

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 Sept. 25—Oct 1, 2011

9/25 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ez 18:25-25 * Ps 25:4-9 * Phil 2:1-11 * Mt 21:28-32.

9/26 (Sts. Cosmas and Damian): Zec 8:1-8 * Ps 102:16-18,19-21,29,22-23 * Lk 9:46-50.

9/27 **St Vincent de Paul:** Zec 8:20-23 * Ps 87:1-7 * Lk 9:51-56.

9/28 (St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions): Neh 2:1-8 * Ps 137:1-26 * Lk 9:57-62.

9/29 **Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels:** Dn7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab * Ps 138:1-5 * Jn 1:47-51.

9/30 **St. Jerome:** Bar 1:15-22 * Ps 79:1-5,8,9 * Lk 10:13-16.

10/1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus:** Bar 4:12,27-29 * Ps 69:33-37 * Lk 10:17-24. Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

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ARE ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF GOD
BEFORE YOU.”**



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We are moving right along with the 26th Sunday in ordinary time. This week as we continue to implement the translation of the Roman Missal, we pause for a moment to reflect on why we celebrate the Lord's Day (Sunday, Saturday evening) with the gathering of the community. There is really nothing like it for value and importance, This is when the communities of our families gather to share our faith and love in friendship recognizing the week that has been as a gift from God and pause to reflect on the week that lies ahead. I am always so impressed with the level of commitment people make to move out of their homes to be with others as friends and strangers. We have so much to give and receive from each other that we do not want to miss. This is always so true for me. I am continually surprised with what happens when we gather to pray. I have to admit it always takes a special effort to make it happen and be there. This is also true about other areas of our life as well. Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is another way of saying the same thing. It is a story about the Father inviting his sons to go out into the vineyard to work, one says yes the other no. Our invitation to share Eucharist, to keep holy the Lord's Day, is an invitation of the Father to go into the vineyard of parish life. The son who went was blessed by productive work and a healthy level of fulfillment by doing what is most important in his life. The insert this weekend will give you some good food for thought. Please take time to read it and reflect on your commitment personally and with your family.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Choose Life—This is a paradox of America's unborn. No life is so desperately sought after, so hungrily desired, so carefully nurtured. And yet no life is so legally unprotected and so frequently destroyed." New York Times columnist Ross Douhat's reflection fertility and unwanted pregnancy, 1/3/11

Every day is Back to School—for we who wish to 'love the Lord with all our heart, strength, soul and mind.' Let Relevant Radio® guide your faith education by tuning in daily! Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM or Saint Cloud 1180AM." (Listen online at www.relevantradio.com)

Calendar Continued—

Oct. 9-Ascension—Knights of Columbus and their families at the 8:00 am Mass. Breakfast at Midtown after Mass.

Oct. 13—REGISTER NOW "Ever Ancient, Ever New" Archdiocesan Communications Day Thursday, October 13, 2011, 8am-4pm. Pax Christi, Eden Prairie. To register or for more information visit www.archspm.org.

Oct. 14-Moonlight Madness! - Register & Pay by Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Registration available on the kiosk at St. Bernard's

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.



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

Today- Our beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift to this collection to assist with the remaining \$6 million for the emergency restoration as well as the need for \$14 million to repair interior damage. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection to care for our Mother Church. All gifts received in this special collection will be designated and restricted to the restoration needs of the Cathedral. There will be special envelopes for this collection. Checks should be made out to Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. To donate online visit www.cathedralheritagefoundation.org/donate. For information, please call the Archdiocesan Development Office at 651-290-1610. If every registered Catholic contributed \$25, we could take care of the matter.

TODAY-At. St. Bernard's—Catholic United Financial is sponsoring a Belgian Waffle Breakfast from 9am. To 12:30 pm.

Sept. 26-7:30 pm meeting of the Ascension Parish Council

Sept. 27th—Oct. 2nd. AT. ST. BERNARD'S—PAPER DRIVE—Bring all your paper to the trailer parked on the north side of the school.

Sept. 29- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm. Pray for the local Catholics who have drifted away from the Faith, for troubled marriages, victims of natural disasters, for priests and religious, etc. If you wish to take a particular hour or willing to be a substitute when a regular cannot come, call Rose Flaig, coordinator, at 952-467-2678. Weekly adoration was started in February of 1997, according to the memory of a parishioner.

Oct. 1 & 2 At. St. Bernard's "Linger Longer will be hosted by the Catholic Community Foundation Committee of St. Bernard's for the benefit of the "Scholarship Fund"

Oct. 1 & 2-At. St. Bernard's Cathedral Restoration collection. A second collection will be taken up. A special envelope is in your packet of offering envelopes. Envelopes also available in the pews.

