

St. Bernard & Church of the Ascension

We are proud to present our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27th at the 5p.m. Mass at the Church of the Ascension and Sunday, April 28th at the 10:00a.m. Mass at St. Bernard. May Jesus' love always live deeply within them!

Ethan Bentz

Allison Duenow

Brooklynn Hoen

Liam McCrea

Evelynn McInnis

Aiden Meuleners

Henry Meuwissen

Emma Panning

Isaac Schrupp

Henry Vanderweyst

Jagger Voigt



- “[I] am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” John 6:51

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A special thanks to our 2nd grade lead catechist Lisa Whitaker and our atrium assistants Matt Arnst, Catherine Duenow, Isabella Miller and Beth Stender for sharing their faith with the students and guiding them with their preparation for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. God's blessings to you all!

40 HOURS ADORATION

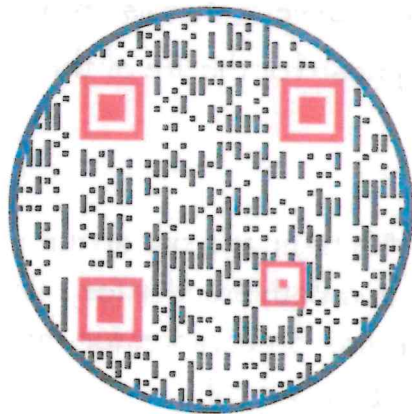
“Could you not keep watch with me, one hour?”
(Matthew 26:40)



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!
Be in His Holy Presence during our 40 Hours Devotion
at **St. Bernard Church, Cologne**

Beginning with 8pm Mass - **Thursday, May 30, 2024**
Ending with 5pm Mass - **Saturday, June 01, 2024**

Be part of an age-old tradition which is finding new life
during this Year of the Eucharistic Revival.



Sign up sheets are located at St Bernard Church, Cologne and Church of the Ascension, Norwood Young America. You may also sign up by **scanning the QR code** or through Sign up Genius. Contact Doris Mielke with any questions or concerns: Dorismielke@att.net Mobile # (612) 910-2365.

*All are welcome to join us for
40 Hours Adoration.*

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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 st and 3 rd Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm Ascension 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am Ascension
Sundav	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.

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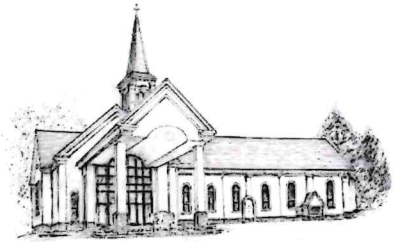
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MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ MAY 2024 ~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	To be added to the email recipients, send an email to Marie Ziesmer at: ziesmers@usfamily.net		<u>1</u> Pope Francis	<u>2</u> REV. ABRAHAM GEORGE KOCHUPURACKAL, CMI ORD 1991 Our Pastor	<u>3</u> Rev. Nicholas William (Nick) VanDenBroeke ORD 2012	<u>4</u> Rev. Jon David Vander Ploeg ORD 2001
<u>5</u> Rev. Anthony Gerard (Tony) VanderLoop ORD 2003	<u>6</u> Rev. Chad Richard VanHoose ORD 2017	<u>7</u> Rev. Philippe Vigneron ORD 2015	<u>8</u> Rev. Minh Xuan Vu ORD 1994	<u>9</u> Rev. Joseph-Quoc Thien Vuong ORD 2007	<u>10</u> Rev. Thomas Joseph Walker ORD 1990	<u>11</u> Rev. Frank Joseph Wampach ORD 1984
<u>12</u> Rev. Mark Hopkins Wehmann ORD 2003	<u>13</u> Rev. Gregory Thomas Welch ORD 1967	<u>14</u> Rev. George Anthony Welzbacher ORD 1951	<u>15</u> Rev. Joseph Edward (Joe) Whalen ORD 1999	<u>16</u> Rev. Robert Lichty (Bob) White ORD 1974	<u>17</u> Rev. William Owen (Bill) Whittier ORD 1961	<u>18</u> Rev. Gregory Alan Wiest, C.Ss.R. ORD 1989
<u>19</u> Most Rev. Joseph Andrew Williams ORD 2002	<u>20</u> Rev. Peter Joseph Williams ORD 2004	<u>21</u> Rev. Thomas William Wilson ORD 1996	<u>22</u> Rev. Seraphim Wirth fbp ORD 2019	<u>23</u> Rev. Benjamin Michael Wittnebel ORD 2017	<u>24</u> Rev. James Gregory Wolnik ORD 1979	<u>25</u> Rev. Timothy Joseph (Tim) Wozniak ORD 1974
<u>26</u> Rev. Timothy John (Tim) Wratkowski ORD 2017	<u>27</u> Rev. Timothy John Yanta ORD 2005	<u>28</u> Rev. Joseph Arthur Zabinski ORD 2016	<u>29</u> Rev. Dennis Jerome Zehren ORD 2004	<u>30</u> Rev. David Leonard Zimmer ORD 1988	<u>31</u> Abp. Bernard Hebda Auxbp. Joseph Williams Auxbp. Michael Izen	

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name of priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always...

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name of priest). Amen