

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

January 30, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of January 30, 2011

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

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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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.

The Church is open from 7:30AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday.

Use West door.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

Office closed Saturday, Sunday, major holidays
and weather related school closing days.

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.

ANOIDING 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 30 - Catholic Schools Week Begins
8:00AM-12:00PM Pancake Breakfast / Book Fair (School)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

4:00-7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Chili Feed (School)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30PM Liturgy Committee (School)

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (Clairvaux)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00-8:00PM Open House and Science Fair (School)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - SCHOOL: NOON DISMISSAL

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Welcoming Sunday all Masses

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - PANTRY SUNDAY

Welcoming Sunday at all Masses

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

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

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Sponsor Meeting (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 #2 will clean Church on Friday, February 4:
Capt. Jean Kalina, Bernie Trapp, Mary Ann Meyer,
Clyde Meyer, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.

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 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.

Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast is today from 8:00AM - 12:00PM! 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!

FRANCIS HOUSE: This Friday, February 4, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Members of the RCIA 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 nonperishable food items and place them in the containers at the church entrances. Envelopes will also be available for your contributions.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Religious Formation classes will be held as usual on Wednesday as well as Preschool classes on Sunday. It is never too late to sign up for Preschool classes that are held during the 10:00AM Mass in the Clairvaux Center. Stop by the Clairvaux Center and talk to the catechist.



JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Monday, January 31
8:00AM Nalty Family +
Tuesday, February 1
8:00AM Walt Lamoureux +
Wednesday, February 2
8:10AM Ted Brown +
Thursday, February 3
8:00AM Monica Willett +
Friday, February 4
8:00AM Joe Pace +
Saturday, February 5
5:00PM Pat Eckardt +
Sunday, February 6
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Helen Witkowski +
12:00PM Denis Parr +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Death: Michael Harr and Cecilia Chirinos (Sister of Theresa Cushman).

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's **Chili Cook-Off** is today in **St. Bernard's School Cafeteria** 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 Dave Haberman at 556-1209.

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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME begins **February 10 at 7:00PM** in the **Liturgy Office** in the School Building. Call Pat Malcolm at 639-3387 if you have any questions.

Next Weekend Is WELCOMING SUNDAY: We urge all new members who joined St. Bernard Parish in 2010 to attend one of the weekend Masses and receive a blessing and a sincere welcome to our parish family.



DONUT SUNDAY: Next Sunday's **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!

From your pastor,

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Town Hall Meeting on January 16. I hope that all parish members have had a chance to read over my speech for this event. I will be making a final decision regarding a capital campaign in the next few days. If you have any thoughts about a campaign, please contact me at the rectory.

I am starting a **parish book club**. We will be reading ***The Pearl*** by **John Steinbeck** as our first book for the month of February. If you wish to be part of the club, please find yourself a copy of this book and read it. We will have a meeting at the rectory on **Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00PM** to discuss this book. I will also be introducing the book for **March, *Animal Farm*** by **George Orwell**.

May God bless you and your families,

Father Gerald Melchior

ANNULMENTS: FACTS AND MISCONCEPTIONS:

Have you ever wondered what are annulments and why do we need them? Come join us on **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00PM** in the **Clairvaux Center**. Fr. Gerald Melchior will present information and will be able to answer any questions you may have concerning the annulment process. If you know someone who might be able to benefit from this presentation, please invite them. For more information contact Pat Malcolm at 639-3387.

ATTENTION!

Volunteers, Parents, School and Parish Staff
Your attendance at the All-School Mass for Catholic Schools Week 2011 would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, February 2, 8:10AM in Church

Angel of Service Award presentation after Mass followed by a reception in the school cafeteria.
 Student entertainment provided.

R.S.V.P. to the School Office at 553-4993
Thank You!
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ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for January 31 - February 4

- Monday: Lauretta Simon and Colleen Rickabaugh
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
- Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
- Friday: No Hot Lunch - Noon Dismissal

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (February 5): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - D. Haberman, L. McNeil, L. Schrad, M. Schrad, C. Wessling, L. Winkler; Servers - H. Barnes, B. Wessling, C. Wessling.

Sunday 8:00AM (February 6): Lectors - E. Bailey, E. Staton; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain; Servers - N. Bekaert, N. Kelly.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - B. Baughman, L. Christensen; EMHC - S. Baughman, D. Gross, K. Mohr, L. Mohr, M. Siebrandt, B. Sullivan; Servers - J. Whelan, S. Whelan, A. Tomasello.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - C. Stoller, T. Robertson; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, J. Raleigh; Servers - M. Robertson, R. Stoller, T. Whitfield-Stoller.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - February 2
 P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust, B. Siebrandt

Join us for the **VALENTINE'S DANCE** on **Friday, February 11th**. Social hour begins at 6:00PM. Dinner and dancing starting at 7:00PM. Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets **MUST BE** purchased in **ADVANCE**. Please contact Mischel Anderson for tickets at 932-6472 or at j-manderson@cox.net.

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased cakes at the Cub Scout Cake Auction on Saturday. It was a great success despite the weather! Also, a special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for allowing the Cub Scouts to have this fundraiser during their Spaghetti Dinner. The Cub Scouts truly appreciate the continued support of the St. Bernard family!

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.

COMING SOON! UNDIE SUNDAY will be held the weekend of **February 12th and 13th**. This annual drive to collect New and Like-New underwear and socks for those in need at our local shelters is sponsored by CFM (Christian Family Movement). St. Bernard parish members have always responded generously in supporting this drive. Your help is once again needed. Let us all listen as Jesus says, I was naked and you clothed me... "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Thank you for your ongoing support!

ATTENTION SENIORS: Interested in an afternoon playing cards once a month? First meeting will be **Thursday, February 3 at 2:00PM in the Clairvaux Center**. Bring your own cards. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 551-0269.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for January 23, 2011	\$4,765.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 23)	\$337.00