

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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### Baptisms:

By appointment.

### Marriage Arrangements

Must be made with the priest at least six months before the proposed marriage date.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension—Sat. 3:00—4:00 p.m.  
7:30—8:15 pm

St. Bernard —Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.  
Sat. 9:00 p.m.

Additionally by appointment.

### Communion for Homebound

Call parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 30—Feb. 5, 2011

1/30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zep 2:3;3:12-13 \* Ps 146:6-10 \* 1 Cor 1:26-31\* Mt 5:1-12a.

1/31 St. John Bosco: Heb 11:32-40 \* Ps 31:20-24 \* Mk 5:1-20.

2/1: Heb 12:1-4 \* Ps 22:26-28,30-32 \* Mk 5:21-43.

2/2 The Presentation of the Lord: Mal 3:1-4 \* Ps 24:7-10 \* Heb 2:14-18 \* Lk 2:22-40.

2/3(St. Blaise; St. Ansgar): Heb 12:18-19,21-24 \* Ps 48:2-4,9-11 \* Mk 6:7-13.

2/4: Heb 13:1-8 \* Ps 27:1-3,5,8-9 \* Mk 6:14-29.

2/5:St. Agatha: Heb 13:15-17,20-21 \* Ps 23:1-6 \* Mk 6:30-34. Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

**“YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT  
IN HEAVEN.”**

# CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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Tue.9 am -11am & Fri. 8:30-11:30 am

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From  
the  
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,  
 The readings for this weekend remind us to be humble and seek Justice. Both are very difficult to achieve and we are constantly working at it and achieve it from time to time. One the best definitions on humility, I have seen, is from Robert Pierson O.S.B. "True humility is not putting oneself down or denying one's own abilities, allowing others to trample all over us so that we can play the martyr. True humility, rather, is an honest awareness of my limitations and my gifts. True humility is giving credit to God for the gifts that I have, rather than taking the credit myself. True humility is grounded in seeing ourselves as we really are --- good and bad, strengths and weaknesses, saints and sinners." This is a reminder for me that everyone has what it takes to share what they have both our strengths and weaknesses. As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we are invited to be with our children helping them discover their gifts and talents and limitations. The children have so many gifts of faith, love and hope, as we share ours with them and they with us, God is glorified. We are able to acknowledge, in so many ways, who we are, and make sure we give credit to God. This giving credit to God is so difficult, for many reasons, that we have to work on it. This is one very good reason, for us to gather and celebrate Eucharist, so in prayer acknowledge it and grow. Fr. Martin Shallbetter

**RETREAT: COME AND SEE!**

Are you a woman, age 19 or older, who is interested in life as a Franciscan Sister? Here is a chance for you to see what they have to offer! Visit the Sisters at the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, La Crosse, WI, and pray with the Sisters in the Adoration Chapel where God has been praised continuously for 132 years! Learn about St. Francis and St. Clare, and stay with the novices. February 11-13, Friday, 6pm till Sunday noon.

Contact Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, 612.756.2508 or ptekippe@fspa.org. Car pooling from St. Paul available.

**Word of Life**

Men and women were created for something great, for infinity....The desire for a more meaningful life is a sign that God created us and that we bear His "imprint." God is life, and that is why every creature reaches out towards life. Because human beings are made in the image of God, we do this in a unique and special way. We reach out for love, joy and peace.

—Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for World Youth Day" (2011)

**CALENDAR CONTINUED- - -**

**Feb. 26-Day of Recollection for Caregivers.** Treat yourself to a quiet spiritual day of renewal. Sat., Feb. 26, 2011, 9:30am-2:00pm at Church of the Annunciation, 509 54th St. W., Mpls. 55419. For more information or to register, call Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 951-291-4543 or email curtan@arxhspm.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 18, 2011. Please register your name, address and phone number either by email or the number above.



**CALENDAR FOR  
ASCENSION AND  
ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES**

**Every Monday Through Friday-** The Cologne Community Center gym is open for walking from 7:30 to 8:45 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Please bring a clean pair of walking shoes.

