# Third 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

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

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### **Mass Times**

### Parish Office

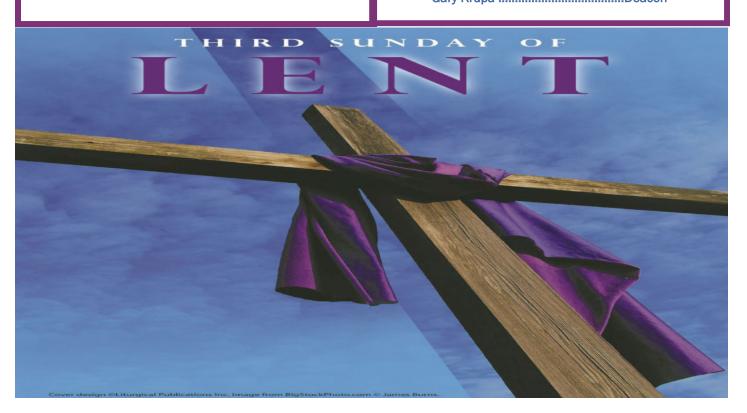
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Reconciliation & Adoration will be available on Sundays at St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost starting at 2pm

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 Saturday April 19, @ 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** \$

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00 Collection: \$10,900.00 YTD Needs: \$497,595.00 YTD Collection: \$467,142.75 Shortage: \$30,452.25

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

#### "STATE OF OUR PARISH FAMILY"

Where are we at - and where we are going?

All in our Holy Ghost/St. Bernadette Parish Family are invited to take part in these important meetings about our future.

### LEARN TOGETHER - Thursday, March 27:

At this first meeting we will take a deep dive into the challenges we currently face as a Parish Family and as a Church.

### IMAGINE TOGETHER - Thursday, April 3:

We will explore a common *vision* about what we think our future should be and can be.

#### PLAN TOGETHER - Thursday, April 24:

We will begin to develop a plan to make our Parish Family even more vibrant. Discern how God is calling you to be part of that plan.

> ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT ST. BERNADETTE 7-8:30pm (No RSVP- All are invited)



### Weekly Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:00 am + Cheryl Chapman

+ Mary Ann Clemens

### Thursday, March 27, 2025

8:00 am + Catherine Setlak

+ Ronnie Egermier

### Saturday, March 29, 2025

5:00 pm + Gerald Eipperle Sr.

+ Rob Knoblauch

### **Sunday, March 30, 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.



This weekend we celebrate the third Sunday of Lent. We are less than three weeks away from Good Friday. I pray your family is spending time in prayer and focusing on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. If you gave up something for Lent, prayers for you as you continue on your journey.

March 26- Parent Class April:

- 2- Family Class
- 4- Confirmation Mass
- 9-Sacrament Classes

### Heavenly Dusters

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 Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost Apr 19 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotailo

### Scrip Sales

Mar 22 & 23 Men's Club March 29 & 30 Apr 5 & 6 Parish Group Apr 12 & 13 Home & School



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. Ouestions contact Frances Mignon at 402-515-8000.





The Rev. Christoph Gerhard,
OSB, will present a
retreat titled Astronomy and the
Question for God at Saint Benedict
Center, four miles north of
Schuyler, on April 5 – 6, 2025.
As a life-bearing "spaceship," our

Earth is a unique spot in the universe. Astronomy explores stars, planets, and distant galaxies in search of life. For many of us, looking through a telescope into the "infinite" cosmos inevitably raises the question of a creator. But is there even a place for God in the universe? Do science and faith not contradict each other?

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



### **Money Counters**

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 Apr. 21 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo Rosary Sorensen

Apr 28 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel

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

Five Steps to a Vibrant Christian
Spirituality, *March 22 - 23*, retreat at
Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler,
with Father Tom Hillenbrand, OSB,
STL. This retreat is based on the Rule of
Benedict. It offers an overview of
the Rule and the values we can draw from
it for living out our life as disciples of



Jesus. The main focus will be on friendship with Jesus and how to live in peace with others. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

Catholic Cemeteries Lenten Services for Lent.

Please come join us each Wednesday of this
Lent through April 9th as we prayerfully journey the
Stations of the Cross in Holy Angels Mausoleum in
Resurrection Cemetery at 6:00 PM.

