



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
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5219 S. 53rd St. Omaha,
Ne 68117

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday7:00 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

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

From the Pastors Desk

Reconciliation:

Thursday 3/14 and 3/21 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM at St. Bernadette
Sunday 3/17 and 3/24 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Holy Ghost
Every Saturday from 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM at St. Bernadette
Good Friday at 12:00 – 1:00 PM during Stations of the Cross at St. Bernadette
Holy Saturday from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM at St. Bernadette

Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28 th
- Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM at St. Bernadette
Good Friday - Friday, March 29 th
- Veneration of the Cross – 3:00 PM at St. Bernadette
- Veneration of the Cross - 6:30 PM at Holy Ghost
Holy Saturday – Saturday, March 30 th
- Easter Vigil Mass at 8:15 PM at St. Bernadette

Easter Sunday (March 31, 2024)
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Ghost
11:00 AM Mass at St. Bernadette

Lent is an important time in our faith. It invites us to step back from our lives and examine how attached we become to the things of this world. Everything we do during Lent calls us to turn our gaze back toward the heavenly reality.

Lent is a season of fasting and sacrifice. It is good for us to give up something and to offer that struggle as both a reparation for our sins, but also knowing that God uses these sacrifices to help us grow closer to him. The Church calls us to fast on certain days and to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Here are few things to help us understand what means, and who is required to fast and abstain from meat.

All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 through age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence from meat for all who are 15 years and older.

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00
Collection: \$10,684.00
YTD Needs: \$483,051.00
YTD Collection: \$475,632.83
Shortage: \$7,418.17

Veiling of Statues and Icons During Passiontide:

This ancient Catholic practice stems from the former liturgical calendar in which the old Gospel reading for the 5th Sunday of Lent (i.e. the Passiontide) tells us on how Jesus hid himself away from the Jews when they attempted to stone Him.

According to St. Augustine, at this moment when Jesus "hid himself" from the Jews, Christ in fact became invisible by virtue of His Divine nature. To help signify this mystery, crucifixes and images of Christ are veiled with purple cloth on the evening before the start of the Passiontide. The same goes with the images of the saints, as it is befitting that if the glory of the Master is hidden, then His servants should not appear. Furthermore, the veils are hard to miss and serve as a reminder for us to get ready. They build within us a longing for Easter Sunday, when Christ lifts all veils through His Resurrection.

THANK YOU

The St. Bernadette Men's Club extends a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this year's Pasta Dinner a huge success. We thank the many volunteers who worked two hours or multiple days making sauce, sausages and meatballs or worked the day of the dinner working the serving line or on the floor. We also want to thank all those who came to enjoy the dinner. We couldn't have done it without you. We are already planning for next year as it will be the 50th Anniversary for our dinner! We hope to see you then

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, March 12, 2024

8:00 am + Bill Cronican
+ John & Barb Holst

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:00 am + Carmella Circo

Saturday, March 16, 2024

5:00 pm + Jim Sobczyk

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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

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.



Religious Education

A perfect quote for this 4th Sunday of Lent..."
Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a
time to come home to God."--St. Maximilian
Kolbe

Please take note of the dates below
especially if you have a child that will be
receiving their First Communion or
Confirmation this year.

March:

13-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation and
First Communion Retreat
20-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation &
First Communion
22- Confirmation Mass at 7pm

Heavenly Dusters

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
Apr 6 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis
Connie Tucker

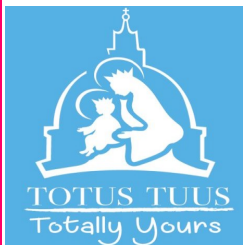
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Mar 9 & 10 Home & School
Mar 16 & 17 Altar Society
Mar 23 & 24 Men's Club
Mar 30 & 31 Parish Grp



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://takethenameal.com/WNPP0126> or contact Sue Miller @ 402-680-9138 or 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.

During his final moments of life Jesus continued to demonstrate his generous love. Dismus who was crucified with Jesus, from his cross, confessed his guilt and was able to look upon Christ with eyes of faith.

Humbly, Dismus said: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom", and how did Jesus respond? With mercy, forgiving all his sins, Jesus responded: "Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
Legion of Mary

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

Mar 11 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo
Rosary Sorensen
Mar 18 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill,
Colleen Kurlmel
Mar 25 Rich Kmiecik, Jum Setlak, Sal Zoucha
April 2 Theresa & Rolly Yost & Gerry & Chris Ortner
Apr 8 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo,
Rosary Soresen

Easter Flower Memorials: If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers in honor of living loved ones/ family or in memory of deceased loved ones/family, envelopes are available in the back of church to fill out and return either in the collection basket or to the parish office with your donation. Names will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

The Legion of Mary and the Junior Legion of Mary invite you to like our new Facebook group, St Bernadette Legion of Mary. Here you will find information, inspiration, pictures, events, and more! Be sure to follow us to see all of the good things happening within our group, giving glory to God through devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary.

