



**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

Bulletin.....stbbulletin@gmail.com  
**Items for the bulletin must be submitted  
9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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**St. Bernadette Catholic  
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Ne 68147

Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

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

**Parish Office**

Weekday Hours.....7:30 am—3:00 pm

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This weekend Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain and is transfigured before them. This dramatic scene deepens the faith of the Apostles and allows them to see that the glory of God is not far from them. Even in the sacrifice of Lent we are able to see how close God is to us, but to do that we must allow Jesus to take us away from the busyness of our lives and reveal himself to us.

I would like to thank Deacons Gary and Subby and the entire adult faith formation team for their work in bringing the Shroud of Turin display to our parish family last week. It was an interesting and inspiring display of one of our most beloved Christian artifacts.

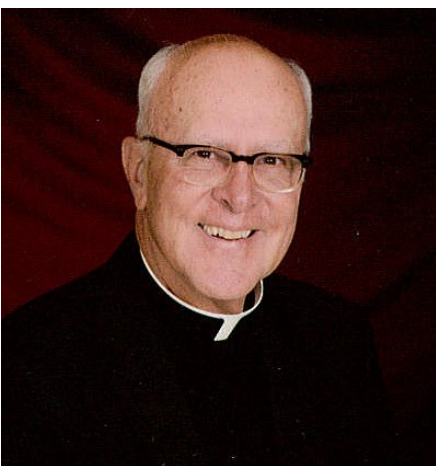
The St. Bernadette pasta dinner is this Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>! We hope you can join us for some great food and fellowship in the St. Bernadette social hall. And don't forget about the amazing fish fries at Holy Ghost every Friday during Lent.

As we wrap up our capital campaign at St. Bernadette with commitment weekend, I would like to thank all our parishioners once again for their generosity in giving financially to the project but also for the countless hours of volunteer work. It truly is remarkable what we can achieve out of love for our faith and our parish.

I will be away from the parish from Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> to make up my retreat that I had to cancel this summer. Fr. Phil Flott will be able to cover the regularly scheduled Masses and to handle any funerals.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff



**March 15 - 17, 2024**

**St. Benedict Center, Schuyler**

**Come Back to Me with All Your Heart! *March 15 – 17*, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Father Donald W. Shane*. This *Lenten retreat*, inspired by the Gospel and the message of the biblical prophets, includes presentations, silence, reflection, sharing, the opportunity for one-on-one meetings with the retreat director, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass both Saturday and Sunday. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, after lunch. Register by call (402) 352-8819.**

## \$ Parish Financial Update \$

### **No financials this week**

St Bernadette is joining in a Lenten tradition from Holy Ghost. Near the Blessed Mother statue is a cross with a basket placed at the foot of that cross. Place your prayer requests and intentions in the basket. Envelopes and paper can be found in the church entry. As a community, we will join with you in that request. These requests will be remembered and prayed for doing all of our parish family's Lenten services.

March 2, 2024

St. Benedict Center, Schuyler

*BioSpiritual Focusing: Praying with the Whole Self, March 2, 2024*, one-day retreat with Debbie Sheehan, MA, and Jane King, MA. BioSpiritual Focusing helps us to experience the whole of our selves – mind, body, and spirit – as a way of deepening our connectedness with God, others, and self. Join us to learn more about how gently being with what is real within your embodied self can open your awareness of a deeper story and lead to greater wholeness.

As we continue our Lenten Journey, we walk with Jesus in sorrow for our sins.

WE FAST WE PRAY WE GIVE -  
All to make ourselves and our world better.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

8:00 am + Ed & Jo Marie Peabody

**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

8:00 am + John & Barbara Holst

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

5:00 pm + Maureen Rushenberg

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

11:00 am + Jim Baratta

We are reaching out today from **Creighton University's Christian Spirituality Program**. Now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year, Creighton's CSP is among the leading international programs for training spiritual directors in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We offer a [Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction & Directed Retreats](#) as well as a [Master of Arts degree in Christian Spirituality](#). We would be grateful if you could share this invitation and the attached flyer with your community. Interested clergy, religious, or laity are encouraged to reach out to [csp@creighton.edu](mailto:csp@creighton.edu) for more information.

We are also inviting community members to register for one of CSP's transformative [8-day silent Ignatian retreats](#) in May or June. Further information is available in the attached flyer.



## Religious Education

I pray your family is spending time in prayer this Lent. I hope you made your Lenten project and you are picking three strips and focusing on these activities daily. Remember that if you are unable to do it one day, it's okay. Just start again...God understands.

### **February:**

28-Parent Class

### **March:**

6-Family Class-Movie & Pizza Night

13-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation and First Communion Retreat

20-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion

22- Confirmation Mass at 7pm



## Heavenly Dusters

Feb 24 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
Mar 2 Mary Larsen  
Mar 9 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,  
Veronica Diaz-Vera, Shayla Stanek,  
Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez  
Mar 16 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek,  
Joan Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach,  
Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost  
Mar 23 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,  
Mariann Kokotajlo  
Mar 30 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan,  
Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

## Scrip Sales

**Feb 24 & 25 Men's Club**  
**Mar 2 & 3 Parish Grp**  
**Mar 9 & 10 Home & School**  
**Mar**



The Altar Society continues to coordinate meals for Father Jeff every Wednesday & Thursday evening and we appreciate everyone who has helped with this over that last few months! As my Mom would say "Many hands make light work"!!

