

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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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 p.m.

St. Bernard —Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.

Sat. 9:00 p.m.

Additionally by appointment.

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Call parish office.

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Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF Oct. 23—Oct 29, 2011
10/23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 22:20-26 * Ps 18:2-4, 47,51 * 1 Thes 1:5c-10 * Mt 22:34-40.

10/24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret): Rom 8:12-17 * Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21 * Lk 13:10-17.

10/25: Rom 8:18-25 * Ps 126:1-6 * Lk 13:18-21.

10/26: Rom 8:26-30 * Ps 13:4-6 * Lk 13:22-30.

10/27: Rom 8:31b-39 * Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31 * Lk 13:31-35.

10/28 Sts Simon and Jude: Eph 1:19-22 * Ps 19:2-5 * Lk 6:12-16.

10/29 (BVM): Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 * Ps 94:12-15,17-18 * Lk 14:1,7-11. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

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AS YOURSELF..”**



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

On this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we reaffirm stewardship as a way of life, continue our preparation for the Roman Missal translation while we are keeping busy staying on top of daily living and football. I hope, we are able to keep up our reading of the inserts in the Bulletin. This weekend reviews the parts of the Mass which make up one celebration. The message is a reminder that each part is special and has its importance from beginning to end. The pew cards are coming next week so we can rehearse. Last week we provided a Bulletin insert on all the word changes for your preparation. Our stewardship recommitment is going well with a good return and support from the parish leadership. Even though it is focused at St. Bernard's, it is a reminder for both parishes. Please help by returning your forms to help decide a follow-up reminder plan. Some people say a reminder is helpful because we get busy and put aside requests that need extended time to read and fill out. Extra forms are available in church. We sent only one form in the mail. Each person can make their own commitment and fill our separate forms. I am sure every one can say something. If you are inclined to not make a written commitment and want to make it between you and God simply say I (we) have made our commitment between us (me) and God. In truth it is always a commitment between you and God whether it is written out or not. Most importantly, its fulfillment is between the two of you. Such is life. We write things down as a reminder for ourselves and witness to others. Toward the end of the campaign the Stewardship Committee will be asking for some comments to close this years campaign and lay the foundation for the campaign next year and our ongoing living of stewardship.

Pray for stewardship, we all want to live.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, November 1 At St. Bernard's- All Saints Day - from after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m. Please note the extended time. Closing will be a half hour before the 8:00 p.m. All Saints Day evening Mass. This is an opportunity for those who have been unable to participate in the regular Adoration Day because of their work schedules. You should have an attentive ear for intercession from the Saints on their day. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the sign-up sheet at the Scrip table.

Stewardship invites -This is Stewardship Commitment Weekend. Please return your household commitment form with your commitment of time in prayer, talent and treasure at Mass today. If you did not bring your commitment forms to Mass today. Please bring them next weekend or mail them to the parish office. There are extra forms in the pews also. Thank you.

Choose Life- At the St. Paul Planned Parenthood clinic a young couple came to have their baby aborted. They were met by escorts to lead them into the clinic for the abortion. On the way the escorts nearly stepped on a June bug. To prevent it from being stepped on by someone else, they picked it up and placed it in a flower garden because they felt it ought to fly away and be free. What about the unborn child?



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

Today-World Mission Sunday. Today, we join with Catholics around the world, in this Eucharistic celebration, to fulfill our call to share our Christian faith with the world. We are gathered around God's Word and the Table of the Lord to be fed for the journey of bringing good news to the poor, healing to the sick and most vulnerable, and welcoming the stranger. We join in a special worldwide collection for **The Propagation of the Faith** to celebrate the hope that saves and support the young and developing churches in over 120 countries. Funds collected on World Mission Sunday go towards supporting the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelical work of the Church in over 1150 dioceses in 120 countries. This is the primary collection for **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.** The theme for 2011 World Mission Sunday is: **"Celebrate the Hope that Saves"**

Today—Knights of Columbus council 2506 Catholic Education Breakfast is set for Sunday October 23,2011 at St. Joseph parish center in Waconia serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All proceeds are divided between the three parishes that our council gives support too St. Bernard's, St. Joseph and St. Victoria

Today—Craft Show & Bake Sale hosted by The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Many local craftspeople will be selling their goods. A bake sale will also be taking place, and food and beverages will be available for sale.

Oct. 24-Mon., Ascension Parish Council meeting at 7:30 pm.

Oct. 25-At. St. Bernard's Adult Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 26-Wed., 7:00 pm Choir Practice. Rehearsal of the new parts of the Mass. We welcome new people to join the choir. For information call Choir Director, Marilee Widmer, 467-3082.

