

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

MARCH 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY

*He HUMBLED himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a CROSS.*

*Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the NAME
which is ABOVE every name.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

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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,
 Tim McNeil, Ed Osterhaus

PASTORAL MINISTER: Sr. Susan Ivis 451-6921

CHILD CARE: Director: Mrs. Kathy Bonilla 556-4161

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 5:00PM (**HOLY SATURDAY: 8:30PM**)

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

ROSARY ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE EACH MASS

CONFESSIONS

See enclosed St. Bernard Holy Week Schedule.

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.

FRANCIS HOUSE: This Friday, April 2, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Members of the Leone and J. Martin families 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 place non-perishable food items in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

There will be no Religious Formation class on Wednesday evening so that our students may prepare for the Triduum. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 7.

There will be no Preschool classes on Easter Sunday nor April 11.

**MARCH 29 - APRIL 4, 2010**

Monday, March 29

8:00AM Poor Souls +

Tuesday, March 30

8:00AM Poor Souls +

Wednesday, March 31

8:10AM Michael Adams +

Thursday, April 1 - **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:30PM Parish Family

Friday, April 2 - **GOOD FRIDAY**

Saturday, April 3 - **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30PM Parish Family

Sunday, April 4 - **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00AM Claire McGill +

10:00AM Pat Eckardt +

12:00PM Marie Byrnes +

RECENT FAITH EVENT: Death: Helen McGrath.

CREW #3 will clean Church on Friday, April 2: Capt. Ceil Zuerlein, Theresa Clark, Mary Mello and Rita Hatcher.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, MARCH 29

11:00AM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

6:00PM Individual Reconciliation (Church)

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Noon-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

6:00PM Individual Reconciliation (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION: Noon and 6:00PM
NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - Holy Thursday

School: Spring Break Begins

7:30PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - Good Friday

Noon Stations of the Cross (Church)

3:00PM and 7:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 - Holy Saturday

9:00AM Liturgy Decorate for Easter

8:30PM EASTER VIGIL - Please note time!

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

He is risen! Alleluia!

PANTRY SUNDAY

NO PRESCHOOL

Dear Parish Members,

This weekend, with our celebration of Palm Sunday, we begin the celebration of the Church's Holy Week. We hear the story of the Lord's passion this Sunday and again on Good Friday. We will remember the Lord's institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood during our celebration of Holy Thursday. At the Easter Vigil, we will bless the Easter fire and Easter candle. We will renew the vows of our own baptism as we celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Please join us for these special liturgies.

Confessions will be heard this week on Monday at 6:00PM, Tuesday at 6:00PM and Wednesday at 12 Noon and 6:00PM. On Tuesday, we will also have benediction at 12:00 Noon followed by adoration until 10:00PM.

Last week, you may have noticed a new icon in the church. It is located above the credence table in the sanctuary. The icon depicts St. John the Baptist. It was hand painted and gold leafed in Greece. A donor has given this icon to the parish. If you wish to take a close look at the icon, please feel free to come up the steps of the sanctuary to view it after Mass.

Fr. Gerald Melchior


LOOK **ST. BERNARD CARNIVAL**
SUNDAY, MAY 2
FUN, GAMES, FOOD, RIDES

GARAGE SALE DATES:
July 15, 16 and 17

DROP OFF DATES: July 9, 10 and 12

Contact Molly Kelly at 305-7514 or
E-mail mkkelly1995@q.com

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

 **ST. BERNARD**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for March 29 - April 2:
 Monday: Krista Freimuth and Rhonda Pofahl
 Tuesday: Lauretta Simon and Karen West
 Wednesday: Haley Kalskett and Atsuko Rief
 Thursday and Friday: **NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

Time to save **Bag N Save Receipts**. Starting February 15th through May 16th, Bag N Save receipts may be turned into the school office or put in the Campbell's Soup container at the west entrance of the church. This is a great way to support St. Bernard school.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 8:30PM (April 3): Deacon - D. Christensen, E. Osterhaus; Lectors - L. Christensen, D. Fus, S. Osterhaus, E. Stanton; EMHC - C. McGonigal, P. Malcolm, J. Siebrandt, L. Winkler; Servers - N. McGill, K. Mohr, E. Palacio.

Sunday 8:00AM (April 4): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - D. Dreismeier; D. Reding; Servers - J. Green, C. McKinley.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - J. Buescher, S. Leone, EMHC - B. Baughman, M. Frost, C. Nelson, M. Nelson, T. Nelson, M. Roth; Servers - M. Roth, J. Whelan, S. Whelan.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - B. Coffman, P. McNally; EMHC - J. Coffman, L. McNeil; Servers - H. McNeil, E. Snyder.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, April 3: 8:30PM: Needed
 Sunday, April 4: 8:00AM: Badura Family
 10:00AM: Needed
 12:00PM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - March 31
 P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust, B. Siebrandt

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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.

Anyone interested in being involved in a quarterly Alumni and Friends Newsletter, please e-mail George Gehringer at: ggehringer@gfinsusa.com.

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.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for March 21, 2010\$16,827.00
 Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal\$8,500.00
 Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (March 21) . \$566.00