

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

JANUARY 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

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

**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Matthew Gutowski  
Fr. Sam Bandiera

### DEACONS:

Skip Baughman, Dave Christensen,  
Paul Dreismeier, Don Kemp,  
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**PASTORAL MINISTER:** Sr. Susan Ivis 451-6921

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Children: Mrs. JoAnne Raleigh

**YOUTH MINISTER:** 934-3599

Mrs. Deb Waskowiak

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

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Director: Mrs. Katherine Bonilla

**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR:** 553-4993

Terry Dickey

### FAX NUMBERS:

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

### Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or  
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk  
5:1-11

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00AM

**Saturday:** 5:00PM

**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon

ROSARY ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE EACH MASS

## CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAY:** 3:30 to 4:30PM

Any time by appointment with a priest.

## 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.

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

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

8:00AM Pancake Breakfast / Book Fair (School)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00PM Bible Study (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:10AM Catholic Schools Week Mass (Church)

6:30PM Religious Formation Class and  
Circle of Grace (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

#### 8th Grade Mass at Cathedral

**School: Open House, Science Fair and Blimpies Night**

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

7:30PM Catholics Returning Home (Clairvaux)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - School: Noon Dismissal

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

4:30PM St. Bernard to serve at Francis House

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - WELCOMING SUNDAY

#### UNDIE SUNDAY and PANTRY SUNDAY

**Donut Sunday after 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses**

8:00AM Knights Corporate Communion (Church)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)



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 #5 will clean Church on Friday, February 5:** Mary Ann Dankert, Geraldine Zelfel, Marilyn Wenninghoff and LaNita Wood.

*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.*

The annual **Pancake Breakfast and Book Fair** is today **Sunday, January 31st, 8:00AM-12:00PM** in the **School Cafeteria**. Join us for food, fellowship and fun, and support Catholic Schools Week! We have omelets, biscuits and gravy, French toast and breakfast burritos are also available! Adults \$5; Kids/Seniors \$4; Family Rate \$20.

**UNDIE SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND!** Remember your needy "neighbors" with an "underwear valentine" next weekend. Please bring new and good used underwear and socks next weekend and place them in the boxes at the doors. They will be distributed to the needy via our local shelters. Thanks for your help over the years. Your generosity again this year will be greatly appreciated as the "poor will always be with us!"

Sincerely, CFM (Christian Family Movement)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We would like to expand Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays during Lent. The hope is to start with Benediction at noon with Adoration lasting until 10:00PM. Can you commit one hour for the 6 Tuesdays in Lent? Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to spend quiet time with He who died for you. Please call 571-2108 or email [arcdjc620@q.com](mailto:arcdjc620@q.com) to sign up. We can only schedule Benediction and Exposition if enough people are willing to commit. Thank you.

**FAITH and FUN for SENIORS:** A trial period of Faith and Fun for Seniors will not begin in February. The results of the recent survey indicated that there was not enough interest to begin this effort. Perhaps there will be more interest in the future.

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

Class will be held as usual at 6:30PM on Wednesday evening. Finances are always a concern here at St. Bernard, so if you have not paid your tuition for the year, please do so as soon as possible.

Preschool classes will be held in the Clairvaux Center as usual during the 10:00AM Mass.



**FEBRUARY 1 - 7, 2010**

Monday, February 1  
8:00AM Leo and Marjorie Moraczewski +  
Tuesday, February 2  
8:00AM Joe Pace +  
Wednesday, February 3  
8:10AM Chad Oliver +  
Thursday, February 4  
8:00AM Betty Mittermeier +  
Friday, February 5  
8:00AM Richard Parr +  
Saturday, February 6  
5:00PM Frank Pantenburg +  
Sunday, February 7  
8:00AM Robert Chrystal +  
10:00AM Parish Family  
12:00PM Dorothy Dundis +

**THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased cakes at the Cub Scouts' cake auction this past weekend. The Cubs have a lot of fun with this fundraiser that helps to send them to Summer Camp. Also, thank you to the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to hold this fundraiser during their spaghetti feed. **PACK 3 CUB SCOUTS**

The **CALENDAR CLUB** has been discontinued. Please cash all checks in the next 30 days as the account will be closed.

**HOLY NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON** will be Tuesday, February 9 after 11:30 Mass. The cost is \$7.00 and lunch will be held in the cafeteria. Please make reservations to Fran at 551-1183 or Peg at 451-3827.

*From your Pastor,*

Our Youth Director, Deb Waskowiak, has resigned her position effective at the end of February. Deb has worked for us for a number of years. We would like to thank her for her service to the parish. If you are interested in doing youth ministry work from our parish, please contact me at the rectory office.