Oct. 27- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm. Pray for your families, for family members who do not practice the Catholic Faith, for conversion for anti-life people, for an end of war, for our military, for the sick, for vocations, for acceptance of God by everyone. If you wish to take a particular hour or to be a substitute call Rose Flaig at 952-467-2678. **Your coming to Adoration may mean giving up a TV program. That is very acceptable to God.** China now kidnaps an illegal second child, places it in a government orphanage and then places the child with a foreign family for \$5,000. The adopting family does not know the child has been kidnapped.

Oct. 28-Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 pm. Zion Lutheran Church and School. Decorate your trunk. Kids can trick or treat their way around the parking lot. Concessions will be served. Fundraiser for the 7th and 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C.

Oct. 29-Ascension Craft & Bake Sale Sat. Oct 29, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There are packets of tickets (pink) in the vestibule. The tickets are \$1.00 a ticket. There are ten in a packet. Please buy for yourself and sell them to your friends and neighbors. There are great prizes to be won.

October 29, 2011, SSND Quilt Auction Review 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Live Auction 1:00 PM. St. Edwards Church, 9401 Nesbit Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55437 Please join the School Sisters of Notre Dame for our 2011 Quilt Auction "Women Hanging by a Thread" supporting women and children struggling with poverty, violence, homelessness, or illiteracy. Beautiful hand quilted and machine quilted items on live or silent auction. Many items also offered for direct sale

Oct. 30-Pancake Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus at Ascension. Serving from 8:00-12:00: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs & Ham. \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for age 5-12; \$25 for a family. Proceeds to go toward improving the handicap access to the church.

**Weekly Collections
October 15th and 16th**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$2,211.25
Cathedral Repair:	\$90.00
Sister Jancy's Mission:	\$486.00
World Mission:	\$50.00

Ascension Craft and Bake Sale

Hamburger is needed for the Craft and Bake Sale luncheon. Please call Pam Stoks (467-2298) if you are willing to donate. Any amount will be accepted. A total of 25 pounds is needed. Sign-up sheets to help at the sale are posted at the back of the church.

Please offer a few hours of your time, if possible.

Each family is asked to donate a pie or dessert to be used at the Craft and Bake Sale Luncheon.

Plastic bags and small boxes may also be dropped off during set-up time on Friday, Oct. 28 (between 1:00-6:00)

Interested in joining a facilitated group? The Ministry of the Separated and Divorced also offers Divorce & Beyond. This will be a closed group, limited to 12 participants who have been through a divorce. It is facilitated by Betsy Knap, a trained facilitator with 15 plus years of experience facilitating small groups in a variety of settings including business, parishes, and the community at large. Betsy has five years experience as Renewing Life facilitator for people with chronic illnesses. She holds a Masters degree in Adult Education, was married for 25 years and has been divorced for six years.

Winter/Spring Session: Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm, Feb. 13-April 2, 2012, Church of St. Patrick, to register call 952-941-3164, ext. 113. Cost is \$11 for materials. Register by Monday, January 30, 2012

It's football season! Have you practiced your Hail Mary today?!

Pray the Rosary with us daily (8p CST) to prepare for the Final Game.

A crown of life awaits.

Saint Paul-Minneapolis **1330AM**

(Listen online at www.relevantradio.com)

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on: Saturday, November 12, 2011 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.

The Central Middle School is planning on sending a **Care Package and letter** to active service members. They would like to find service members with local ties, maybe even Central graduates. If you know of anyone they could include in the project, give that information to Father and he will convey it to Central Middle School.

**THE BANNS OF HOLY MATRIMONY ARE ANNOUNCED FOR
JULIE HOEN & MICHAEL WEINZIERL**



Pray Your prayers are requested for the repost of the soul of Sharon Klein, who passed away on Friday, October 14th. Sharon's funeral was on Tuesday, October 18th. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

THANK YOU for supporting Eat Out for St. Bernard's at Culver's in Chaska. It was a wonderful time and a great fundraiser for our school.



National Hot Lunch week was this past Wednesday. It was nice to see your support and attendance at our Open House Luncheon.

Thank You in advance for purchasing a CATHOLIC EDUCATION BREAKFAST sponsored by Waconia Knights of Columbus Council #2506. Breakfast is being served at the St Joseph's church in Waconia today, if you'd like to attend.

Parent's Night out was a great time. Thanks to all of the Home & School parents who assisted with watching and entertaining the kids. Your organization was much appreciated.

Mark your calendar for "Pig Out Sunday" is November 13th.

