

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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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 Feb.5 – Feb. 11, 2012

2/5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 *
Ps 147:1-6 * 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 * Mk 1:29-39.

2/6 St. Paul Miki and Companions: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 *
Ps 132:6-7,8-10 * Mk 6:53-56.

2/7: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 * Ps 84:3,4,5,10,11 * Mk 7:113.

2/8 (St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita): 1 Kgs 10:1-10 *
Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 * Mk 7:14-23.

2/9: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 * Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37,40 * Mk 7:24-30.

2/10 St. Scholastica: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 * Ps 81:10-11,12-13, 14-15 * Mk 7:31-37.

2/11 (Our Lady of Lourdes): 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 123:33-34 *
Ps 106:6-7,20,21-22 * Mk 8:1-10. *Copyright 2011 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

“(JESUS) HELPED HER...
(AND) THE FEVER LEFT HER..”



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to both Ascension and St. Bernard's for your support of Catholic Schools. It remains a wonderful commitment of faith and trust in God's goodness to want this for your children. Over my 6 years as pastor, I have heard often that so many Ascension and St. Bernard's parishioners have received a Catholic School education and value it. At one time, Ascension wanted to have their own school. Many have also mentioned to me that they wished they had sent their children to a Catholic School and believe Catholic Schools are really important to the formation of virtues along with good learning skills, community values and morals. The Gospel account reminds us that Jesus was on a mission to spread the Gospel or the Good News. Jesus must stay true to his mission to do the Father's will. This is our challenge to discover our mission personally and as a parish community. Being men and women of faith, we are called to that same mission to sort out the will of God for us and for the parenting of our children. I am always amazed at the level of commitment and the great love there is for the children. This week reminded us that our mission has to do with growing in our faith, learning and putting this into action. These are the months of discernment for the fall commitment. I pray with you and count on the dialogue to help make it happen. **Fr. Martin Shallbeter**

**Come to the 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.

SPEAK LIFE

Some frogs were looking for a bigger pond when two of them fell into a deep hole. It was so deep the other frogs shouted down they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the shouting and made mighty efforts to jump out. The other frogs jeered and told them to give up. Finally, one of the frogs fell on his side and died. The other frog kept jumping as hard as he could. The crowd of frogs yelled at him just to give up and die. He jumped even harder and made it out of the hole. Astonished, the other frogs said, "Didn't you hear us?" The frog asked them to repeat what they just said because he was deaf. He thought they were shouting encouragement to him! Destructive words can deprive people of hope and life. So speak life to those who cross your path. The person who encourages another is special indeed.



**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: 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 says: **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.**

Today: At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex of the Church.

Today: 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.

Feb. 7- At St. Bernard's Eucharistic Adoration after the 8 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m.

Feb. 8-Wed.-At Ascension-Choir Practice at 7 pm

Feb. 9-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 though some people say it doesn't matter what church you belong to, it does matter. Christ established the **Catholic Church.**

Feb. 12- Men's Club Beef & Sausage Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guardian Angels School Gym, 217 2nd St. W, Chaska, Mn.

Feb. 17-At St. Bernard's - Setting up for the Winter Carnival begins at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 19-At St. Bernard's—39th Winter Carnival—11 a.m.—6p.m. Turkey Dinner served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raffles, Bingo, Silent Auction, games and prizes for the whole family. Come one and all and bring your friends.

Feb 24 - At St. Bernard's - Fish Fry, serving from 3:30 -8 p.m.

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.

**Feb. 24 & 25 The Catholic Services Appeal Weekend
MARCH**

**MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN
THEME: "Be the Hero. Fight Hunger."**

Mar. 2-Fri.-Ascension KC Fish Fry at Ascension Church, NYA from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm. Adults & Take Outs \$10, kids 6-12 yrs. \$5, kids 5 & under free. Advance tickets \$9. Advance tickets are available at local businesses or ask a KC member. For fast take out service-call in advance to 612-991-9408.

Weekly Collections

January 28 & January 29

Envelopes and Plate: \$1,766.00
Capital Improvement Fund: \$190.00
Catholic Schools (to date): \$802.00

Parish Council Minutes of November , 2011

-Present: Frs. Shallbetter, Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Tim Fahey, Brian Willems, Gary Lembcke, Pam Stoks, Kathy Kloempken.
 -Linda Worm, President of the NYA Food Shelf came and informed us on how to handle the needs of those using their services. September had been assigned to our church with Theresa Erpenbach as our parish contact. The food shelf is open every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4:15 pm.
 -Council reviewed and approved the October minutes and the financial report.

Old Business:

-Contribution envelopes project on track. Jan Johnson will be the person in charge of maintaining and ordering envelopes in the future.
 -Council approved a motion to have Holy Thursday contributions go to Emergency Needs Fund. Also should have a list of those using this service.
 -Jack Lano reported on a meeting with St. Bernard's. It was an invitation to them to have something in our parish during Catholic Schools Week. A special collection is set for January 22, 2012. Another meeting is set for the 1st week in January.
 -Vacation Bible School received a letter from St. Joseph in Waconia. They are interested in possible sharing props again this summer as they did in the past.

-Tim Fahey reported on the St. Patrick Cemetery stone. Mel Hoes has the stone right now. This project will be done next spring.