Oct. 2-The Church of the Holy Family in Silver Lake, MN invites you to their annual Parish Bazaar on Sunday, October 2nd. The day will begin with a Polka Mass with Jim's Brewers at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Chicken and Ham Dinner serving from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Kids Games, Bingo, Cake Walk, Crafts and baked goods

Oct. 4—At. St. Bernard's Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 8 & 9—At St. Bernard's— A second collection will be taken up for the Missionary cooperative plan. Sr. Jancy a member of the FCC (Franciscan Clarist Congregation), will speak at all the Masses.

Oct. 8-St. Joseph Waconia, Fall Festival, Please join us from noon - 11:30 pm for our annual Fall Festival! This fun day will include: Kid's games, Concessions, Bingo, Texas hold 'em, , Raffles and more. Polka Mass at 4pm, Spaghetti Dinner, Street Dance and Beer Garden. Free Admission.

Oct. 8-Sat., Fall Bazaar, Winsted Holy Trinity High School, Breakfast-8:30am, Lunch 10:30-1:30. Bake Sale, plants & produce, Crafts, Silent Auction, Games for kids of all ages. Area Crafters and Small Businesses. Holy Trinity New Cookbook, "One Stroke Painting" by Mary Wienmiller. Quick, fun decorative painting with a Fall or Winter holiday theme.

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Oct. 9-Guardian Angels Chaska, Mn.- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Guardian Angels School Gym, Chaska, Mn.

**Weekly Collections
September 17th and 18th**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,027.00
Capital Improvement: \$100.00

Faith Formation is in need of two teachers, one for grade 8 and one for grade 10. Teachers have the help of the teacher's manual that lays out the whole lesson. If you are willing to volunteer, call Julie Kleindl at 442-5803. This appeal is urgent.

The Lions of Minnesota need your old eyeglasses, hearing aids and sunglasses. The Lions will put them to work helping others. There is a white box in the vestibule for these items above the Food Shelf basket.

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, October 22, 2011 at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Minneapolis.** To register or for more information, please call the **Twin Cities Fertility Care** at 651-232-3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

Appalachia Christmas Mission Program: The Council of Catholic Women would like all parishes to participate in this program—a program that has been going for over 30 years. The box for gifts will be in the vestibule of our church until October 21. The gifts are sent to two parishes in Kentucky: Queen of All Saints Church & Mission and to St. Francis of Assisi Church and Mission. Gifts that are needed most: winter or fall clothing for babies, children and adults, blankets, bedding, towels, utensils, school supplies. They prefer sturdy toys. Small trinkets get broken in packing. Bathroom supplies and candy packed in tin cans or plastic containers. Hats, gloves and mittens are always appreciated. For teens—hair accessories, make up, grooming items for boys, tools and gadgets for boys, purses attractive to teens. Do not wrap the gifts. One of the priests wrote back last year and said one could only see the tears of joy of parents when they are able to pick out gifts for the family. All gifts must be new.—West Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

Archbishop John C. Nienstedt and the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites Catholic healthcare workers to attend the Archbishop's Annual White Mass on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 5:00 PM. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or email flomos@archspm.org

We have a Lending Library in the Vestibule. Books are available for take out. We ask you to sign the card and leave it at the bookcase. Return the book after a reasonable period of time. You may find a book for use at Adoration, in which case just return the book at the end of your Holy Hour. If you have books suitable for a Catholic library, we would welcome them.



TODAY—A Belgian Waffle Breakfast is being held in the school cafeteria.

Book Fair: This weekend through September 27th in the school cafeteria.

School Window Screens—The school was given a nice face-lift over the summer! **THANK YOU** to all who contributed and helped with this replacement project. Contributions are still being accepted for this project. The price of each screen is \$15.00..

Marathon for Non-Public Schools Oct. 7th. St. Bernard's school children will be asking for pledges, please be generous.

