

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

May 29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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

### DEACONS:

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

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Director: Mrs. Katherine Bonilla

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Terry Dickey

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

### Readings for the Week of May 29, 2011

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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**MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00AM**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

**Sunday: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM**

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 29

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

### MONDAY, MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY

### TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (Clairvaux)

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

**6:30PM Ascension Vigil Mass**

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2 - Holy Day of Obligation

**MASSES: 8:00Am and Noon**

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

#### PANTRY SUNDAY

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

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

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 402-551-0269 for more information or to register.

**CREW #4 will clean Church on Friday, June 3:**

Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka, Trish Smith, Lino Thomas and Laurretta Simon.

*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.*

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION:** This **THURSDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** for the **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**. Mass times are:

**Vigil Mass at 6:30PM on Wednesday, June 1**  
**Masses at 8:00AM and Noon on Thursday, June 2**

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, June 3, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Dick Mori is volunteering and we need other volunteers. If we cannot get more volunteers for the summer, we will need to give up our slot. 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.



**NEXT SUNDAY 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.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** It's that time again!

Next Sunday's Donut Sunday is hosted by the Scripture Study and Welcoming Committees. Please come and 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!

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

Preschool class for all 3, 4 and 5 year old children of the Parish is held in the Clairvaux Center during the 10:00AM Mass. This is a drop-in service to be used only when your child wishes to attend. We study the Sunday readings on their level and work with learning centers. Please stop by the Clairvaux Center prior to the 10:00AM Mass and talk to the catechist.



**MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2011**

Monday, May 30 - **MEMORIAL DAY**  
8:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, May 31  
8:00AM Anthony Falcone +

Wednesday, June 1  
8:00AM Floyd Wozniak +  
6:30PM Lawrence Stratman +

Thursday, June 2 - **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**  
8:00AM Neoma and John Schoberg +  
Noon Martha Goettertz +

Friday, June 3  
8:00AM Helen Witkowski +

Saturday, June 4  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, June 5  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +  
10:00AM Parish Family

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism:** Aidan John Rodriguez (Arturo and Jodie). **Deaths:** Betty Heaton (Sister of Judy Frakes and Aunt of Mischel Anderson), Fr. Al McMahon and Fr. James Kenny.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:** Next week we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in our parish. This Collection supports the essential work that keeps the gospel message in the world, providing Catholic content for radio, the internet, MP3 players, television and print publications. Please be generous in this important Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around **to you**.

**In Remembrance**

There are fields where poppies bloom this time of year.  
There are acres where flags flutter in the breeze.  
There are plots of land studded with the rows of stone upon stone carved with the names of the fallen and the rank they wore on the uniform that was theirs.  
Even as the numbers of those who have served in one war fade away, they are replenished by those who have served in a new one.  
Those who survive take the place of those who have gone, and remember the service rendered by the dead.  
The graves are hallowed by the blood of heroes, and decorated by the survivors of wars now ended.  
We gather in remembrance, knowing that the service we give to fallen heroes is memorial to their love of freedom and ultimate sacrifice for us.

**From your pastor,**

Thanks to everyone who has pledged to the campaign. We now have over \$536,370.00 in pledges! I really appreciate your generosity and sacrifice for the parish.

I have received cost estimates for all phases of the church and school improvements that we are planning for the next few years. These costs are much lower than I expected, but they will increase during the time period that we are raising cash.

We will begin working on the sports field this summer with cash savings from the Athletic Club, \$10,000 in cash from a donor, and some cash from the capital campaign.

We have completed another successful school year. We all can thank the faculty, staff, parents and Mr. Jim Daro for all the hard work that made this school year possible.

Lastly, I appreciate your understanding as we adjust the parish to only having one priest. This transition is going well.

Sincerely yours,

**Fr. Gerald Melchior**

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Ken Thompson at 402-498-3731.

**LAST WEEK'S ELECTION RESULTS ARE:**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE GOING OFF OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

<b>Karen Kafka</b>	<b>Melissa McGill</b>
<b>Chris Kalkowski</b>	<b>Paul McNally</b>

**AND THOSE GOING OFF SCHOOL BOARD:**

<b>Marsha Kalkowski</b>	<b>Joni Berg</b>
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***WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH!!***

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

<b>Beth Coffman</b>	<b>Ann Thoms</b>
<b>Tammie Nolan</b>	<b>Christie Weiss</b>

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:**

<b>Michelle Badura</b>	<b>Staci Vacek</b>
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**\*\*LITURGICAL ROLES\*\***

**Saturday 5:00PM (June 4):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - R. Pofahl, C. Tranisi; EMHC - L. Schrad, M. Schrad; Servers - H. Barnes, R. Gudenrath, E. Palacio.

**Sunday 8:00AM (June 5):** Lectors - C. Kalkowski, M. Kalkowski; EMHC - L. Higgins, J. O'Neill, J. Zuerlein; Servers - N. Galloway, L. Kalkowski.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - D. Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - M. Arthur, D. Cronin, C. Nelson, T. Nelson, S. Osterhaus, S. Staley; Servers - L. McGill, N. McGill, J. Westwood.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - June 1**  
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

**Beginning in June our noon Music Group will be playing music for the 8:00AM Mass.**

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.

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.

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.

Save the date! OTOC is having its **Spring Assembly** on **Sunday, June 12th** at the **TAC Building**, 30th and Cumming Street at 3:00PM. Please join us for a spirit-filled program! Watch the coming weeks' Bulletins for more information. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Sheila Osterhaus at 402-558-1710 or OTOC at 402-344-4401.

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for May 22, 2011 .....	\$6,127.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00

**\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of May 23, 2011**  
Total Amount Pledged ..... \$536,370.00  
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.. \$70,425.87