



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  
9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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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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“I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINE GROWER.”  
—JN 15:1

5<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!

#### **MOTHER’S DAY ROSE DRIVE TO BENEFIT ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES (EPS)**

As we celebrate over 50 years of Essential Pregnancy Services supporting women and families in the Omaha area, the Mother’s Day Rose Drive will take place Mother’s Day weekend, May 11 and May 12. Volunteers from the Legion of Mary will be handing out roses after all masses in exchange for a suggested \$5 donation per rose in support of EPS. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options and free services for women facing unplanned and under-supported pregnancies. Thank you for your support!

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. For more information, please contact Deacon Gary at 531-213-6191.

Eucharistic Encounter Evening. Our next Eucharistic Encounter will be on Sunday, May 5th Beginning at 6pm, we’ll meet in the St Bernadette Social Hall to learn about Heresies regarding the Real Presence. By pondering what the Eucharist is NOT (as misrepresented by these heresies), we can gain a better appreciation of what the Real Presence actually is! At 7pm, we’ll move into the Church for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Real Presence.

**\$ Parish Financial Update \$**

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00  
Collection: \$15,648.33  
YTD Needs: \$  
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)!

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING REMINDER:**

**The St. Bernadette Altar Society will have it's final meeting of the year (before summer break) on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin with a Communion prayer Service at 6:00 pm, followed by a light meal in the Social Hall. Our meeting will begin at 7:00. (If you are unable to come for the Communion service or meal, please feel free to attend the meeting at 7:00.) We hope to see you ladies for food, fun and fellowship!**



*Weekly Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

8:00 am + Deceased Members of the York Family

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

8:00 am + Bob Knoblauch  
+ Peter Trout

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

5:00 pm + Jon Sporcic  
+ Thomas Harding

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

11:00 am + Paul Jansen

On Monday May 20th we will be praying our Patriotic Rosary for all the fallen soldiers who fought and died for our country. We will also be praying as a parish family for our country and world peace.

Please join us.  
Monday Night 6:30  
St Bernadette's Church



**Religious Education**

Thank you again for a great year of Parish Religious Education (PRE) and the Family of Faith. I enjoy my job and my time spent with all of you. This year we learned about the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. This summer, review the Commandments and LIVE OUT the Beatitudes! Check your email for a registration form for next year.

Praying that you all have a safe and happy summer!!!Sue



## Heavenly Dusters

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  
 June 8 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier

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

**May 4 & 5 Parish Grp**  
**May 11 & 12 Home & School**  
**May 20 & 21 Altar Society**  
**May 25 & 26 Men's Club**



## Money Counter

May 6 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen  
 May 13 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel, Jean Mill  
 May 20 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha  
 May 28 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Gerry Ortner  
 June 3 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen

**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.**



### May 6 - July 27, 2024 Zoom & St. Benedict Center, Schuyler

Praying with Saint Therese of Lisieux, **Zoom retreat**, Monday evenings, *May 6 and 20, June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15*, 7:00-8:00 PM CDT, sponsored by *Saint Benedict Center*, with Benedictine Oblate *Steven Blum, PhD*.

We will pray with *The Story of a Soul* by St. Therese of Lisieux whose mission it was "to make God loved as I love Him, to teach souls my little way." *Lectio divina* will deepen our understanding of key passages. *No cost*, only expense is purchasing the book. – Participants are invited to sign up for an **optional concluding retreat at St. Benedict Center on July 27, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**, which includes a presentation by *Father Thomas Leitner, OSB*. Total cost of \$30 for this day includes lunch. Limited to 25 people. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

### June 14 - 15, 2024 St. Benedict Center, Schuyler

The Joy of Forgiveness: A New Beginning, *June 14 – 15*, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Sandy Hoenig, MA*. Come on a "healing journey" through this practical, personal workshop. You'll discover that forgiveness is a profound emotional strength. Together we'll identify and process the stages of forgiveness and healing. You'll learn strategies you can use in your personal and/or professional life to avoid or resolve hurtful situations. Make peace with your past so you can go on with your life! Bring a journal. Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

April 28, 2024- Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Steve Tooley

EMHC: Maggie Tooley, Bill Loges

Altar Servers: Thaddeus, Sylvia, & Monica Linder

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 11:00 am Mass**

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Kathy Wichita, Joan Ronnfeldt