Beginning on Tuesday, February 23, from noon until 10:00PM, we will be having a special time of prayer in the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance during this period of time each Tuesday of Lent. Hopefully, we will be able to make some room in our busy schedules to pray with the Lord in Church. Benediction will also be offered at noon each Tuesday of Lent. We will need volunteers to sign up for each hour of prayer. Please contact Rosanne Chrystal at 571-2108 or [arcdjc620@q.com](mailto:arcdjc620@q.com) to sign up.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Father Gerald Melchior**

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

This Sunday, January 31st, the Senior High Youth Group will meet for our regular Youth Group night from 6 - 9PM at St. Bernard. Please join us for games, food, topic and planning for the month of February. Friends welcome.

Next Saturday evening, both the Middle School and Senior High Youth Group are invited to join us at Moylan Ice Skating Rink for twilight ice skating. The fun begins at 7:15 and runs until 10:30PM. Cost is \$9.00. For more information contact Deb at 934-3599.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY:** Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.



## ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for February 1 - 5:

Monday: Bebe Redington and Sylvia Newsome  
 Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick  
 Wednesday: Selena Wetzel, Angie VonDollen, and Elaine Tyler  
 Thursday: David Bittner and Karen West  
 Friday: Noon Dismissal

### ATTENTION!

Parents	Volunteers/Donors	Priests
Teachers	Custodians	
Secretary	Food Specialists	

Your attendance at the All-School Mass for Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, February 3 at 8:10AM would be greatly appreciated. Reception immediately following in the School Dining Room. Thank you!  
 Catholic Schools: "Dividends for Life"

### Why Choose Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools develop positive Catholic identity.  
 Catholic families want to pass on their tradition.  
 Catholic schools develop the whole person.  
 Children learn best in a well-disciplined setting.  
 Local finance and governance make Catholic schools work.  
 Catholic schools are good for everyone's future.

### SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

#### GRADE 8

Alex Harrington	Skyler Mann	Bailey Pofahl
Tess Lewis	Haylea McNeil	Kierstyn Rief

#### GRADE 7

Carly Adams	Connor Berg	Connor O'Doherty
Lena Andresen	Erin Snyder	Haley Joerger
Logan Kalkowski	Sean Whelan	

#### GRADE 6

Hanna Barnes	Haylie Krone	Jonathan Whelan
Matt Gehringer	Maggie Lewis	Josie Wren
Ryan Gudenrath	Rachel Sedlacek	Anna Pierson
Megan Keyser	Kaitie Rief	

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (February 6):** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - S. Osterhaus, C. Tranisi; EMHC - M. Queen, B. Redington, M. Roth, M. Valasek, C. Weiss, C. Wessling; Servers - H. Barnes, M. Roth, R. Tsoka.  
**Sunday 8:00AM (February 7):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - D. Fus, J. Kuhns; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, L. Higgins; Servers - C. Adams, J. Rickabaugh.  
**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - C. Goodman, S. Leone; EMHC - L. Christensen, L. Mohr, C. Nelson, M. Nelson, T. Nelson, S. Staley; Servers - K. Mohr, J. Whalen, S. Whalen.  
**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - B. Coffman, P. McNally; EMHC - B. Baughman, J. Coffman; Servers - J. Boatwright, C. Griffith.

### Gift Bearers

Saturday, February 6: 5:00PM: Needed  
 Sunday, February 7: 8:00AM: Knights of Columbus  
 10:00AM: Needed  
 12:00PM: Needed

### EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - February 3

T. McNeil, L. McNeil

## ST. BERNARD VALENTINE DANCE

**Dinner:** Provided by Sgt. Peffers; **Drinks:** Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Coffee; **Entertainment:** Dancing, Prizes and Games; **Music and Games** by Johnny O

**Friday, February 12th - 6:00PM - Midnight**  
**In the St. Bernard Cafeteria**

**WHO: Anyone over 21 - COST: \$20 Per Person**

### TICKETS AVAILABLE:

At the Pancake Breakfast on January 31st  
**Or send check or money to**  
 Mike Griffith, 8004 Grand Ave., Omaha NE 68134  
**Or drop off in Office, Attention: Athletic Club**

**All tickets/seats must be paid for by February 8.**  
**No tickets will be sold at the door this year.**

**DONUT SUNDAY: Next Sunday's Donut Sunday** will be hosted by the Welcoming Committee. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after both Masses. Hope to see you there!

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, February 5, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Members of the RCIA are volunteering this month. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers who serve meals at the Francis House on the first Friday of every month, please call Sue Keyser at 556-1548.

### INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for January 24, 2010 .....	\$7,231.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$8,500.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 24) .....	\$557.00
Haiti Disaster .....	\$3,635.00