The St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee met on Sept. 12, 2011. In attendance was: Fr. Martin, Sr. Jancy, Casey Jones, Margaret Wickenhauser, and Chris George. The meeting was called to order with prayer. Budget Report received. Busing discussed. Enrollment is approx. 70 students. Candy Sale order forms to be sent home in Sept. Pledges are being accepted for the Oct. 7th Marathon for nonpublic education. Cindy Herrmann is school secretary. Planned events include: Chili feed on Sept. 17th, Book Fair - Sept. 22 to 27, Family Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Sept. 25. The 2012 Winter Carnival is Feb. 19th. Plans were implemented to send the letter to Winter Carnival supporters. On Oct. 3rd, the Winter Carnival chairpersons will meet at 6:30, before the school advisory committee meeting. The St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are open. The meeting closed with prayer. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wickenhauser, School Advisory Committee secretary

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE ANNUAL CHILI FEED A SUCCESS !! WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE WHO DONATED FOOD ITEMS, MADE THE CHILI AND CHICKEN SOUP, BARS ETC. HELPED SET UP , CLEAN UP AND TAKE DOWN TABLES & CHAIRS. ALSO THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE CHILI FEED. ALL HELP WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**The Banns of Holy Matrimony are announced for
Rebecca Wickenhauser & Nicolas Shamla
Krista Williams & Dustin Buesgens.**

Stewardship as a way of life.

Archbishop Nienstedt in a letter on Stewardship states. "This concept of *Stewardship as a way of life* is not focused on our temporal or temporary needs such as facilities and debt. It recognizes the innate spiritual desire to give. This desire lies in our hearts. Our loving God created us in His image with the potential and expectation to share our gifts with the world around us"

During the month of October we will learn about **Stewardship as a way of life** at St. Bernard Parish and School. If you would like to help deliver the message please call Roger Storms 612-618-8365.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts	
Envelope/Plate Income (9/18/11)	\$ 2,103.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 2,103.00
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (9/11/11)	\$ 285.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 100.00
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 385.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 2,488.00
Cathedral Restoration Collection (Total to Date)	\$ 35.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
September 26 through October 2, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Tom Kasel
Sun. 8:00 am. Becky Worm
10:00 am. Anna Rademacher

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers

Sat. 8:00 pm. Todd Broll and Mitchell Weiland
Sun. 8:00 am. Jacob Steinbauer & Max Kasel
10:00 am. Emily Vieth & Brooke Vos

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

Sat. 8:00pm. Sr Parnitha Marcy Wickenhauser, & John Eiden
Sun. 8:00 am. Tom Kasel John Fasching & Irene Drees
10:00 am. Doug Bosch Julie Clemensen & Mary Meuwissen

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Phil Bovy & Ralph Laumann
Sun. 8:00 am. Hank Storms & Leo Willems
10:00 am. Dale Schmitz & Brian Vos

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol Laumann
Sun. 8:00 am. Volunteer
10:00 am. Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Roger Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Donna & Dave Cebulla
10:00 am. Debra & Mike Worm Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE INTENTIONS:

Saturday Sept. 24 8:00 pm. †Richard Worm
Sunday Sept. 25 8:00 am. People of the Parish
10:00 am. †Theresa Feist
Monday Sept. 26 8:00 am. †Paul & Elizabeth Greins
Tuesday Sept. 27 8:00 am. N.B.
Wednesday Sept. 28 8:00 am. NO MASS
Thursday Sept. 29 8:00 am. Edward J. Tellers Family
Friday Sept. 30 8:00 pm. †Leo & Arlene Heger
Saturday Oct. 1 8:00 pm. Marcy & Leon Wickenhauser
Sunday Oct. 2 8:00 am. †Myron Dack
10:00 am. People of the Parish

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE KIOSK.

RADIO ROSARY:

Sept. 26 In memory of Lawrence Hartmann Family and
A Special Intention
Sept. 27 Shakopee K.C. Auxiliary
Sept. 28 In memory of Elmer Hartmann and
Lorenz Pauly Families
Sept. 29 In Memory of Julian Pieper Family and
Prior Lake K.C.'s.
Sept. 30 Friends of the Rosary.
Radio Rosary can be broadcast on KCHK, 1350 am at 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday during September.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

STEWARSHIP OF TIME

September 26 Through October 2

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann

Sunday 8:00 am: Tracy & Elizabeth George

Sunday 10:00 am: Dan & David Whitaker

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Ann Dettmann

Sunday 8:00 am: Cheryl Coyle

Sunday 10:00 am: Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Carol Donnay, Pam Stoks, Marie Swanson

Sunday 8:00 am: Lucy Kostecka, Deb Stacken, Steve Coyle

Sunday 10:00 am: Dolores Bohlinger, Jody Becker, Ann Fitz

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

September 25: Patrick Hegseth

October 2: Michael Harrison

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

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. Ann Dettmann

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Betty O'Neil

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Julia Little

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Inactive Catholics
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Dorothy Hally
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Margaret Widmer †
Thursday		Edward & Virginia Stacken †
Friday		Melba Bush †
Saturday		Sp. Int. For Healing
	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

*Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.*