

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

May 8, 2011

Third Sunday of Easter



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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

### DEACONS:

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

### Readings for the Week of May 8, 2011

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

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

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

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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 8**

Wishing a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all Mothers!!  
**NO PRESCHOOL CLASS TODAY**

**12:00PM First Communion**

**MONDAY, MAY 9**

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

7:30PM Girl Scouts - Brownies and Juniors

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM Mapes - Green Rehearsal (Church)

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

2:00PM Mapes - Green Wedding

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Meeting (School)



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, May 14:** Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal, Judy Mori and John Brutto.

*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.*



#### **CARNATIONS FOR MOTHERS' DAY:**

Honor your Mother by giving her a carnation for Mother's Day. The Boy Scouts will be selling carnations after all Masses this weekend. You may purchase your carnations outside any of the church doors. **Carnations are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

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 NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON** is this **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. Entertainment is the return of the Dancing Grannies.

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

Today the second graders of the Parish are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time at the 12:00 noon Mass. They have been working very hard in preparation for this wonderful day!

The Confirmation candidates will meet next Sunday at 1:00PM for a class in preparation for the Sacrament in the Fall.



#### **MAY 9 - 15, 2011**

Monday, May 9  
8:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, May 10  
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members

Wednesday, May 11  
8:10AM Clarence and Liz Buschelman +

Thursday, May 12  
8:00AM Kathleen Vernon +

Friday, May 13  
8:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, May 14  
5:00PM Pat Eckardt +

Sunday, May 15  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Ann Merz +  
12:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Deaths:** Barbara Wozniak and Msgr. Andrew Meister.

**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.**

*Mother's Day  
Día de la madre*



#### **Prayer for Mothers**

Dear God,  
on this day that we honor mothers,  
may we draw strength  
from the mothers who went before  
us.

May we remember Jochebed,  
mother of Moses,

who gave her son over to God's providence  
when forces that threatened him were beyond her  
control.

May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne,  
who helped her daughter learn an openness to  
God's will.

May we remember St. Monica,  
who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor  
choices,

but lived to see her child's return to God.

Most of all, we remember Mary.

Though she watched her child suffer and die,  
she also saw his resurrection and glory  
and was in turn glorified by him.

Amen.

*From your Pastor,*

Father Sam Bandiera has made the difficult decision to pursue a way of life outside of priestly ministry. Thus, he is no longer with Saint Bernard Parish, and he will not be exercising priestly ministry at another Archdiocesan parish.

Father Sam made his decision after prayerful discernment and in collaboration with Archbishop George Lucas and Father Joseph Taphorn, the Archdiocese Vicar for Clergy.

When Father Sam was assigned to St. Bernard Parish last spring, I asked you to warmly receive him and give him your loving support. Your hospitality and support exceeded even my high expectations of you, and for that I am grateful.

Please keep Father Sam in your prayers as he begins his new journey. And as always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

May God bless you,


*Father Gerald P. Melchior*  
**Pastor**

**ST. BERNARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**  
 A St. Bernard Parish Capital Campaign Pledge Card is included in this week's Bulletin. If you have not yet filled out a Pledge Card, please fill out this Pledge Card and return it to the rectory or put in the collection basket. Thank you for your participation.



**What's  
 New?**

**Beginning May 29**  
 there will no longer be a  
**Sunday 12:00 noon Mass**  
 due to Fr. Sam Bandiera  
 leaving St. Bernard Parish.

 **ST. BERNARD  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for May 9 - 13**  
 Monday: Jerry Siebrandt and Jane Whelan  
 Tuesday: Leslie Smoot and Krista Freimuth  
 Wednesday: Michelle Badura and Alice Powell  
 Thursday: David Bittner and Help Needed  
 Friday: LaNita Wood and Help Needed

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (May 14):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Kuhns, R. Pofahl; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, M. Valasek; Servers - C. Adams, E. Palacio, A. Patterson.

**Sunday 8:00AM (May 15):** Lectors - D. Fus, J. Lamoureux; EMHC - B. Lamoureux, C. McGonigal, G. Reding; Servers - J. Green, N. Kelly.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - B. Baughman, D. Gross; EMHC - S. Baughman, L. McNeil, K. Mohr, L. Mohr, B. Siebrandt, J. Siebrandt; Servers - L. McGill, N. McGill, A. Sage.

**Sunday 12:00PM:** Lectors - J. Raleigh, C. Stoller; EMHC - C. Brison, A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain; Servers - E. Brison, M. Brison.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - May 11**

R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

*Thank You!* **CARNIVAL  
 THANK YOU**

If you baked, cooked, shopped or ate...  
 Thank You!

If you set-up, cleaned up, wrapped up or  
 served up...Thank You!

If you worked, played or donated...  
 Thank You!

**The 60th Annual St. Bernard Parish Carnival was a wonderful event because of YOU!**

**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/>.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Dick Bennett at 402-572-7262.

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.

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for May 1, 2011 .....\$6,957.00  
 Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....\$9,000.00

**\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of May 2, 2011**  
 Total Amount Pledged .....\$439,050.00  
 Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.....\$47,548.00