

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

January 9, 2011

The Baptism of The Lord



PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of January 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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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, JANUARY 9

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:00PM Liturgy Committee (School)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

3:15PM Bldg. and Grounds Committee (School)

3:45PM Cu/Imp/Tec Committee (School)

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

3:15PM School: Chess Club (School)

7:00PM Home and School (School)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

NOON DISMISSAL for SCHOOL

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM Daisy Troop (School)

7:00PM MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL (Gym)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30PM St. Bernard Dinner Club

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:30PM Parish Town Hall Meeting (Church)



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 #4 will clean Church on Friday, January 14: Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka and Lino Thomas.

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 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 **Seminary Collection** is this weekend. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with thirty-two men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support. Please use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK will be celebrated in our country January 9 - 15. Please pray for all those who are being called to the priesthood and consecrated life. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

HOLY NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON will not be held in January and February.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Religious Formation Classes will be held as usual Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00PM. We will not have class on January 26 so that our students and parents are able to attend the talk by Fr. Hauser. Fr. Hauser is a very gifted theologian and we are very fortunate to have him here at St. Bernard.



JANUARY 10 - 16, 2011

Monday, January 10
8:00AM Helen Witkowski +

Tuesday, January 11
8:00AM Dorothy Trapp +

Wednesday, January 12
8:10AM Bette J. Rudloff +

Thursday, January 13
8:00AM Rosemarie Leger +

Friday, January 14
8:00AM Lawrence Stratman +

Saturday, January 15
5:00PM Sacco Family

Sunday, January 16
8:00AM Norma and John Schoberg +
10:00AM Parish Family
12:00PM Martha Goettertz +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Death: Fr. Richard Ciurej.

The **St. Bernard Parish Library Committee** will be covering books today, **January 9, from 9:00AM-2:00PM in the Clairvaux Center.** Please stop by and help.

TOWN-HALL MEETING IS NEXT SUNDAY!!!

How many times have you seen these words and thought "what is this about?" The Parish Council has been discussing long range planning for the parish. Items we have discussed are:

1. Capital Campaign to finish the last phase of the church renovation.
2. Pay off the rectory renovations.
3. Improvements to update the school and technology.
4. Establishing some type of financial vehicle to generate funds yearly to improve teacher's salaries.
5. Up-grading the grounds around the school.

We are seeking parish input to help plan the future. Embarking on this quest, we have scheduled a **Town-Hall Meeting for next Sunday, January 16 starting at 1:30PM in the Church.** Prayerfully consider attending and making your voices heard. This is your chance to help set the direction of our St. Bernard Parish Community!

PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to the
St. Bernard Middle School
Musical Production of
“Kokonut Island”

This Friday, January 14 at 7:00PM
In the St. Bernard School Gym
Starring: St. Bernard
Middle School Students

Admission Price: \$5.00 for Adults
and \$2.00 for all Students
(First Grade through 12th Grade)

Friday morning Dress Rehearsal 10:00AM
(No Charge, but donations accepted)

St. Bernard School has an opening for a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher’s Aide. Duties would begin Monday, January 17. Call the school for more information (402) 553-4993. Please send application materials to: James Daro, Jr. Principal
 St. Bernard School
 3604 N. 65th Street
 Omaha, NE 68104



ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for January 10 - 14

Monday: Jerry Siebrandt and Help Needed
 Tuesday: Leslie Smoot and Krista Freimuth
 Wednesday: Michelle Badura and Alice Powell
 Thursday: David Bittner and Stephanie Whipple
 Friday: Noon Dismissal - No Hot Lunch Served

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CONFIRMATION
Guest 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.

ST. BERNARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER is Saturday, January 22 in the St. Bernard School Cafeteria at 4:00PM.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (January 15): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - D. Haberman, L. McNeil, L. Schrad, M. Schrad, C. Wessling, L. Winkler; Servers - B. Wessling, C. Wessling.

Sunday 8:00AM (January 16): Lectors - J. Lamoureux, D. Fus; EMHC - B. Lamoureux, J. O’Neill, J. Zuerlein; Servers - C. Adams, N. Galloway.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - J. Keyser, S. Keyser; EMHC - M. Arthur, R. Eklund, C. Nelson, T. Nelson, S. Osterhaus, S. Staley; Servers - I. Keyser, M. Keyser, N. McGill.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - T. Robertson, E. Staton; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, C. McGonigal; Servers - M. Robertson, R. Tsoka.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - January 12
 Skip Baughman, Barb Baughman

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: Have you been hurt or angered by the Church? Please give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us at six weekly sessions on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in the Liturgy Office in the School building beginning February 10, 2011. There is no obligation, and perhaps some of your questions will be answered. 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.

A sincere “Thank You” to everyone who helped make the Christmas Giving Program a success. We distributed gift cards to ten families. We also collected a large sum of money that we will use in the next couple of months to help pay utility bills for families that need our help. Our St. Bernard’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference is always amazed and grateful for all the help we receive from our fellow parishioners. God Bless You All!!!

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Ken Thompson at 498-3731.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for January 2, 2011	\$6,617.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July-Dec. 2010 (Sunday).....	(\$15,787.00)
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 2).....	\$604.00
Rectory Roof Income through December 31, 2010	\$67,236.00
Rectory Roof Expense thru December 31, 2010).....	\$182,556.00
Rectory Roof Deficit	(\$115,320.00)