

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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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.
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.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF Feb.27 —Mar. 5th, 2011

2/27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:14-15, * Ps 62:2-3,6-9 * 1 Cor 4:1-5 * Mt 6:24-34.

2/28: Sir 17:20-24 * Ps 32:1-2,5-7 * Mk 10:17-27.

3/1: Sir 35:1-12 * Ps 50:5-8,14,23 * Mk 10:28-31.

3/2:Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17 * Ps 79:8,9,11,13 * Mk 10 :32-45.

3/3 (St. Katharine Drexel): Sir 42:15-25 * Ps 33:2-9 * Mk 10:46-52.

3/4 (St. Casimir): Sir 44:1,9-13 * Ps: 149:1-6,9 * Mk 11:11-26.

3/5:(BVM): Sir 51:12cd-20 * Ps 19:8-11 * Mk 11:27-33. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

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THE WILD FLOWERS GROW.”**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our journey through February and get ready for Lent, we are filled with activities and events. The fish season has begun with dinners at St. Bernard's Cologne on February 25, 2011 3:30 - 8:00 and at Ascension Norwood Young America on March 4, 2011 11:00 am -7:30 pm. Give these your support. "Only in God is my soul at rest" declares the psalmist (Ps 62:6). And yet, we remain restless and searching for peace. We continue to try and understand that resting secure in God means rejoicing in the sure hope and salvation that come from God. We gather every Sunday or Saturday to celebrate that hope in God. The truth is, we don't need to pray in order to remind God of what we need, for God knows that better than we do. Rather, we need to pray in order to remind ourselves of who alone provides for our needs. But our praying for these things must be joined to our working for them. We do, in fact, live this and at the same time we continue to put these together. One area that continues to be a core part of parish life is communication. This takes prayer and action. Both parishes continue to sort this out with the phone systems and finding ways to give the necessary information and personal contact. St. Bernard's continue to implement an in-house phone system. To that end, the goal is to provide easy access to all staff and departments as well as systems for leaving messages and the ability to contact the Pastor. He maintains a cell phone service. Call him when there is a need. He will answer or call within a day. So often the requests people have can be taken care of by the person responsible. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation and patience through these stages of implementation.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Word of Life

(Thirty-eight) years ago, the Supreme Court imposed a change on our nation that is at odds with our history, our Constitution and our humanity. And it is time to change Roe v. Wade. Abortion is wrong because abortion hurts everyone. *It takes the life of the innocent unborn child. *It victimizes the mother and the father. *It compromises doctors and nurses. *It undermines respect for judges. *It implicates the taxpayer who pays for it. *It coarsens the society that tolerates it. *No woman should feel that she must have an abortion. We can find a better way. We can build a society in which every woman and child can find the support and care they deserve. We can build a culture of life. We can give hope to every woman and every child.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Knights of Columbus

CHOOSE LIFE— In an article headlines "100 million 'missing girls', *Boston Globe* columnist Jeff Jacoby describes the practice of aborting unborn girls in societies as varied as South Korea, India, Japan, China, Singapore and some of the former Soviet republics. He notes, "It is not material poverty that leads these cultures to blithely accepts the killing of their very youngest girls. It is a poverty of values, an ancient prejudice that view daughters as a financial burden, rather than a blessing to be cherished." *Boston Globe*, 3/14/10



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

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.

Every Monday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m.—St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters—Quilting at the Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser home.

Today-St. John's Lutheran church, Plato, Mn. invites you to our annual Pancake Dinner. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu includes pancakes, ham, applesauce, bars, and beverages. Takeouts are available. Adults \$7.00, ages 5- 12 \$4.00, 4 and under free.

Today-Waffle and Pancake Breakfast. The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Home Association is sponsoring a Waffle and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 27, 2011, at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee. Belgium waffles with toppings, pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk, and juice, will be served continuously from 8:00 AM to noon. The cost is \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 ages 5 to 12, and 4 and under are free.

