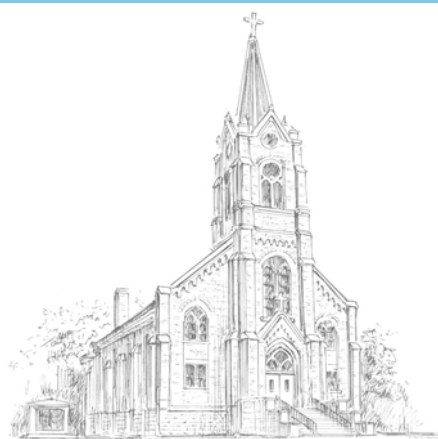


CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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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.

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Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 9—Jan. 15, 2011
1/9 The Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4,6-7 *
Ps 29:1-4,3,9-10 * Acts 10:34-38 * Mt 3:13-17.
1/10: (First Week in Ordinary Time): Heb 1:1-6 * Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9 * Mk 1:14-20 .
1/11: Heb 2:5-12 * Ps 8:2,5-9 * Mk 1:21-28.
1/12: Heb 2:14-18 * Ps 105:1-4,6-9 * Mk 1:29-39.
1/13:(St. Hilary) Heb 3:7-14 * Ps 95:6-7,7-11 * Mk 1:40-45.
1/14: Heb 4:1-5,11 * Ps 78:3-4,6-8 * Mk 2:1-12.
1/15: Heb 4:12-16 * Ps 19:8-10,15 * Mk 2:13-17.

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WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.”**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the New Year and new beginnings. I know I am trying to clean house and bring to a close projects carried over into this year so I can get a new list of projects to tackle this year. They will include my three major areas of ministry. We are to be a worshipping community a community committed to the education of our children and a commitment to outreach and social justice. The supreme court decision on January 22, reminds us to renew our efforts to respect life and continue to pray for and with those affected by abortion. This continues to be a challenge, for our society and the world community, to deal with the decisions and consequences that go into what continues to have a major and overwhelming impact on all aspects of our lives. We have come to see the negative impact it has on our attitude about the value of life. At the same time, we continue to support and be with the great numbers who decide to receive life and embrace the sacrifices it calls for. This feast of the Baptism of the Lord, reminds us that His baptism and ours is a life long journey. This life long journey is to preach the Good News and doing good works. Jesus heard and we are reminded to hear that God is with us. We participate in a grand plan of living and dying and so we are called to live and move through our passages of dying within the community and with Christ. This feast brings to an official close our Christmas Season. Thanks to all for your efforts to make this Christmas a blessed event in our parishes.

Fr. Martin Shallbeter

Word of Life

The rejection of abortion has been a basic element of Catholic identity since the church's earliest days. The Didache, a manual of church morals written even earlier than the later writings of the New Testament, condemns abortion as infanticide. Athenagoras, a catechist, wrote to the Roman emperor in 177 A.D. that the church considers abortion "murder" because "the fetus in the womb is a created being and therefore an object of God's care." This tells us that opposition to the abomination of abortion is more than a partisan political position. For the Catholic, this belief goes to the heart of the mystery that Christ came into this world to reveal to us. This mystery is reflected in our country's founding document, which speaks of our being endowed by our Creator with rights that no one can take away from us or pretend that we don't have — the first of these being the right to life.

~Most Rev. José H. Gomez, Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles, Column in [San Antonio's] *Today's Catholic*, Oct. 10, 2008

CHOOSE LIFE— The following is the answer that Academy Award winner actress Patricia Neal gave in an interview who asked, if there is anything she would change in her life: "If there is one thing I wish I had the courage to do over in my life, **I wish I had the courage to have the baby (the child she aborted). Alone in the night for over 40 years I have cried for my child.**



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

Jan 9-At. St. Bernard's-Faith Formation is hosting a Free Will offering Scrambled Egg and Ham breakfast in the narthex of the church from 8:30—12:30.

Jan. 10- At. St. Bernard's—School Advisory Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Winter Carnival Chairs are asked to attend this meeting to finalize the work list.

Jan. 10- The Daughters of Isabella will hold their monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Center, Waconia, Mn. Social follows.

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. 13- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Spending time in the Presence of the blessed Sacrament will bring us closer to the Lord Jesus and bring about the conversion of others.

