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Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday7:00 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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St. Bernadette Catholic Church
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Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit.”
- Lk 6:43

Ash Wednesday Mass Times:

7:00am at Holy Ghost

Noon at Holy Ghost

6:30pm at St. Bernadette

Reconciliation & Adoration will be available on Sundays at St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost starting at 2pm

Stations of the Cross at St. Bernadette will be on Fridays at 7pm

Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost will be Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Holy Week:

Holy Thursday at Holy Ghost 7pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost at Noon

Veneration 3pm at St. Bernadette

Veneration 6:30pm at Holy Ghost

Blessing of Food 9am at Holy Ghost

Easter Vigil 8:45pm at St. Bernadette

Easter Sunday Mass

9am at Holy Ghost

11am at St. Bernadette

St. Bernadette Men's Club Pasta Dinner Update

The Men's Club sincerely thanks all our great parishioners who came out to support our dinner this past Sunday. God blessed us with a beautiful day and we had another great turnout. Special thanks goes out to all who helped us, whether it was for a couple of hours or if you gave many hours throughout the whole process. It takes a significant effort to make 125 gallons of sauce, 4500 meatballs and 150 pounds of sausage. We could not possibly do this without your help. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our Big Raffle Prize Winner

Kelly Overfelt was our grand prize winner of a Prime Rib Dinner for up to 20 which was generously donated by parishioners Kris and Cheryl Galas of Eddies Cafe.

§ Parish Financial Update §

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00
Collection: \$24,914.00
YTD Needs: \$456,840.00
YTD Collection: \$431,685.42
Shortage: \$25,154.58

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and daily individual spiritual direction sessions. Read more and/or register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats
Choose one from these available dates:
Thurs-Sun Apr 10 - 13, 2025
Thurs-Sun May 1 - 4, 2025
Sun-Wed Jun 29 - Jul 2, 2025

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, March 4 , 2025

8:00 am + Rita Newlin
+ Barbara Wzorek

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

6:30 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:00 am + Joseph & Kathy Ostrowski

Saturday, March 8, 2025

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost

Sunday, March 9, 2025

11:00 am + Michael O’Connor

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.



As we begin March, we begin to prepare for Lent. Take time and decide what you will be giving up or offering up during this Lenten Season. Plan on joining us on March 5th at 6:30pm at St Bernadette for Ash Wednesday Mass. After this Mass, all families are asked to come to the social hall.

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

- March 5- Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm
- March 12-Family Class
- March 19-Sacrament Classes

Heavenly Dusters

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
 April 12 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Joan Foreman-
 Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost

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



Money Counters

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
 Mar 31 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,
 Colleen Kurlmel
 Apr 7 Rich Kmiecik, Juan Jesus, Jim Setlak,
 Sal Zoucha

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



His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to
 a Healing Mass on Friday, February 28th, 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 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

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

*Thank
 you!*

A huge Thank you to everyone
 who donated to the Stephen
 Center during Catholic
 Schools Week. \$750.68 was
 donated and it is very much
 appreciated and needed.

We can not thank you enough.



Let 2025 be the year that you
 step out to help women seeking
 an abortion. Love is ending
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 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
 for more information or contact the Omaha chapter
 leader at lifesidewalk@gmail.com for local
 training dates.



"Encountering the Divine Thirst"

An IPF Lenten Morning of Reflection

March 15th, 2025
 Christ the King Parish
 654 S. 86th Street
 Mass at 8:15 a.m.
 Event Concludes at Noon



Scan
 the QR
 code to
 register



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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 8, 2025 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Pat Flanagan

EMHC: Chris Flanagan, Tom Van Haute

Altar Servers: Jack Linhart, Harper & Rowan Loges

Sunday, March 9, 2025 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Mariann Kokotajlo

EMHC: Robert Monaco, Don Deseck

Altar Servers: Beatrice Goolsby, Delaney Lichti, Mario Vazquez

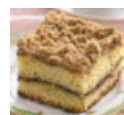
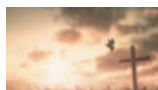
Prayer Line

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 especially parishioner Janet Krska. May her soul 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, Tillie Gunia, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Janet Klamt, 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 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, Katherine Stinson, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Lent: A Time for Reflection, Action, and Generosity

This Lent, consider how your sacrifices, actions, and generosity can support vocations!

