

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

**WELCOME TO
St. Bernard Catholic Church**

3601 No. 65th Street
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551-0269

MAY 17, 2009

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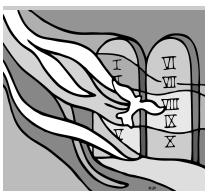
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God's love for us is both free and costly. It is free in that God first loved and chose us (second reading and gospel); it is costly in that being loved requires us to "love one another as Christ has loved us" and to "lay down our life" for others.

Readings for the week of May 17, 2009

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: **Ascension of the Lord:** Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:00AM

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE: See Inside. For daily Mass times, please see inside of bulletin. Mass times are listed under the Mass Intentions for the Week.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Any time by appointment with a priest.

To become a member of St. Bernard Parish or for more information on joining the Catholic Church, call the rectory at 551-0269.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: Pre-Baptismal Class First Monday of the month.

MARRIAGE: Contact a Priest at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION IN THE HOME: At any time by request.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM Choir Pancake Breakfast (School)
10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:30PM School Board (School)
7:00PM Development Meeting
7:00-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
7:30PM Welcoming the Flock (Clairvaux)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:00PM Feast of the Ascension Vigil Mass
6:30PM 8th Grade Awards Dinner (Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, MAY 21 - Holy Day of Obligation

8:10AM Mass for Feast Of The Ascension
Noon Mass for Feast Of The Ascension
7:00PM 8th Grade Graduation (Church)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

9:15AM Scripture Study (Clairvaux)
9:30AM Awards Assembly for School
11:00AM All School Mass (Church)

NOON DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOL

SUNDAY, MAY 24

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: See inside this bulletin or call the Rectory, 551-0269.



Baptism classes are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. Prior to attending the class all parents must register. Please call the rectory at 551-0269 for more information or to register.

CREW #6 will clean Church on Saturday, May 23: Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Judy Mori, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal and John Brutto.

Requests to have a parishioner prayed for in the Prayers of the Faithful must be called into the rectory (551-0269) by a family member no later than Thursday morning for that weekend's Masses.

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS or for more information call Jerry Siebrandt at 551-9758.

CHOIR PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY beginning at **8:00AM** in the **Cafeteria**. **\$5 for Adults / \$3 for Children.**

Help us connect the world with God's Word! If Jesus were on earth today, how would he spread his message? The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) believes Jesus would use every means available, so it makes use of media outlets to evangelize and promote gospel values. Half of all funds collected in our archdiocese are used for local communication projects such as our diocesan newspaper and televised Mass for homebound persons. To learn more about CCC's national communications projects, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org. Please give generously in today's collection and use the envelopes included in your packet of envelopes.

This THURSDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION for the FEAST OF THE ASCENSION. Mass times are:

Vigil Mass at 6:00PM on Wednesday, May 20
Masses at 8:10AM and Noon on Thursday, May 21

Can't make it to daily Mass in our beautifully renovated church? Try the next best thing: Eucharistic Adoration. Tuesdays from 7:00 to 10:00PM.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Do you have a child who is three years old? Well, we have a class for them. St. Bernard's Preschool is offered during the 10:00AM Mass. Your 3, 4 or 5 year old child may attend class in the Clairvaux Center while you attend Mass. You will hear the Sunday readings on an adult level while your child hears them on their level. Stop by the Clairvaux Center before Mass and talk to the catechist. Preschool classes will continue throughout the summer with only an occasional Sunday off because of vacation.



MAY 18 - 24, 2009

Monday, May 18
8:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, May 19
8:00AM Pat Eckardt

Wednesday, May 20
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members
6:00PM Bette Rudloff

Thursday, May 21
8:10AM James Stas
Noon Betty Mittermeier

Friday, May 22
8:00AM Peg Skorka
11:00AM Jean Judd

Saturday, May 23
5:00PM Margaret Roshone

Sunday, May 24
8:00AM Rose Timperley
10:00AM Parish Family

The Archdiocese has changed its policy for having a Mass said. The minimum Mass Stipend is now \$10.00 instead of \$5.00.



THANK YOU: Thanks to all of our wonderful friends from the St. Bernard community. We are blessed to have such beautiful friends. We drew strength from

all your prayers, thoughts and memorial gifts. God Bless you all.

Betty and Bill Monahan

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: The next Social Justice Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 4th at 7:15PM** in the **Clairvaux Center**. Any parish member or organization is invited to participate. Please call Bob Schwarz at 571-8068 or Dick Mori at 572-8211 for more information.



GREETERS NEEDED: Do you want to put a smile on someone's face while being a good steward? Join the Greeters.