Jan. 13-PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE! - At. St. Bernard's—Parish Council Meets at 7:00 p.m. Joint meeting of Parish Council & Finance/Board of Stewards meets at 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 14-Shrimp & Steak Dinner: The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Council #1685 is sponsoring a Shrimp and Steak Dinner at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee.

Jan. 16-At Ascension-KC Meeting at 9:00 am in the social hall.

Jan. 16-Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 10-14. Contact Mark Donnay at 467-2183. This contest will be held at Central High School. Registration is 12:00-1:00 with the contest following.

Jan. 16-Turkey Dinner: The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Home Association is sponsoring a Turkey Dinner at the Shakopee Knights of Columbus Hall, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee.

Jan. 18 -Jan. 23rd-At Ascension-Knights of Columbus Paper Drive. Drop off times are 7:00am to 7:00 pm.

Jan. 22-Sat. Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral, 10:30-11:30. MCCL, March for Life at noon at the Capitol. Commemoration of these grievous rulings calls public attention to: the enormous toll of abortion on society, more than 50 million unborn babies killed since 1973, the need for legislation to ensure protection for the lives of innocent, unborn children, the health care overhaul forcing taxpayer funding of abortion.

St. Joseph Church have a bus leaving from St. Joseph Parking Lot at 9:00 am and return around 2:30pm. The bus is free and everyone is welcome. You need to dress warm and bring a lunch and a beverage. Please tell your friends and neighbors

Jan. 22-Natural Family Planning Classes at the U of M Medical Center (Fairview), Minneapolis. To register or for more information, please call Twin Cities FertilityCare 651-232-3088 or visit www.tcnfp.org

Sunday, 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.

Feb. 5- The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage Family & Family 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. 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

Christmas and December 26th

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$10,139.24
Religious Retirement Fund: \$80.00

January 1st and 2nd

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$3,475.00

Bible Study

Session 11-Week Leaders and Schism-Part 1

Sunday, January 16 6:30 pm
Monday, January 17 9:00 am
Thursday, January 20 7:00 pm

Christmas Flower Donation in honor or memory of:

Leon & Juana Bolaer, Beverly Braunwarth, Gary Braunwarth, Thomas Braunwarth, Alex & Elise Cordell, Amy Coyle, Hugh Coyle, Michelle Coyle, Karen Curfman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlan Dostal, Marjorie Dvorak, Beverly Hart, Paul & Millie Hart, Robert Hart, Joseph Hartmann, Lawrence & Lorraine Hartmann, Amy Holliday, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kosek, Dorothy Lewandowski, Wm. Mead, Cyril & Dorothy Meuleners, Lillian & Nettie Navara, Dusty & Rose Pelletier, Donald Pouliot, Keith Rumble, Henry & Frances Schroeder, Donaver Schrupp, Laurie Schrupp, Jerid Lee Smith, Ron Steinhagen, Shirley Soto, Alfred & Helen Urban, Charles Urban, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Vanderlinde, Marian Weckman, Ben & Rose Wenker, Margaret Widmer, Dick & Pat Wilson, Francis & Barbara Wirtz

Gifts for the Baby Jesus will be given to Birthright of Waconia.

Thank you all for the fine gifts you brought to Him.

“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you have done for me.” Thank you!

One Day Retreat for Caregivers

We invite you to join us as we offer a quiet, spiritual day of renewal for all Caregivers on Sat. Feb 26, 2011, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Church of the Annunciation, 509 54th St. W., Mpls., 55419, 612-824-0787. Presentation: *“Intimacy of God’s Love: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.”* This is a special event for caregivers including: The celebration of the Mass, Prayer, Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation. Caregiver means anyone who lives, works or regularly visits persons with serious illness or disabilities. This person could be a spouse, dependent child, other family members, nursing home residents, special school students or others who may be in need of care, comfort or other consolation. Cost is \$15-Lunch will be provided. Parking is free. For more information, or to register, call Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or email curtan@archspm.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 18, 2011. Please register your name, address and phone number either by email or by phone.

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Cologne, MN

St. Bernard’s Sewing Circle Quilters—Quilting will begin on Monday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 12th 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.

Thank you all for your past donations of time, talent and treasure. We could not make all the quilts that we have without you. If you have any questions, please call Irene Drees at 952-466-2531.

SCRIP NEWS: Mackenthun’s Dollar Days Jan. 12 & 13. 2010 Holiday sales were great. Report coming soon. Thanks.

