

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

February 6, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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## Readings for the Week of February 6, 2011

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

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or  
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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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, 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)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

6:30PM Cub Scouts

7:00PM Bible Study (School)

7:00PM Dinner Auction Meeting (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

3:15PM School Chess Club

Girl Scouts: Brownies and Juniors (School)

7:00PM **Catholics Returning Home (School)**

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM **Valentine Dance (School)**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - UNIDIE SUNDAY**

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 #3 will clean Church on Friday, February 11:** Capt. Ceil Zuerlein, Theresa Clark, Mary Mello and Rita Hatcher.

*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.

St. Vincent  
de Paul  
Society



**TODAY 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.

**UNDIE SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND!** Remember your needy "neighbors" with an "underwear valentine" next weekend. Please bring new and good used underwear and socks next weekend and place them in the boxes at the doors. They will be distributed to the needy via our local shelters. Thank you for your help over the years. Your generosity again this year will be greatly appreciated as the "poor will always be with us!"

Sincerely, CFM (Christian Family Movement)

**HOME and FOREIGN MISSIONS (4 IN 1) COLLECTION** is today. Please use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes. Your generosity is appreciated.

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

Religious Formation classes will be held this Wednesday as usual from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Please make sure that your child is in their classroom by the time the bell rings.

On Wednesday, February 16, we will have the first of two Eucharist Family Classes. These classes are for all candidates receiving the Eucharist for the first time and their parents. The class will be from 6:30 until 8:00PM in the school cafeteria. The next Eucharist Family Class will be April 13.



### FEBRUARY 7 - 13, 2011

Monday, February 7  
8:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, February 8  
8:00AM Communion Service

Wednesday, February 9  
8:10AM Dolores Stevenson +

Thursday, February 10  
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members

Friday, February 11  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +

Saturday, February 12  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, February 13  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Floyd Wozniak +  
12:00PM Lawrence Stratman +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Death:** Msgr. Edward O'Donnell.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Coreen Miller at 571-5801.

**ANNULMENTS: FACTS AND MISCONCEPTIONS:** Do you or someone you know feel separated from the Church due to marriage or annulment issues? Please join us for a special presentation on **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00PM** in the **Clairvaux Center** when Fr. Gerald Melchior will present information and answer questions regarding 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.

Join us for the **VALENTINE'S DANCE** this **Friday**. 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.

**WELCOMING SUNDAY:** On this weekend we want to recognize all new members who joined our parish community in 2010. If you haven't already, please extend a special greeting to them and sincerely welcome them into our parish family.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** Today'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,*

Once again, I would like to remind everyone about our Mass intention policies at St. Bernard. Mass times are booked on a first come first serve basis. Mass stipends are usually for \$10 per Mass. Often, it is not possible to give someone a specific date or Mass, because it is already booked. When this problem occurs, I will put your intention on the next open date. Currently, we are totally booked for the next couple of months. We are not taking 2012 Mass intention requests yet, because we do not yet have the new 2012 liturgical calendar. Your patience and cooperation in this process are greatly appreciated.

February 1, the Parish Pastoral Council met with me. They advised me to go ahead with a capital campaign. I have decided to have a five year campaign with a goal of \$1.5 million. Pledges will be made for five years or less. We will be working as a parish staff to prepare campaign materials during the next month. More will be shared with you about the capital campaign in the future.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Gerald Melchior*

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Do you know someone who has been away from the Church and may want to return? No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. **Our six week series Catholics Returning Home begins this Thursday, February 10 at 7:00PM in the Liturgy Office in the School building.** For more information, call Pat Malcolm at 639-3387.



**BIBLE  
STUDY**

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



**ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for February 7 - 11:**

Monday: Bebe Redington and Jessica Pierson  
 Tuesday: Leslie Smoot and Krista Freimuth  
 Wednesday: Michelle Badura and Alice Powell  
 Thursday: David Bittner and Help Needed  
 Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and LaNita Wood

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (February 12):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Kuhns, R. Pofahl; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, K. Freimuth, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, P. Malcolm, M. Valasek; Servers - C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer, E. Snyder.  
**Sunday 8:00AM (February 13):** Lectors - B. Dankert-Babb, D. Fus; EMHC - J. O'Neill, R. Paulsen, J. Zuerlein; Servers - C. Adams, N. Galloway.  
**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - D. Young, D. Young; EMHC - M. Arthur, T. Mueting, C. Nelson, T. Nelson, S. Osterhaus, S. Staley; Servers - N. McGill, L. Shaw, R. Tsoka.  
**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - B. Coffman, H. Peyton; EMHC - J. Coffman, L. McNeil; Servers - M. Coffman, B. Fleek.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - February 9**  
 G. Hrabovsky, A. Sullivan



**We wish to warmly welcome the following new members who joined our parish community last month!**

Jeff and Anne Ferron  
 James and Erma Molacek  
 Jeffrey and Kelli Opal  
 Todd and Bethany Perry  
 Ryan Sloan

**I AM LOOKING FOR CARNIVAL LEADERS!!**

Believe it or not, it is Carnival Planning time already! And this will be the 60th year of the Carnival! What a tradition! We are in need of 4 critical leaders to assist us this year.

**CARNIVAL CHAIRPERSON:** We are looking for 2 people to take over the planning and organization of the carnival. I will work side by side with them, through every step, until the end of April.

**BOOTH VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON:** This has typically been one person, Kari Meisenbach, and she has done a fantastic job. We are looking for 2 people to take her place in organizing, recruiting and scheduling the booth volunteers.

It is critical that we get these positions filled as soon as possible, as a lot of planning begins in February. If you are interested in either position, please contact Linda Speers at 402-493-5074 or email at [lmspeers@cox.net](mailto:lmspeers@cox.net).

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for January 30, 2011 .....	\$7,386.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July 2010-Jan. 2011 (Sunday) (\$26,269.00)	
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Jan. 30).....	\$744.00
Rectory Roof Income through January 31, 2011 .....	\$69,666.00
Rectory Roof Expense thru January 31, 2011).....	\$182,556.00
Rectory Roof Deficit .....	(\$112,890.00)