

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

September 4, 2011 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00PM SVDP (Clairvaux)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:10Am All School Mass (School)

7:00Pm Athletic Club Meeting (School)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)



Baptism classes are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. Our September Baptism Class will be held on Monday, September 12 due to the Labor Day holiday. 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, September 9:
Capt. Ceil Zuerlein, Theresa Clark, Mary Mello and Rita Hatcher.



TODAY IS DONUT SUNDAY:
Today's Donut Sunday is hosted by the **Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisy and Cub Scouts**. 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

TODAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY: The St. Bernard's St. Vincent de Paul Conference wants to thank all of you who have been so

generous in donating to our pantry. The requests for food are growing every week. It is very troubling to have to turn people away. The people of St. Bernard's have helped us stay ahead of the demand. Today is Pantry Sunday. We are in special need of peanut butter and jelly, pasta dinners, soups, and paper products. Thanks so much for your help. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.

FALL MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: All adults interested in Monday Night Bible Study should contact Dick Mori at 402-572-8211 on or before September 4th. This fall sometime starting in late September we will be studying parts of the Book of Isaiah which is a good preparation for Christmas. We meet bi-weekly at 7:15PM in the school. Cost for the study book is about \$10.00. Please join us, you are welcome.

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.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Coreen Miller at 402-571-5801.



SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2011

Monday, September 5
8:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, September 6
8:00AM Michael Kemp +
Wednesday, September 7
8:10AM Harry Housh +
Thursday, September 8
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members
Friday, September 9
8:00AM Maxine Nolan +
Saturday, September 10
5:00PM Dorothy Dobesh +
Sunday, September 11
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Frank Thul +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Wedding: Stephani Hanson and Brenton Bazata. **Death:** Thomas Ferring.

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.

OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Sign up schedules are available online through Olan Mills EZ-SignUp. **Sign-up sheets are on tables in the south entry of church. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment time to fit your schedule.**

Scheduled dates for photography and viewing are:

Wednesday, September 28: 2:00 - 9:20PM
Thursday, September 29: 1:00 - 8:20PM
Friday, September 30: 1:00 - 8:20PM
Saturday, October 1: 9:30AM - 5:10PM

Tuesday, October 4: 2:00 - 9:20PM
Wednesday, October 5: 1:00 - 8:20PM
Thursday, October 6: 1:00 - 8:20PM
Friday, October 7: 1:00 - 8:20PM
Saturday, October 8: 9:30AM - 5:10PM

You will come to St. Bernard only once for the photography and for portrait viewing.

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ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

On **September 13, 7:00 - 8:00PM**,
Roncalli Catholic presents

“Ask Mr. Mueting: Apologetics for Parents”.

This presentation will help parents of Junior and Senior High students answer questions about faith, morality and church that parents may or may not 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.



**ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for September 5 - 9:

- Monday: NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
- Thursday: Krista Freimuth and Dawn Franklin
- Friday: Mary Matthews and LaNita Wood

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - September 7

T. McNeil, L. McNeil

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/ and send in the completed flier. For questions contact Amy Sather at 402-551-9003, 888-800-8352 or alsather@archomaha.org.

BENEDICTINE OBLATE ORIENTATION (Monastic spirituality way of life) will be held Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00PM at New Cassel Retirement Center, Lecture Hall, 900 N. 90th Street. Oblates are Christian men and women of all faiths, learning Lectio Divina (Holy reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation) and Liturgy of the Hours in monastic tradition. There is no cost except for occasional books. Call Sr. Phyllis Hunhoff, OSB, at 402-488-6731 or email phunhoff74@windstream.net.

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/>.

DivorceCare, a 13-week video seminar and support group for people experiencing divorce and separation will be held on Monday evenings beginning **September 12** from **6:30 to 8:30** at **St. Stephen the Martyr**, 16701 S Street in the Gonderinger Parish Center. DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger," "Facing My Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness". Pre-registration is requested. Cost is \$20.00 and includes the seminar workbook. For more information contact Pat Seier at the Family Life Office, 557-5514 or paseier@archomaha.org.

Catholic Charities "Cars for Kids": Do you have an extra vehicle sitting in your driveway or garage that could be put to good use? We will pick up all vehicles running or not. We also accept campers, boats and motorcycles in working condition. Your donation may be tax deductible. Contact Deacon David Klein at 402-829-9241 or go to our website www.comaha.org and go to Cars for Kids.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for August 28, 2011.....	\$5,452.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,640.00

\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of August 29, 2011
 Total Amount Pledged \$585,340.00
 Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign \$105,219.00