

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

**PASTOR:** Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Fr. Sam Bandiera

### DEACONS:

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## Readings for the Week of February 27, 2011

**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

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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.

**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, FEBRUARY 27

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Girl Scouts - Juniors (School)

7:00PM Catholics Returning Home (School)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5 - BIBLE BOWL (School)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6 - PANTRY SUNDAY

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

**DONUT SUNDAY** after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses

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 #6 will clean Church on Saturday, March**

**5:** Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal, Judy Mori and John Brutto.

*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.



I would like to thank our St. Bernard parishioners for their prayers, words of condolence, cards and presence after the death of my father, Harold Connolley. All are greatly appreciated.  
**Sharon Perrigo and Family**



**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 contributions.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** The **March 6 Donut Sunday** will be hosted by the Music Ministry, Senior Choir and Carnival Committees.

Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. Quilt Raffle Tickets will be sold at this Donut Sunday benefitting EPS (Essential Pregnancy Services). Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please support them. Hope to see you there!

**\*\*RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS\*\***

Preschool classes continue to be held during the 10:00AM Mass each Sunday. These classes are held in the Clairvaux Center on a drop-in basis. Please stop by the Clairvaux Center and talk to the catechist.



**FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 6, 2011**

Monday, February 28  
8:00AM Monica Willett +

Tuesday, March 1  
8:00AM Richard Osterhaus +

Wednesday, March 2  
8:10AM Memorial Fund Members

Thursday, March 3  
8:00AM Lois Sobetski +

Friday, March 4  
8:00AM Joe Pace +

Saturday, March 5  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, March 6  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Neoma and John Schoberg +  
12:00PM Martha Goettertz +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism:** Joelle Eileen Schwan (Jeffrey and Karen). **Death:** Msg. Albert Krejci.

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, March 4, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Members of the Bill Brown, Lee Brown, Bill Monahan and Mike Valasek 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.

**Rosary during Lent:** We are praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary one half hour before each Mass during Lent. We need more people to help lead at the 8:00 and 12:00 Masses. Join us as we walk with Jesus in His Passion to the Cross. If you are interested in leading, please contact Micki Frost at 679-5850.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Dick Bennett at 572-7262.

**ST. BERNARD YOUTH CHOIR - Let's celebrate Easter Sunday with a Youth Choir at our noon Mass!** I am inviting any interested **kids and young adults (ages 8 - 20)** to share their talent with the church community on this special occasion. If interested, please contact **Tina Bloomquist-Korth at 402-556-3568** or email **bloomkorth2@gmail.com**. With enough interest, we will work to coordinate rehearsals throughout March and April. Please contact me before the end of March so we may get started. Peace and blessings!

*From your pastor,*

This coming spring you will notice several new trees on our campus. They have been donated to the parish and will further improve our grounds around the school and church.

The parish staff is hard at work on our coming capital campaign. Computer training has been completed and pledge cards are being designed. Some simple architectural drawings are also being prepared with a case statement that will be mailed to each household in the parish. I am personally assigning a pledge goal to each family in the parish for five years. This is meant to be a guide for you as you discern your pledge. Individual family goals will be based on a running average of the last three years of each household's giving to the parish. A pro rate share of the \$1.5 million dollar goal is assigned to each family. Of course, some will choose to give more or less depending on their personal financial situation, etc. Your suggested goal is merely a marker for your discernment.

We are hoping to mail out the campaign materials sometime next month.

Last week, I met with representatives of the parish Athletic committee. They would like to begin some work this summer on the sports field using funds that they have already raised for this purpose from fundraisers such as the golf tournament. Also, an anonymous donor has agreed to give \$10,000 in cash to this project. These funds which total around \$40,00 will do a lot to make the field north of the school look better and be more useful for activities. No money will be borrowed by the parish for this work.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above information, please contact me at the parish office.

Sincerely,

*Father Gerald Melchior*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT:** Eucharistic Adoration will be expanding its hours during Lent. Beginning on March 15 and during every Tuesday in Lent, Adoration will begin with Benediction at noon and end at 10:00PM. Please make your Lent special this year by spending quiet time talking to Our Lord. To reserve your time please call Rosanne at 571-2108 or email at arcdjc620@q.com.



**ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

- CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for February 28 - March 4**  
**Monday:** Ella Jane Bailey and Jean Kalina  
**Tuesday:** Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick  
**Wednesday:** Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen  
**Thursday:** David Bittner and Elaine Tyler  
**Friday:** LaNita Wood and Kersten Borer

**\*\*LITURGICAL ROLES\*\***

- Saturday 5:00PM (March 5):** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - L. Christensen, D. Haberman, J. Kuhns, B. Redington, M. Valasek, L. Winkler; Servers - H. Barnes, C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer.  
**Sunday 8:00AM (March 6):** Lectors - C. Kalkowski, M. Kalkowski; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, J. Kalina; Servers - C. Adams, L. Kalkowski.  
**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - C. Goodman, S. Leone; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, T. Mueting, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, M. Siebrandt, B. Sullivan; Servers - T. Leone, A. Tomasello, J. Westwood.  
**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - T. Robertson, C. Stoller; EMHC - L. McNeil, M. Queen; Servers - T. Robertson, R. Stoller, T. Whitfield-Stoller.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - March 2**  
R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

**ANNULMENTS: FACTS AND MISCONCEPTIONS**  
 Join us for an informative presentation on the ins and outs, whys and wherefores, of the annulment process in the Catholic Church. Fr. Gerald Melchior, a former judge on the Omaha Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal, will present information and answer questions for us on **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00PM in the Clairvaux Center**. For more information contact Pat Malcolm at 639-3387.

**The March 8 Knights of Columbus Meeting will be a Chili Feed for members and any men of the parish interested in joining the Knights.**

**ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **SATURDAY, MARCH 19 from 7:00 - 11:00AM**. To schedule your life saving appointment, sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (use sponsor code 699) or contact Kevin Simons at 402-660-6814.

**ALEGENT HEALTH LIFESAVER PARTY:** You're invited to attend a unique experience offered by Alegent Health as we learn adult and child CPR. The St. Bernard Knights of Columbus are hosting this event on **Tuesday, April 12 from 6:30-8:30PM**. We will be meeting in the school cafeteria. **RSVP for the party by calling 1-800-ALEGENT or visiting Alegent.com/Lifesaver**. Learn life-saving CPR for free plus win door prizes, spend time with friends and family, have fun and learn to save a life!

**HOLY NAME OK (Older Kids) LUNCHEON** will be **TUESDAY, March 8 after 11:30AM 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.

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**  
 Sunday Collection for February 20, 2011 .....\$17,329.00  
 Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....\$9,000.00  
 Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Feb. 20) ....\$639.00