**Jan. 30—Feb. 5- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK-Celebrate with St. Bernard's**

**Today—Begin Catholic Schools week with at Pancake, French Toast and Sausage Breakfast at St. Bernard's School, hosted by the Ascension Knights of Columbus.**

**Today—January 30th at 7:01 pm @ Ascension Social Hall Mission Trip Informational Meeting is for youth from both parishes in current grades 7-11. Come with your questions! Contact: Julie Kleindl for more information.**

**Jan. 30, Sunday-9:00-1:00 pm-All you can eat waffle breakfast. Adults \$7, children ages 5-12 \$4, under age 4 free.**

**Feb. 1-At. St. Bernard's Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 2-At. St. Bernard's All are invited to a Special Mass at 10:30 a.m. and lunch following Mass at 11:30. Call the school to make reservations.**

**Feb. 3- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.** One suggestion: Pray for those who have abandoned the Catholic Faith, perhaps even family members who God wants reconciled to His Church. Would your schedule permit you to take an hour before the Lord Jesus?

**Healing Mass**

**Feb. 4 at 7 pm.** There will be a Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. The Rosary will start at 6:30 pm.

**Feb. 5- The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage Family & Life** invites to the Annual Single Parent Retreat at Maternity of Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 1414 Dale St., St. Paul, MN 55117, Feb. 5, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. Optional Mass at 8:00 am. Cost is \$10 per family (includes childcare). Scholarships available. Make check out to Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. Mail to Single Parent Retreat, 328 West Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102. See green flyers at rear of church.

**Feb. 5 & 6 At. St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after Mass. Refreshments will be served.**

**Feb. 5th—** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Archdiocesan Newly Married Retreat with Bishop Piche.

Bishop Piche will speak at this year's annual retreat for Newly Married Couples (0-7 years). Registration forms may be found online at [www.archspm.org/](http://www.archspm.org/) for by calling the Family Life Office at 651.291.4488. \$35 per couple; \$40 after February 1st - includes lunch.

**Feb. 5th—9:00 am -5:00 p.m. Reflection Day for Single Women on the theme of Prayer.** Hosted by School Sisters of Notre Dame, 561 Hamline Avenue South, St. Paul, Mn. 55116. Explore and experience various ways to pray. Lunch included; free-will offering. Contact Sister Joyce Kolbet to register by Feb. 1. 507-389-4296 or [jkolbet@ssndmankato.org](mailto:jkolbet@ssndmankato.org).

**Feb. 6-Coffee and rolls after the 8:00 Mass at Ascension:** Do come down and solve the world's problems in your discussions.

**Feb. 12-13** Celebrate the month of love with the best gift possible! Attend the Marriage Encounter at the Dakota Ridge in Egan. Visit: [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) or call 651.454.3238 for a list of weekends through 2011.

**Feb. 20—At St. Bernard's—38th Annual Winter Carnival**

**Feb. 26—2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Conference; Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Location: Pax Christi, Eden Prairie More Info: Office of Development & Stewardship. Stewardship a Way of Life: Building Vibrant, Engaged Communities**

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

**Weekly Collections**

**January 22nd and 23rd**

**Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,508.65**

**Religious Retirement Fund: \$100.00**

**Bible Study**

**Week 15-Session 15- The Catholic Reformation Part 1**

Sunday, February 6 6:30 pm

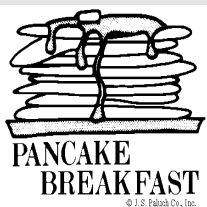
Monday, February 7 9:00 am

Thursday, February 10 7:00 pm

**Correction:** To the list of those remembered by Christmas Flowers, we add the name Norman Stiewe, which was omitted.

**2011 Envelopes:** We ask each wage earner to pick up their Sunday envelopes. Ascension is grateful to those who, according to their means, support the parish. For those who do not support the parish, we ask them to pray about the matter. There may be those who cannot contribute, and that the Lord understands.