St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee met on Oct. 3rd, 2011. In attendance were: Sr. Jancy, Casey Jones, Margaret Wickenhauser, Jennifer Raether, Maria Vasquez, and Patsy Quinn. The meeting started with prayer. The Winter Carnival is February 19, 2012. Numerous topics for the Winter Carnival were discussed, delegated. Items, or cash donations are being accepted for the 2012 Winter Carnival. See Sr. Jancy or a school advisory member with questions. An estimate for a Play Ground sign was requested before the ground freezes. St. Nick's Dinner and Entertainment is on Dec. 2nd; the Home and School Association is preparing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation parent's session is Oct. 30th, at 9:00 a.m. The quarterly budget report reviewed; busing, and Day Care update given. Pledges for the Marathon are being accepted through October. The Waffle Breakfast served 273, and the Book Fair was a success. Thank you to all who supported, and/or volunteered for these two events. Candy bars to be delivered and picked up on Oct. 15th. Each candy bar is \$1.00. School enrollment is 68 students. Parent's Night Out child care is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 14th, 3-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. The time for the school advisory committee meetings has been changed to the second Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. to accommodate schedules.. The meeting closed with prayer. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wickenhauser, St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee secretary

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Choir is practicing a new Mass with the changes in the New translation of the Roman Missal - Third Edition.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Gathering Our Gifts	
Envelope/Plate Income (10/16/11)	\$ 3,219.25
Electronic Donations	\$ 665.00
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 3,884.25
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (10/16/11)	\$ 300.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 1,071.67
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 1,371.67
Total Weekly Income	\$ 5,255.92

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
October 24 through October 30, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Samantha Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Patricia Quinn
10:00 am. David Hoen

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students

Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Anna Broll
Sun. 8:00 am. Danielle Schmieg & Alex Storms
10:00 am. Ben Wickenhauser & Cater Clemensen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Andy Kleindl
10:00 am. Sister Jancy

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy
Sun. 8:00 am. Bob Wickenhauser & Jerry Laumann
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Andrea Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Roger Storms
10:00 am. Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Steve Sonnek
Sun. 8:00 am. Julie & Andy Kleindl Family
10:00 am. Kara & Rob Wickenhauser Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE TIME

Tuesday, November 1, 2011
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 7:30 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 22	8:00 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	Oct. 23	8:00 am.	†Bruce Tellers
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	Oct 24	8:00 am.	†Stanley Zlotkowski
Tuesday	Oct. 25	8:00 am.	†Sharon Klein
Wednesday	Oct. 26	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 27	8:00 am.	†Leo & Arlene Heger
Friday	Oct. 28	8:00 pm.	†Edward J. Tellers
Saturday	Oct. 29	8:00 pm.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct. 30	8:00 am.	†Matilda Greins
		10:00 am.	†Theresa Feist

INTENTIONS:

RADIO ROSARY:

Oct. 24 Friends of the Rosary
Oct. 25 In Memory of Lawrence Hartmann Family and
Ann Schwaesdall
Oct. 26 In memory of Fred Coller and In Appreciation of
Rosary Broadcasts
Oct. 27 In memory of Gerald Weckman and
George Plekkenpol
Oct. 28 Friends of the Rosary

Radio Rosary can be broadcast on KCHK, 1350 am at 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during September. Funds are needed to keep the Rosary on the air. Mail your requests and money to Wells Fargo Bank; 380 Marshall Road; Shakopee, MN. 55379.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
October 24 Through October 30**

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 am: Tracy & Elizabeth George
Sunday 10:00 am: Nick & Rachel Holliday

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Julie Pieper
Sunday 8:00 am: LuAnn Johnson
Sunday 10:00 am: David Becker

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Maria Swanson
Sunday 8:00 am: Colleen Donnay
Sunday 10:00 am: Amy Gallus

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

October 23: Dolores Bohlinger (Contact Father before going out)

October 30: Joe & Diane Weckman

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

Saturday 5:00 pm Mike Mooney, Mark Donnay
Sunday 8:00 am Roger Kostecka, Dean Johnson
Sunday 10:00 am Don Whitaker, Rick Ulrich

GREETERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sheila Hart
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Jim Braunwarth
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Julia Little
Wanted: More greeters-See Father

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	Parish
10:00 am	Donaver Schrupp †
Monday	Favorable Weather
Tuesday	Dick Lano †
Wednesday	John & Florence Otto †
Thursday	For Family Healing
Friday	Dorothy Hally †
Saturday	Edward Steinhagen †
5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15
Saturday —5:00 pm
Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.