

# 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.

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 Nov. 6 —Nov. 12, 2011  
11/6 Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Wis 6:12-16 \* Ps 63:2-8 \* 1 Thes 4:13-18 \* Mt 25:1-13.

11/7: Wis 1:1-7 \* Ps 139:1-10 \* Lk 17:1-6.

11/8: Wis 2:23-3:9 \* Ps 34:2-3,16-19 \* Lk 17:7-10.

11/9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica I  
Rome: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 \* Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 \* 1Cor  
3:9c-11,16-17 \* Jn 2:13-22.

11/10 St. Leo the Great: Wis 7:22b-8:17 \* Ps  
119:89,90,91,130,135,175 \* Lk 17:20-25.

11/11 St Martin of Tours: Wis 13:1-9 \* Ps 19:2-5 \*  
Lk 17:26-37.

11/12 St. Josaphat: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 \* Ps105:2-  
3,36-37,42-42 \* Lk 18:1-8. Copyright 2010 by Creative  
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*“THE BRIDEGROOM CAME AND (THE BRIDES-  
MAIDS) WHO WERE READY WENT INTO THE  
WEDDING FEAST WITH HIM.”*



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From  
the  
Pastor



**Dear Parishioners,**

Welcome to November and wrapping up of the liturgical year with the 1st Sunday of Advent. Just in case you have not heard, we are getting ready for the new English translation of the Roman Missal on the First Sunday of Advent. Thanks to all the musical leadership for preparing the new music with the new English wording which will be introduced over the year. St. Bernard's is wrapping up the fall season of stewardship renewal. I continue to be blessed with wonderful witness of stewardship especially at recent funerals and wonderful levels of service at the Confirmation retreat, social fund raising events in both parishes with the leadership of the Knights of Columbus, schools, and fun sporting events. I am sure you can go on and on with your own list as you look around you. All three readings of our weekends liturgy fit together remarkable well. The overall theme is quite clear: the necessity of being prepared when Jesus comes again at the Parousia. While very few Christians would argue with the truth of the theme, not many feel any great urgency to make immediate preparations. After all, this teaching has been around since the very early days of the church, and so far nothing has happened that would qualify as the Parousia. The parable of the wise and foolish virgins is aimed at challenging our apathetic attitude about the need for immediate preparation. A funeral planning worship that was held at St. Bernard's reminded me how important it is to plan the arrangements, looking at financial considerations and become clearer about what we want. I am trying to put wishes together and it occurred to me that I am not clear about what I want and this becomes a major obstacle to getting it done. How wise it would be for us to take advantage of resources that are available to get it done. Stewardship is a way to help us get prepared.

**Fr. Martin Shallbetter**

Two weeks ago was our Parish Stewardship Commitment Weekend at St. Bernard's. Thank you to all parishioners who returned their completed household commitment form. If you have not yet already done so, please return your household commitment form with your commitment of time in prayer, talent and treasure in the parish offertory during Mass or mail it to the parish office. If you need a commitment form, they are available in the back of the Church.

Catholic Charities Counseling Program has appointments available with no waiting for sliding fee/reduced fee clients. Counseling can help those dealing with emotional turmoil, worry, stress, interpersonal conflict, anger, or life changes. Most health insurance providers are also accepted. Call 651 647-3186.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED - -**

**-Nov. 19—At St. Bernard's— Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Nov. 19-Sat., 9 am-3 pm—Craft Fair at Central High and Central Elementary Schools, NYA. Lunch available. Over 200 crafters.**



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

**This Weekend— At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. The School Advisory Committee will be serving refreshments.**

**Today-At Ascension-Coffee and Rolls** after the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome.

**Nov. 7th-Zion Lutheran Church-Soup & Pie Supper and craft sale.**

**Nov. 8: 7:00 p.m. -At St. Bernard's, Adult choir practice.**

**Nov. 8—Holy Family Catholic High School Fall Open House.** Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria invites parish families to our Fall Open House from 6:30 to 8:30pm..

**Nov. 9 at 1:00 pm. -The Harbor will be having a program to remember our Veterans.** Refreshments will be served. Where: The Harbor; 300N. Faxon Rd. NYA, Mn.

**Nov. 9-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.

**Nov. 10—Thursday- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am—8:00 pm.** Wanted: More people to consider the privilege of spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. You honor and praise the Lord. He is our greatest treasure. Come to pray for the needs of the world and the Church; pray for your own family needs. If you wish to take a particular hour or to be a substitute call Rose Flaig at 952-467-2678. Pray for the many Catholics that no longer practice their faith, may they realize they have given up a great treasure and means of salvation.

**Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. Annual Mass honoring All Veterans.** Please join us on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 AM as we come together to publicly honor and thank our active Military Personnel and Veterans (living or deceased) for their service to our country. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Lee A. Piché at the Basilica of Saint Mary, 88 N. 17th St., Minneapolis, MN 55405. For more information, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

**Nov. 13-Turkey Bingo at Ascension-2:00 pm.** Given by Catholic United Financial. The turkey you will get has not been pardoned.

**Nov. 13-Turkey Dinner, St. Mary's Arlington, 10:00 a.m-1:00 pm.**

**Nov. 14-Soup & Pie Supper** sponsored by The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Auxiliary at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee. 4 kinds of homemade soup, homemade bread, pie and coffee. Serving from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 per adult, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Open to the public.

**NOV. 17-THURSDAY—EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 26-27. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.**

**Nov. 16-Financial survival workshop,** presented by Catholic United Financial, for students in grades 9-12 at Ascension, 7:15-8:15 pm. Parents are welcome also. For more information or to RSVP contact Shirley Mahoney at 952-393-6429. Pizza and beverages served from 6:15-7:00 pm.

**Nov. 17-Thurs.** "Beyond Kubler-Ross: New Perspectives on Death, Dying and Grief" program in the Ridgeview Medical Center Community Auditorium, Waconia. The program is designed for physicians, case managers, social workers, nursing home administrators, clergy, counselors, parish nurses, funeral home directors and other health care providers who work with death, dying, grief or bereavement. To register or for more information, call 952-442-6030, ext. 6319. (See poster at rear of Ascension Church for more information.) Program is free unless optional CEUs of 2.5 contact hours are desired. The online processing fee for CEUs is \$25 and is paid after the program.

**Weekly Collections  
October 29th and 30th**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$2,306.50
Cathedral Repair:	\$310.00
Charitable Donation:	\$538.50

**Ascension Turkey Bingo**

Sunday, November 13

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the social hall

Matching grant fundraiser sponsored by:

Catholic United Financial and the  
Ascension Confirmation class.

**New and used coats and blankets** in all sizes are being collected by the Central Sunshiners 4-H club. These items will be donated to Mary's Wish in Waconia and distributed to those in need. Bring your coats and blankets and leave them on the bench in the vestibule. The club will be collecting them until November 30. The Dettmanns will pick them up. For more information please call Dave or Ann at 952-467-2268.

**New or Used winter boots and socks** are being collected by Ascension Place in Minneapolis. Please put these items on the bench in the vestibule. For more information call Irene Meuleners at 952-467-3750.

**Center for Mission**

“Thank you for your gift of \$486 to Center for Mission for the *Missionary Cooperation Plan*”

**Church of Ascension Council Minutes, September 26, 2011**

Present: Frs. Shalbetter, Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Joe Weckman, Brian Willems, Gary Lembcke, Pam Stoks, Kathy Kloempken

**-Old Business:**

-Kathy reported that the contribution envelope project is going forward. A list was given to Tom Boerboom on the special contribution envelopes we approved for 2012. Council also decided to order our youth box sets from this company.

-We received two applications for the backup bookkeeper position.

-Jan Johnson was hired as the backup organist.

-More discussion was on the sidewalk and curb repairs with possible changes to the handicap accesses. No decision was found. Jack will talk with the city engineer for possible suggestions.

-We are still in need of Faith Formation teachers.

**-New Business:**

-In the month of October we need to have an attendance count for the first four Saturday-Sunday Masses. Pam Stoks will ask Dennis to talk to the ushers on how to do this task for us.

-Father Shalbetter reported that the September 12th meeting went well with the musicians of St. Bernard's and Ascension in regards to the changes in the Liturgy. We will have an 8 week learning and education time., with cards in the pews for us to learn the changes.

-Next council meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2011 at 7:30 pm

**Pray  
for the  
Deceased**



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Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Ardis Kunze, sister-in-law of Helen Hilgers and aunt to Ron Hilgers and Sandy Bengtson.** May Ardis rest in peace in the arms of our risen Lord and Savior.