**Catholic Services Appeal-**Ascension's assigned goal for 2010 was \$17, 943. Ascension parishioners gave \$16,305 for 90% of our goal. Our goal for 2011 is the same as in 2010. The CSA 2011 goal for the Archdiocese is \$9.3 million. Thank you to all who contributed to the appeal. God bless you all.



**Today:** St. Bernard's School will kick off Catholic Schools Week with a pancake, French toast and sausage breakfast on Sunday, January 30th. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until noon and is sponsored by the Ascension Knights of Columbus #12140. Individual and family tickets are available the day of the event.

**November 22, 2010 Council Minutes**

Present: Fr. Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Tim Fahey, Brian Willems, Kathy Kloempken, Joe Weckman, Gary Lembcke, Sue Willems

-Approved October Minutes and financial report.

**Old Business:**

-PA System: There is still a few adjustments to be made with the electrical switches and cabinets. Final bill of an estimate of \$7,300 plus the electrician bill has not come yet.

-Copy Machine: Discussed and reviewed the price of our current copy machine. Council approved a five-year lease with Metro Sales on a black and white and color copy machine.

-Bookshelves/Bulletin Boards for entry way: Frances Kramer gave price for 2 pieces, each costing \$858 for bookshelves and \$245 per bulletin board., needing one on each side. It was suggested to have Tom Willems come and meet with a few council members with details and measurements. (Being paid for by Catholic Aid).

-Back up bookkeeper for Sue Steinhagen. This is put on hold due to possible use of the Logos System.

**New Business:**

-Jack Lano will be inviting these people to the Jan. meeting: Dolores Bohlinger, Sue Steinhagen Joan Stuewe and the new funeral director.

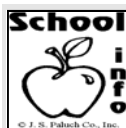
**Church of St. Bernard**

**Cologne, MN**

**St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters**—Quilting every Mon., 7 p.m. and Wed., at 8a.m. at the Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser home. If you have any questions, please call Irene Drees at 952-466-2531.

**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, February 1, 2011**, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half-hour on the sign-up sheet at the Scrip table until all time periods are filled. Prayer before the Eucharist is a wonderful investment in the future and only costs a little of our time.

**Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir will sing on February 6th. We'll have a short choir practice Thursday, February 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.



**Catholic Schools Week Theme: Catholic Schools A+ For America:**

Catholic Schools Week begins Today and continues through Feb. 5. All parishioners are invited to attend a special mass on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd 10:30 a.m. and the lunch that follows the mass at 11:30 a.m. Please contact the school to make your lunch reservation. Then stay and join us for an exciting game of Catholic Jeopardy at 1:00 p.m. Come join in the fun!

**Sunday, January 30, 2011 Mass at 10:00 am**

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service - In our Parish

**Monday, January 31, 2011 Mass at 8:00 am**

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service - In the Community

**Tuesday, February 1, 2011 Mass at 8:00 am**

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service - In our Students

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011 Mass at 10:30 am**

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service - In our School and Nation

**Thursday, February 3, 2011 Mass at 8:00 am**

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service - In our Vocations

**Friday, February 4, 2011 Mass at 8:00 am**

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service - In our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

**SCRIP NEWS:** Rainbow Foods is now available. Target is also available. Both are in \$25.00 increments. Buy some Scrip Today.

**Post High School Tuition Scholarships: Catholic Aid Members. Scholarship application process:**

Applications can be obtained by contacting the Catholic Aid Fraternal Department at 1-800-568-6670, ext. 133; your local field representative; or on our Web site at [www.catholicaid.org](http://www.catholicaid.org). The completed application packet must be submitted to Catholic Aid on or before February 15, 2011. In order to apply for a scholarship you must be a Catholic Aid Member.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

**Gathering Our Gifts**

**Envelope/Plate Income (1/23/11) \$ 1,900.02**

**Electronic Donations \$ -**

**Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts \$ 1,900.02**

**Forward in Faith**

**Envelope Income (1/23/11) \$ 239.00**

**Electronic Donations \$ -**

**Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith \$ 239.00**

**Total Weekly Income \$ 2,139.02**

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**January 31 through February 6, 2011**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Leonard Hoen Jr.  
Sun. 8:00 am. Dave Cebulla  
10:00 am. Anna Rademacher

