

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

JANUARY 3, 2010

The Epiphany of the Lord



## PARISH STAFF

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## Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38  
or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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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 3 - EPIPHANY**

**PANTRY SUNDAY**

**DONUT SUNDAY (after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses)**

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

**NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE**

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 - SCHOOL RESUMES**

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

6:30PM Religious Formation Class and

Prayer Service (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

Girl Scouts

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

7:15PM Social Justice (Clairvaux)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:15AM Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

**8th GRADE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TESTING**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

6:15PM Middle School Youth Group (School)



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, January 9:** Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal, Judy Mori 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.

**TODAY 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.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** It's that time again! Today's Donut Sunday is hosted by the Church Cleaners, Music Ministers and Friends Choir. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 10:00AM 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!

**SEMINARY COLLECTION:** The Seminary Collection will be held next weekend, January 9 - 10. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-eight men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support.

**HOLY NAME OK (Older Kids) LUNCHEON** will be Tuesday January 12 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.

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

Classes resume on Wednesday evening at 6:30PM. We ask that your child is in his or her classroom before the bell rings. The catechists have much to discuss with your children about the love of God.

Preschool classes continue to be taught each Sunday during the 10:00AM Mass. Please stop by the Clairvaux Center and talk to the catechist.



### JANUARY 4 - 10, 2010

Monday, January 4  
8:00AM Karen Fus +  
Tuesday, January 5  
8:00AM Richard Parr +  
Wednesday, January 6  
8:10AM Frank Pantenburg +  
Thursday, January 7  
8:00AM Gary Reding +  
Friday, January 8  
8:00AM Edwin and Georgia Krance Family  
Saturday, January 9  
5:00PM Lorene O'Brien +  
Sunday, January 10  
8:00AM Elvera Feldman +  
10:00AM Claire McGill +  
12:00PM Parish Family

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism:** Alyssa Jo Gatzemeyer (Keith and Amy).



The St. Bernard's Christmas Giving Tree was very successful this year. We received generous donations of both gift cards and money. We were able to help 15 families with 37 children. We have some funds left to cover the utility bills of families in need in the coming months. Thank you so much and God Bless.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard's**

**The Next Social Justice Committee Meeting will be Thursday, January 7 at 7:15PM in the Clairvaux Center.**

**TEC RETREAT:** If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a dynamic three-day retreat called TEC (Teens Encounter Christ). TEC is a high energy, youth-focused, spirit-directed faith experience offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The next TEC retreat is January 16 - 18, 2010 in Omaha. The Omaha TEC will be held at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center. The cost is \$60 and scholarships are available. Applications available online at [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org).

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

There is no Youth Group this Sunday so that our youth can celebrate this Epiphany Sunday with their families.

Next week the middle school youth will meet at St. Bernard for our regular Sunday night meeting.

Happy New Year!!!

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME BEGINNING SOON**

Catholics Returning home is a program of informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The six-week series begins again on Thursdays beginning January 14 at 7:30PM in the St. Bernard Parish Clairvaux Center, 3601 North 65th Street (rectory basement). The first two sessions focus on why Catholics leave the Church and why they return. The last four sessions are designed to update those who are returning on the topics of the Second Vatican Council, the Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Creed.

If you or someone you know has been away from the Church for awhile, we invite you to consider becoming a part of this group. We also ask for your prayers for those who are returning and for those on the planning team. For more information, you can call Pat Malcolm at 551-0269.

**RETURNING CATHOLICS PRAYER**

Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love, may our words and actions be guided by your ever present grace,

That all who seek to know you; encounter you here,  
 That all who seek to serve you; be welcomed to the vineyard  
 That all who seek to love you; know that they are loved.  
 That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith may be welcome and received.

The Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp and Retreat Center, located at 5455 S. 245th Street outside Omaha, is seeking counselors for the Summer 2010 Camp Season. Applicants must be out of High School a minimum of 1 year, and applicants who are 21+ will be given preference. Counselor candidates should be energetic, faith-filled people who love working with kids, love the outdoors, and are willing and able to share their Catholic faith with 5 - 12th grade students in an overnight, co-ed camp setting. Counselors are required to attend a Training week at the Camp, June 1 - 4 and the Catholic Leadership Institute June 6 - 11. Camp dates are June 20 - July 31. Lifeguard Training, First Aid/CPR and other camp training/experience helpful, but not required. Safe Environment Training by the Archdiocese of Omaha is required. For more information, including stipend range, or for an application, contact Tom Murray at 402-332-3384 or [tpmurray@archomaha.org](mailto:tpmurray@archomaha.org).



**ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for January 4 - 8:**

Monday: NO SCHOOL  
 Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick  
 Wednesday: Selena Wetzal, Angie VonDollen and Elaine Tyler  
 Thursday: David Bittner and Karen West  
 Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and Sylvia Newsome

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (January 9):** Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - H. Peyton, C. Tranisi; EMHC - B. Baughman, B. Monahan, B. Monahan, L. Schrad, M. Schrad, M. Valasek; Servers - S. Mann, C. O'Doherty, E. Snyder.  
**Sunday 8:00AM (January 10):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Lamoureux, J. Raleigh; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, R. Paulsen; Servers - C. Griffith, B. Kelly.  
**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - J. Keyser, S. Keyser; EMHC - D. Cronin, L. Mohr, T. Mueting, S. Osterhaus, P. Sieczkowski, B. Sullivan; Servers - M. Keyser, K. Mohr, K. Sieczkowski.  
**Sunday, 12:00PM:** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - D. Waskowiak, E. Waskowiak; EMHC - C. Brison, L. McNeil; Servers - E. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday, January 9: 5:00PM: Needed  
 Sunday, January 10: 8:00AM: Needed  
 10:00AM: Needed  
 12:00PM: Needed

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - January 6  
 S. Baughman, B. Baughman**

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

December 25	#1741	Cathy Barrett
December 26	#916	Rose Baumwart
December 27	#1035	Denise Campbell
December 28	#2658	Paul R. Sedlacek, Sr.
December 29	#1341	Darlene Dreismeier
December 30	#1519	St. Bernard*
December 31	#1357	Kim Stuart

\*Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar in the name of St. Bernard Church.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT and SCHOLARSHIP**

**EXAMS will be held this SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

**Creighton Prep** - 7:45AM - Josh Luedtke at 548-3872  
**Duchesne Academy** - 8:30AM - Meg Jones at 558-3800  
**Gross Catholic** - 9:00AM - Tom Johnk 734-2000 ext.120  
**Marian High School**, 8:30AM - Molly Woodman 571-2618  
**Mercy High School** - 8:00AM - Anne Zadina 553-9424  
**Mt. Michael** - 9:00AM - Eric Crawford at 289-2541  
**Roncalli Catholic** - 8:00AM - Paulette Theisen 571-7670  
**Skutt Catholic** - 8:00AM - Marie Williamson at 333-0818  
**St. Peter Claver** - 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00AM - Anita Farwell at 734-1802

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for December 27, 2009 .....	\$5,625.00
Our budgeted weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$8,500.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July-Dec., 2009 (Sunday).....	(\$11,314.00)
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Dec. 27) ...	\$922.00
Rectory Roof Income to Date.....	\$21,548.00
Rectory Roof Expenses to Date.....	\$57,514.00
Rectory Roof Deficit .....	(\$35,966.00)
Christmas Collection (as of December 28, 2009).....	\$25,833.00