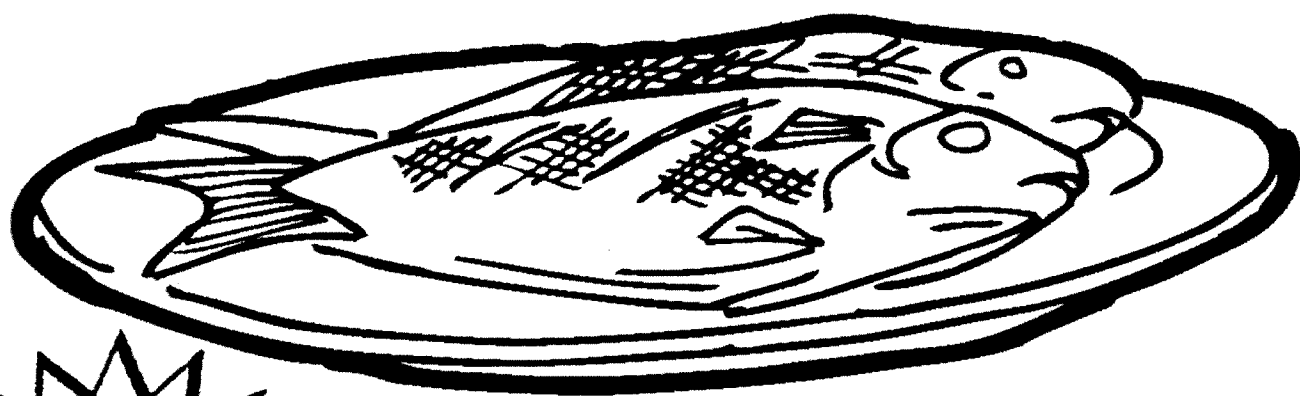


— JOIN US FOR A — FISH FRY

**ALL YOU CAN EAT (Dine In Only)
St. Bernard Catholic Church**



Friday, March 15th

11:00am to 8:00pm

\$12 per Adult - \$6 per 5-10 year old

**Take Out Orders Available
Cash and Quilt Raffle Drawing March 15
Need Not Be Present to Win
Proceeds for Parish Improvement Projects**

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH
FISH FRY QUILT RAFFLE
\$2.00 EACH CHANCE

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION

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Catholic Services Appeal Foundation - Bulletin Announcement
February 16-17, 2019

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In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ's hands and feet throughout the 12-county area. An independent non-profit foundation, the CSAF focuses solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries (please see glossy insert for a list of these ministries) and nothing else. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike. Newly added ministry partners this year include Abria Pregnancy Resources and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the Foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel! Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more, and please prayerfully consider how you might give back via the CSAF.

Appeal Weekend

Next weekend, **Feb. 23 -24th** is Commitment Weekend. We will be showing the video and filling out the commitment envelope (if you haven't already done so from the mailings you may have received). Please prayerfully consider your contribution. Don't forget that if we reach our goal, 25% of the donation will be refunded to the parish. *St. Bernard's goal is \$10,716* and the refund helps fund parish activities. *Ascension's goal is \$8,639* and the refund goes toward support of our STBAFF program. Thank you all for your generosity to help fund these programs and support our parishes.



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Chaska Sno-Hawks Benefit for Hunter Schmitz

March 2nd, 2019

Dahlgreen Golf Course
Sticks Tavern, 6940 Dahlgreen Road, Chaska

10:00 am

4:00-6:00pm

4:00pm

"The Ride" Snowmobilers staging at Dahlgreen Golf Course (weather permitting)

Silent Auction • Drawing for the raffle prizes will take place at the end of the Silent Auction

Chili Feed—All you can eat—\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 12 & under

RIDE OR NOT,

JOIN US!



- Chili Feed
- Large Silent Auction
- "Big Win" Raffle Drawing
- Pro Guided Fishing Trip Raffle Drawing

Please make a difference by helping Hunter.

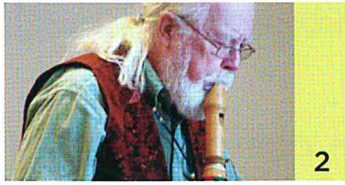
Thank you for supporting our Benefit.

Hunter is the son of Brooke & Tim Schmitz; grandson of Ascension parishioners Jean & Denis Schmitz. Hunter was born on September 17, 2018. He was discharge home and the first week of his life was difficult for everyone. Hunter was eating very little and getting him to finish a bottle was a fight. Mom and Dad became very concerned and made an appointment with the doctor. During the clinic visit, Hunter refused to feed for the doctor and she noted that his color was not good and he was pretty lethargic. She told Brooke that Hunter should be taken to the ER at Children's Hospital. Fast forward three months. Hunter started his journey in the NICU but after two weeks was transferred to the Cardiac ICU. Through much testing and weeks of the unknown, Hunter was diagnosed with a rare genetic chromosome deletion syndrome, meaning that part of his 10th chromosome is missing. This particular deletion is known to cause heart defects, learning & developmental delays, hypotonia, etc. Hunter's particular heart defect includes a large ventricular septal defect which is a hole in the heart and early stages of cardiomyopathy. He also has a heart arrhythmia that without the appropriate medication his heart does not tolerate the arrhythmia. He has undergone one heart surgery already and will have another one likely before his first birthday. He will forever be a heart kid and this will be a lifelong fight for him and his family.

WE ACCOMPLISH MORE TOGETHER



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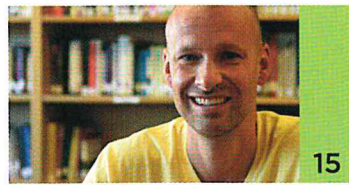
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THE MINISTRIES

1. Abria Pregnancy Resources \$50,000
2. American Indian Ministry \$200,000
3. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women \$25,585
4. Campus Ministry – Newman Center \$264,000
5. Campus Ministry – Saint Paul's Outreach \$11,000
6. Catholic Charities \$700,000
7. Deaf Ministry \$39,733
8. Elementary School Support / Scholarships \$1,703,125
9. Evangelization \$150,000
10. High School Scholarships \$800,000
11. Hospital Chaplains \$600,000
12. Latino Ministry \$350,000
13. Marriage, Family & Life \$256,000
14. Parishes \$1,840,000
15. Prison Ministry \$32,000
16. Rachel's Vineyard Twin-Cities \$26,875
17. St. Vincent de Paul Society \$50,000
18. The Seminaries of Saint Paul \$1,063,807
19. Venezuelan Mission \$110,000
20. Youth and Young Adult Ministry \$64,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION on these 20 ministries please go to our website: www.csafspm.org

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WHAT WE DO



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CLAUDIA: LATINO YOUTH MINISTRY

I feel very at peace in the Catholic Church and I can sense the truth through all of her teachings. Latino youth want to know the truth; they want to be challenged and they want you to be honest with them. They want answers for why we do and believe what we do.

WAYNE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There's a calling...to feed and to clothe....Coming from a humble background, being in the position where I needed the assistance, there's nothing more wonderful for me [than] to be able to provide those services to others. We invest in people. God has given them gifts and abilities and our job is to help cultivate those so that they can go out and be a blessing to society.



VICTORIA: RACHEL'S VINEYARD-TWIN CITIES

People think having an abortion is not a big deal...it is a big deal. It's not just something that you do and move on with your life. I tried that.... From the outside, it looked like my life was normal, but inside there were places that I couldn't go....I am so grateful I gathered the courage to go on the retreat because I received very deep healing. I felt totally loved by God, totally forgiven by God. It's all been so affirming and so real...the freedom, it goes right to your heart.

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