

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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Parish Office .....952-467-3351

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## Pastor

Fr. Abraham Kochupurackal, CMI

Office .....952-856-1050

[frabraham@st-bernard-cologne.org](mailto:frabraham@st-bernard-cologne.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:15 pm Ascension
Wednesday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Thursday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Friday	8:00 am Ascension
Saturday	5:00 pm St. Bernard
	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm Ascension
	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am Ascension
Sunday	10:00 am St. Bernard

## SACRAMENTS

**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. 5:45pm - 6:05pm  
St. Bernard: Wed:7:30am—7:50am  
Saturday: 4:30pm—4:50pm  
at parish hosting the Mass

Or by appointment with Father.  
Call 952-856-1050

## Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

## Joint Mission Team Chairperson

Julie Gesinger.....952-807-6295

## Faith Formation

### DRE for Pre-k to 5th Grades

Kara Wickenhauser.....952-466-4719

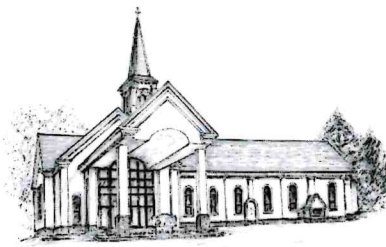
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# MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ **MARCH 2023** ~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
For subsequent months or extra copies call or write:	Frank Renshaw 2450 Merrimac Lane N Plymouth MN 55447-2118	Phone: 763-473-4096 H 612-850-8730 C Email: frenshaw@hnoj.org	<u>1</u> POPE FRANCIS	<u>2</u> REV. ABRAHAM GEORGE KOCHUPURA CKAL CMI ORD 1991 OUR PASTOR	<u>3</u> REV. ARIC ETHEN AAMODT ORD 2118	<u>4</u> REV. WELDIT TESFAZGI ABAY ORD
<u>5</u> REV. GREGORY EDWARD ABBOTT ORD 2007	<u>6</u> REV. JAMES FRANCIS ADAMS ORD 2004	<u>7</u> REV. STEPHEN JOSEPH ADRIAN ORD 1968	<u>8</u> REV. MATTHEW ROBERT ALEXANDER ORD 2015	<u>9</u> REV. PETER YAKUBU ALI ORD 1982	<u>10</u> REV. ROBERT JAMES ALTIER ORD 1989	<u>11</u> REV. MICHAEL FRANK ANDERSON ORD 1983
<u>12</u> REV. JAKE EVERETT ANDERSON ORD 2015	<u>13</u> REV. JOSEPH ANTHONY (TONY) ANDRADE ORD 1992	<u>14</u> REV. LEONARD WERNER (LENNIE) ANDRIE ORD 2013	<u>15</u> REV. MICHAEL MEAGHER ARMS ORD 1968	<u>16</u> REV. DENNIS JOSEPH BACKER ORD 2017	<u>17</u> REV. ALBERT PAUL BACKMANN ORD 2000	<u>18</u> REV. SEBASTIEN BULABUBI (BAKATU) BAKATUINAMINA ORD 1983
<u>19</u> REV. PAUL JOHN BAKER ORD 2017	<u>20</u> REV. NEIL EDWARD BAKKER ORD 2016	<u>21</u> REV. THOMAS J (TOM) BALLUFF ORD 2006	<u>22</u> REV. JOSEPH JEROME BAMBENEK ORD 2010	<u>23</u> REV. THOMAS ANDREW BAMBRICK SJSJ ORD 2021	<u>24</u> REV. RICHARD ALAN BANKER ORD 1988	<u>25</u> REV. PATRICK THOMAS BARNES ORD 2010
<u>26</u> REV. AUSTIN LEONARD BARNES ORD 2020	<u>27</u> REV. JOSEPH BARRON PES ORD 2021	<u>28</u> REV. MICHAEL PATRICK ANTHONY BARSNESS ORD 2014	<u>29</u> REV. BALUFU (CLETUS) BASEKELA ORD 1971	<u>30</u> REV. JOHN MICHAEL BAUER ORD 1979	<u>31</u> ABP. BERNARD HEBDA AUXBP. JOSEPH WILLIAMS	

WOULD ***YOU*** PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

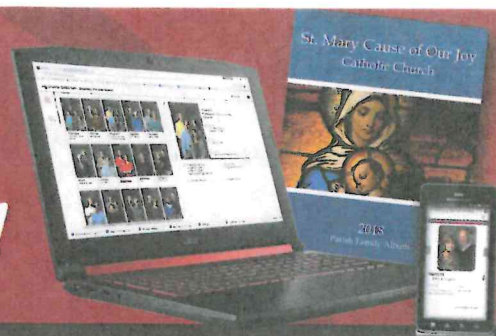
Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end time.

We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are. Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that by their faithfulness to You in this life they may bring countless souls to You in the life to come. Mary, mother of priests, pray for priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. Amen.

(From Fr. John Hardon's Catholic Prayer Book)



# Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

*Directory Committee*

## Connections Event

*Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.*

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

**Set your appointment with Universal today!**

*Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.*



### Photography Dates & Times

#### St Bernard Parish

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 8:30 pm  
Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00 - 8:30 pm  
Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Ascension Parish

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 8:30 pm  
Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 8:30 pm  
Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 8:30 pm  
Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 - 5:00 pm

For online scheduling go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Church Code: **mn346**

Password: **photos**

Scheduling at sign-up table after Saturday PM and Sunday AM Masses.

Questions? St Bernard Parish: Karen at 952-466-5928 Ascension Parish: Lonnie at 952-292-6013





# Parish RETREAT WEEKENDS



Welcome.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARISH RETREAT!

*If you are seeking renewal in your faith, you are invited to come!*

Those who have experienced a Christ Renews His Parish or Welcome Retreat before and those who have not, are encouraged to register for our spring retreats!

During the weekend you will find fellowship and laughter, great food and friendship, and a renewed sense of belonging to this parish.

*In the St. Joseph Education Center*

MEN'S WEEKEND:

March 18-19

WOMEN'S WEEKEND:

March 25-26



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### SCAN TO REGISTER!

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