

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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SACRAMENTS

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.

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. 29 – Feb. 4, 2012

1/29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 18:15-20 * Ps 95:1-2,6-9 * 1 Cor 7:32-35 * Mk 1:21-28.

1/30: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30 * Ps 3:2-7 * Mk 5:1-20.

1/31 St. John Bosco: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 * Ps 86:1-6 * Mk 5:21-43.

2/1: 2 Sm 24:2,98-17 * Ps 32:1-2,5,6,7 * Mk 6:1-6.

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. Blasé; St Ansgar): Sir 47:2-11 * Ps 18:31,47,50,51 * Mk 6:14-29.

2/4 (BVM): 1 Kgs 3:4-13 * Ps 119:9-14 * Mk 6:30-34. Copyright 2011 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

**“HE COMMANDS....UNCLEAN SPIRITS
AND THEY OBEY HIM.”**

From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Today both parishes launch our week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." As we gather to celebrate Eucharist, we remember that the main mission of a Catholic school or parish is to help people perceive the truth, to develop spiritual insight to know that Jesus is more than just a nice guy who taught nice things. The first word in this year's theme for Catholic Schools Week is faith. Our school's primary task is to draw out the faith gift that has been given to each child. This drawing out involves creating an environment for their faith to flourish in each grade honoring their stages of growth. We teach about the goodness and power of Jesus, who gave us his word in the Holy Bible and his presence in the seven sacraments. This drawing out invites them to share their faith in prayer and discovery of who God is. Our second task flows from the first: academics. We want to study what we love. This expands into learning about everything because all is a gift from God and the more we know the more we discover our creator. Finally, we are called to serve just like the original followers of Jesus. The Gospel message for this Sunday concludes by saying "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him" Jesus is a man of prayer, learning and action. He had the power to overcome evil and bring about change. We call this desire to make a difference service. Pray, sign up your children and provide financial support. This will be one of the best gifts we can give our children.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

**PSALMS CLASS CALENDAR
HELD AT ASCENSION**

Session 4 – The Responsorial Psalms
Sunday 6:30pm - February 5, 2012
Monday 9:00am - February 6, 2012

Session 5 – Royal and Messianic Psalms
Sunday 6:30pm - February 12, 2012
Monday 9:00am - February 13, 2012

WHOSE AUTHORITY?

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the "truth"—as they see it. They believe the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible. However, not only do we have full access to the scriptures, we hear them proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today's readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God's truth, but so are the sacraments and the experience of the Church—what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as Jesus' disciples to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.



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

Every Mon. at 6 p.m. & Wed, at 8 a.m. St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters—Quilting at the Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser home.

Today-Ascension Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast from 8 am to 12:00 noon to Kick Off Catholic Schools' Week. The breakfast will be held in St. Bernard's Catholic School Cafeteria. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Today through Feb 3rd. Catholic Schools Week—Opens with a 10 a.m. Mass Followed by the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Serving from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Today-Turkey and Ham Dinner, 10:30-2:30 pm at St. Pius, Glencoe.

Today-NYA Lions Pancake Feed-9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the NYA Pavilion. Adults \$8 and children ages 5-9 are \$4. All proceeds go to projects in the community.

Jan. 29—Feb. 7th At St. Bernard's –Paper Drive, Please note the change from Jan. 27 to Jan. 29 due to Andy Hendel's funeral on Friday.

Jan. 31 - At. St. Bernard's Adult Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. We will sing Sunday, February 5th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2-At Ascension—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please consider spending some time in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. You will benefit yourself, the church and the world. Pray for those Catholics who have wandered away from the true faith. If you are willing to take a specific hour call Rose Flaig at 467-2678. We have need for someone to take the 5:00 pm hour. Pray for those who need to **Come Home** to the Catholic Church. Even some Catholics say it doesn't matter what church you belong to. It does matter. Christ established the **Catholic Church**.

Feb. 2-Wed.-At Ascension-Choir Practice at 7:00 pm

Feb. 4-5: St. Blasé Blessing of Throats after Masses. The blessing may be received from a priest , a deacon or lay minister who holds two candles near the throat and say: **Through the intercession of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit.** You answer: **Amen.**

Feb. 5-Pancake, French Toast & "Homemade" Sausage Breakfast St. Nicholas Catholic Church of Carver on Feb. 5, 2012 from 8 am - 12 pm in the parish center. Cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (5 - 10 yrs of age) and free for children 4yrs. and under. There is also a family rate available for \$20.00. Please come and join us for fun, laughter and a spectacular "All You Can Eat" breakfast.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Sat., Feb.18, 2012 at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Mpls To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651-232-3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org

Español or English Mon., Feb. 13, 2012 at St. Stephens Church, Minneapolis. To register or for more information, please call Jennifer Smeby at (612) 767-2437.

