

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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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 7

WELCOMING SUNDAY

UNDIE SUNDAY

PANTRY SUNDAY

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

8:00AM Knights Corporate Communion (Church)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

7:00PM Liturgy Committee Meeting (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Clairvaux)

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

7:00PM Dinner Auction Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

7:30PM Catholics Returning Home (Clairvaux)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM Valentine's Dance (Cafeteria)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING BEE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - St. Valentine's Day

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 #6 will clean Church on Saturday, February 13: Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Judy Mori, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal 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.

DONUT SUNDAY: It's that time again! The February 7th Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Welcoming Committee, Caring Together and Girl Scouts. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. Hope to see you there!

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 contribution.

UNDIE SUNDAY IS HERE! Thank you to all who participated! If you forgot and still wish to donate, you may drop your donation off at the rectory or bring them next weekend. Items will be sorted and distributed to local shelters. Any cash donations received will be given to Catholic Charities shelter for domestic abuse victims. Thanks again from your parish CFM group.

WELCOMING SUNDAY: Is St. Bernard a welcoming community? Yes, in many different ways. But we can always improve. Today is an opportunity to welcome all those who have joined our Parish in 2009. Please say Hi to the new faces in our midst. We want everyone to feel welcome!
From Welcoming the Flock Committee

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Religious Formation classes continue as scheduled on Wednesday evening. We will attend Mass on Ash Wednesday. Please be aware that Mass begins at 6:30PM. Please have your student check in with their catechist when they get to Mass on Ash Wednesday.



FEBRUARY 8 - 14, 2010

Monday, February 8
8:00AM William Craven +

Tuesday, February 9
8:00AM Claire McGill +

Wednesday, February 10
8:10AM Clarence and Liz Buschelman +

Thursday, February 11
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members

Friday, February 12
8:00AM Betty Mittermeier +

Saturday, February 13
5:00PM Weiss Family

Sunday, February 14
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Greg Frost +
12:00PM Bill Whipple +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Deaths: Pat Markey (Mother of Liz Goodroad and Tim Markey and Sister of Kathleen Dougherty) and Patricia Duffy (Daughter of Martha Ficke).

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 to sign up. We can only schedule Benediction and Exposition if enough people are willing to commit. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

This Saturday evening, February 6th, 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 650-2397.

Next Saturday, February 13, the Senior High Group will meet at the 20 Grand Movie Theater to see the movie *To Save A Life*. Meet us there at 6:15. We will meet at Village Inn after the movie. All are welcome to join us. Friends welcome.

TEC RETREAT: If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a three-day retreat called TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The next TEC retreat is February 13-15 at the Archdiocesan Retreat and Conference Center. The cost is \$60. Applications available online: www.archomaha.org.

Dear Parishioners,

This past week we completed our annual observance of Catholic Schools Week. The theme of Catholic Schools Week this year was "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life." Through Catholic schools we pass on to the next generation faith, knowledge, discipline, and morals. Catholic schools have done much to build up our community and nation. We are very proud of our great tradition of Catholic education that continues here at St. Bernard's School.

We are continuing to try to recruit new students for our school. We will be placing inserts in the Omaha World Herald in some zip code areas to promote the school and parish. Please encourage your family members, friends, and co-workers to consider St. Bernard's school for their children. We have scholarships that are available for families who need help with tuition.

We also want to continue to encourage new folks to join our parish community and be active members of our parish. During the past few months, it has been such a pleasure to see some new people join our community of faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Gerald Melchior

ST. BERNARD VALENTINE DANCE

Dinner: Provided by Sgt. Peppers; **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:

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.**



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for February 8 - 12:

Monday: Jerry Siebrandt and Krista Freimuth
Tuesday: Leslie Smoot and Karen West
Wednesday: Janet Busenbark, Michelle Badura, Alice Powell
Thursday: David Bittner and Jill Osantowski
Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and Sylvia Newsome

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (February 13): Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - L. Christensen, K. Freimuth, D. Haberman, P. Malcolm, D. Respeilers, L. Winkler; Servers - J. Case, M. Gehringer, N. McGill.

Sunday 8:00AM (February 14): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - J. Lamoureux, J. Raleigh; EMHC - B. Lamoureux, L. McNeil; Servers - J. Green, H. McNeil.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - D. Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - D. Cronin, M. Frost, T. Mueting, S. Osterhaus, P. Sieczkowski, B. Sullivan; Servers - C. Castle, M. Lewis, K. Sieczkowski.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - D. Waskowiak, E. Waskowiak; EMHC - C. Brison, D. Dreismeier; Servers - E. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, February 13: 5:00PM: Needed
Sunday, February 14: 8:00AM: Needed
10:00AM: Needed
12:00PM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - February 10

S. Baughman, B. Baughman

HOME and FOREIGN MISSION COLLECTION:

The annual Home and Foreign Mission Collection is today. Please use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes, Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING will be **Tuesday, February 16 at 7:15PM in the Clairvaux Center.**

HOLY NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON will be this **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.

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.

OMAHA TOGETHER ONE COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING is this **Monday, February 8 at 7:00PM at First United Methodist Church.**

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for January 31, 2010	\$7563.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$8,500.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July 2009-Jan. 2010 (Sunday)..	(\$12,795.00)
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 31).....	\$476.00
Rectory Roof Income to Date.....	\$25,957.00
Rectory Roof Expenses to Date.....	\$59,105.00
Rectory Roof Deficit	(\$33,148.00)