Need a New Year’s Resolution? Resolve to purchase more Scrip in 2011. A great way to increase your Stewardship without costing you any additional funds.



VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

The School Advisory Committee meeting will be on Monday,



January 10th. All Winter Carnival Chairpersons are asked to attend this meeting to complete the work list for the Carnival.

WINTER CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: Please pick up your Winter Carnival Raffle tickets. They are on a table in the narthex of the church.

Winter Carnival News: Donated prizes are needed for the Children’s Raffle for the Winter Carnival. If you have an item or items for this raffle, please bring them to the school. We are also looking for additional items for the Big Raffle.

Don’t forget to look for items that can be used for prizes for the Bingo Rooms, Children’s Games, Hooligan etc. These items may also be brought to the school.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON !! THE CHURCH IS BEAUTIFUL !!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Weekly Collection December 24-26, 2010

Christmas Collection - Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 6,511.75
Envelope/Plate Income (Dec 25-26)	\$ 5,300.00
Fuel & Heat	\$ 300.00
Total Income December 24-26, 2010	\$12,111.75
Forward in Faith	\$ 5,824.00

Weekly Collection January 1-2, 2011

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 2,002.53
Total Income January 1-2, 2011	\$ 2,002.53
Forward in Faith	\$ 172.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
January 10 through January 16, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Greg Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Clare Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Stanley Zlotkowski

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students

Sat. 8:00 pm. Mitchell Weiland & Jared Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Megan Timmers & Amber Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Carter Clemensen & Casey Clemensen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel
Sun. 8:00 am. Mick Swanson
10:00 am. Julie Clemensen

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Ralph Laumann & Brent Buesgens
Sun. 8:00 am. Andy Kleindl & Hank Storms
10:00 am. Mike Worm & Bob Rademacher

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Cheryl Rademacher
Sun. 8:00 am. Mike Pawelk
10:00 am. Charles Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Roger Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Monica & Keith Kooiman Family
10:00 am. Fran & Brad Terfehr Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 8	8 pm.	†Matilda Greins
Sunday Jan. 9	8 am.	†Clara Storms
	10 am.	People of the Parish
Monday Jan. 10	8 am.	No Mass-Word Service
Tuesday Jan. 11	8 am.	No Mass-Word Service
Wednesday Jan. 12	8 am.	NO MASS
Thursday Jan. 13	8 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday Jan. 14	8 am.	†Denise Bebo
Saturday Jan 15	8 pm.	†Geneive Willems
Sunday Jan. 16	8 am.	†Edward Greins
	10 am.	People of the Parish

INTENTIONS:

RADIO ROSARY:

Jan. 10 To Free Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal
**Jan. 11 Living and Deceased members of St. Mark's
C.C.W. Shakopee and St. Joseph Church and School,
Waconia**
Jan. 12 Friends of the Rosary
Jan. 13 For Rosary Intentions and Support
Jan. 14 In memory of Nellie and The Wick Family

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
January 10 Through January 16**

SERVERS

Jan. 15-16

Sat. 5:00 pm Brandon Fabel, Joe Simons
Sun. 8:00 am Tracy & Elizabeth George
Sun. 10:00 am Dan & David Whitaker

LECTORS:

Jan. 15-16

Sat. 5:00 pm Bill Hart
Sun. 8:00 am Cheryl Coyle
Sun. 10:00 am David Becker

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Jan. 15-16

Sat. 5:00 pm Maria Swanson
Sun. 8:00 am Steven Coyle
Sun. 10:00 am Lucy Kostecka

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today : Tim & Rita Fahey
Jan. 16: Michael Harrison

USHERS FOR JANUARY:

Sat. 5:00 pm Kevin Raether, Jim Louwagie
Sun. 8:00 am Jim Dvorak, Gary Widmer
Sun 10:00 am Paul Lano, Justin Buckentin

GREETERS:

Jan 15-16

Sat. Pat Johnson, Sun. 8:00 Fran Kramer, 10:00 Diane Anderson

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Middle East Peace
	10:00 am	“Stray Sheep”
Monday		M.M.
Tuesday		Donaver Schrupp †
Wednesday		Poor Souls
Thursday		President & Congress
Friday		James Shockley †
Saturday		The Sick
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

**Weekday-7:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Times
Sat. 3:00-4:00**

*The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father
thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*