The new schedule for fall is available at <https://takeithomeameal.com/WNPP0126> or contact Sue Miller @ 402-680-9138 or [suz1949@icloud.com](mailto:suz1949@icloud.com) and I can schedule for you. Father Jeff has no food preferences or allergies. Dinner can be dropped off at the office before 3 or the rectory no later than 5 PM. If no one is in the rectory, food can be left by the front door. Again, our deepest thanks for sharing a meal!



Save the Date! Totus Tuus is coming back to St Bernadette this summer the week of June 8-14! Registration and more information coming soon.

**Restoring Catholic Culture: Leading our Families, Homes, Communities, and Churches back to their Catholic Roots.** Join us for our next speaker! Mrs. Teresa Kenney, APRN-NP, will speak on *What is a Healthy Body*. Saturday, March 2, Chesterton Academy of Omaha, 36th and Q Streets. Evening begins with a Social Hour at 6:00pm followed by the talk at 7:00pm. Event is free and open to the public, sponsored by Chesterton Academy of Omaha.

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



We are praying the rosary for World Peace every Monday night at 6:30 in the church. We are praying for the conversion of our country.

## Money Counters

Feb 26 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha, Juan Jesus  
Mar 4 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Chris Ortner  
Mar 11 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo  
Rosary Sorensen  
Mar 18 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill, Colleen Kurmel  
Mar 25 Rich Kmiecik, Jum Setlak, Sal Zoucha

If anyone knows of someone in the parish, a friend or neighbor, or perhaps yourself, that is sick or homebound and would like a card or a visit, please let us know at St Bernadette's Legion of Mary 402-681-7331.

Girl Scout cookies are **HERE!** In person sales start 2/9/24 contact [troop45413@gmail.com](mailto:troop45413@gmail.com) for all your cookie needs! We'll

be hosting cookie booths at both St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost. Come find us and get your cookie fix. \$5/box. We're also accepting donations for Gift of Sharing cookies which will be donated to a charity focusing on animal services. We have a goal of 100 Gift of Sharing boxes!



2/16/24 Holy Ghost Fish Fry 4-8pm  
2/17/24 St. Bernadette 4:45-6:15pm  
2/18/24 St. Bernadette 10:45am-12:15pm  
2/23/24 Holy Ghost Fish Fry 4-8pm

February 25, 2024– Second Sunday of Lent

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, March 2, 2024 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHC: Tom Van Haute, Cathie Pajnigar

Altar Servers: Leo Duda, Lucas Weiser

**Sunday, March 3, 2024 11:00 am Mass**

Lector: Dorest Harvey

EMHC: Linda Harvey, Barb Slave

Altar Servers:

*Join us for Coffee and sweet  
treats after the 8am Mass every  
2nd Thursday of the month.*



### Prayer Line

Please call Betty Rezek at 402-734-2531 or  
Patty Pogge at 402-733-8234 to request  
instant prayer for those in need.

Special Prayers needed for all military  
personnel. Please consider putting your name on  
our prayer line. It is immediate and private. When you put  
your name in the bulletin it is for the public.



### 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.

### 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, Rosemarie Davis, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey,  
Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Gina Rae Filer, Norma Flores, Juanice Furmanski,  
Louise LaFramboise, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson,  
Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Austin Lampe, Jan Lampe,  
Michael Macdonald, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Lisa Meier, Carol McDaniel, Bernie McCoy,  
Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Amy McNeil, Sue Novotny,  
Maryn Page, Ellen Pankiewicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman,  
Jennifer Prymak, Jann Reinig, Betty Rodgers, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard,  
Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter,  
Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

### Vocations

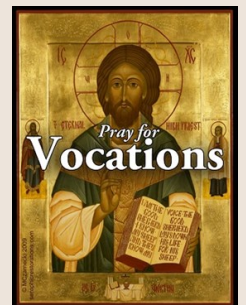
Did you know? The Vatican releases a global Catholic statistical report each year. Here are a few highlights: Worldwide the number of priests dropped by 2,347. Europe experienced the largest decline, while Africa and Asia experienced an increase. Africa had an increase of 1,518 priests and shines in vocations to the priesthood. It is the only continent registering an increase in the number of both major and minor seminarians. The global count of permanent deacons increased slightly, but men and women religious experienced a concerning decline, especially in Europe and Latin America. All the while, the Catholic population worldwide increased by 16.2 million from 2022. Source: [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)

We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10). If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731- 4694 or email:

[vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:vocations@archomaha.org).

This week we pray for seminarian, Brian Johnson. Brian is from St Ludger Parish in Creighton, NE and is in his fourth year of study at St John Vianney College Seminary in St Paul, MN. Brian is no stranger to St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost with relatives at both. You may catch him at either church during his breaks.

