

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

May 15, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter



PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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Readings for the Week of May 15, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - 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

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Meeting (Cafeteria)

MONDAY, MAY 16

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:30PM School Board (School)

7:00PM Welcoming Committee (Clairvaux)

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Girl Scouts: Brownies and Juniors

7:15PM Social Justice (Clairvaux)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, MAY 20

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

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 #2 will clean Church on Friday, May 20:
Capt. Jean Kalina, Bernie Trapp, Mary Ann Meyer, Clyde Meyer, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.

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.

The Welcoming Committee really needs YOU. You're invited to join us and help our faith community become more welcoming. **Everyone is welcome to attend our meeting this Tuesday evening, May 17 at 7:00PM in the Clairvaux Center.** Call Dick at 402-572-8211 for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING is this **Thursday evening, May 19 at 7:15PM in the Clairvaux Center.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

In May the **PARISH BOOK CLUB** will continue reading **Reason for God** by Timothy Keller. We will be meeting to discuss Part 2 of the book on **Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00PM in the Clairvaux Center.** Please mark your calendars.



Our Bible Study group begins its study of the Infancy Narratives of Jesus on **June 6th.** This five session study focuses on the connection between the Old

Testament and New Testament. Our Bible Study group meets on Monday evenings at 7:15PM. Call Micki Frost at 402-679-5850 for more information and so she can order study books for you.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

The Confirmation candidates and their sponsors will meet today at 1:00PM to study the Works of Mercy. We will meet in the school cafeteria and be finished by 3:00PM.



MAY 16 - 22, 2011

Monday, May 16
8:00AM Communion Service
Tuesday, May 17
8:00AM Joe Pace +
Wednesday, May 18
8:10AM Helen McGrath +
Thursday, May 19
8:00AM Gary Reding +
Christine Gutowski + (Immanuel Font.)
Friday, May 20
8:00AM Dorothy Heuertz +
Lillian Siedlik + (Life Care)
Saturday, May 21
5:00PM Neil Hutfless +
Sunday, May 22
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Bill and Shirley Sieczkowski +
12:00PM Bette J. Rudloff +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptisms: Savannah Alisa Galloway (Michael and Sara) and Carson Paul Schlueter (Steven and Susan).



Beginning May 29 we will no longer have a Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass.

Requests to have a parishioner prayed for in the Prayers of the Faithful must be called into the rectory 402-551-0269 by a family member no later than Thursday morning for that weekend's Masses.



"BODY OF CHRIST"

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SECOND GRADERS WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY

Abigail Bennett
Bradley Bennett
Aylanie Bonilla
James Borer
Michael Charles
Madeline Clark
Jacob Eby
Ellen Learch

Bethany Leone
Ethan McCoy
William McNally
Ashley Rhoads
Samuel Strong
Leah Wedige
Charles Whipple

From your Pastor,

With the departure of Fr. Sam Bandiera from the parish, it will be necessary to make some cuts in our Mass schedule. The noon Mass on Sunday and the 8:00AM Mass on Monday will no longer be offered. A Communion Service will take the place of the Monday morning Mass.

Due to the shortage of priests, it does not appear that we will have another priest assigned to the parish in the future. Your understanding and cooperation with these changes are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gerald Melchior

A St. Bernard Capital Campaign Pledge Card is included in this week's Bulletin. If you haven't yet returned a Pledge Card, please fill this Pledge Card out and return it to the rectory or put in the collection basket. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Attention All "1976" Catholic High School Graduates from Creighton Prep, Mercy, Marian, Duchesne, Mount Michael, Roncalli, Cathedral, Holy Name and so on. You and a guest are invited to a 35 year celebration on June 11th at Wenninghoff's Farm (6707 Wenninghoff Road). Mass is at 6:00PM with dinner at 6:45PM. Cost is \$25 per person (food and drink included). Please RSVP with payment by June 1st to: "1976" Reunion, 9240 Parker Street, Omaha, NE 68114. If you have any questions, please contact Mike McGlade - mmcglade@unmc.edu or 402-393-0541.



*ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for May 16 - 20

Monday: FIELD DAY - NO HOT LUNCH
 Tuesday: Sheila Osterhaus and Help Needed
 Wednesday: Alice Powell and Traci Olds
 Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
 Friday: Ceil Zuerlein and Jessica Pierson

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (May 21): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - H. Peyton, D. Respeliere; EMHC - P. Frampton, L. McNeil; Servers - J. Case, C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer.

Sunday 8:00AM (May 22): Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - P. Gehringer, J. Kalina, S. Sibbensen; Servers - N. Bekaert, J. Wood.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - D. Young, D. Young; EMHC - M. Bodnar, S. Kilton, S. Osterhaus, L. Simon, R. Simon, B. Sullivan; Servers - A. Tomasello, J. Whelan, S. Whelan.

Sunday 12:00PM: Lectors - B. Coffman, T. Robertson; EMHC - J. Coffman, M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - M. Coffman, J. Thoms.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - May 18
 P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust, B. 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://usccb.org/romanmissal/>.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Bob Miller at 402-571-5801.

The Archdiocese of Omaha Family Life Office and KVSS Spirit Catholic Radio invite you to come to the **Holy Family Festival** on **Saturday, May 21, 8:00AM - 3:00PM** at Roncalli Catholic High School. This is a Whole Community Celebration featuring Lighten Up! Ministries with Doug Brummel, Archbishop George Lucas celebrating Mass and music provided by First Act of St. James Parish, Cor Sanctum and Social Contradiction. Cost for this all day event is \$10 per person/\$25 per family including lunch. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY MAY 16, SEATING IS LIMITED.** Go to www.archomaha.org/newsevents/events for registration form and flier or call Robin at 402-551-9003.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for May 8, 2011\$7,364.00
 Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal\$9,000.00

\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of May 9, 2011

Total Amount Pledged\$487,425.00
 Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.....\$60,585.00