Feb. 25 & 25-Are you going to be entering a second marriage? Are you already in a second marriage and would like to further explore your relationship? Catholic Charities Counseling Program offers a Pre-marriage Seminar for Second Marriages. The next one is offered in St. Paul on Feb. 25 and 26. The cost is \$135 a couple. Contact Adaire Lassonde at 651-647-3126 or adaire.lassonde@cctwincities.org for further information and a registration form.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is in need of volunteers to answer the 24 hour crisis line from the comfort of your home. We also need to volunteers to facilitate support groups and provide childcare. Free training for crisis line volunteers begins March 3. For more information call Kim at 952-873-4214

Weekly Collections

January 21 & January 22

Envelopes and Plate: \$3,258.38
Capital Improvement Fund: \$262.00
Catholic Schools: \$45.00

Please remember to let us know if you are moving or changing phone or contact information so that we may keep our records up to date. Also, if you are going to be away at a temporary address, please give us your forwarding address and the dates we should send mail to you there. You may phone the book-keeper (Jan) at 952-467-3548 or send e-mail to ascensionnya@embarqmail.com

Petition To Sign Downstairs — Please Help!

Downstairs there is a petition to sign that states, "We support protection for unborn babies who can feel pain." This petition supports legislation called the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act." The act would prohibit abortions after the point of pregnancy when the unborn child can feel pain. Medical evidence demonstrates this point is conservatively 20 weeks after conception. We believe a child who feels pain (a "pain capable unborn child") is a member of our human family, is sufficiently developed to be recognized as such, and should be protected by law. **Please join the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) in supporting this legislation by signing the petition which supports the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.** Your signature may save the life of an unborn child.

Archdiocesan Men's Conference-Saturday March 31, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

7-8 am: Registration at cathedral of St. Paul, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Rosary

8 am: Mass at Cathedral of St. Paul with Archbishop Nienstedt presiding.

9 am: Breakfast Sandwiches

9:30 am: Presenters including Fr. Bill Baer, Matthew Kelly, and Archbishop John C. Nienstedt

11:45 am: Closing Announcements with Final Blessing

Cost: Adults \$15, High School Students \$10

If interested in attending, please contact Steve Coyle by phone 952-688-2800 or email coylegang@aol.com.

A car pool to the event is planned.

OLD PALMS-Bring your old palms to church and place them in the box you will find in the vestibule. We will burn them to provide ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Wanted: New candidates to become Mass Servers. Boys and girls, grade 3 to 8 are welcome to become servers. Please contact Fr. Ardolf or your Faith Formation teacher this week.

Children's Program of Northern Ireland Host Families Needed!

Open your heart and home for five weeks to a 10 or 11 year old child from Northern Ireland. Children selected to participate in the program this summer will arrive in the Twin Cities the end of June 2012 and depart with a lifetime of memories and friendships the beginning of August 2012. Call 651-405-1108 or check the website at www.cpmi.org to find out how your family can participate in this remarkable program.

**Ascension VBS Coordinator & teachers needed.
 Contact Jack Lano @ 952-467-3765.**

Pray For The Dead



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Catherine Aretz, mother of Helen Hilgers, who passed away recently.

Calvin Kooiman, Father of Keith Kooiman, who passed away Friday, January 20th His Funeral was Tuesday, January 24th. In Baldwin, Wi.

Andy J. Hendel, Son of John & Ann Hendel, who passed away Sunday., January 22nd. His funeral was Friday, January 27.

May they all rest in peace in the comforting arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

School



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Bake Sale - Today (Sunday) after both Masses. Please stop by and purchase some baked goods.

Catholic School's week- January 29 to February 5th. A list of activities for the week was on an insert in last week's bulletin. The list is also available at the scrip

table. Wednesday, Feb. 1st A special Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. After Mass all are invited to lunch and the Jeopardy Game. Please call the school at 466-5917 to make your luncheon reservation.

Winter Carnival Job Listing is available at the scrip table, please pick up a copy.

Carnival Chairpersons please contact the workers.

Kitchen needs list was an insert in last week's bulletin. Please consider donating an item or two from this list. Extra lists are at the scrip table.