**SERVERS:**

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students  
Sat. 8:00 pm. Todd Broll & Caleb Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Clare Wickenhauser & Hilary Wickenhauser  
10:00 am. Kenny Feist & Ben Roufs

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER      CUP MINISTERS**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Tom Kasel Marcy Wickenhauser &  
John Eiden  
Sun. 8:00 am. Doug Bosch Irene Drees & John Fasching  
10:00 am. Sister Parnitha Mary Meuwissen & Denann Karels

**USHERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy  
Sun. 8:00 am. James Storms & Bob Willems  
10:00 am. Brian Vos & Bob Symanitz

**GREETERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Connie Medenwaldt  
Sun. 8:00 am. Eleanor Meuleners  
10:00 am. Jill Skaaland

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy & Leon Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Margaret & Robert Wickenhauser Fam.  
10:00 am. JoAnn & Roger Schmitz

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesday, February 1, 2011  
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 P.M.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

			<b>INTENTIONS:</b>
Saturday	Jan. 29	8 pm.	†Fr. James J. Walz
Sunday	Jan. 30	8 am.	People of the Parish
		10 am.	†Theresa Feist
Monday	Jan. 31	8 am.	†Edward J. Tellers Family
Tuesday	Feb. 1	8 am.	†Carol Wolf
Wednesday	Feb. 2	10:30 am.	St. Bernard School Students & Faculty
Thursday	Feb. 3	8 a.m.	†Leo & Arlene Heger
Friday	Feb. 4	8 am.	†LeRoy Glander
Saturday	Feb. 5	8 pm.	†Eugene Quinn
Sunday	Feb. 6	8 am.	†Clara Storms
		10 am.	People of the Parish

**RADIO ROSARY:**

Jan. 31 Friends of the Rosary  
Feb. 1 In memory of Emma Donnelly and  
Leon Breeggemann Family  
Feb. 2 In memory of Joseph and Alma Pint  
Feb. 3 In memory of Tony and Mopnic Traxer Family  
Feb. 4 In memory of George Vohnoutka and Rose Geis

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STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
January 31 Through February 5**

**SERVERS**

**Feb. 6-7**

Sat. 5:00 pm Sam & Joan Fuhrman  
Sun. 8:00 am Tracy & Elizabeth George  
Sun. 10:00 am Zach & Josh Gallus

**LECTORS:**

**Feb. 6-7**

Sat. 5:00 pm Julie Pieper  
Sun. 8:00 am LuAnn Johnson  
Sun. 10:00 am Rosemary Storms

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**Feb. 6-7**

Sat. 5:00 pm Joan Pieper, Beverly Feltmann, Maria Swanson  
Sun. 8:00 am Deb Stacken, Steve Coyle, Cheryl Coyle  
Sun. 10:00 am Sue Tellers, Lisa Whitaker, Julia Little

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**Jan. 30 :** Pat Hegseth

**Feb. 6:** Michael Harrison

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Larry Simons, Paul Simons  
Sun. 8:00 am Steve Coyle, Paul Fiecke  
Sun 10:00 am Larry Schmidt, Jim Mulville

**GREETERS:**

**Feb. 6-7**

Sat. Pat Johnson, Sun. 8:00 Fran Kramer, 10:00 Jody Becker

**ADORATION:**

Each Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday		"Stray Sheep"
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Donaver Schrupp †
Tuesday		Poor Souls
Wednesday		Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kosek †
Thursday		Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Vanderlinde †
Friday		Mr. & Mrs. Arlan Dostal †
Saturday		President & Congress
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekdays--7:15 am**

**(Fri. 8:30 am at The Harbor)**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Times**

**Sat. 3:00-4:00 & 7:30-8:15 pm**

*If you always tell the truth,  
you never have to remember anything.*