The Welcoming the Flock Committee is looking for greeters to greet before each Mass. It's oh so easy, just smile and greet. Contact Linda Wolf at 551-6249.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to bring up the Gifts of Bread, Wine and our monetary gifts to the Altar at the weekend Masses. There are signup sheets at both the east and west entryways for bringing up the gifts at the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you for continuing this ancient spiritual tradition.

SCRIPTURE STUDY
"HOW TO BE DISCIPLES OF JESUS"

This is a faith sharing group and is open to all adults. Here is your chance to continue your faith journey. We will be meeting 6 consecutive Monday evenings starting June 1st. We will have books and study questions and share our answers each week. Micki Frost (graduate of Omaha Catholic Biblical Study) will be the facilitator. Please contact her at 933-2763 by May 20th so she can order the books. Cost will be about \$15.00 per person.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT and DINNER
SATURDAY, MAY 30

CHOIR DINNER and SHOW
6:00PM on JUNE 13 and 14

FR. SPENNER'S GOING AWAY RECEPTION
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 after the 10:00AM Mass
PLEASE PLAN TO STOP BY.

ST. BERNARD GARAGE SALE
JULY 16 - 18, 2009

Drop Off Dates: July 10, 11, 13 and 14

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (May 23): Deacon - Baughman; Lectors - Baughman, Respeliers; EMHC - Haberman, Haberman, Reding, Schartz, Peter, Peter; Servers - Berg, Carson, McGill.

Sunday 8:00AM (May 24): Deacon - Christensen; Lectors - Waskowiak, Waskowiak; EMHC - Christensen, Higgins, Kalina, Paulsen, Reding, Sibbersen; Servers - Green, Mann, Waskowiak.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - McNeil; Lectors - McNally, Robertson; EMHC - Cronin, McNeil, Mohr, Sharp, Sharp, Sieczkowski; Servers - Fleek, Mohr, Sieczkowski.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, May 23: 5:00PM: Needed
 Sunday, May 24: 8:00AM: Needed
 10:00AM: Needed

Communion Service - Monday, May 18: Osterhaus

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - May 20
 Baughman, Baughman

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS!!!

May 10	#1136	Clara Langenbach
May 11	#1033	Stuart Rief
May 12	#2881	Angela Chrystal
May 13	#541	Nancy Tate
May 14	#782	Bethany Widman
May 15	#2143	Richard / Mary Annin
May 16	#1542	Janet Podany


SCRIP ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED AT ALL THREE ENTRANCES TO CHURCH. You can place your order in the Sunday collection basket, send or drop it off at school, or put it in the Rectory mail slot.

ATTENTION FORMER ST. RICHARD PARISHIONERS, STUDENTS and FRIENDS: You are invited to attend the Final Mass at St. Richard Church on Sunday, June 7 at 1:00PM. A reception will be held in the Social Hall immediately after the Mass. For more information, please call the rectory at 455-2865 or jsmlady@src2.omhcoxmail.com.

UPDATED NFP COURSE: The Couple to Couple League has spent the last three years completely updating its NFP course. A class has been created for couples that already have learned NFP, need a simple refresher, and a chance to learn a streamlined, easy-to-use method that maintains 99% effectiveness. CCL of Omaha invites you to **Christ the King Church on Sunday, June 7th from 2:00-4:00PM** for a special "Upgrade" Class where you can learn CCL's new method in only two hours! Seating is limited; register with Troy and Anne Easterday, 402-593-8846 or annee@datamojo.com with number of adults attending the class.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for May 10, 2009	\$7,920.00
Second Collection for May 10, 2009	\$448.00

 **ST. BERNARD**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for May 18 - 22:
 Monday: Field Day - No Hot Lunch
 Tuesday: Karen West and Marilyn Wenninghoff
 Wednesday: Joni Berg and Teri Felderman
 Thursday: David Bittner and Karen West
 Friday: Noon Dismissal - No Hot Lunch

2009 8th Grade Graduation--St. Bernard Catholic School cordially invites the parishioners of St. Bernard Church to the 2009 8th Grade Graduation Liturgy, on Ascension Thursday, May 21, at 7:30PM in the church. Please join us in celebrating this very special event.

HONOR ABOUNDS

Each year high schools in the city award Rotary Scholarships to Seniors. This year, two St. Bernard Graduates are being awarded this honor:

CONOR BARNES - Roncalli Catholic High School
RUTHIE MARKEY - Mercy High School

Considering the fact that our graduates attend only about five different high schools, this is an outstanding achievement.
 CONGRATULATIONS to both students and their parents.