

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

# ST. BERNARD CHURCH



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**Baptisms:** By appointment.

### Marriage Arrangements

The couple should contact the priest as soon as they become engaged.

They must meet with the priest twice before setting a marriage date. These two meetings need to be completed 6 months before the proposed date.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension:Tues.5:40-6:05pm.

Sat.4:15-4:45pm.

St. Bernard:Mon.8:30am. Sat.7:15-7:45 pm.

Additionally by appointment.

### Communion for Homebound

Call parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension-Weekend-Sat. 5 pm. Sun. 8 am.

Tuesday 6:15 pm. & Friday 7:15 am.

St. Bernard-Weekend-Sat. 8 pm. Sun. 10am.

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am.

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**For the week of Nov. 13, 2016 – Nov. 19 2016**

**11/13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
Mal 3:19-20a\*Ps 98:5-6,7-8,9\*2 Thes 3:7-12\*Lk 21:5-19.

**11/14:** Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5\*Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6\*Lk 18:35-43.

**11/15(St. Albert the Great):** Rv 31-6,14-22\*Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5\*Lk 19:1-10.

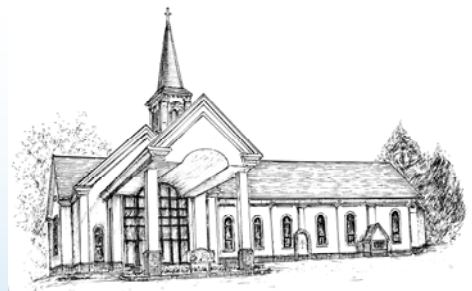
**11/16 (St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude) :** Rv 4:1-11\*Ps 150:1-2,3-4,5-6\*Lk 19:11-28.

**11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary:** Rv 5:1-10\*Ps 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9\*Lk 19:41-44.

**11/18 (The dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. rose Philippine Duchesne):** Rv 10:8-11\*Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131\*Lk 19:45-48.

**11/19 (BVM):** Rv 11-4-12\*Ps144:1,2,9-10\*Lk 20:27-40.

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## TRADITIONAL BURIAL OR CREMATION BURIAL?

Dear Parishioners,

- 59% of Minnesotans choose cremation (according to an advertisement)
- The cremation rate in the U.S. has almost doubled in the past 15 years (Cremation Association of North America)

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### WHY?

We mentioned 3 reasons in this column two weeks ago: (1) more economical; (2) environmentally friendly; (3) simpler.

Are there more possible reasons? Have you heard any of these?

- “I don’t want people staring at my dead body.”
- “That’s (the dead body) not me anyway.”
- “I want people to remember me as I was when I was alive.”

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Hopefully we do not experience the death of a baby or a young person too often. I have attended at least 6 such funerals. None were cremated. In one case the mother of the deceased boy told me: “He [her deceased son] though it [cremation] was creepy.”

Is my experience unusual? I am curious, have you ever been to a funeral of a young person whose body has been cremated? Please feel free to tell me.

A suggestion: I know few people choose this, but I believe it has great value. If you choose cremation, I encourage you to have your body cremated AFTER the wake/funeral.

Hopefully, I’ll write more about this in upcoming columns.

My dear friends let us remember, *here we have no lasting city, but we seek the one that is to come.*  
Hebrews 13:14

Fr. Gregory



## CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS’ PARISHES

**Mon. Nov. 14th 7:00pm.** At St. Bernard Finance Council Meeting in the St. Anne’s room.

**Wed. Nov. 16th 4:00 pm:** Finance Council Meeting, Ascension

**Wed. Nov. 16th 5:30 pm-8:00 pm:** Reconciliation At Ascension-Four priests available

**Thurs. Nov. 17th 8 am to 8 pm:** Adoration at Ascension

**Thurs. Nov. 17th 6:30 pm:** Respect Life Meeting At Ascension

**Fri. Nov. 18 6 pm:** Rosary at Ascension

**Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 11am. – 1pm. At St. Bernard School** –Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon. Quilt Raffle, Crafts, Candy, and baked good.

**Sun. Nov. 20 9 am:** KC meeting- Ascension

**Tues. Nov. 22 6:15 pm:** Thanksgiving Mass, at Ascension

**Thurs. Nov. 24 9 am:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Bernard

**Thurs. Nov. 24:** No Adoration at Ascension

**Fri. Nov. 25:** No morning Mass at Ascension

**THANKSGIVING MASS** - This year our Thanksgiving Mass will be at St. Bernard at 9am. At the Tuesday, November 22nd 6:15pm Mass Ascension will have its special Thanksgiving procession.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Open House** - Ascension & St. Bernard Parishioners & anyone is invited to our Sunday, December 4th CGS Open House. Ascension has its monthly KC sponsored Coffee & Donuts that Sunday. The Open House will be immediately after the 8am Mass. The kids LOVE the CGS--come and see it!

### EXPERIENCE GOD’S MERCY

We will be offering an Evening of Reconciliation for both parishes at Ascension Church on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:15pm. Four priests (3 plus me) will be available throughout that time for the celebration of the individual Sacrament of Reconciliation for our faith formation students and families and parishioners. Encounter the JOY OF GOD’S MERCY in this sacrament.

Fr. Gregory

### Announcing Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph Catholic Community in Waconia

Beginning November 20, they will have Adoration on Sundays at 6:00 pm through Fridays at 1:00 pm. Please join them in their effort to have a constant vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. They will have someone available after each of our Masses this weekend (11/12 and 11/13) to answer questions and sign you up for an hour with the Lord. You may also contact Cheryl Salz, at 952/442-3712 or adoration@stjosephwaconia.org

**Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN**

**God loves us and His mercy endures forever!**  
On **Wednesday, November 16, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Ascension**, 4 priests will be available for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come experience God's great mercy, forgiveness, and love.

