

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

MARCH 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT



PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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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, 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)

MONDAY, MARCH 8

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

7:00PM Liturgy (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Noon-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Benefit Dinner Auction Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM Parish Reconciliation Service (Church)

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

1:00PM Gr. 2 - 5 School Reconciliation (Church)

7:00PM Home and School (School)

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

6:00PM Soup and Bread Night (Clairvaux)

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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, March 12: 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.



DONUT SUNDAY: It's that time again! Today'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. Quilt Raffle Tickets will be sold at today's Coffee and Donuts benefiting EPS (Essential Pregnancy Services).

Please support them. Hope to see you there! Donut Sunday will not be held in April (Easter Sunday) and May (Carnival).



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.

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

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

The Religious Formation classes will attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening. We invite all of our parents to attend this Lenten service at 7:00PM in the church.

Preschool classes are offered during the 10:00AM Mass most Sundays of the year. These classes are for 3, 4 and 5 year old children as well as kindergarten children. Please stop by the Clairvaux Center and talk to the catechist.



MARCH 8 - 14, 2010

Monday, March 8
8:00AM Helen Jacobi +
Tuesday, March 9
8:00AM Rev. Tom Ward +
Wednesday, March 10
8:10AM Peg Skorka +
Thursday, March 11
8:00AM Karen Fus +
Friday, March 12
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members
Saturday, March 13
5:00PM Karen Fus +
Sunday, March 14
8:00AM Myron Zabawa +
10:00AM Parish Family
12:00PM Pat Eckardt +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Deaths: Eleanor McCowan (Sister of Catherine Weiss) and Art Crisman (Father of Greg Crisman.).

The **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores** need your help! We are running out of goods in our Stores. These items are sold at very low prices and in many cases are given to those in need. Please contact the SVDP Thrift Stores at **341-1688** to arrange a pick-up of your gently used clothing, furniture, kitchen items, etc., or you can drop off your items during regular business hours at any of our 3 Stores: 2101 Leavenworth (downtown), 5037 S. 24th Street. or 5920 Maple Street. **Thank you!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable and use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes.

TEC RETREAT: If you are a junior, senior or college student, you are invited to a 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 Omaha TEC retreat is March 20 - 22 at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center. The cost is \$60 and scholarships are available. Applications available online:
<http://www.archomaha.com/TEC/TEC.htm>.

From your Pastor,

If you are coming to St. Bernard Church but are not registered in the parish, I ask you to please call the parish office to register. Registration is important. From our registration records, *The Catholic Voice* obtains its mailing list. We also use our mailing list to communicate with parish members from time to time.

Also, if you know someone who has been away from the church or is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please invite them to join you for Mass on Sunday. Your personal invitation is very important. Many folks who return to the faith or join the Church, do so at the invitation of family members or friends. By sharing your faith in this way, you help to build up our community.

Sincerely,

FR. GERALD MELCHIOR

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION this week. There will be a **Parish Reconciliation Service** at **7:00PM** this **Wednesday, March 10**. Parishioners are also welcome to come to **individual confessions** with Grades 2 - 5 school students at **1:00PM** this **Thursday, March 11**. Individual confessions will also be heard from **3:30 - 4:30PM** this **Saturday, March 13**.

Pro Sanctity Festival of Faith Learn Your Catholic Prayers Series in the Suneg Center at St. Margaret Mary Church from 9:30 to 11:30AM this Saturday, March 13 for ages 4 - 10. The March 13 session is Morning and Night Offering Prayer. Contact Rhonda Eby at 393-2765 or rhondaeb@yaho.com for more details.

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>.



ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for March 8 - 12:

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

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (March 13): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - P. Malcolm, S. Osterhaus; EMHC - P. Frampton, K. Freimuth, C. McGonigal, L. McNeil, J. Siebrandt, L. Winkler; Servers - M. Lewis, N. McGill, H. McNeil.

Sunday 8:00AM (March 14): Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - E. Bailey, B. Dankert-Babb; EMHC - L. Christensen, J. Kalina; Servers - M. Gehringer, J. Green.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - M. Roth, T. Robertson; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, M. Frost, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, P. Sieczkowski, B. Sullivan; Servers - J. Boatwright, C. Castle, K. Sieczkowski.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - B. Baughman, P. Schwarz; EMHC - C. Brison, B. Schwarz; Servers - J. Case, E. Palacio.

Gift Bearers

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

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - March 10

T. McNeil, L. McNeil

THIS WEEK'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in Church
Noon - 10:00PM on Tuesday, March 9

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE in Church
7:00PM on Wednesday, March 10

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS with Grades 2 - 5
SCHOOL STUDENTS in Church
1:00PM on Thursday, March 11

LENTEN PROGRAM: *Jesus, the Way* in Clairvaux
7:30PM on Thursday, March 11 and 18

STATIONS OF THE CROSS in Church
7:00PM on Friday, March 12

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS in Church
3:30-4:30PM on Saturday, March 13

SOUP and BREAD NIGHT in Clairvaux Center
6:00PM on Saturday, March 13

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.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Due to the early printing of this week's Bulletin, no financial amounts were available.