

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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### Readings for the Week of April 3, 2011

**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

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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### What's Up Today? Sunday April 3: 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)

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

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:15PM Bible Study (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

**7:00PM Reconciliation Service (Church)**

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

**1:00PM Reconciliation with school children (Church)**

3:15PM Chess Club (School)

Girl Scouts - Juniors

7:00PM Finance Committee (Rectory)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

**2:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

**5:00PM Family Mass, Bogo Book Fair/Bingo Night**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00AM Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

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, April 9:**

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

*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.*

Today we can support families that face difficulties most of us could not imagine, like famine, war and life in refugee camps. The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** helps families by working to reunite them, caring for vulnerable and exploited children, changing unjust laws, and providing pastoral care and humanitarian and emergency assistance across the globe. **How will you help?** Please be generous to this Collection. Use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes.

**TODAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY:** Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for you contributions.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** Today's Donut Sunday is 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. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new members of St. Bernard Parish to join us. Hope to see you there!

Join us in helping the poor. In just December and January the St. Vincent de Paul Stores gave away over \$2,000 in clothing. That does not include the 1,000's of items purchased at reduced rates. Call 402-341-1688 and we will pick up your working appliances, lightly used furniture, clothing and house wares. Shop at one of our three Omaha stores - 2101 Leavenworth Street, 5037 South 24th Street, and 5920 Maple Street. We are a non-profit and all money is used for those in need.

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

The school of religion will attend the Reconciliation Service this Wednesday, April 6th. The students would like to invite their parents to attend Reconciliation with them. The Service begins at 7:00PM.

The Confirmation candidates are meeting today at 1:00PM to study the Mass.



**APRIL 4 - 10, 2011**

Monday, April 4  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +  
Tuesday, April 5  
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members +  
Wednesday, April 6  
8:10AM Neoma and John Schoberg +  
Thursday, April 7  
8:00AM Patricia Chesarek +  
Friday, April 8  
8:00AM Joe Pace +  
Saturday, April 9  
5:00PM Jacqueline Smith +  
Sunday, April 10  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +  
10:00AM Bill and Shirley Sieczkowski +  
12:00PM Parish Family

You are invited to join **OTOC (Omaha Together One Community)** for a fun time fundraiser, **Celebrating Community, on Saturday, April 16th from 6:00 to 9:30PM at the Hot Shops Art Center at 1301 Nicholas Street.** Delicious appetizers, great music by the Donovan Johnson Jazz Quartet and Prairie Gators and a silent auction will be featured. A cash bar will be available. A number of the art shops will be open so you can walk through and see the art produced by local artists. **Come and bring your friends for a great time!** Tickets are available from **Sheila Osterhaus** at 402-558-1710 or **Mary Lou Herring** at 402-660-7060. They are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Theresa Clark at 402-571-2939.

**THIS WEEK'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

**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**

**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**  
Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00PM in Church

**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION with school students**  
Thursday, April 7 at 1:00PM in Church

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**  
Stations of the Cross at 2:00PM in Church

*From your Pastor,*

I found this story on the internet. I thought you might enjoy it.

**God's Cake**  
Unknown Author

Sometimes we wonder, "What did I do to deserve this", or "Why did God have to do this to me". Here is a wonderful explanation! A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, "Absolutely Mom, I love your cake." "Here, have some cooking oil," her Mother offers. "Yuck" says her daughter. "How about a couple raw eggs?" "Gross, Mom!" "Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?" "Mom, those are all yucky!" To which the mother replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful! God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. I hope your day is a "piece of cake!" Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.

I hope that your Lent is going well.

*Fr. Gerald Melchior*

**CARNIVAL NEWS UPDATE**

**MARK YOU CALENDAR: CARNIVAL is MAY 1st**

The Volunteer Sign Up Sheet is on the St. Bernard Website: [www.stbernardomaha.org](http://www.stbernardomaha.org)

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



**ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for April 4 - 8**

- Monday: Jessica Pierson and Bill Monahan
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Selena Wetzal and Angie VonDollen
- Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
- Friday: La Nita Wood and Help Needed

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (April 9):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - H. Peyton, R. Pofahl; EMHC - B. Monahan, B. Monahan; Servers - H. Barnes, N. Bekaert, J. Thoms.  
**Sunday 8:00AM (April 10):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - E. Bailey, B. Dankert-Babb; EMHC - C. McGonigal, J. O'Neill, J. Zuerlein; Servers - N. Galloway, J. Green.  
**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - D. Young, D. Young; EMHC - M. Arthur, D. Gross, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, C. Nelson, T. Nelson; Servers - B. Fleek, L. McGill, N. McGill.  
**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - P. McNally, S. Osterhaus; EMHC - C. Brison, K. Freimuth; Servers - E. Brison, M. Brison.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - April 6**  
R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

**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/>.

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.

**Holy Name O-K (Older Kids) Luncheon** will be **Tuesday, April 12 after 11:30 Mass**. The cost is \$7.00 and lunch will be held in the cafeteria. Please make reservations to Fran at 402-551-1183 or Peg at 402-451-3827.

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.**

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for March 27, 2011 .....	\$6,343.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July 2010-March 2011 (Sunday) (\$9,879.00)	
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Mar. 27).\$1,067.00	
Rectory Roof Income through March 27, 2011 .....	\$75,678.00
Rectory Roof Expense thru March 27, 2011 .....	\$182,556.00
Rectory Roof Deficit .....	(\$106,878.00)