Altar Servers: Sophia Parr, Logan Hylok

*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

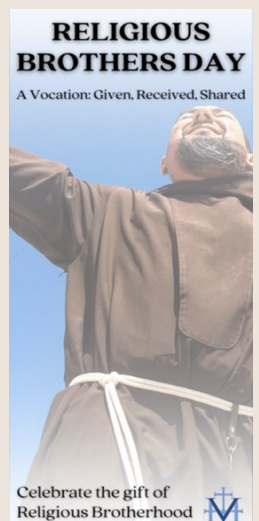
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### Vocations

This coming Wednesday is the feast of St Joseph the Worker. This day is also celebrated as Religious Brothers Day, a day to celebrate and give thanks for religious brothers in our lives. Many of us are familiar with the Marianists brothers from Gross Catholic. The Marianist order aims to make family spirit the distinctive mark of its communities, imitating Mary's faith, humility, simplicity, and hospitality. Brothers and priests have different roles in the Catholic Church. Unlike priests, brothers do not receive the sacrament of Holy Orders and, therefore, do not have the authority to celebrate the sacraments. Instead, they take vows according to their order and their primary focus lies in living a consecrated life dedicated to prayer, contemplation, and serving others. According to canon law, brothers are neither "lay nor clerical" and are men who feel they are not called to be priests, but instead belong to the religious state of life.

Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Ben Boyd at 402-731- 4694 or email: [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:vocations@archomaha.org).

This week we pray for seminarian, Brian Hula. Brian is studying Theology III at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St Louis, MO. Brian is from St Peter Parish in Omaha and credits the blessing of great formation in his faith to their high school youth groups and serving at Mass. Brian plays the accordion player and reading good literature, especially Chesterton and Flannery O'Connor.





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!



Today is Cinnamon Roll Sunday! Please join us in the social hall after mass this morning for a tasty treat and some fellowship! Cinnamon Rolls are \$2 each.

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.

The parish office at Holy Ghost will close at noon on Friday, May 3rd Sorry for any inconvenience.

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

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

7:00 am + John & Betty Krayneski

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

7:00 am + Henry Whitney

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

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

### 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: \$2,701.00  
YTD Needs: \$140,700.00  
YTD Collection: \$138,441.81  
Shortage: \$2,258.19

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, Cooper Pofahl, 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

**All women are invited to the Magnificat-Omaha\* Summer Brunch at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. on June 22. Our guest speaker is Patti Gallagher Mansfield, a participant in the historic “Duquesne Weekend,” which marked the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. Author of five books, she has ministered at conferences for laity and priests, proclaiming the grace of the Baptism of the Spirit on five continents. Cost: \$20. For Reservations and information, go to [www.MagnificatOmaha.org](http://www.MagnificatOmaha.org) (or Terri Aulner 402-669-9024) \*Magnificat-Omaha is an archdiocesan-wide Catholic women’s organization focused on evangelization.**

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour to Pray for Ordinandi and Seminarians* on Monday, May 20, at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th Street in Omaha. Join us in the Narthex at 6:30 PM for Greetings and at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha.



This special Holy Hour on May 20 is to pray for the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of three seminarians—Will Targy, Logan Hepp, and Brian Hula—on May 24, and to pray for the Priesthood Ordination of two men—Deacons Zachary Eischeid and Matthew Pohlman—on June 1. Be sure to join us as we pray together from our hearts for these ordinandi and all our seminarians before the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! All are welcome! Questions: Contact Lori Hamilton, Serra VP, at [bobxlori@aol.com](mailto:bobxlori@aol.com) or 402-699-5027. For more information visit [serrawestomaha.org](http://serrawestomaha.org).

The St. John Paul II Newman Center is hiring a new part-time custodian. If your bulletin includes job listings, we would appreciate it if you could include this one!

**Assistant Custodian Temporary through August 2024 with the potential to stay longer.**

The Assistant Custodian will assist JPPII housekeeping and maintenance personnel in keeping the JPPII Newman Center clean and well-maintained. He or she performs routine cleaning and maintenance activities and periodic deep-cleaning tasks per prescribed schedule. For more information, visit [Careers — JPPII Newman Center Omaha \(jpiiomaha.org\)](http://Careers—JPPII>NewmanCenterOmaha(jpiiomaha.org)

**St. Benedict Center, Schuyler**

Contemplating the Holy Eucharist, May 3 – 5, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Father Mauritius Wilde, OSB, PhD*, from Rome/Italy. For many, the Holy Eucharist has become more than just an obligatory routine. They don’t want to miss it anymore. How can we join the Mass with a “listening heart” (cf. St. Benedict)? How can we approach the Eucharist in a contemplative manner as the monks try to do it: pondering, meditating, in silent reverence? Not so much expecting “to get something out of it,” but rather wishing “to get into the mystery” itself? The Lord wants to share his life with us and wants us to be united with him intimately. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.