

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

March 27, 2011

Third Sunday of Lent



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## Readings for the Week of March 27, 2011

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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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 the parish or for more information on joining the Catholic Church, call the rectory at 551-0269.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - Third Sunday of Lent**

10:00AM      Preschool (Clairvaux)

**MONDAY, MARCH 28 - NO SCHOOL: Teacher Retreat**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

**Noon-10:00PM      Benediction at Noon, Eucharistic Adoration following (Church)**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

6:30PM      Religious Formation Classes, Grade 4

Family Class and Prayer Service (School)

7:00PM      RCIA (Clairvaux)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

Girl Scouts - Brownies

7:15PM      Social Justice Meeting (Clairvaux)

7:30PM      Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

9:15AM      Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

2:00PM      Stations of the Cross (Church)

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

9:00AM      *Angels Among Us* Presentation (Clairvaux)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**PANTRY SUNDAY**

8:00AM      Knights' Corporate Communion

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

10:00AM      RCIA Rite of Calling of Candidates

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 #5 will clean Church on Friday, April 1:** Mary Ann Dankert, Theresa Cushman, Paul Cushman and La Nita Wood.

*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 **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (AMERICAN BISOPS OVERSEAS) COLLECTION** is next Sunday. Please use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes. Your generosity is appreciated.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** The April 3rd Donut Sunday will be hosted by Caring Together, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisy and Cub Scouts. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. Hope to see you there!

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, April 1, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Karen Kafka, Sue Keyser, Jodi Macaitis, Laurie McNeil and Colleen Rickabaugh 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 402-556-1548 as she organizes the volunteers for this ministry.

**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!

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

The Fourth Graders have invited their parents to attend class with them on Wednesday and learn what they are learning this year. They are small in numbers but mighty in their love for Jesus. There is a Prayer Service in the school chapel at 7:45 also. All parents of our Religious Formation students are invited to attend this Prayer Service.



### **MARCH 28 - APRIL 3, 2011**

Monday, March 28  
8:00AM Martha Goettertz +

Tuesday, March 29  
8:00AM Elizabeth Wessling +

Wednesday, March 30  
8:10AM Donna Molacek

Thursday, March 31  
8:00AM Juliane Shrier

Friday, April 1  
8:00AM Joe Pace +

Saturday, April 2  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, April 3  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Jeffrey Campbell +  
12:00PM Loretta L. and Homer C. Herring +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Deaths:** Michelle Zorinsky and David Medeiros (Father of Sam Medeiros).

**PARISH LIBRARY:** Please consider lending a hand for Lent. The Parish Library Committee has a volunteer session scheduled today **March 27** from **11:00AM to 2:00PM** in the **Clairvaux Center**. We are asking for your help to process donated items to be able to place them on the library shelves. There's an opportunity to help with whichever step you'd prefer: identifying the category for the items (e.g. Biography, Scripture, etc.), writing author and title on check-out cards, placing card pockets in the books, attaching category labels on the books, stamping the church address in the books, cutting covers, or covering books. Please stop by for a bit to help.

The next **Benson Neighborhood Association Meeting** is **Monday, March 28** at **7:00PM** at **Benson Baptist Church**, 6319 Maple Street. Topic: "Neighborhood Safety with Northwest Precinct Captain Scott Gray".

### **THIS WEEK'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

**We will pray the Rosary one half hour before each Mass during Lent and Easter Sunday Masses.**

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

**Each Tuesday of Lent, the Church will be open for prayer and adoration from 12 Noon until 10:00PM. Please make an effort to come to church for prayer on the Tuesdays of Lent**

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

**Stations of the Cross at 2:00PM in Church.**

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

**"Angels Among Us" presented by Peter Kennedy at 9:00AM in the Clairvaux Center**

*From your pastor,*

This week and next week the parish office will be sending out by US mail our St. Bernard's Capital Campaign appeal letters. I ask that every family in the parish seriously consider making a gift to this 5 year appeal. Your gifts do make a difference - no matter how small or large they might be. For example, giving just five dollars per week for five years would total \$1300. The suggested 5 year pledge amount that will appear on your campaign letter is based upon your giving to the parish in the past. I realize that some folks will give more or less than this pledge goal depending upon the financial circumstances of each household. Please make an effort to return your pledge card by mail or in person to the rectory office. This will help us avoid time consuming follow up telephone calls and contacts to your home.

The second collection will now be taken up each week for the St. Bernard's Capital Campaign.

Lastly, I would like to stress again that we will only be working on projects in the parish as cash is received to pay for them. We will not be borrowing money to do any phase of the work.

This coming summer, you will notice some work being done on the sports field. This work has been paid for with a total \$40,000 of donations from the Athletic Club and an anonymous donor.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Gerald Melchior*

**OMAHA TOGETHER ONE COMMUNITY (OTOC)** will hold its second annual **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY** on **Saturday, April 16th** from **6:00 to 9:30PM** at the Hot Shops Art Center at 1301 Nicholas Street. The music of the **Prairie Gators** and the **Donovan Johnson Jazz Quartet** will be featured. Delicious appetizers will be served. A silent auction and cash bar will round out the festivities. We invite **everyone** to come and enjoy a fun evening! Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. You may contact Mary Lou Herring at 402-660-7060 or Sheila Osterhaus at 402-558-1720 for information or to purchase tickets.



*ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for March 28 - April 1**  
 Monday: NO SCHOOL - Teachers' Retreat  
 Tuesday: Laretta Simon and Help Needed  
 Wednesday: Bill Brown and Help Needed  
 Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler  
 Friday: LaNita Wood and Kersten Borer

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (April 2):** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - L. McNeil, M. Valasek; Servers - C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer, C. O'Doherty.

**Sunday 8:00AM (April 3):** Lectors - C. Kalkowski, M. Kalkowski; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, R. Paulsen; Servers - C. Adams, L. Kalkowski.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon: E. Osterhaus; Lectors - J. Keyser, S. Keyser; EMHC - J. Frakes, K. Mohr, L. Mohr, S. Osterhaus, B. Siebrandt, J. Siebrandt; Servers - I. Keyser, M. Keyser, T. Leone.

**Sunday 12:00PM:** Lectors - B. Coffman, C. Stoller; EMHC - J. Coffman, M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - M. Coffman, R. Stoller, T. Whitfield-Stoller.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - March 30**

T. McNeil, L. McNeil

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.

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-ALEAGENT or visiting Alegent.com/Lifesaver.**

**NEW ROMAN MISSAL:** Do you want to know more about the changes that will be made in the New Roman Missal? A good source of information is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops site at: <http://uscgb.org/romanmissal/>.

St. Bernard's **Social Justice Committee** will meet this coming **Thursday, March 31, at 7:15PM** in the **Clairvaux Center**. All are invited and welcome to attend, especially those who are interested in the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Rosanne Chrystal at 402-571-2108.

We want to stay in contact! Please visit the St. Bernard website at <http://www.stbernardomaha.org> and add your email address! This will be used for communication purposes only.

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for March 20, 2011 .....	\$10,008.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Mar. 20).\$1,497.00	