

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT



## PARISH STAFF

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

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### Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/  
Lk9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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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, FEBRUARY 28 - SECOND SUNDAY of LENT**

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

**6th GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ENDS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 1**

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

7:00PM Bible Study (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2**

Noon-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul (St. Richard)

7:00PM New School Parent Meeting (School)

7:00PM Carnival Planning Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

7:30PM Lenten Series: *Jesus the Way* (Clairvaux)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

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

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6 - Archdiocesan Bible Bowl**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - THIRD SUNDAY of LENT**

## 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 #4 will clean Church on Friday, March 5:** Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka, Trish Scott, and Lino Thomas.

**Jesus the Way: The Path of Christian Discipleship** is a 3-part video workshop presented by Tom Zanzig. This workshop explores two questions at the heart of Christian identity: *Who is Jesus?* and *Who am I called to be as his disciple?* The series begins this Thursday at 7:30PM and will continue on March 11 and March 18. To register contact Pat Malcolm at 551-0269.

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, March 5, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Bill Monahan, Bill Brown, Lee Brown and Mike Queen 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 as she organizes the volunteers for this ministry.



**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.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** It's that time again! Next Sunday's Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Athletic Club and Child Care. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after both Masses. Hope to see you there!

Donut Sunday will not be held in April and May because of Easter and the Carnival.

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

The Religious Formation students will be attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 10th when the Parish offers the Sacrament to the Parish. All families of the Religious Formation students are encouraged to attend Reconciliation with their children.

Preschool classes continue to be held during the 10:00AM Mass in the Clairvaux Center. Please stop by and talk to the catechist about your child attending.



### MARCH 1 - 7, 2010

Monday, March 1  
8:00AM Caroline Lyons +

Tuesday, March 2  
8:00AM Bette Rudloff +

Wednesday, March 3  
8:10AM Schrad and Williams Families

Thursday, March 4  
8:00AM Mary T. Oglesby +

Friday, March 5  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +

Saturday, March 6  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, March 7  
8:00AM Mary Jean Nauslar +  
10:00AM Parish Family  
12:00PM Anthony Falcone +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:** Jay Joseph Dundon. **Baptism:** Sophia Lynn Wills (Laron and Jennifer). **Death:** Marilyn Nelson (Mother of Tim Nelson).

### THIS WEEK'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in Church

Noon - 10:00PM on Tuesday, March 2

#### LENTEN PROGRAM: Jesus, the Way (Clairvaux)

7:30PM on Thursday, March 4, 11 and 18

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS in Church

7:00PM on Friday, March 5

#### INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS in Church

3:30-4:30PM on Saturday, March 6

**BRINGING UP THE GIFTS DURING LENT:** Looking for something special to do during Lent? Why not be a Gift Bearer at one of the weekend Masses? It will be a blessing for you. Please use the signup sheets located at the east and west entryways of the Church. Thank you.

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

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

I would like to take a moment to Thank the Youth, Parents, Staff and Parishioners for the opportunity to serve as the Youth Minister of St. Bernard's Parish. It has been an honor that I will always be grateful for. We have such amazing youth here. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of their lives. I feel very blessed to have been given this opportunity. As I journey forward I wish to leave you with one final thought. Never forget that YOU are a gift. There will never be another just like you! Thank You For Being YOU! Wishing all of you and the St. Bernard's Youth Group the very best for years to come.

**DEB WASKOWIAK**

*Dear Parish Members,*

Mrs. Ellie Seward, our school principal, will not be returning as principal for the next school year. She will continue to work at the school until June 30, 2010. We would like to thank her for her years of service to the school. We will be advertising the principal position during the next couple of weeks in *The Catholic Voice* and *Omaha World Herald*.

I hope that everyone is having a good Lent this year. We have many opportunities in the parish to grow spiritually this Lent. Stations of the Cross on Friday and Benediction, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday are scheduled every week. If you come early to Mass, you can join in the communal recitation of the rosary before Mass. We also schedule additional times for the Sacrament of Penance during the Lenten season. A mailing that was sent recently to every registered family lists the times of these services.

We can assist the poor of our parish area this Lent by making donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Society of non-perishable food items or money. The Rice Bowl program is another way to assist the poor of the world through Catholic Relief Services.

We also have some opportunities for adult education this year. We have a three part program that is being presented this Lent. The Catholics Come Home program has been offered to those who are returning to the Church.

Also, we are always looking for those who wish to volunteer to work with the RCIA, religious education program, school hospitality ministers, ushers, musicians, lectors, Eucharistic minister, youth ministry or serve at the Francis House.

If time allows for your family, please make use of these programs and volunteer activities. People who get involved in parish activities tend to have greater satisfaction and ownership of their faith.

May God bless you, *Fr. Gerald Melchior*

**ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for March 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: Kara Winters and Sylvia Newsome

Time to start saving **Bag 'N Save Receipts**. Promotion runs from **February 15 to May 16**. All purchases count. School receives **\$1.00** for every **\$150.00** spent. Thanks so much!

**Parent Meeting** this **Tuesday, March 2, 2010** for anyone interested in a Catholic education at St. Bernard. **7:00PM in the School Cafeteria.**

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (March 6):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - R. Pofahl, C. Tranisi; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, D. Haberman, D. Kemp, P. Kemp, M. Valasek, C. Wessling; Servers - C. Adams, H. Barnes, B. Pofahl.

**Sunday 8:00AM (March 7):** Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - D. Waskowiak, E. Waskowiak; EMHC - B. Baughman, G. Hrabovsky; Servers - E. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - J. Buescher, E. Staton; EMHC - C. McGonigal, C. Nelson, M. Nelson, T. Nelson, S. Osterhaus, J. Siebrandt; Servers - R. Tsoka, J. Whelan, S. Whelan.

**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - L. Christensen, P. McNally; EMHC - M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - C. Griffith, A. Tomasello.

**Gift Bearers**

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

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - March 3**

G. Hrabovsky, A. Sullivan, B. Sullivan

**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING FRESHMAN REGISTRATION** is this **Tuesday, March 2nd** anytime between **5:00 - 7:00PM** (open to all students who took the January Placement Test).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Theology on Tap Omaha is a free program of the Archdiocese of Omaha for young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. **MARCH 4:** Theology on Tap: 2010 Lenten Series! Invite your friends to the Greek Islands, 3821 Center Street. Start with food orders at 6:30PM (checks or cash only), speaker at 7:00PM and Q & A at 7:45PM. Great discussion throughout. Tonight: "From Indifferent to In Love: A Conversion Story": Stephanie Prost.

**HOLY NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON** will be Tuesday, March 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.

*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.*

**OTOC 2010: Celebrating Community** will be on Saturday, March 20th from 6:00 - 9:00PM at Hot Shops Art Center, 13th and Nicholas. You can purchase tickets from Sheila Osterhaus by calling her at 558-1710 or for more information contact the OTOC Office at 344-4401 or visit <http://www.otoc.org>.

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for February 21, 2010 .....	\$7,771.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$8,500.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Feb. 21) ....	\$635.00