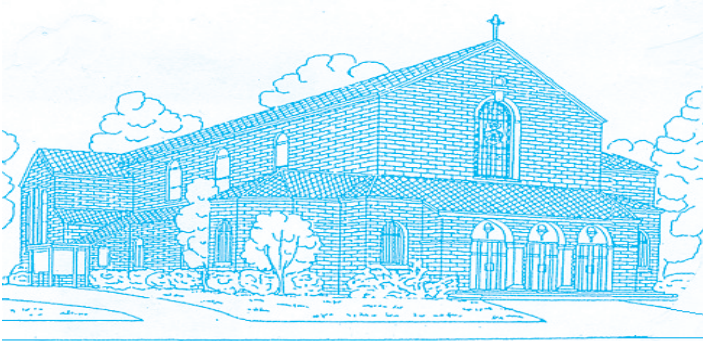


St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

PASTOR: Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Sam Bandiera

DEACONS:

Paul Dreismeier, Tim McNeil, Ed Osterhaus

RETIRED DEACONS: Skip Baughman, Don Kemp

PARISH NURSE: Sr. Susan Ivis, OSF, RN 451-6921

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SCHOOL: Principal: Mr. James Daro, Jr. 553-4993

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CHURCH SECRETARY: Mrs. Mary Ann Peter 551-0269

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: 553-4993

Terry Dickey

FAX NUMBERS:

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PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.stbernardomaha.org/>

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2011

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14---27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

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, APRIL 17 - PALM SUNDAY

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, APRIL 18

11:00AM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:15PM Bible Study (School)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Noon-10:00PM Benediction at Noon / Adoration following

6:30PM School Board (School)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes, Grades 5 and 6 Family Class and Prayer Service (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 - HOLY THURSDAY

SCHOOL: EASTER BREAK BEGINS

7:00PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - GOOD FRIDAY

Noon Stations of the Cross (Church)

3:00PM Seven Last Words of Christ Prayer Service (Church)

7:00PM LITURGY of the LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00AM Liturgy Committee decorate for Easter

8:30PM EASTER VIGIL and RCIA Reception

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!!

NO PRESCHOOL CLASS TODAY



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, April 22:
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 Welcoming Committee really needs YOU. You're invited to join us and help our faith community become more welcoming. Call Dick at 402-572-8211 for more information.

In April the **Parish Book Club** will be reading *Reason for God* by Timothy Keller. We will be meeting to discuss Part 1 of this book on **Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00PM in the rectory**. Please mark your calendars.



Congratulations to
**Carly Adams,
Logan Kalkowski,
Nolan McGill and
Sean Whelan**

who were recipients of the 2011 Sierra Club Altar Server Award. They received their awards from Archbishop George Lucas at a special ceremony on April 4 at St. Cecilia Cathedral. We appreciate their continued willingness to serve the St. Bernard Parish community.

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 402-571-5801.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

The fifth and sixth grades will have their Family Class this Wednesday. We invite the parents of our fifth and sixth graders to attend class with their children so that they may see what their children are being taught in their classes.

There will be no Preschool classes on Easter Sunday morning so that the children may worship with their families.



APRIL 18 - 24, 2011

Monday, April 18
8:00AM Patricia Chesarek +
Tuesday, April 19
8:00AM Joe Pace +
Wednesday, April 20
8:10AM Anthony Falcone +
Thursday, April 21 - **HOLY THURSDAY**
7:00PM Parish Family
Friday, April 22 - **GOOD FRIDAY**
Saturday, April 23 - **HOLY SATURDAY**
8:30PM John and Catherine Weiss +
Sunday, April 24 - **EASTER SUNDAY**
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Ed and Dorothy Toohey +
12:00PM Lawrence Stratman +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: **Baptism:** Elizabeth Anne Welsch (Jeremy and Annie). **Deaths:** Robert Hoff and Patricia Moore (Mother of Michael Blakenfeld).

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - HOLY THURSDAY
LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7:00PM**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross at Noon.**

**Seven Last Words of Christ Prayer Service at 3:00PM.
LITURGY of the LORD'S PASSION at 7:00PM.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL and RCIA Reception at 8:30PM.**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - HE IS RISEN!!
EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00 Noon**

From your Pastor,

Pledge cards for the St. Bernard's Capital Campaign are due into the parish office by May 1.

Each week, we will report in the bulletin regarding the status of the campaign. So far, we have received \$13,157.00 in cash donations, and \$187,100.00 in pledges.

Please take advantage of our Holy Week services by participating in them as a family. May God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Gerald Melchior

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.

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://usccb.org/romanmissal/>.



We wish to warmly welcome the following new members who joined our parish community recently!

- Steve and Rachel Balkovec
- Tommy and Trisha Cerone
- Paul and Dawn Franklin
- Robert Griffith
- Richard and Sandra Hall
- Conrad and Kristi Hymer
- Jenny Johnson
- Nicole May
- James and Casey Ramsey
- Thomas Schenkelberg



ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for April 18 - 22

- Monday: Bill Monahan and Elaine Tyler
- Tuesday: Sheila Osterhaus and Help Needed
- Wednesday: Alice Powell and Traci Olds
- Thursday and Friday: EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 8:30PM (April 23): Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - E. Bailey, D. Fus, P. Malcolm, S. Osterhaus; EMHC - L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt; Servers - E. Palacio, A. Sage, B. Wessling, C. Wessling.

Sunday 8:00AM (April 24): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, L. Higgins, J. Kalina; Servers - C. Adams, J. Wood.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - J. Buescher, S. Leone; EMHC - M. Frost, L. McNeil, B. Schwarz, L. Simon, R. Simon, S. Staley; Servers - C. Castle, T. Leone, C. O'Doherty.

Sunday 12:00PM: Lectors - B. Coffman, C. Stoller; EMHC - C. Brison, J. Coffman, P. Frampton; Servers - E. Brison, M. Brison, M. Coffman.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - April 20
G. Hrabovsky, A. Sullivan



CARNIVAL NEWS UPDATE

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
The CARNIVAL is
MAY 1st, 2011**

**The Volunteer Sign Up Sheet is on the St. Bernard Website:
www.stbernardomaha.org**

**Questions? Call:
BethAnne Bennett at 402-881-2391
Mischel Anderson at 402-290-0676
or Jan Silvain at 402-320-5704**

BAKE SALE and CAKE WALK:
Baked goods and cakes are needed for the Bake Sale and Cake Walk. They can be brought to the cafeteria on Saturday (April 30) and Sunday (May 1) morning. If you have any questions, contact Pat Malcolm at 402-571-3983 or Krista Freimuth at 402-571-6358.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

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| Sunday Collection for April 10, 2011 | \$8,730.00 |
| Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal | \$9,000.00 |