Things to Give Up

Complaining—Instead, pray for priests, religious, and those discerning.

Social Media Scrolling—Use that time to read about a saint who followed their vocation.

Fear of Speaking About Vocations—Encourage young people to consider God's call.

Things to Do

Pray a rosary for more vocations each week.

Write a note of encouragement to a seminarian or religious sister.

Attend daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration and pray for discerners.

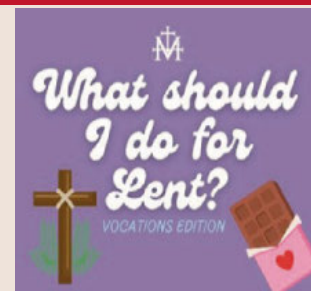
Ways to Give

Support the Archdiocese of Omaha seminary fund.

Donate vocation-related books to our parish or school.

Sponsor a meal for Father Boyd, Father Flott, or a local religious community.

Lent is a season of conversion—how will you use this time to support vocations?





Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is March 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

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| 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.

The family of Dorothy Kazor extends our deepest gratitude to Father Mike Eckley, Deacon Tom and Kathy Schulte, Musical Director Ben Baber, and soloists Bryan Poole and Eleanor Morley for their beautiful contributions to her funeral Mass. We are especially thankful for the spiritual and family support from Mary Claire Mendick and Marsha Pavel, whose kindness and guidance meant so much to us. We also sincerely appreciate the St. Gerard's Group for graciously hosting the meal.

The service was a heartfelt celebration of Dorothy's life and the love she shared with so many.

Thank you all for your support, love, and prayers. May God bless you.

Tom and Family

Weekly Mass Intentions

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

7:00 am + Jeannene Harm

Noon + Dorothy Massow

Friday, February 28, 2025

7:00 am + Pour Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 9, 2025

9:00 am + Jessica Gofta

Holy Ghost Women's Club

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.



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Dorothy Kazor and Bob Kocanda.

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00

Collection: \$6,581.00

YTD Needs: \$113,900.00

YTD Collection: \$119685.64

Overage: \$5,785.64

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, 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, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes,

March at the Holy Family Shrine

- **Saturday, March 1 - Mass @ 10 AM**
Celebrated by Father Dan Kampschneider
- **Friday, March 7 - Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM**
Led by Deacon Pat Dempsey, St. Columbkille
- **Saturday, March 8 - Mass @ 10 AM**
Celebrated by Father Jeff Loseke, St. Charles Borromeo
- **Saturday, March 15 - Mass @ 10 AM, followed by talk on St. John Paul II**
Mass Celebrated and Talk by Father Mike Grewe
- **Saturday, March 22 - Mass at 10 AM**
Celebrated by Dan Father Kampschneider
- **Saturday, March 29 - Mass at 10 AM**
Celebrated by Father Phil Flott

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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St. Joseph's



NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

Please join our parish family and school
from March 11-March 19 imploring
St. Joseph's powerful intercession for an
increase in vocations to the priesthood
and consecrated life and an increase in
faith-filled marriages.



Daily Novena prayers enclosed in bulletin and found in the back of church
Prayers will also be posted on the parish Facebook page

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline Could Use Your Help!
What would you do if you were about to be evicted from your home...or you'd received notice that your gas, water, or electric utility service was going to be shut off? What if you had no savings, couldn't feed your family, and had no safety net to help you through these difficult times? What if the prospect of falling into homelessness seemed like your only "choice."?

These scenarios describe individuals and families that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha serves every day of the year... which is why we offer our SSVP Helpline.

The Helpline is an easy-to-use, one-stop, online service for Omaha-area neighbors in need. Here, they can inquire into, and request material or financial assistance from SSVP Omaha.

The SSVP Helpline is staffed by volunteers who provide a caring and compassionate response to neighbors in need who may be experiencing the most difficult and turbulent time in their entire lives.

If you are interested in becoming an SSVP Helpline volunteer, please be in touch with Kristina Janousek at 402-779-8499, ext. 107, or email Kristina at conferencesupport@ssvpomaha.org.

3-Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreats



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.



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