Be sure to say “hi” and continue to pray for him.





Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q  
Caring and Sharing event is March 18th  
from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out!  
We hope to see you there!

The second collection schedule for Holy Ghost is  
as follows:

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Restoration of the brass vases  
for the altar

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Buildings & Grounds

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Buildings & Grounds

March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Vincent de Paul

**May the Lord grant peace and  
consolation to the families of  
Jerry Buscher and Grace Groves  
(grandmother of Kathy Ulrich).**

Holy Ghost Women's club meetings are held in social  
hall at Holy Ghost all women of Holy Ghost and St.  
Bernadette are invited:

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. (pot luck)

#### **Holy Ghost Women's Club News:**

Cinnamon Roll Sunday: February 25 after  
9:00 a.m. Mass in social hall at Holy Ghost.  
Come for a delicious cinnamon roll and meet a new  
parishioner. \$2.00 each/ max 4 to go.

### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

7:00 am + Betty Stillmock

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

7:00 am + Dorothy Massow

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

9:00 am Parishioners of Holy Ghost  
& St. Bernadette

All women are invited to the Magnificat-Omaha  
LENTEN Brunch at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church  
on March 9 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Our guest  
speaker is Julie Storr, Oblate OSB, writer for  
CatholicMom.com, and blogger for LectiotheLiturgy.com.  
She will inspire you to bring more JOY into your Lenten  
journey. Cost: \$20. For Reservations and information,  
contact Terri Aulner at 402-669-9024 or

go [www.MagnificatOmaha.org](http://www.MagnificatOmaha.org)

\* Magnificat-Omaha is an archdiocesan-wide Catholic  
women's organization focused on evangelization.

Desserts for fish fry's: we will need your  
delicious desserts for fish fry's every  
Friday in lent! Thank you!

#### **Holy Ghost Financials:**

**Collection: \$1,958.00**

**YTD Needs: \$113,900.00**

**YTD Collection: \$107,947.81**

**Shortage: \$5,952.19**

**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), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carmen Cogan,  
Ron Coniglio, Becky English, Dcn Paul & Jackie Eubanks, Theresa Eubanks Schwartz, Yvonne Fisher,  
Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre,  
Betty and Mike McMillan, Mark Mruz, Ender Pitman, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), John Ripa,  
Ray Sempek, 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, Jean Buechler, Dee Clap, Patty Dworak, Jacob Fraser, Betty Gentile, Kim Hall,  
Dorothy Kazor, Joanne Leutzing, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan,  
Rita Tomez, Joe Zuchniak

**The 49th Annual St. Bernadette Men's Club Pasta Dinner is Sunday February 25th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.** We will again be serving 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 available or you can order takeout to enjoy at home.

Visit the parish website to pre-order single dinners for \$10.00, family of 4 (to-go only) for \$36.00, packages of 12 meatballs or 6 sausages in sauce for \$10.00, 1 quart container of sauce for \$5.00 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 will start 2 weeks of volunteer signups beginning next week. Please sign up after any Mass the next two weekends at the tables as you leave church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Holy Ghost Women's Club News**

Desserts for fish fry's: we will need your delicious desserts for fish fry's every Friday in lent! Thank you!

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday's during lent at 6:30 p.m. Holy Ghost Church  
February 21 – March 20, 2024

Save the date: **SET SAIL** with us for the Holy Ghost Women of year luncheon on **SUNDAY, April 7, 2024** at noon in social hall at Holy Ghost. All ladies and their girls from Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited. More details next week!

Holy Ghost Women's club meetings are held in social hall at Holy Ghost all women of Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited:

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. (pot luck)

Sunday, February 25 at Holy Ghost, the second collection is for the restoration of the vases that were beautifully used at Christmas. The women's club is asking parishioners to help subsidize this expense. Thank you for your generosity.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY INVITATION TO OUR UPCOMING MEETING:**

With Spring around the corner, it's a great time to get out and get involved with our Parish family.

The Altar Society would like to invite ALL ladies of our parish family, including ladies of St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost, to join us at our monthly meetings.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with a rosary at 6:15 in the Social Hall, followed by a light dinner. Our meeting will begin at 7:00. (If you are unable to come for the rosary or meal, please feel free to attend the meeting at 7:00.)

Our next event will be our Palm Sunday bake sale and Spring/Easter raffle. We are always appreciative of any donations for our Spring/Easter raffle and bake sale.

Our group is growing and we love to see new faces along with the familiar ones. Please consider joining us for food, fun and fellowship on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>!

### **HOLY GHOST FISH FRY! EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY) 4-8PM**

**Menu – Seniors receive \$2 discount**

**Shrimp Dinner - \$12.00**

**Baked Cod Dinner - \$12.00**

**Fried Cod Dinner - \$12.00**

**Macaroni & Cheese - \$9.00**

**Combo Dinner - \$14.00**

**Clam Chowder - \$4.00**