**THANK YOU !!** We wish to **THANK Nancy Kerber** for her donation of 5 Handicapped signs to be used to replace the present signs that are faded and unreadable. This generous donation shows true stewardship of your time, talent and treasure. **THANK YOU NANCY! AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

**School**



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**Pig Out Luncheon:  
Sunday Nov. 13, 2011**

**11am until 2pm; in the school cafeteria**

**Mark your calendar** for a Pig themed luncheon. There will be pork sandwiches, pork tamales, chips, veggies and dip, an ice cream sundae bar, and a beverage. Adults \$7.00 Children under 10 yrs \$5.00 Children 3 yrs old and under Free.

**SCRIP NEWS** - Enclosed is the annual gift card list for the holidays. There are many more retailers to order gift cards. The master list in in the Kiosk envelope for scrip and at the scrip table. From now until Christmas many retailers will give extra percentages to us during this time. Also, there have been two new retailers added - Taco Bell and Buffalo Wild Wings. Add them to the list please.

**October sales** were almost \$10,000. Thanks to all who are buying scrip cards.

If you are going shopping **Black Friday**, please consider purchasing scrip for your shopping spree.

**SPC. Matthew J. Arnst**, son of Vicki & Dick Arnst is serving his country in Kuwait, please keep him in your prayers until he is safely home.

**Knights of Columbus council 2506** will host a council pancake and sausage breakfast on November 13,2011 at St. Joseph parish center in Waconia, serving from 8:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The council supports the parishes of St Bernard's, St. Joseph and St. Victoria.

**CORRECTION**– In last week's bulletin in the prayers for Donald Storms I inadvertently left out Hank Storms as brother to Donald Storms..

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Gathering Our Gifts**

Envelope/Plate Income (10/30/11)	\$ 2,030.82
Electronic Donations	\$ 550.00
<b>Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 2,580.82</b>

**Forward in Faith**

Envelope Income (10/30/11)	\$ 285.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 50.00
<b>Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith</b>	<b>\$ 335.00</b>

<b>Total Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,915.82</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 501.00</b>

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**November 7 through November 13 , 2011**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel  
Sun. 8:00 am. Tom Wickenhasuer  
10:00 am. Rob Wickenhasuer

**SERVERS:**

**Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Caleb Wickenhasuer & Jared Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Jacob Steinbauer & Max Kasel  
10:00 am. Casey Clemensen & Kenny Feist

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel  
Sun. 8:00 am. Mick Swanson  
10:00 am. Lynnae Bosch

**USHERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Ralph Laumann & Brent Buesgens  
Sun. 8:00 am. Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk  
10:00 am. Brian Vos & Bob Symanitz

**GREETERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Connie Medenwaldt  
Sun. 8:00 am. Volunteer  
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy & Leon Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Jan & Roger Storms  
10:00 am. JoAnn & Roger Schmitz

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE TIME**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011**  
**After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 P.M.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**INTENTIONS:**

Saturday	Nov. 5	8:00 pm.	†John Slimmer
Sunday	Nov. 6	8:00 am.	†Shirley Kasel
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	Nov. 7	8:00 am.	†Edward Greins
Tuesday	Nov. 8	8:00 am.	N.B.
Wednesday	Nov. 9	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 10	8:00 am.	†Stanley Zlotkowski
Friday	Nov. 11	8:00 pm.	†Deceased Veterans
Saturday	Nov. 12	8:00 pm.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov. 13	8:00 am.	†George & Ethel Worm
		10:00 am.	†Terry & Jake Wickenhauser

**RADIO ROSARY:**

Nov. 7 In memory of the Roach Family and  
Marty Lannon  
Nov. 8 In memory of Jerome and Bernice Sand  
Nov. 9 Friends of the Rosary  
Nov. 10 Repose of the Poor Souls  
Nov. 11 In memory of Patricia Pink and Viola Weiers  
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  
November 7 Through November 13**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Sam & Joan Fuhrman  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Tracy & Elizabeth George  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Dan & David Whitaker

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Bill Hart  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Norm Willems  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Jim Mulville

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Carol Donnay  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Betty O'Neil  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Julia Little

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**November 6:** Bill Hart  
**November 13:** Pat Hegseth

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** Tom Lano, Steve Schrupp  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Florian Shindler, Roger Kostecka  
**Sunday 10:00 am** Gerald Hoen, Tom Fahey

**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		Catholic Aid Members †
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Favorable Weather
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Jack & Margaret Krekelberg †
Thursday		Family Healing
Friday		Edward Steinhagen †
Saturday		Fr. Joseph Gagnon †
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

**MASS TIMES**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:00-4:00

*My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.*