

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

September 25, 2011

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Readings for the Week of September 25, 2011

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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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.

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:15PM Bible Study (School)

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:10AM All School Mass (Church)

2:00-9:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

No School - Teacher In-Service

1:00-8:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

6:00PM Rehearsal for Horton/Hanvlik Wedding

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

No School - Fall Conference for Teachers

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

1:00-8:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

6:00PM S. Horton / S. Hanvlik Wedding (Church)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00AM Liturgy Committee Meeting (Clairvaux)

11:00AM Altar Server Training (Church)

9:30AM-5:10PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (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 402-551-0269 for more information or to register.

**CREW # 6 will clean church on Saturday, October 1:**

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



**PANTRY SUNDAY** NEXT WEEKEND IS PANTRY SUNDAY: Next weekend is Pantry Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pantry. Our requests for

help have doubled. We are in special need of soups, pasta, mac and cheese, and paper products. We are grateful for any help you can give us. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.



**DONUT SUNDAY:** The October 2 Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Dinner Auction Committee and Dinner Club. 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!

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 OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE SCHOOL.**

**ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS OF SCHOOL FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION.**

**CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be held for candidates and sponsors on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 9:30AM at St. Bernard Church.

Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 12:00 Noon. Archbishop George Lucas will be celebrating this sacrament with those to be confirmed.



**SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2**

Monday, September 26  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Tuesday, September 27  
8:00AM Monica Willett +  
Wednesday, September 28  
8:10AM Dan and Rosanne Chrystal  
Thursday, September 29  
8:00AM Maxine Nolan +  
Friday, September 30  
8:00AM Walt Lamoureux +  
Saturday, October 1  
5:00PM Pat Eckardt +  
Saturday, October 1  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Sister Susan Campbell, RSCJ +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptisms:** Alan Flores and Lily Flores (Juan and Maria). **Death:** Rita Hawk (Sister of Mary Leistra).

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Volunteers are needed to help with flower design and decoration of the Church. We will be having a **planning meeting** in the Clairvaux Center at **10:00AM** on **Saturday October 1**. Please **RSVP to Andy Walsh at 402-551-0269** if you are interested.

We need your attendance at the **OTOC Immigration forum** on **Monday, September 26th** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall (southeast corner of 23rd and O Streets) at 7:00PM. This is a very important meeting to give input to our State Senators on LB 48, a bill similar to the Arizona-type immigration law that is pending in our legislature and why we need comprehensive federal reform not individual state laws. Six of our Omaha State Senators have committed to being at this event, as well as a deputy police chief and chiefs of staff for both Senator Nelson and Mayor Suttle. **Jim Cunningham of the NE Catholic Conference** will share the immigration position of the NE Catholic Bishops. If you have questions, please call Sheila Osterhaus at 402-558-1710 or the Omaha Together One Community office at 402-344-4401.

**24th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** is **Sunday, October 2nd** from **2:00 to 3:00PM**. Omaha's Prayerful Statement for life. **Join St. Bernard parish members at Dodge Street, North Side 76th Street.** For further details contact Micki Frost at 402-679-5850 or email micmom@cox.net.

**MARDI GRAS CARNEVALE!**

Time is approaching for the Mardi Gras Carnevale! Our Annual Benefit Dinner Auction will be held on **Saturday, October 22**. Watch your mail for your invitation.

New this year - Top Hat Sweepstakes! You could win BIG! The lucky winner gets first pick of any Live Auction item. Tickets are \$50 each - Must be present to win.

You help is needed! We are looking for auction items and volunteers. Check the St. Bernard website for updates and listing of auction items.


Contact Krista Freimuth at 402-677-0737  
or Angie VonDollen at 402-960-8496  
or stbbenefit@gmail.com.

Jessi Sallenbach was with us this past week securing advertisers for our directory. I would like to thank all of the new advertisers who have generously committed to the directory for this year. If you would be interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization there is still time. Please contact Jessi Sallenbach at 1-800-950-9952 ext. 2533.

As a reminder, I ask that all of our parishioners utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use the Directory as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Please let them know you truly appreciate their loyal support of our directory. It is their generosity that provides the Directory at little or no cost to our church.

**The 4th Quarter Schedules for EMHC's, Lectors and Altar Servers is now available on the St. Bernard website: [www.stbernardomaha.org](http://www.stbernardomaha.org).**

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED:** We are in need of three catechists for this coming year. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights (time to be announced). First, seventh and eighth grade are the classes in need of catechists. Please contact Jerry Brocky in the Religious Education office at 402-556-1679 if you are interested.

 **ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for September 26 - 30:**  
Monday: Jean Kalina and Ella Jane Bailey  
Tuesday: Beth Yantzer and Alice Powell  
Wednesday: Shelly King and Kara Winters  
Thursday and Friday: No School

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (October 1):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - A. Chrystal, C. Barnes; EMHC - P. Malcolm, C. Wessling; Servers - H. Barnes, B. Wessling, C. Wessling.  
**Sunday 8:00AM (October 2):** Lectors - E. Waskowiak, D. Waskowiak; EMHC - P. Chamberlain, M. Kalkowski, A. Chamberlain; Servers - E. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.  
**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - D. Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - J. Siebrandt, S. Keyser, L. Mohr, T. Mueting, C. Nelson, B. Siebrandt; Servers - M. Keyser, K. Mohr, K. Sieczkowski.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - September 28**  
G. Hrabovsky, A. Sullivan

*From your pastor,*

This weekend I will be speaking at all the Masses about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is \$26,713. We will be receiving \$15,000 from this effort for our school. Each year, every Catholic family through its local parish is asked to participate in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Participation is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another constantly in Jesus' name.

Our Archdiocesan Church faces needs and priorities that transcend our community and that no single parish alone can address. Some of these require the strength and resolve of our entire Catholic community working and sacrificing together as One Body. That is why every parish participates in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, so that we - through our collective efforts - can continue building the Father's Kingdom by advancing the work of the Church throughout our community.

While we can't always be the one to comfort the grieving, feed the hungry, teach the young and minister to those in need, we can - through our generosity - ensure that our Church is strong, vibrant, and able to meet the needs of so many in the year ahead. Your generous gift will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in need.

Please join me in praying for the success of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Supporting the Annual Appeal is a meaningful way of expressing your gratitude to God for His many blessings.

To donate to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please fill out an intention card and return it by mail or drop it into the collection on Sunday.

*Fr. Gerald Melchior, JCL*  
Pastor

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for September 18 .....	\$6,426.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,640.00

**\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of September 19:**

Total Amount Pledged .....	\$585,340.00
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign	\$110,524.00