**Looking for some extra income?**

Ascension is looking for someone to take on the snow removal duties at the church this winter. If interested, please contact the parish office at 952-467-3351.

Next weekend there will be a special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which works to break the cycle of poverty in the United States.

The CCHD funds organizations that help individuals help themselves by improving education, housing situations, and community economic development. Please prayerful consider making a contribution to defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins

**Friday Family Rosary**

Throughout the month of November, all St. Bernard and Ascension parishioners who are interested in praying the Rosary with others are invited to meet each Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Ascension. People of all ages from our church families from both parishes are welcome. Come pray and rest in God's Presence at the end of a busy week.

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**Thank You!**

Thank you for the great turn out for photos for our Ascension photo directory! Also, thank you to those who submitted activity and event photos. Your individual photos will be mailed to you in about 3-4 weeks, and the church directories will arrive sometime early in the new year.

Sue Tellers and Irene Yaeck

**Thank you**

Thank you to everyone that supported the Catholic United Financial Turkey Bingo and Cash Raffle.

Both events were successful and a lot of happy people went home with turkeys and/or cash prizes. See the inserts for a list of raffle winners.

**Church of St. Bernard**

**Cologne, MN**

**St. Bernard Church Christmas Bazaar and Casserole Salad Luncheon**

Saturday, November 19th 11 am to 1 pm

Ladies get out your recipes for Christmas candies, cookies and other baked goodies.

More details and the workers list are in today's bulletin on a special insert.

We will again be raffling off a hand made Quilt. Sewn by our St. Bernard Quilters.

A sheet of Quilt Raffle tickets are also inserted today's bulletin.

Please come and to the Casserole Salad Luncheon and bring your friends.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

A 2nd collection will be taken up next weekend. Special envelopes will be in the pews and are also in your packet of offering envelopes.

See insert in today's bulletin.

**West Carver County Food Shelf.**

Two volunteers are needed to fill two Tuesdays' in November. Begin at approximately 12noon until 4:00 or 4:30 pm.

If you are able to fill in on November 15th or November 29th. please call Patsy Quinn at 952-466-3304 if your are interested. Thank you.

**Weekday Mass Coffee**

Come join us for Weekday Mass Coffee. It will occur every last Wednesday on the month After the 8am Mass at St. Bernard beginning November 30th. St. Bernard and Ascension Parishioners And anyone is invited to this new Opportunity for fellowship.

**What if your marriage is meant to be an important part of God's work in this world?**

Experience a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and watch God's plans unfold in your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov 18-20, 2016 in Prior Lake, MN and Feb 10-12, 2017 in Buffalo, MN.

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720.

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD  
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME  
AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**November 14, 2016 through November 20, 2016**

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday 8:00pm.** Judy Glander  
**Sunday 10:00am.** Becky Worm

**SERVERS: Weekdays:** Volunteers

**Saturday 8:00pm.** Natalie Vargas &  
Amy Wickenhauser

**Sunday 10:am.** Holly Feist & Brenna Jones

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Saturday 8:00pm** Bernie Shambour  
**Sunday 10:0am** Sarah Foley

**USHERS:**

**Sat. 8pm** Ralph Laumann & Bob Rademacher  
**Sunday 10:00am** Vern Elke & Bob Symanitz

**GREETERS:**

**Saturday 8:00pm.** Marcy Wickenhauser  
**Sunday 10:00am.** Vern Elke

**GIFT BEARERS: Saturday 8:00pm.** *Volunteers*

**Sunday 10:00am.** *Volunteers*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday Nov. 12 8:00pm.** People of the Parish  
**Sunday Nov. 13 10:00am.** †Euella Knauer  
**Monday Nov. 14 8:00am** †Shirley Aretz  
**Tuesday Nov. 15** No Mass at St. Bernard  
**Wednesday Nov. 16** †Bob Gilett  
**Thursday Nov. 17** No Mass at St. Bernard  
**Friday Nov. 18** No Mass at St. Bernard  
**Saturday Nov. 19 8:00am.** †Leonard &  
Lorraine Hoen  
**Sunday Nov. 20 10:00am.** People of the Parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday 8:30 a.m.; Saturday: 7:15-7:45 p.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Due to the early deadline for this bulletin the  
Stewardship of Treasure will appear  
in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME**

**November 14 through November 20**

**SERVERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm:** Emma Dettmann, Lucas Urness

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Nick Holliday, Bennett Molva

**READERS:**

**Sat 5:00 pm:** Cathleen Williams

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Rita Fahey

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm:** Steve Helget

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Joan Rosckes

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

**Nov.20 8:00 am: Team A:** Tim & Rita Fahey

**Team B:** Ann Fitz &

Teresa Hartman

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm:** Dave Donnay, Mike Simons

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Justin Buckentin, Rich Tellers

**SACRISTAN:**

**Sat: 5:00 pm:** Sherry Witte

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Cheryl Coyle

**GREETERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm:** Ann Dettmann

**Sun. 8:00 am:** Buckentin Family

	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 13 8:00 am</b>	All Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	No Mass
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 15 6:15 pm</b>	Dick & Doris van der Hagen ††
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 18 7:15 am</b>	LeRoy Brown †
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov. 19 5:00 pm</b>	Clarence H. Green †

**Weekly Collection Report**

**Due to the early bulletin deadline the collection report will be in the next bulletin.**