



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
402-731-3176
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

Bulletin.....stbulletin@gmail.com
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Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

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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

Parish Office

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“EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED.”
—LK 24:44

Update on the Church renovations and capital campaign:

Even though Fr Jeff has left for his new position at Boys Town, the Church renovation project is moving forward. The architects are working on plans right now so we can get bids and contractors on board later this year. More updates coming soon after Fr Ben Boyd arrives. Keep making your pledge donations so we can continue the project. God Bless.

“Peace be with you.”

In so many of the encounters with Jesus after his Death and Resurrection, Jesus opens with these words, like in this weekend’s Gospel. Yet, in the midst of everything going on, do we experience that peace that Jesus so openly gives? With capital campaigns, new pastors, joining parishes, along with the regular hecticness of family, kids, bills, chores, and so much more, peace seems to be an afterthought, if even possible. Like the apostles, we can be startled, terrified, full of anxiety, and worry about what to do next or how to act in the situation. In the chaos, uncertainty, and overwhelming feelings, Jesus asks, “Why are you troubled?” Showing his pierced hands and feet, he shows he not only entered into our problems, but they now become a sign of victory. With Jesus Christ, peace, love, and joy abound! Where in our lives do we not have that peace? More than just an absence of hostility or turmoil, but a tranquility we experience when we find our rest and confidence that God is with us and caring for us in the uncertain.

Do you pray for loved ones who have fallen away from the faith? Consider joining us in the Saint Monica Society as we pray for our loved ones to return. We generally meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month, for example March 19th, in the St Bernadette Social Hall beginning at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Deacon Gary at 531-213-6191.

Are you able to hear and understand what God is trying to say to you? Consider Spiritual Direction. For more information, contact Deacon Gary at 531-213-6191.

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00
Collection: \$13,767.00
YTD Needs: \$537,391.00
YTD Collection: \$522,478.16
Shortage: \$14,912.84

St. Frances Cabrini Parish will hold its famous Spaghetti Dinner on April 21st from noon until 6:00 pm. Adult plates are \$12 and children plates are \$6. Take out or dine in available. All proceeds go to support All Saints School. Come hungry!

Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on April 26 and 27, 2024 to hear friends from EWTN and Catholic Answers speak on THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to spiritcatholicradio.com/april

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:00 am + Roy & Magdalena Stern

Thursday, April 18, 2024

8:00 am + Eric White

+ John & Barbara Holst

Saturday, April 20, 2024

5:00 pm + Jim Vondra

+ Sheila Schempt

Sunday, April 21, 2024

11:00 am + Jim Riha

The Spirit Catholic Radio Network is looking to hire a **Community Engagement Coordinator!** This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being responsible for awareness initiatives of the Spirit Catholic Radio Network across the state of Nebraska and Iowa with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. You will coordinate a presence at relevant area events, recruit and train volunteers, execute outreach events, communicate with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries, and coordinate delivery of prayer aides and materials across the listening area. See the full job description, and if qualified, apply at spiritcatholicradio.com!



Religious Education

We had a good Family Class last week as we finished our year of Life in Christ. Thank you to all for coming to the classes and doing everything that I asked of you and your family.

Just a reminder that on April 24 th , we will have our year ending party. We will have food, fun and trivia. Please make sure to check your emails for more information about this as I need you to RSVP for your family.

April:

17-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion

20-Practice for First Communion Mass at 9am in the Church

24-Year ending celebration

Sacrament dates:

April 21-First Communion-1pm

Heavenly Dusters

Apr 20 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
 Apr 27 Laurie Callahan
 May 4 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,
 Veronica Diaz-Vera, Shayla Stanek,
 Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez
 May 11 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek,
 Joan Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach,
 Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
 May 18 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,
 Mariann Kokotajlo
 May 25 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan,
 Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

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

Apr 15 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill,
 Colleen Kurlmel,
 April 22 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha,
 Juan Jesus
 Apr 29 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Chris Ortner
 May 6 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo,
 Rosary Sorensen
 May 13 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,
 Colleen Kurlmel, Jean Mill

Scrip Sales

Apr 13 & 14 Home & School
Apr 20 & 21 Altar Society
Apr 27 & 28 Men's Club
May 4 & 5 Parish Grp



Totus Tuus is coming to St. Bernadette June 9-June 14 and registration is now open! <https://stbernadetteparish.org/events>

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic week-long summer youth camp program. Students entering 1st grade through 6th grade in the Fall of 2024 will meet Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Students going into 7th-12th grades will meet Sunday-Thursday from 6:30pm-8:45pm. Cost is \$25 per student for the week. Registration Deadline is June 1, 2024. Registration will be closed for the daytime camp after 75 students.



In cooperation with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you *The Great Adventure – Your Journey Through the Bible*. Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Tune in on your own, with a spouse, or if possible, gather your bible study group during these times. **Upcoming schedule: **The Bible Timeline** begins April 16, 2024, airing on Tuesdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. **Matthew** begins April 25, 2024, airing on Thursdays at 11am and replays at 8pm. **Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life** begins May 11, airing on Saturday at 7am and replays Sunday at 8pm. Discount on materials also available! More details at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure**

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April 14, 2024- Third Sunday of Easter

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 20, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Pat Flanagan

EMHC: Christine Flanagan, Charles Monico

Altar Servers: Dean Hiatt, Kassandra Hernandez,

Kali Hunter-Tolsten

Sunday, April 21, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Andy Flanagan

EMHC: Terry & Don Deseck

Altar Servers: Liana 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, Adam Gutierrez, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Kocourek, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, John Kwapnioski, Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Edwin Maslonka, Lisa Meier, Carol McDaniel, Bernie McCoy, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Amy McNeil, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Betty Rodgers, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Wrapping up our exploration of the 7 diligent discernment stages to the priesthood, the seventh and final stage is Moral Certitude. Stage 7 begins at the very latest when a man arrives back at the seminary to begin third theology. This is not really a stage of discernment so much as an end to discernment. A man in stage 7 is no longer asking God if he should become a priest or if he has the gift of celibacy. He is preparing to be ordained a deacon at the end of third theology and then, one year later, a priest. This man has achieved moral certitude that this is God's will. He is not absolutely certain, because that is not possible, but he has received every indication that he should become a priest.

