

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

July 31, 2011

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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### DEACONS:

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

To become a member of the parish or for more information on joining the Catholic Church, call the rectory at 551-0269.

## Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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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:** 4:00 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.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

**PANTRY SUNDAY and DONUT SUNDAY**

8:00AM Knights Corporate Communion (Church)



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 #3 will clean church on Friday, August 5:**  
Capt. Ceil Zuerlein, Theresa Clark, Mary Mello and Rita Hatcher.



**NEXT SUNDAY IS DONUT SUNDAY:**  
Next Sunday's Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. Hope to see you there!



**PANTRY SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY:**  
Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Our SVDP Pantry stocks are very low and we are in special need of mac and cheese, tuna fish, soups and paper products. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

On **September 13, 7:00 - 8:00PM**, Roncalli Catholic presents **"Ask Mr. Mueing: Apologetics for Parents"**. This presentation will help parents of Junior and Senior High students answer questions about faith, morality and church that parents know the answers to, but not the background. Parents will gain confidence in answering these questions. This presentation is for all parishioners and will be held in the St. Bernard School Cafeteria.

### OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. You will receive a letter in the mail the week of August 15 with further information. Sign up schedules will be available beginning August 21 online through Olan Mills EZ-SignUp. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the church.

**Scheduled dates for photography and viewing are:**  
**September 28 through October 1**  
**and October 4 through October 8**

You will come to St. Bernard only once for the photography and for portrait viewing. Please sign up as soon as possible (beginning August 21) to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.



### AUGUST 1 - 7, 2011

Monday, August 1  
8:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, August 2  
8:00AM Gary Reding +

Wednesday, August 3  
8:00AM Dolores Heuertz +

Thursday, August 4  
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members +

Friday, August 5  
8:00AM Msgr. Edward McCaslin +

Saturday, August 6  
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss+

Sunday, August 7  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Darrell Eckardt +

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, August 5, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Members of the Bill Monahan family, Marlis Douglas, Linda Domino, Dolores Neal and Kathy Hoff 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 Grant Hrabovsky at 402-571-9587.

### ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Please check your Safe Environment cards for the expiration date. Individuals whose Safe Environment certification is near expiring must take the online Safe Environment Recertification training and have a background check completed in order to continue volunteering.

The link for the on-line recertification is on the Archdiocesan website: [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org), select Safe Environment and then Recertification Online Training to get started. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the online training. If you don't have access to a computer, please call the rectory at 402-551-0269 or the school at 402-553-4993 to set up a time to come in and take the online training.

Once training is completed the participant must print out the required paperwork (Online Recertification Registration form and the Notification, Authorization and Screening form) and submit it.

*Dear Parish Members,*

Our new parish council and school board members have been elected and have begun their work. Our new parish council president is Joe Niemeyer. The school board will elect new officers at its next meeting. The finance committee also serves an important role of consultation with me in the administration of the parish. We are working on better communication between these boards and committees in the parish.

We will be making a change in RCIA this year. Our program is merging with St. Pius X Parish. We will be joining the St. Pius X Parish RCIA team. Our candidates will attend classes at St. Pius X, but receive the rites and sacraments here at St. Bernard. I will also be giving a number of the talks at St. Pius X. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please ask them to call me at the rectory or email me at [rgmelchior@hotmail.com](mailto:rgmelchior@hotmail.com).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Gerald Melchior, JCL*

**ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** Plans are being made for this year's Annual Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage. The Family Life Office, together with Archbishop Lucas, invites couples who have been married 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more than 60 years to **renew their vows at 2:00PM on September 11 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha** or September 25 at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk. To register for this event visit [www.archomaha.org/newsevents/](http://www.archomaha.org/newsevents/) and send in the completed flier. For questions contact Amy Sather at 402-551-9003, 888-800-8352 or [alsather@archomaha.org](mailto:alsather@archomaha.org). **Registration is required by August 15, 2011 to receive a special keepsake invitation and have Anniversary Couple names included in the program.**



**Dear St. Bernard Parishioners,**

I thank each of you for your acceptance and support for almost thirteen years in good times and in difficult

situations. I have learned so much from so many of you. These experiences will be with me as I begin a new ministry elsewhere. Thank you and God bless each of you.

**Gratefully,  
Sister Susan Ivis, OSF, RN**

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - August 3  
T. McNeil, L. McNeil**

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.

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.

**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/>.

**Jr. Pride Basketball Sign Ups** on Sunday, August 14th from 6:00 - 8:00PM at Roncalli Catholic High School. Open to boys going into 6th, 7th and 8th grade for the 2011-2012 school year. Cost is \$150 registration (includes a fall and winter league as well as uniform). For questions, contact Pat Dotzler at 498-6422 (home) 618-8490 (cell) or [pjdotz@cox.net](mailto:pjdotz@cox.net) or check us out at [jrpride.org](http://jrpride.org).

**HEARTLAND CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Join us Saturday, August 6th, 2011 for the Second Annual Heartland Catholic Men's Conference at Sokol Arena on the Creighton University Campus. This year's conference will feature Fr. Larry Richards, Damon Owens, Fr. Scott Courtney and Mass with Archbishop George Lucas. For more information call 402-554-8493 or see our website at [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org).

**Breakfast for Life:** Join those determined to protect the unborn at the **second annual Breakfast for Life on Saturday, August 6 from 8:00 - 9:30AM**. The breakfast will be held at **Creighton Prep High School** on 72nd and Western Avenue. The featured speakers are: Sue Miller-Harsin, CMSW, LMHP, on "*The Journey of Deception*"; Congressman Lee Terry; State Senator Pete Pirsch; and Nancy Foral, executive director of Essential Pregnancy Services. Contact Judy Erdei at 402-334-1313 or email [geojud@cox.net](mailto:geojud@cox.net) with questions or to RSVP. **Admission is \$15, \$10 for students. Send checks to Breakfast for Life, 6220 Maple, Omaha, NE 68104.**

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for July 24, 2011 ..... \$5,409.00  
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal ..... \$9,640.00

**\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of July 25, 2011**

Total Amount Pledged ..... \$585,140.00  
Total Collected for Capital Campaign ..... \$96,995.00