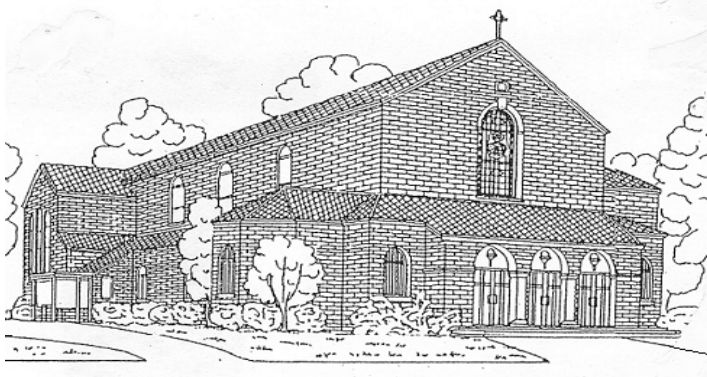


# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

AUGUST 16, 2009 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Matthew Gutowski

### DEACONS:

Skip Baughman, Dave Christensen,  
Paul Dreismeier, Don Kemp,  
Tim McNeil, Ed Osterhaus

**PASTORAL MINISTER:** Sr. Susan Ivis 451-6921

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 556-1679

Children: Mrs. JoAnne Raleigh

**YOUTH MINISTER:** 934-3599

Mrs. Deb Waskowiak

**SCHOOL: Principal:** Mrs. Ellie Seward 553-4993

**LITURGY/ADULT FAITH:** Mrs. Pat Malcolm 551-0269

**CHURCH SECRETARY:** Mrs. Mary Ann Peter 551-0269

**CHILD CARE:** 556-4161

Director: Mrs. Katherine Bonilla

### FAX NUMBERS:

School: 551-4939

Rectory: 551-2311

**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.stbernardomaha.org/>

### Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,  
25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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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, AUGUST 16

**9:00AM-1:00PM** Back to School Day (Cafeteria)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

#### SCHOOL: TEACHER INSERVICE DAY

6:30PM School Board (School)

7:00-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

#### SCHOOL: TEACHER INSERVICE DAY

7:00PM Middle School Parent Meeting (Cafeteria)

7:30PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

#### FEAST OF ST. BERNARD

#### SCHOOL: TEACHER INSERVICE DAY

7:00PM Finance Committee (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00PM Preschool (Clairvaux)

**ST. BERNARD FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
MASS at NOON**

**LUNCH and OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING MASS**

**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 #1 will clean Church on Friday, August 21:** Capt. Laura Silk, Bill Silk, Madelyn Pettis, Bobbie Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Meyer and Clyde Meyer.

*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.

Join the St. Bernard email list. Get up-to-date information! Sign up on the website at [www.stbernardomaha.org](http://www.stbernardomaha.org).

**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.



We want to thank the parishioners of St. Bernard for all your kindness and good wishes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. You are the best!

**Ed and Sheila Osterhaus**

*As a courtesy to others attending Mass, please turn off your cell phones, beepers and pagers before you come into church.*

**FEAST of ST. BERNARD  
CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY!  
NOON MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
CONTACT MATT SIMON AT 572-6654**

**\*RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS\*\***

We hope all attend the Parish picnic next Sunday and stop by the Religious Formation office. You can register at that time and see what we have in the office for your use.

Preschool classes are held each Sunday during the 10:00AM Mass. Please stop by the Clairvaux Center to register your child for these classes. It is a drop-in service so your child does not need to attend each Sunday and the cost is a mere \$1.00!



**AUGUST 17 - 23, 2009**

Monday, August 17  
8:00AM Marion Bellus +  
Tuesday, August 18  
8:00AM Robert Chrystal +  
Wednesday, August 19  
8:00AM Chad Oliver +  
Thursday, August 20  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +  
9:45AM Claire McGill +  
Friday, August 21  
8:00AM Robert Chrystal +  
9:15AM Helen Jacobi +  
Saturday, August 22  
5:00PM Parish Family  
Sunday, August 23  
8:00AM Kay Wachs Russell +  
10:00AM James Pike +  
Noon Shirley Chrystal +

**RECENT FAITH EVENT: Wedding:** Jacquelyn Simon and Matthew Taylor.

**UPCOMING CLASS at SAINT CECILIA INSTITUTE**

The *JustFaith* program is an intensive thirty-week program that includes reflection, study of Catholic Social Teaching, prayer and community responsibility. Groups are now forming for Fall 2009. For more information please contact Deacon Jeff Olsenholler, [olsenhol@cox.net](mailto:olsenhol@cox.net) or call 553-6491.

"Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine. Every responsibility and every commitment spelt out by that doctrine is derived from charity which, according to the teaching of Jesus, is the synthesis of the entire Law (cf. Mt 22:36-40)." Quote from the recent Encyclical Letter of Pope Benedict XVI entitled "Caritas in Veritate."