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, Michael Figura. Michael is studying Theology II at North American College Seminary in Rome. Michael is from St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Omaha. Michael writes, "In my experience, I was brought the most peace and joy once I had surrendered to God and recognized that His plan will bring me fulfillment."





Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is April 15th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!



Cinnamon roll Sunday, April 28 after 9:00 AM mass at Holy Ghost.

The family of Ann Deloske Fedde would like to announce to the students of Holy Ghost that are completing their senior year of high school, that the applications for the 2024 Ann Deloske Fedde Scholarship are now being accepted. To be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship award, you must be a member of Holy Ghost parish with plans to enroll at a college or university of your choice. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, you may pick up and submit an application at the parish office. We would like to receive all applications by May 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne or Dean Fedde by calling 402.944.7089. We thank you.

Holy Ghost Women's club meetings are held in the parish social hall at Holy Ghost Church and all women of Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited. Please see the following upcoming meeting dates.

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. (pot luck)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00 am + Ed & Marie Torczon

Friday, April 12, 2024

7:00 am + Gary Stodolka

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00 am + Nicole Rudol

Holy Ghost Annual Car Show

The Holy Ghost Car Show committee is now collecting donations for the door prizes, goodie bags and food sales for our event. Please take a tag or two if you can help out and bring all items back by Sunday, May 12th. Thank you for your help

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



Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00
Collection through
4/7/24: \$6,212.00
YTD Needs: \$134,000.00
YTD Collection: \$131,326.81
Shortage: \$2,673.19

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, Brenda Tylkowski, 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 Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes, Joe Zuchniak

When thinking what “woman of the year” should mean, these attributes come to mind: **Spirituality, Self-sacrificing, Joyful, Loving and Humility.** When it comes to spirituality, this recipient shines. Her spirituality is demonstrated in her daily walk of life. This is evident in her role as a sacristan, EMHC, and her involvement in ALPHA. In addition, her devotion to her faith and Christ is easily recognizable in the service she provides. She always thinks of others first. Her self-sacrificing nature is noticeable through her strong figure as a volunteer in the church community. She has been the co-coordinator for funerals, making phone calls and organizing the small details. She has served and prepared food for funerals, and she cooked for the Alpha program, which involved 70+ attendants. To continue, she contributes to the raffle at our main fundraising event, Game On, and she is an active member of the Women’s Club. Overall, you will find her working nearly any event that is put on at Holy Ghost. Above all else, the best quality of all, is the joy and love she shares with our community. When working with fellow parishioners, she treats everyone as if they were her best friend. Her positivity radiates and you can feel the love of God she puts into her work. She brings a smile to anyone who crosses her path. This joy and love of hers, feels as if she is one of God’s angels on earth. In addition to these attributes, there is one more in mind: humility. She does not volunteer her time and participate in these events for a reward or recognition, but truly carries out these deeds out of the goodness of her heart. And while she may not want to accept this honor, as it is contrary to her humility, we really could not think of anyone more deserving to be Woman of the Year. We are beyond grateful to have her in our Parish. We would like to recognize and congratulate Cathy Colgan as our Woman of the Year!

BioSpiritual Focusing: Journeying Further, April 27 – 28, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Debbie Sheehan, MA,* and *Jane King, MA.* This weekend retreat is for those who have already had a basic introduction to BioSpiritual Focusing and seek to better understand how to be open to a more profound connection with God, self, and others.

Deepening this gentle, embodied practice holds the potential for greater awareness and transformation. If you have experienced this practice, you are aware that, while it is simple, it is grace-filled. Join us to learn more. Our time will include presentations, partnered focusing as well as prayer and reflection. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

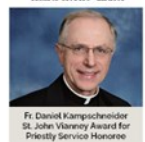
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Silent Directed Retreat, April 21 – 26, at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Margie M. Walker* and *Marisa B. Gilbert.* Come, step out in expectant faith and await the marvels of your God as you retreat! Meet daily with a spiritual director, gather for prayer as a group and, if you like, join the Benedictine monks for the liturgies. Walking the labyrinth and/or praying with art are other spiritual practices offered to interested retreatants. Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Friday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

The Institute for Priestly Formation will host the Hearts on Fire Dinner on April 4, 2024. This annual dinner will raise funds for the seminarian program and pre-ordination retreats hosted by IPF. At the dinner, the St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service, will be presented to Fr. Daniel Kampschneider. This award, named for the patron saint of priests, is meant to recognize priests whose lives and missions align with St. John Vianney’s like themes of holiness, dedication to the priesthood, gentleness with those in his care, poverty, chastity, obedience, and care for the Sacraments. The dinner will be held on April 4, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14443 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE. Social hour begins at 6pm followed by the dinner and program. Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. RSVP’s are requested by March 29, 2024. For reservations, visit www.priestlyformation.org or contact 531-272-8498.



Scan the QR code with your phone to register for the IPF “Hearts on Fire” dinner



Fr. Daniel Kampschneider
St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service Honoree