

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

January 23, 2011

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of January 23, 2011

Sunday: Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesday 8:30AM.

West door of Church locked at 3:00PM Monday - Friday.
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Office closed major holidays, weather related school closings.

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 23

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Meeting (School Cafeteria)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:00PM Bible Study (School)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

7:00PM Fr. Hauser's Presentation (Church)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

3:15PM Chess Club (School)

Girl Scouts - Juniors

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

8:00AM Pancake Breakfast / Book Fair (School)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

4:00-7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Chili Feed (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 29: Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal, Judy Mori and John Brutto.

Pro-Life Mass and Walk for Life: Saturday, January 29th in Lincoln, NE. 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's Church (14th and K). Co-Celebrant, Most Reverend George J. Lucas. Homilist, Msgr. Philip Reilly. **Walk for Life at 10:00AM, 14th and J (West side of Chapel).** Key Note Speaker: Melissa Ohden, Abortion Survivor. Sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life 402-438-4802 or www.nerighttolife.org.



DONUT SUNDAY: The February 6 Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Welcoming Committee, RCIA and Scripture Study. 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!

A note from our Welcoming Committee: "Being a welcoming community calls us to extend hospitality to the regular attendees at Mass, to our visitors, new arrivals in the community, people who are homebound, persons with disabilities, and people from our parishes in nursing homes and hospitals. We are challenged to let the people we meet in our workplace, neighborhood, family or social life know that they are always welcome in our parish community."

From the Handbook *Christian Hospitality*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

We will not have class on Wednesday evening so that our students, parents and catechists may attend the talk by Fr. Hauser.

Preschool classes continue to be held during the 10:00AM Mass each Sunday. These classes are for 3, 4 and 5 year old children of the Parish. The cost is only \$1.00 per class to cover the cost of materials. Please stop by the Clairvaux Center and talk to the catechist.



JANUARY 24 - 30, 2011

Monday, January 24
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +
Tuesday, January 25
8:00AM Kathleen Vernon +
Wednesday, January 26
8:10AM Maxine Nolan +
Thursday, January 27
8:00AM Eleanor McCown +
Friday, January 28
8:00AM Pat Nalty +
Saturday, January 29
5:00PM Deceased Members of Marley Family +
Sunday, January 30
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM John Mahon +
12:00PM Bill Whipple +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism: Ava Louise West (Dustin and Sara). **Deaths:** Melvin Bissen (Brother of Armella Reding) and Gerald Babb (Uncle of Tom Babb).

The HOLY SPIRIT and CONFIRMATION

Speaker: Fr. Richard Hauser, S.J.

Wednesday, January 26

7:00 - 8:30PM in the Church

St. Bernard Parishioners are invited to join members of RCIA groups from throughout the Archdiocese for a presentation by Fr. Richard Hauser, S.J. on the Holy Spirit. Fr. Hauser is a professor and the Director of the Masters Program (MA) in Christian Spirituality at Creighton University. For more information, please contact Pat Malcolm at 639-3387 or pkmalcolm@cox.net.

The Knights of Columbus at St. Bernard Parish are looking for a few good men wanting to get involved with our council to help St. Bernard Parish, School and community. If you think you would like to become a member of the Knights, call Jerry Siebrandt for more information at (402) 551-9758.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its **Chili Cook-Off** next **Sunday, January 30** in **St. Bernard's School Cafeteria**. It will be from **4:00PM to 7:00PM**. There will be a silent auction and the MC will be Johnny Ray Gomez. **A \$5.00 donation will be asked.** Guests may vote for their favorite chili entry or try the "house special". Proceeds will support the work of the Omaha Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Theresa Clark at 571-2939.

THE NEW PARISH LIBRARY IS OPEN! The St. Bernard Parish Library offers individuals and families religious, educational, inspirational and support materials in print and audio / visual formats. It provides resources that will help in parishioners' pursuit of quality, lifelong Catholic education. Additionally, the library will be available to support the parish staff, committees and groups with resource materials.

The library is located in the back of church in the former baptistery room near the south entry doors. Materials are available for checkout. We ask that books be returned within three weeks, and DVDs and tapes be returned within one week.

The Library Committee is seeking volunteers. If you would like to be part of a team that will meet monthly to process new or donated items, or if you would like to volunteer for 5 - 20 minutes once or twice a month after a weekend Mass to return materials back to the shelves, please call Margaret Nicolini at 544-1025 or the parish office at 551-0269.

If you have religious books, DVDs or tapes that you'd like to donate, please place them in the baskets located in the library. Just think if we each checked out a book to read, and returned two, our spirituality and our library would grow!

St. John Bosco said that only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic Book. Many thanks to the parishioners, Religious Education Office and Knights of Columbus who donated time, materials and money that helped start our Parish Library!

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back to St. Bernard Parish. We have a special ministry for people just like you who have been away from the Church. Please join us for a six-week series that begins Thursday, February 10 at 7:00PM in the Liturgy Office in the School building. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church. If any parishioner knows of someone who has left the Church and might be interested in being part of this program, please invite them to join us. For more information, please call Pat Malcolm at 639-3387.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for January 24 - 28
 Monday: Ella Jane Bailey and Jean Kalina
 Tuesday: Mary Ann Buelt and Shelly King
 Wednesday: Colleen Fleek and Alice Powell
 Thursday: David Bittner and Stephanie Whipple
 Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and LaNita Wood

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (January 29): Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - L. Christensen, H. Peyton; EMHC - P. Frampton, M. Queen, B. Redington, D. Respeliers, M. Valasek, C. Weiss; Servers - C. O'Doherty, E. Palacio, J. Westwood.

Sunday 8:00AM (January 30): Lectors - C. Kalkowski, M. Kalkowski; EMHC - P. Gehringer, L. Higgins, J. Kalina; Servers - L. Kalkowski, D. King.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - P. Kemp, D. Kemp; EMHC - M. Bodnar, D. Dreismeier, J. Frakes, S. Kilton, L. Simon, R. Simon; Servers - J. Boatwright, J. Case, A. Sage.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - P. McNally, S. Osterhaus; EMHC - M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - A. Patterson, J. Thoms.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - January 26
 R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

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.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring and supporting the One Rose, One Life Campaign. The funds raised go to many pro-life efforts throughout the state. Prayer cards are available at the Church entrances and envelopes are in the church pews. Your donation to this campaign would be appreciated.

BIBLE STUDY: We will be studying the Mass and it's history. **Classes start February 7th.** Please contact Micki Frost at 679-5850 for details.

**Catholic Schools Week
 Pancake Breakfast is next
 Sunday 8:00AM - 12:00PM!**

Please join us in the school cafeteria for a wonderful breakfast, fellowship and the Book Fair.

Breakfast choices are: pancakes with sausage or bacon, French toast, or biscuits and gravy (including coffee or juice).

**Adults: \$4.50
 Children under 12 and Seniors: \$3.50
 Family rate: \$18.00**

Omelets, doughnuts, hash browns and eggs will also be available for purchase. See everyone there!

INCOME FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS:

Sunday Collection for January 9, 2011	\$6,985.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 9)	\$332.00
Sunday Collection for January 16, 2011	\$8,433.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 16)	\$363.00