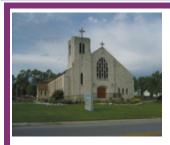
## First Sunday of Lent



Holy Ghost Catholic Church 402-731-3176 5219 S. 53rd St. Omaha, Ne 68117

### **Mass Times**

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

#### Parish Office

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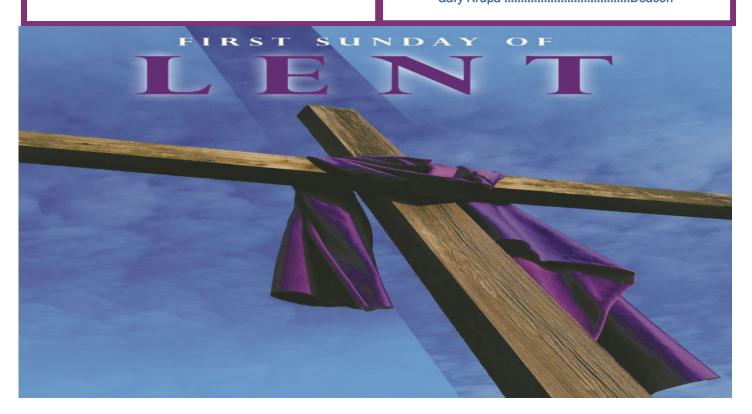
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Reconciliation & Adoration will be available on Sundays at St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost starting at 2pm

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

## \$ Parish Financial Update \$

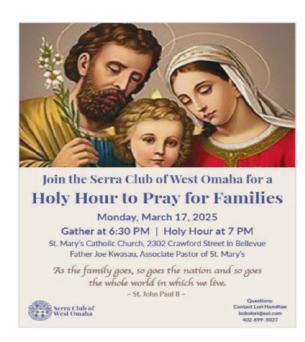
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Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper 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 <u>creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretretreats</u> 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





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 11, 2025

8:00 am + Gene Drvol

+ Melvin & Della Gordon

### Thursday, March 13, 2025

8:00 am + Bill Cronican Jr.

+ Janet Krska

### Saturday, March 15, 2025

5:00 pm + Cody Burrell

### **Sunday, March 16, 2025**

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

#### 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

Did you take the name of a Confirmation Candidate? Please continue to pray for your Confirmation Candidate. Just a reminder that you are also asked to provide your candidate with a greeting card letting them know that you were praying for them. A collection basket for these cards will be in the back of church after all masses the weekends of March 15/16 and March 22/23. Please make sure your candidate's name is on the card's envelope. These cards will be given to them at their Confirmation on April 4, 2025.













## Religious Education

This week we begin the season of Lent. This is the time for us to grow closer to Christ. During these forty days we fast, pray, and give as we grow closer to and strengthen our relationship with Christ.

What will you do these forty days to help you grow closer to Christ? Take time this week to do some of the activities in your Lenten family packet.

### Important Dates:

March 12-Family Class

March 19-Sacrament Classes

March 26- Parent Class

## Heavenly Dusters

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
Apr 12 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Joan ForemanMertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
Apr 19 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotailo

### Scrip Sales

Mar 8 & 9 Home & School Mar 15 & 16 Altar Society Mar 22 & 23 Men's Club March 29 & 30



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.

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 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 for more information or contact the Omaha chapter leader at 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**

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 Kurmel

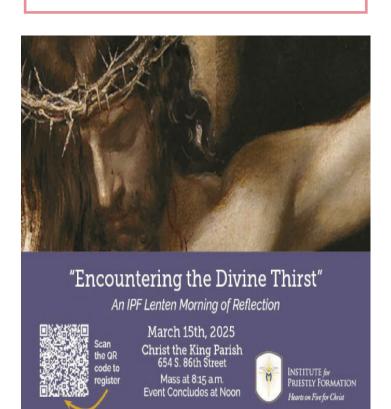
Apr 7 Rich Kmiecik, Juan Jesus, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha

Apr 14 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner

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



### **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, March 15, 2025 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Pam Stein

EMHC: Joe Stein, Katie Laughhunn

Altar Servers: Keelan Flanagan, Eddie Flanagan,

**Nathan Sonntag** 

peace.