You are invited to our March 2024 SOCIAL/ NETWORKING event.

- THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 2024

- 4:30 pm - 6:00pm

**- at OCI Building - 4221 No. 203rd St.
(*1 blk. north of 204 & W. Maple Rd.)**

**** This is our monthly Social Event. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. Learn about a local Catholic Business. Reservations NOT required.**

March 10, 2024– Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Steve Tooley

EMHC: Maggie Tooley, Katie Laughhunn

Altar Servers: Dean Hiatt, Kassandra Hernandez,

Hayley Fahrer

Sunday, March 17, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Colleen McCoy, Lisa Burkhardt

Altar Servers: Benjamin Linnell, Logan Hylok,

Llianna Santos-Chavez

*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, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Terry 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

Continuing our exploration of the 7 diligent discernment stages to the priesthood, the second stage is The Latency Period. A man in stage 2 has now been thinking about priesthood for some time, usually a few years, depending on when he entered stage 1. He is not thinking about it every day, however. Rather, more days pass when he does not think about it at all. The idea surfaces from time to time, usually at Mass, while praying at night, or when another person mentions it. He has not convinced himself that priesthood is a real possibility. Sometimes a man in stage 2 will prematurely “decide” that he is not being called to priesthood. God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, email vocations@archomaha.org.



This week we pray for seminarian, Seth Conrad. Seth is from Fort Calhoun and is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick- Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. Seth went to Benedictine College in Kansas to play football, but the Lord was calling him elsewhere.



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

March 10th: Buildings & Grounds

March 17th: St. Vincent de Paul

March 24th: Buildings & Grounds

There will be a car show meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30pm in the Pastor Center.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is resuming their annual food pantry fundraiser as a LIVE event! Join us on June 1, 2024, at St.

Wenceslaus Church's Cain Hall. As you may know, the food insecurity in our area is devastating, putting families and children at risk of health issues as well as potential evictions or utility shut-offs. Help us help them. We'll have a lovely event with unique hostess-decorated tables, a welcoming mimosa or lemonade, a delicious brunch and a dynamic empowerment speaker, Sandy Spady. Accepting reservations now. Don't delay! Further information and reservation forms may be found on our website, at SSVPOmaha.org. For easy access use our SSVP QR code. See you there!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

7:00 am + Eleanore & Bob Michelic

Friday, March 15, 2024

7:00 am + Ann Dein

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 am + Ed & Marie Torczon

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Karen Janing

Holy Ghost Annual Car Show

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Showtime 4-8pm

Goodie bags, door prizes, raffles and 50/50

Registration 2-4 pm, \$20

For more information contact

Chuck Merica at 402-731-0494



Holy Ghost Financials:

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00

Collection: \$3,915.00

YTD Needs: \$120,600.00

YTD Collection: \$113,714.81

Shortage: \$6,885.19

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 Tomes, Joe Zuchniak

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE AND HOLIDAY RAFFLE:

The St. Bernadette Altar Society will be hosting it's annual Palm Sunday bake sale and Spring/ Easter Raffle after all Masses on March 23rd and March 24th. There will be a wonderful variety of baked goodies available to purchase.

In addition, this year we have some fabulous and unique items for our Easter/Spring Raffle, including a Creighton Bluejay's basketball with the autographs of Coach McDermott and the **2023-2024 TWELTH RANKED** Creighton basketball team. There are also 2 tickets for Lauritzen Gardens and 2 Season tickets for the Western Heritage Museum, Easter baskets and **MUCH, MUCH** more! We will have something for everyone so don't miss checking out both of these events! (We appreciate any baked good donations for the bake sale. If you wish to donate a raffle item, please contact Rita Frickel at 402-734-3573.)

Thank you for your support!

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

SET SAIL ON THE SPIRIT CRUISE LINE: You are cordially invited to sail aboard the SS Lady on SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 at noon in the social hall at Holy Ghost for a special occasion "Holy Ghost Woman of the Year Luncheon"! All ladies and their girls from Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited to come and enjoy good food, fun and entertainment as we crown our woman of the year! Boarding passes are \$15 adults / \$10 children and must be purchases in advance by March 31st . Obtain your boarding pass after masses at Holy Ghost, March 10th, 17th, and 24th, at St. Bernadette after 5 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. on March 9/10, 16/17 and 23/24 or by calling Terri Aulner at 402-669-9024.

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.

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

Menu – Seniors receive \$2 discount

Shrimp Dinner - \$12.00	Macaroni & Cheese - \$9.00
Baked Cod Dinner - \$12.00	Combo Dinner - \$14.00
Fried Cod Dinner - \$12.00	Clam Chowder - \$4.00

The next Knight of Columbus food "day" for Council #3019 (which includes both HG and SB) is this coming Sunday, March 10th from 11-2pm Location: Knights Hall, 4323 Washington St
Polish food (kielbasa, golambki, pierogi etc) for only \$10.