On Good Friday we will walk the Calvary Stations at 3:00 PM in Calvary Cemetery located at 78<sup>th</sup> and Center Road. You are invited to this tradition and journey of 1.3 mile walk of faith.

### Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 29, 2025 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Juan Jesus

EMHC: Bill Loges, Rich Leimbach

Altar Servers: Harper & Rowen Loges, Kali Hunter-Tolsten

Sunday, March 30, 2025 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Larry Andersen, Lisa Burkhardt

Altar Servers: Marco Vazquez, Liana Santos-Chavez,

Kassandra Hernandez

# 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 peace.



## 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 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, Ray Herek, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Janet Klamt, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Margaret Kubat, 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, Dave Wilhelm, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

### Vocations

This Tuesday we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord. Our Lady's vocational call was nothing short of the greatest in human history: to bring our divine Redeemer into the world, and to uniquely participate with Jesus in human Redemption. The Annunciation reveals the greatest human "yes" to the greatest human vocation in creation. Our Lady's fiat would be a "yes" she would utter throughout her life.



Sometimes, a young person may feel everyone else has a vocation except them, crying in their hearts, "I think God forgot me!" This is impossible. If your loving Father knows the number of hairs on your head, He likewise has planned a beautiful and fruitful vocation for your life. Oftentimes, more extended time in prayer is necessary in order to hear it, then to accept it, then to live it. There's no place better for this vocational listening and discerning than before our Eucharistic Jesus in Adoration, where our Lord answers all the questions we need to know at precisely the right time.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is April 21st 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)

Serving time from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Menu - Seniors receive \$1 discount

Shrimp Dinner - \$13.00 Baked Cod Dinner - \$13.00 Fried Cod Dinner - \$13.00 Macaroni & Cheese - \$10.00 Combo Dinner - \$15.00 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 2025 Car Show shirts are in! There will be a presale on March 23rd in the Holy Ghost social hall. Sizes range from adult small to extra-large and are \$20.00; \$25.00 for larger sizes. Enjoy a cinnamon roll and purchase your 2025 t-shirt (cash only).

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00 Collection: \$4,257.00 YTD Needs: \$123,950.00 YTD Collection: \$128,819.64 Overage: \$4,869.64

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 7:00 am + Sharon Littrell Friday, March 28, 2025 7:00 am + Bob Monzingo Sunday, March 30, 2025 9:00 am + Taylor Tylkowski

The Parish Office at Holy Ghost will be closed for a while. If you have questions or need assistance please contact Tristen at St. Bernadette 402-731-4694 or stop in to her office. Office hours are 7:30am – 3pm. Sorry for any inconveniences.

### 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!

<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. All ladies of both parishes are invited. Tickets on sale after all masses at both parishes or contact Terri Aulner. Last day to purchase tickets is March 31

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

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights during lent to pray the Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Ghost.

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: Yvonne Aulner (mother of Deacon Al Aulner), 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), Tonya Riesberg (daughter of Ron Massow), 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

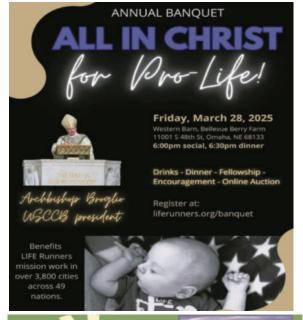
RSVP: by March 31. More information contact HG parish office 402-731-3176 Let 2025 be the year that you step out to help women seeking an abortion. Love is ending abortion and your prayers and presence is a visible sign of your love for that mother and her baby.

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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.sidewalkadvocates.org for more information. Vital to this ministry is your prayer support. Become a prayer warrior by contacting our Omaha chapter leader at lifesidewalk@gmail.com to have your name added to our prayer warrior schedule or to register for one of our upcoming advocate trainings. Thank you and God bless.

March 22nd-30th the Spirit Catholic Radio youth art contest will be on display. This most recent contest (2024) was themed **The Luminous Mysteries of the** Rosary. Check out the wonderful Catholic artists from Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota and be sure to pray for these kiddos as you visit the Holy Family Shrine!





Thurs-Sun May 1 - 4, 2025 un-Wed Jun 29 - Jul 2, 2025 The cost is \$375 for room, all meals and private sessions. A non-able deposit of \$75 requested at registration.



Register at

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.

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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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