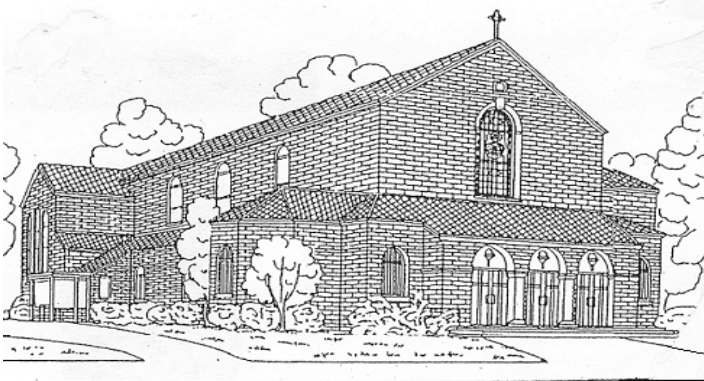


St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

AUGUST 23, 2009 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-
8, 14-15, 21-23

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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 23

10:00PM Preschool (Clairvaux)

Noon-4:00PM **ST. BERNARD FEAST DAY**

CELEBRATION / MASS at NOON

LUNCH and OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

First Day of School - Noon Dismissal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

School - Noon Dismissal

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (Clairvaux)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00PM Home and School (School)

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Candidate / Sponsor Day

Middle School Youth Group

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



The **September Baptism class** will be Monday evening, **September 14 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 #2 will clean Church on Friday, August 28: Capt. Jean Kalina, Ed Kaczmarek, Bernie Trapp, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.

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.

FEAST of ST. BERNARD CELEBRATION IS TODAY! NOON MASS with LUNCH and OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING



DONUT SUNDAY: The **September 6th Donut Sunday** will be hosted by the Funeral Committee, St. Vincent de Paul, Social Justice and Scripture Study. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after both Masses. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new members of St. Bernard Parish to join us. Hope to see you there!

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.

ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AS WE BEGIN OUR STUDY OF THE BOOK OF HEBREWS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

We meet in St. Bernard's School at 7:00PM. The study group meets every other week and the cost for the Study Set is approximately \$15. Micki Frost (graduate of Omaha Catholic Biblical School) will be the facilitator. Please contact her at 933-2763 so she can order a study set for you.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Stop by the Religious Formation office today during the Parish Feast Day celebration. You can see what the office has for your use and enjoyment.

The Confirmation candidates and their sponsors meet next Sunday at 1:00PM in the Clairvaux Center to study the Works of Mercy.



AUGUST 24 - 30, 2009

Monday, August 24
8:00AM Anthony Falcone +
Tuesday, August 25
8:00AM Katie Stenner +
Wednesday, August 26
8:10AM Myron Zabawa +
Thursday, August 27
8:00AM Catherine Clavin +
Friday, August 28
8:00AM Jimmie Babcock +
Saturday, August 29
5:00PM Schrad and Williams Families
Sunday, August 30
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Tom Wichert +

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH

Be silent.
Be thoughtful.
Be reverent, for this is the Lord's house.
Before Mass, speak to God.
During Mass, let God speak to you.
After Mass, speak to one another.



I would like to thank all the parishioners for their kind words, cards and gifts for my birthday. All are appreciated.

Fr. Melchior

Next week the **St. Bernard's Social Justice Committee** will begin a project aimed at creating more awareness of the **Social Teachings of the Catholic Church**. The committee will do this through a series of messages that will appear as monthly inserts in the bulletin. We hope that you will find them interesting and informative and will help you become more committed to Catholic social justice. Your comments and reactions will be welcome. You can contact either Bob Schwarz at 571-8068 or Dick Mori at 572-8211.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!!! Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The RCIA sessions began on August 19, but if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, it is not too late to join the group. We meet **Wednesday evenings 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Clairvaux Center (rectory basement)**. For more information, you can call **Pat Malcolm at 551-0269**.

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.



**ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for August 26 - 28

Wednesday: Teresa Wiederin and Colleen Fleek
Thursday: David Bittner
Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and Kay Leiss

Thanks to all who helped with our Back-to-School Day. The list includes:

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| Jill Osantowski | Maureen Wren |
| Nancy Gillpatrick | Sue Keyser |
| Diane Haack | LaNita Wood |
| Laura Kuehl | Rachel Staley |
| Donna Molacek | Moncia Snyder |
| Maureen Lamoureux | Mike Griffith |
| Cindy Brison | Chris and Beth Ann Bennett |
| Amy Leone | Alex Green |
| Michelle Kennedy | Colleen Barnes |
| Tracy Sage | Pat Mueeting |
| Jody Mangiameli | |

The day could not have gone more smoothly.

Top reasons to choose Catholic Schools: From NCEA President Karen Ristau

These schools offer:

1. Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith
2. A balanced curriculum including art and music
3. Learning with a moral purpose - educating students to serve others and develop leadership
4. A high graduation rate (99%)
5. Strong preparation for further education
6. A safe and disciplined environment
7. Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential
8. Good stewardship of resources

First Day of School is August 24, Noon Dismissal

Middle School Parent / Student Meeting is Wednesday, August 19, 7:00PM

First Home and School Meeting is Thursday, August 27 at 7:00PM

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.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (August 29): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - R. Pofahl, C. Tranisi; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, M. Peter, W. Peter, M. Valasek, C. Wessling, L. Winkler; Servers - M. Lewis, T. Lewis, B. Pofahl.
Sunday 8:00AM (August 30): Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - B. Dankert-Babb, D. Fus; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, L. Christensen, P. Gehringer, S. Sibbensen, D. Waskowiak; Servers - N. Meisenbach, E. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.
Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - D. Gross, P. McNally; EMHC - D. Kemp, P. Kemp, L. McNeil, L. Mohr, L. Simon, R. Simon; Servers - E. Busenbark, H. McNeil, C. O'Doherty.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, August 29: 5:00PM: Needed
Sunday, August 30: 8:00AM: Needed
10:00AM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - August 26

R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

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

August 16	#2811	Tracey and Susie Ledger
August 17	#383	Julia Maurer
August 18	#1356	Kate Rice
August 19	#1249	David Morford
August 20	#1424	Dave Steier
August 21	#2726	Emily Gordon
August 22	#2740	Scott Sibbensen

Gift Bearers **DON'T FORGET:** We need you to help with the Gifts at the weekend Masses. Please use the signup sheets located at both the east and west entryways. Thanks for your help!

SIGH Need a breather? Come on over to the church on Tuesday nights. The doors are open at 7:00PM. Stay as long as your need - or - until 10:00, whatever comes first.

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

Greeters 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.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for August 16, 2009.....	\$7,013.00
Our budgeted Sunday goal	\$8,500.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair	\$2,550.00