Paper Drive- Beginning date has been changed to Monday, Jan. 30th due to Andy Hendel's funeral.

Fish Fry Dates - February 24 and March 16. Please mark your calendars.

Adult Choir Practice Tuesday, January 31st, at 7:00 p.m. We will sing Sunday, February 5th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, February 7th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Do you have a bit of time to spend with Jesus? If so, please sign up for a half-hour or an hour at the scrip table. Spending time before the Eucharist is peaceful, therapeutic and the only cost is your time. Thanks to those who regularly commit some time in adoration. We could use a few more people. "Happy are all who take refuge in God!" Psalm 2:11

St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters—Quilting every Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Please note the time change) and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at the Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser home. Donations of quilt battings size 90 x 108 Quilt are needed, also any, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. We welcome anyone to come and help quilt.

Living Stewardship Now

Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen more responsibly. Your parish doesn't have a group? Start one. You need not be a scholar or an expert to begin.

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Gathering Our Gifts

Envelope/Plate Income (1/22/12)	\$ 3,859.35
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 3,859.35

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income (1/22/12)	\$ 260.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 100.00
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 360.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 4,219.35

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
January 30, 2012 through February 5, 2012

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Samantha Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Becky Worm
10:00 am. Rob Wickenhauser

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students
Sat. 8:00 pm. Caleb & Jared Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Brett & Luke Kleindl
10:00 am. April Feist & Ashley Jacques

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy Wickenhauser John Eiden &
Mary Meuwissen
Sun. 8:00 am. Irene Drees John Fasching & Mick Swanson
10:00 am. Bernie Shambour Julie Clemensen & Darin Feist

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Danny Hoen & Richard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Hank Storms & Leo Willems
10:00 am. Mike Worm & Bob Rademacher

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Andrea Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Jan Storms
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Leonard & Rose Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Donna & Dave Cebulla
10:00 am. Sue & Terry Bigaouette

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE TIME

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Jan. 28	8:00 pm.	†Marinus Fasching
Sunday	Jan. 29	8:00 am.	People of the Parish
		10:00 am.	†Theresa Feist
Monday	Jan. 30	8:00 am.	Successful Catholic School's Week
Tuesday	Jan. 31	8:00 am.	†Catherin Aretz
Wednesday	Feb. 1	10:30 am.	St. Bernard's' School Teachers & Students
Thursday	Feb. 2	8:00 am.	†Theresa Feist
Friday	Feb. 3	8:00 am.	St. Bernard's Catholic School
Saturday	Feb. 4	8:00 pm.	†Edward J. Tellers Family
Sunday	Feb. 5	8:00 am.	†Matilda Greins
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Jan. 30 In Memory of Glenn Chalupsky and
Geraldine Pieper
Jan. 31 Friends of the Rosary
Feb. 1 Shakopee K.C. Auxiliary
Feb. 2 In Thanksgiving
Feb. 3 In Memory of Lawrence Hartmann Family
and Angie Sand

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
January 30 Through February 5**

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Erich & Karl Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 am: Tracy & Elizabeth George
Sunday 10:00 am: Rachel Hegseth, Jayme Ulrich

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Julie Pieper
Sunday 8:00 am: Joe Weckman
Sunday 10:00 am: Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Pat Johnson, Carol Donnay,
Beverly Feltmann
Sunday 8:00 am: Lucy Kostecka, Colleen Donnay, Pat Clark
Sunday 10:00 am: Lisa Whitaker, Julia Little, Dolores Bohlinger
**Communion Ministers, your printed schedule does not have
the above. The first two listed for each Mass may give the St.
Blasé Blessing, without the sign of the cross.**

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

January 29: Dolores Bohlinger
February 5: Joe & Diane Weckman

USHERS FOR JANUARY:

Saturday 5:00 pm Larry Simons, Paul Simons
Sunday 8:00 am Steve Coyle, Paul Fiecke
Sunday 10:00 am Larry Schmidt, Jim Mulville

GREETERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm Ann Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 am Betty O'Neil
Sunday 10:00 am Julia Little

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	Sp. Int.
10:00	Parish
Monday	Edward Steinhagen †
Tuesday	Dick Lano †
Wednesday	Margaret O'Reilly †
Thursday	Margaret Widmer †
Friday	Laurie Schrupp †
Saturday	Jauna Bolaer †
5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15 am
(Friday-The Harbor 8:30 am)
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm
Saturday 7:30-8:15 pm

***If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.***