Sunday, March 16, 2025 11:00 am Mass

**Lector: Dorest Harvey** 

EMHC: Linda Harvey, Dick Strauss

Altar Servers: Sophia Parr, Clyde Casart, Mila Barrientos

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in



## 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.





Join us for Coffee and sweet treats after the 8am Mass every 2nd Jhursday of the

## 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, 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

We are now well into March, the month devoted to the great role model of family vocations, St. Joseph. He was the most chaste spouse of Our Blessed Mother and the loving foster-father of Jesus. The vocation of St. Joseph as a husband and father models for us our family's vocation to holiness, which involves serving God and serving each other in the family. In his fatherly vocation, St. Joseph made a total gift of himself and placed his whole life and all his leadership of the Holy Family at the service of Jesus' mission as our redeeming



Messiah. Please find enclosed in the bulletin this week and at the back of church the St Joseph Novena for Vocations. This novena begins on Tuesday, March 11 and concludes on the feast of St Joseph on March 19. Join our parish family and school in imploring St. Joseph's powerful intercession for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and an increase in faith-filled marriages.



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

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.





May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Peggy Pine

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 7:00 am + Marl Broich

Friday, March 14, 2025

7:00 am + Joe Knott

**Sunday, March 16, 2025** 

9:00 am + Meredith Merwald

### Holy Ghost Women's Club

We are in need of your <u>delicious desserts</u> for the fish fry's! Thank you, we couldn't do it without your support!

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall at Holy Ghost. We will have our belated Valentine's Dinner and meeting. We will keep the same food sign uphttps://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAAAF2EA3FD0-54848542-womens Please RSVP to Kim Tweedy at (402-968-8130) by 3/16.

<u>Cinnamon Roll Sunday: March 23</u> after 9:00 a.m. mass in social hall at Holy Ghost. \$2.00 per roll/ maximum of 4 to go. Join us for coffee, delicious rolls and fellowship.

2025 Women of year celebration for Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette: Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall at Holy Ghost. See flyer and bulletin announcement for details.

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

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00 Collection: \$2,693.00 YTD Needs: \$117,250.00 YTD Collection: \$122,378.64 Overage: \$5,128.64

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 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), 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,

### Wanted! Cowgirls for a Stompin' Good Time!

Holy Ghost Social Hall, Saturday, April 12, 2025 6:30 p.m until sundown

Come dressed up in your finest western gear for a catered meal and dance!

Join us as we crown the 2025 Women of year from Holy Ghost AND St. Bernadette!

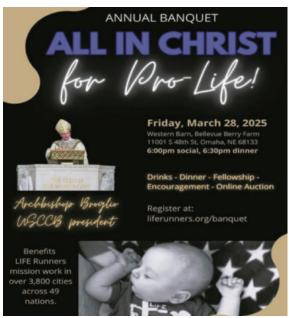
All ladies of both parishes are invited to attend along with all mothers, daughter, sisters and girlfriends!

Ticket sales after all mass in March starting

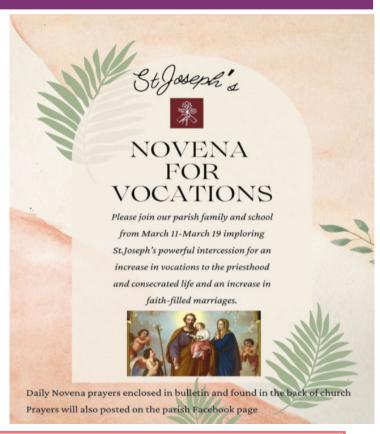
March 8/9: \$15 adults, \$10.00 girls under 12 and under 5 are free

RSVP: by March 31. More information contact HG parish office 402-731-3176









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."?

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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.





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