**News Break!! Do you have a 4-year-old who is ready for Pre-Kindergarten AND you use St. Bernard Child Care? Tuition will be waived this year for the Pre-Kindergarten. Call 553-4993.**

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?  
ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?  
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR  
SPOUSE'S FAITH?  
ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO WISHES TO BE  
CONFIRMED?**

**ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO WANTS AN UPDATE ON  
THEIR FAITH OR WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR?**  
The St. Bernard RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions will begin this Wednesday night, August 19 at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. If you would like more information, contact Pat Malcolm at the rectory (551-0269) or [pkmalcolm@cox.net](mailto:pkmalcolm@cox.net).

***From your Pastor***

Dear Members of the St. Bernard Parish Family,

I have heard from some folks in the parish in the recent days many comments, hopes, dreams, and ideas. Many like what we are doing to shape up the grounds. Others are a little worried that we might be moving too fast to fix things up. Still other folks often say something like one of the following. "Why are we not using our large cash reserve to finish the church project?...Why do we need to raise money to fix the rectory roof when we have a large cash reserve?...Was not the money that we were given in estates given with the intention of the completion of the church?"

I would like to answer these questions. First, the estate money that we have was given to both St. Bernard's parish and school. It was not given with any donor intention to fund any specific project.

Second, if we use up all of our reserves for the rectory roof or to finish up the church project quickly, they will be quickly exhausted. Then we will have no reserves to go into an uncertain future. If major financial problems begin, we would be forced to use the line of credit that we have established at a local banking institution. I believe that this plan of action would not be a wise or prudent thing to do.

However, I have been told by the professionals working on the rectory project that we must begin to immediately repair and then replace parts of the roof. It is their professional opinion that the entire roof must be completely redone. During this process we will be reusing the existing tiles. You will be informed in the weeks and months to come about the status of this important project.

If you have any questions or comments about this matter, do not hesitate to contact me at the rectory.

Sincerely yours,

Father Gerald Melchior



**ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Bernard Catholic School Certification of Racial Nondiscrimination: St. Bernard Catholic School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

**Signature Sunday (Back-to-School) is today  
9:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. in the School Cafeteria**

**\*\*Middle-School Parent/Student Meeting  
Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 P.M. in Cafeteria**

**\*\*Parish Celebration--Feast of St. Bernard  
Sunday, August 23 - Noon-4:00 P.M.**

**\*\*LITURGICAL ROLES\*\***

**Saturday 5:00PM (August 22):** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - L. Christensen, H. Peyton; EMHC - A. Chrystal, J. Clark, D. Haberman, J. Haberman, D. Respeliers, C. Weiss; Servers - H. Barnes, M. Gehringer, N. McGill.

**Sunday 8:00AM (August 23):** Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - E. Bailey, J. Raleigh; EMHC - B. Baughman, J. Frakes, K. Galloway, J. O'Neill, M. Raleigh, J. Zuerlein; Servers - R. Gudenrath, B. Kelly, J. Rickabaugh.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - J. Buescher, T. Robertson; EMHC - D. Cronin, R. Eklund, M. Frost, T. Mueting, S. Osterhaus, B. Sullivan; Servers - J. Case, C. Castle, J. Wren.

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday, August 22: 5:00PM: Needed

Sunday, August 23: 8:00AM: Needed  
10:00AM: Needed

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - August 19**  
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS!!!**

August 9	#1846	Marcia Marshall
August 10	#895	Joe Ward
August 11	#942	Theresa Clark
August 12	#1557	Rev. Paul C. Hoelsing
August 13	#11	Myriam Adamiak
August 14	#1497	Gilbert Pettle
August 15	#1620	Tina Holquist

For a listing of Archdiocesan **ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS** in Liturgy, Music, Fine and Applied Arts, Catholic Biblical School, Catechesis, Evangelization, Lay Leadership and Social Witness, see the Saint Cecilia Institute's brochure in the August 7 edition of the *Catholic Voice* or see our website at <http://www.archomaha.org/education/sci/events.html> or call 553-5524, ext. 1.

**Fr. Don Shane - 40th Anniversary Celebration:** Fr. Don Shane will be celebrating his 40th year as a priest on September 13, 2009. St. Robert Bellarmine Parish invites you to celebrate this milestone on Sunday, September 13, 2009 with a Mass and reception for Fr. Don. The Mass will be at 12:30PM with the reception immediately following in the parish center. Cards may be sent to St. Robert Bellarmine, 11802 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68154 attention Cindy Fletcher. We are also looking for any pictures, kind words, stories or memorabilia from his past 40 years. Please send this information no later than August 24 to St. Robert Bellarmine, 11802 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68154 attention Veronica Fareri or email [veronifcaf@stroberts.com](mailto:veronifcaf@stroberts.com).

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for August 9, 2009.....	\$9,453.00
Our budgeted Sunday goal .....	\$8,500.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair .....	\$563.00