



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.....stbulletin@gmail.com  
**Items for the bulletin must be submitted  
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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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Gary Krupa .....Deacon



“I WILL LAY  
DOWN MY LIFE  
FOR THE SHEEP.”  
—JN 10:15

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

Congratulations to Kelly Linder on being selected as the “Woman of the Year” from St Bernadette’s Parish! Kelly exemplifies a woman of strong faith and puts it into action through her service towards both St. Bernadette’s church and school. She takes great care in decorating the church for liturgical seasons, making sure the space becomes part of the worship of the people. Kelly is always willing to help with various events or activities at both the church and school. She is a member of Heavenly Dusters, an active member of Home and School, and assists with school wide prayer services. Her witness to prayer and devotion makes her an invaluable role model for other women in the parish. Congratulations Kelly!

### We would like to Congratulate our First Communicants!

Oliver Akromis  
Anne Marie Andersen  
Delaney Baber  
Benjamin Bogdanovich  
Gianni Cascio  
Elise Caudillo  
Michael Drzewl  
Gianna Earnest  
Hendrix Espinoza  
Daniel Hamilton  
Cristian Hernandez  
Jacinta Jansen  
Noah Leonard  
Blaise Linder  
Judd Linhart  
Mason Mendick  
Samantha Mendigta

Gabriel Mevor  
Gladys Mevor  
Landry Montag  
Alex Mortensen  
Kaydanez Nodzen  
James Overfelt  
Algia Roberts  
Magali Rodriguez de Luna  
Brody Sheard  
Milani Sorgenfrei  
Robert Stangisiek  
Emma Steele  
Liam Torres  
Zevyn Valadez Molina  
Zenovia Vasquez  
Brooklyn Wurgler  
Sophia Zamago

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: \$8,267.00  
YTD Needs: \$551,158.00  
YTD Collection: \$530,745.16  
Shortage: \$20,412.84



Sign Up for the 2024 Fall season is underway on the parish website. Girls who will be in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or assistant, Please contact Mary Beth Wilwerding at [tjwmbw@cox.net](mailto:tjwmbw@cox.net) for more Information

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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)!

**A NOTE OF THANKS:**

**The Altar Society of St. Bernadette would like to thank all of you who so generously contributed raffle items and bake sale items for our Palm Sunday bake sale and raffle.**

**Also, thanks to each of you who supported this event by purchasing baked goods and/or raffle tickets for our fundraiser.**

**It was a huge success, thanks to the support from so many of you in our St. Bernadette/Holy Ghost family!**

**The profits from these fundraisers continue to provide support for various parish needs as requested by our Pastor as well as for 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholarships.**

**THANK YOU ALL and May God Bless you!!!**

*Weekly Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

8:00 am + Mary Ann Maya  
+ Paul Krajicek

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

8:00 am + Jim Sobczyk

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

5:00 pm + Ron Rezek

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

11:00 am + Joe Krejci

**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!**



**Religious Education**

Thank you to all the PRE-Families for a wonderful year. I appreciate your family coming to the classes and doing everything that I asked of you throughout the year.

Just a reminder that on April 24th, we will have our year ending party. We will have food, fun and trivia.

Congratulations to all of children that received their Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. May you remember that God will always be there to guide you and bless you.

**April:**

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

21-First Communion Mass-1pm

24-Year ending celebration- 6:15pm



## Heavenly Dusters

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  
 June 1 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,  
 Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey

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.



## Scrip Sales

**Apr 20 & 21 Altar Society**  
**Apr 27 & 28 Men's Club**  
**May 4 & 5 Parish Grp**  
**May 11 & 12 Home & School**



## Money Counters

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 Kurmel, Jean Mill  
 May 20 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus,  
 Sal Zoucha

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 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2024 will meet Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Students going into 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure)

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April 21, 2024– Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Robert Monaco

EMHC: Tom Van Haute, Mariann Kokotajlo

Altar Servers: Josie & Clare Chandler, Liam Wurgler

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00 am Mass**

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Larry Andersen, Dick Strauss

Altar Servers: Madison Dohse, Hayley Fahrer

*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

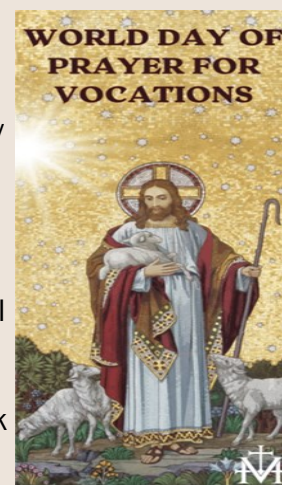
Cheryl Adamson, Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Elle Burgess, Alfonso Calderon, Leonardo Clymer, Kathi Ciurej, John Cunningham, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Gina Rae Filer, Norma Flores, Juanice Furmanski, Louise LaFramboise, 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, Marge Monaco, 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, 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, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

### Vocations

Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as “Good Shepard Sunday” because of the Gospel readings. This day invites the Church to publicly pray for and promote vocations and has been celebrated by the Church since 1964. The visionary of Pope Paul VI recognized the decline in priestly vocations and called all Catholics to intercede for an increase in vocations. We pray for young men to hear and follow the voice of the Shepard and to see that joy from the priests in their own lives.

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? 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, Will Targy. Will is studying Theology III at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St Louis, MO. Will is from St. Mary’s Parish in Bellevue and attended Gross Catholic. Will has been a good example of exuding that joy from the Lord he has found in pursuing his priestly vocation. Please continue to pray for Will in those endeavors.





Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is May 20th 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 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne or Dean Fedde by calling 402.944.7089. We thank you.

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Rosemary Steinauer.

**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 24, 2024**

7:00 am + Anne Dein

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

7:00 am + Roberta Cline

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

9:00 am + Dorothy Massow

### 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: \$4,414.00  
YTD Needs: \$137,350.00  
YTD Collection: \$135,740.81  
Shortage: \$1,609.19

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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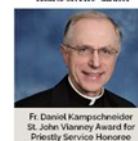
**Silent Directed Retreat, April 21 – 26,** at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Margie M. Walker* and *Marisa B. Gilbert*. Come, step out in expectant faith and await the marvels of your God as you retreat!

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](http://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