

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

**PASTOR:** Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Fr. Sam Bandiera

### DEACONS:

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**RETIRED DEACONS:** Skip Baughman, Don Kemp

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Terry Dickey

### FAX NUMBERS:

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

### Readings for the Week of May 1, 2011

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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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.

**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 1 - PANTRY SUNDAY**

**CARNIVAL - 11:30AM to 5:00PM**

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

**NO PRESCHOOL CLASS TODAY**

**MONDAY, MAY 2**

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:15PM Bible Study (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

**MONDAY, MAY 3**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

6:30PM Athletic Club Banquet (School)

7:00PM RCIA

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**Wishing a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all Mothers!!**

**NO PRESCHOOL CLASS TODAY**

**12:00PM First Communion**



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, May 6:**

Mary Ann Dankert, Theresa Cushman, Paul Cushman and LaNita 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 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.



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

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, May 6, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Jenny Andahl, Trevor Oliver, Fondra Bolen, Ian Keyser and members of the Lopez Family 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.

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 Schwarz at 402-571-8068.

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

There will be no Preschool today nor next week during the 10:00AM Mass. This week we are preparing for the Carnival and next week we will be preparing for First Eucharist during the 12:00 noon Mass. We do invite the Parish to help the second graders to celebrate receiving the Eucharist for the first time next week.



**MAY 2 - 8, 2011**

Monday, May 2  
8:00AM Laura Piepgras +  
Tuesday, May 3  
8:00AM Marion Bellus +  
Wednesday, May 4  
8:10AM Marie Byrnes +  
Thursday, May 5  
8:00AM Dorothy Trapp +  
Friday, May 6  
8:00AM Joe Pace +  
Saturday, May 7  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +  
Sunday, May 8  
8:00AM Emma Steier +  
10:00AM Jack Toohey +  
12:00PM Parish Family

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptisms:** Blake Lee Opal, Karli Agge Opal and Kianna Jo Opal (Jeffrey and Kelli). **Profession of Faith, Eucharist and Confirmation:** Paul R. Cushman, Sandra Lee Bolen Hall, John Dwight Mickey and Earl Edward Swolley. **Death:** Gertrude Rhoads and Eleanor Sadil.

**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.**

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** is **Tuesday, May 10 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.



**COME and JOIN THE FUN!!**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH CARNIVAL**

**TODAY from 11:30AM - 5:00PM**

*From your Pastor,*

As of last Monday, we have had 14% of families return pledge cards for the St. Bernard's Capital Campaign. A total of \$366,945.00 in pledges has been received. One goal of the campaign is for every household of the parish to participate. If you have not returned your pledge card, you will be contacted by me or a volunteer from the parish during the next several weeks.

Many thanks go out to everyone who has made a gift or pledge for our campaign. Thanks also to you for your gifts to our Easter collection.

May God continue to bless you in the Easter season.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Gerald Melchior*

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (May 7):** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - S. Osterhaus, C. Tranisi; EMHC - B. Monahan, B. Monahan; Servers - C. Harms, L. Shaw, R. Tsoka.

**Sunday 8:00AM (May 8):** Lectors - E. Bailey, B. Dankert-Babb; EMHC - J. O'Neill, R. Paulsen, J. Zuerlein; Servers - N. Galloway, D. King.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Keyser, S. Keyser; EMHC - M. Arthur, D. Dreismeier, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, C. Nelson, T. Nelson; Servers - R. Gudenrath, I. Keyser, M. Keyser.

**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - S. Leone, P. McNally, EMHC - A. Chrystal, J. Clark, L. McNeil, J. Raleigh, B. Schwarz, M. Siebrandt; Servers - B. Fleek, T. Leone.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - May 4**  
T. McNeil, L. McNeil

**ATHLETIC CLUB  
BANQUET**

will be held on

**Wednesday, May 4th  
at 6:00PM**

**Our Hall of Fame recipients are  
Matt and Laretta Simon**

They have been active at St. Bernard for many years and we thank them for all of their continued work and support.

We will be honoring all of our 5th, 6th, 7th and our graduating 8th grade volleyball, basketball and soccer athletes and their respective coaches. Parents, coaches, players and friends may contact Melissa McGill at 402-677-2828 or [lawnbymcgill@cox.net](mailto:lawnbymcgill@cox.net) for ticket reservations (\$8.00 per ticket) or if interested in table sponsor information.

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for April 24, 2011 .....	\$6,675.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00
Easter Collection To Date .....	\$13,568.00

**\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of April 22, 2011**

Total Amount Pledged .....	\$329,445.00
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.....	\$32,629.39

**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/>.



Thank you to all those who participated this past week in the Holy Week services at St. Bernard Parish making them such a wonderful experience for everyone in the parish. Easter was brought alive for our parish because of the priests, deacons, liturgical ministers, music ministers, those who brought up the Sacred oils and those who had their feet washed on Holy Thursday, the Liturgy Committee and especially the many children who came out in the cold Saturday morning to decorate our sidewalks and clean up the grounds around Church. St. Bernard Parish is truly blessed to have so many committed volunteers willing to serve.



*ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS May 2 - 6:**

- Monday: Jessica Pierson and Help Needed
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
- Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
- Friday: LaNita Wood and Kersten Borer