valentine was a great witness of our faith? He was a priest in Rome who was martyred for performing Christian marriages that were against the law. He was put in prison and in his time there, he even performed miracles of healing. Valentine’s acts of courage in the face of persecution have made him a symbol of love and commitment. As we continue through the month of February, let us all live liturgically by showing extra love to everyone in our lives. Show love to your family members, friends and even complete strangers.

Important Dates: Please note the date change for the Family Class

Feb. 19- Sacrament Class

Feb. 26- No Parent Class

March 5- Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm

March 12-Family Class



## Heavenly Dusters

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  
Apr 5 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,  
Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera,  
Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jiminez

## Scrip Sales

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



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.



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 [ww.sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org](http://ww.sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org) for more information or contact the Omaha chapter leader at [lifesidewalk@gmail.com](mailto:lifesidewalk@gmail.com) for local training dates.

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



### Money Counters

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  
Mar 24 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo,  
Rosary Sorensen

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

It's that time of year again! Girl Scout Troop 45413 will be selling cookies before and after



mass the weekend of 2/15-2/16. Cookies are \$6/box and help fund camping trips and the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards, as well as field trips to local businesses where the girls are learning about entrepreneurship.

Contact [troop45413@gmail.com](mailto:troop45413@gmail.com) to order cookies or text 402-881-1541.

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Kelly Overfelt

EMHC: Pat & Chris Flanagan

Altar Servers: Kali Hunter-Tolsten, Liam Wurgler, Kristina Overfelt

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 11:00 am Mass**

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Cathy Jesus, Kathy Wichita

Altar Servers: Joshua & Lucas Weiser

### 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, 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

Q. What are the qualities that the Church looks for in a candidate for the priesthood?

A. A good candidate is a practicing, believing Catholic man. He attends Mass at least weekly, prays daily, obeys the commandments, and tries to serve others. He must be mentally, emotionally, and physically healthy. He must be of at least average intelligence. And finally, he must be open to the will of God. Do you have these qualities? If so and one goes into the seminary, they are in no way committed for life. In fact, most vocation directors will say that the only way to really know that you have a vocation to the priesthood is to go to seminary and try.

It will become more and more clear to you once you are in an environment where everyone is trying to discern the same question. Many men go the seminary, stay a year or two, and then leave. They are much better Catholics afterwards for the experience!

If you or someone you know is considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto: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!

Holy Ghost Men's Club  
Lenten Fish Fry's  
5223 Q. street  
Church Social Hall



Every Friday during Lent (Except Good Friday)  
Beginning with Pre-Lenten fish fry On February 28, 2025  
Serving time from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Menu - Seniors receive \$1 discount

Shrimp Dinner - \$13.00	Macaroni & Cheese - \$10.00
Baked Cod Dinner - \$13.00	Combo Dinner - \$15.00
Fried Cod Dinner - \$13.00	Clam Chowder - \$5.00

Dinners Include: Baked Potato, coleslaw, Fruit bar, and bread/butter.  
Dine-in enter thru NE doors / Togo's park/enter on west side "Elevator" for handicapped access to the social hall!  
"Enter" Northeast doors. "Exit" South West n East doors.

Please remember that there is no parking in front of the rectory garage doors during mass on Sunday mornings. Thank you!



Thank you to everyone that worked and came out to our last chicken dinner in January. Thanks to you we profited \$5,103!  
We couldn't have done it without you!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

7:00 am + Leonard Albers

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

7:00 am + Charles & Marie Soula

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

9:00 am Tom & Bridget Neal (Living)

### 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.

<b>Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00</b>
<b>Collection: \$3,546.00</b>
<b>YTD Needs: \$107,200.00</b>
<b>YTD Collection: \$113,104.64</b>
<b>Overage: \$5,904.64</b>

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.

Knights of Columbus Archbishop James Hugh Ryan South Omaha Council #3019 - 402-733-5688  
4323 Washington St, Omaha, NE 68107



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*Dan, Ed, & Leona Grace Family Homemade...*

## Meat Loaf Dinner

With potatoes, Veggie & roll

Eat-in or Take-out

Adult Dinner just \$10.00



Additional slice of meat loaf \$2.00



**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 5 -7:30 pm**  
**4323 Washington St. Omaha, NE**

Beverages & Desserts available. No extra for takeout  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – See ya there!**

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](http://magnificatomaha.org)

ANNUAL BANQUET

# ALL IN CHRIST

for Pro-Life!

Friday, March 28, 2025  
Western Barn, Bellevue Berry Farm  
11001 S 48th St, Omaha, NE 68133  
6:00pm social, 6:30pm dinner

Drinks - Dinner - Fellowship -  
Encouragement - Online Auction

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Creighton University Retreat Center

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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](http://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats) or scan code.

Terri Lou Duggan  
Creighton University  
Retreat Center  
712-778-2466  
[curc@creighton.edu](mailto:curc@creighton.edu)

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