New Business:

-Sue Steinhagen gave a letter requesting to switch with Jan Johnson bookkeeping position and Sue as a backup bookkeeper.
 -Council approved the setting of employees' wages.
 -A letter was read from the Public Health & Environment Division, Carver Co. Government Center, regarding food service at the church. Right now we don't need a license, but we may need a person to go to a special class on food service to represent the church at all these activities.
 -Received a letter and a check from the Archdiocese for the 1st part of the appeal for \$4,213.88 which went to the Faith Formation Budget.
 -Fr. Shallbetter suggested that we should make a list of all the church keys and who has them. Father also reported the Archdiocese is looking for one representative from each parish for the marriage amendment meeting held every month in the diocese. Suggestions were brought up and will be followed up.
 -The next meeting will be January 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

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.



Welcome to St. Bernard's Church Family: Matthew James Storms, son of Russell & Donna Storms. May you grown in faith and love in our parish community.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Janice Rasmussen, Mother of Kathy Rasmussen who passed away on Friday, Her funeral was on Wednesday in Arlington, Mn. May she rest in peace in the arms of our loving savior Jesus Christ.

Pray for the Deceased



School



Monday - Feb. 6th School Advisory Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Open House - Feb. 7th at 7 p.m. Registration for Day Care, pre-school, and kindergarten through 6th grade.

Paper Drive-The trailer will be here until Tuesday. Please fill up the trailer

Winter Carnival Job Listing (Final Copy) is in today's bulletin. Please be sure to take a bulletin home with you.

Carnival Chairpersons please contact the workers.

Please bring your Carnival donations in to the school by Sunday Feb. 12th. We will be sorting the prizes for the Game rooms, Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo etc.

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

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

CARNIVAL QUILT RAFFLE - You can buy chances on a beautiful hand quilted queen size quilt; chances are in today's bulletin. The quilt colors are purple, white & black. It will be raffled the evening of the carnival, February 19. Chances and money can be returned to the weekend collections before the carnival (in envelope labeled quilt chances). The weekend of the carnival please turn in the chances in at the quilt displays in school. We appreciate your support; all proceeds go to St. Bernard's School.

St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters-Quilting every Mon. at 6 p.m. and Wed. at 8 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

Make a conscious effort to stop negative comments and verbal "put-downs." Refuse to join in conversations that scorn or belittle other people.

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Gathering Our Gifts

Envelope/Plate Income (1/29/12) \$ 3,354.00
 Electronic Donations (2/2/12) \$ 580.00

Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts \$ 3,934.00

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income (1/29/12) \$ 650.00
 Electronic Donations (2/2/12) \$ 50.00

Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith \$ 700.00

Total Weekly Income \$ 4,634.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
February 6, through February 12, 2012

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Leonard Hoen Jr.
Sun. 8:00 am. Dave Cebulla
10:00 am. April Feist

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students

Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy & Anna Broll
Sun. 8:00 am. Alex Storms & Clare Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Megan Jacques & Elizabeth Jimenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel
Sun. 8:00 am. Judy Glander
10:00 am. Vicki Arnst

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy
Sun. 8:00 am. Leo Willems & James Storms
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Eleanor Meuleners
10:00 am. Charles Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Steven Sonnek
Sun. 8:00 am. Jean & Russ Worm
10:00 am. Frances & Daniel Eiden

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

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
Monday	Feb. 5	8:00 am.	Richard & Alice Tellers
Tuesday	Feb. 7	8:00 am.	Edward J. Tellers Family
Wednesday	Feb. 8	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 9	8:00 am.	†Warren Kahnke
Friday	Feb. 10	8:00 am.	†Leo & Arlene Heger
Saturday	Feb. 11	8:00 pm.	For the success of our Winter Carnival
Sunday	Feb. 12	8:00 am.	†Edward Greins
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Feb. 6 In memory of Glenn Chalupsky and The Roach Family
Feb. 7 In memory of Lorenz and Margaret Pauly Family
Feb. 8 In memory of Lillian Weinandt and George Plekkenpol
Feb. 9 In memory of Ann R. Skluzacek and
Julian Pieper Family
Feb. 10 In Memory of Geraldine Pieper and Ann Schwaesdall

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

STEWARSHIP OF TIME

February 6 Through February 12

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Sam & Joan Fuhrman

Sunday 8:00 am: Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla

Sunday 10:00 am: Josh & Zach Gallus

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Julie Pieper

Sunday 8:00 am: Joe Weckman

Sunday 10:00 am: David Becker

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Maria Swanson

Sunday 8:00 am: Diane Weckman

Sunday 10:00 am: Diane Anderson

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

February 5: Joe & Diane Weckman

February 12: Pat Hegseth

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

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 Sheila Hart

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Braunwarth

Sunday 10:00 am Lisa Whitaker

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday Fr. Jerry Fenton †

10:00 Parish

Monday Dick Lano †

Tuesday Robert Wirtz †

Wednesday Juana Bolaer †

Thursday Margaret O'Reilly †

Friday Fr. Bernard Reiser †

Saturday Special Intention

5:00 pm Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays 7:15 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

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

PSALMS CLASS CALENDAR

HELD AT ASCENSION

Session 5 – Royal and Messianic Psalms

Sunday 6:30pm - February 12, 2012

Monday 9:00am - February 13, 2012

Session 6 – Thirsting for God

Sunday 6:30pm - February 19, 2012

Monday 9:00am - February 20, 2012