Open to the public.

Feb. 28-At Ascension-Parish Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

Feb. 28-7:00 p.m.—AT ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL—REGISTRATION FOR PRE-SCHOOL, KINERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH SIXTH GRADE FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR.

March 1-At St. Bernard's—Eucharistic Adoration held after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN—Bring non-perishable items to the collection box at your church all during the month of March.

Mar. 2-Choir practice at 7:00 pm

Mar. 3- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. One suggestion: Pray for those who have abandoned the Catholic Faith, perhaps even family members who God wants reconciled to His Church. Pray for those who destroy the unborn. Would your schedule permit to take an hour before the Lord Jesus? All of us are missionaries to the world. Prayer is an essential part of our mission.

Mar. 4-Ascension Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. 11:00 am-7:30 pm. Adult \$10 (advance tickets \$9, available at local businesses or ask a KC member. Also available after weekend Masses) kids 6-12 \$5.00, 5 & under are free. Menu: Crispy Alaskan Pollack, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, dinner roll & dessert. Takeouts available. You can get your lunch or dinner to go. For faster service, call in advance for take-out orders 612-618-5667.

Mar. 6-At Ascension-Coffee and Rolls after 8:00 am Mass.

Mar. 6—At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. The St. Bernard's Catholic United Financial (Formerly Catholic Aid Association) will be serving refreshments.

Mar. 6-Pancake, Sausage & French Toast Breakfast— St. Boniface School Gym, St. Bonifacius, Mn. Also Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle.

Mar. 8—Annual Sauerkraut supper 4-7 p.m. at Holy Cross Church in the school auditorium, 17th Ave. & 4th St N.E. Mpls.

Mar. 11-At. St. Bernard's—Fish Fry 2011 St. Bernard's will host their second fish fry on Friday, March 11th. from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to join your neighbors and friends for a delicious fish dinner. It is held in the school cafeteria. Take-out orders are available.

Mar. 11-Fish Fry at Blue Note Ballroom, Winsted, by KC's Holy Trinity Council, 3:30-8:00 pm. Advance tickets \$10, at door \$11. Five and under free. Carry out orders. Adult tickets only.

Mar. 12-Archdiocesan Men's Conference, 8:00 am Mass at the Cathedral, Sacrament of Penance, breakfast at the River Centre. Conference at 11:30 am. Contact Pat Hegseth of Ascension at 952-467-2811.

Weekly Collections
February 20th and 21st
Envelope and Plate Collection: \$5,774.25
Religious Retirement Fund: \$100.00

Pray for the Deceased Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Ashley Meuwissen, daughter of John Meuwissen and Nadine (Wolff) Ditsch. Niece of Jim and Mary Meuwissen, Bruce and Cheryl Meuwissen, Joyce and Andy Schwartz and Karen and Bernie Shambour Jr. who passed away Thursday, February 17. Please also pray for her family. May Ashley rest in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bible Study
Week 19-Session 19- The New Springtime
 Sunday, March 6 6:30 pm
 Monday, March 7 9:00 am
 Thursday, March 10 7:00 pm

Thank you to all supported the Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools week breakfast. As a result of this event, \$938 will be donated to St Bernard's school.

Sunday, March 6 - Coffee and Rolls after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

A representative from Catholic United Financial Foundation (Catholic Aid Association) will be attending to present a technology grant to our Faith Formation leaders. Carol Lindner, our field representative for Ascension Church, will also be on hand to answer any questions that parishioners may have in regard to life insurance, annuities, retirement planning, estate planning, etc.
 Please join us!



Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, March 1st, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half-hour at the Scrip table until all time periods are filled. Consider your prayer time a mini pre-Lenten retreat away from your everyday distractions. The need for prayer is endless.

Scholarships

Attention All High School Seniors
April 1st is the deadline to apply for scholarships from the Knights of Columbus. Please call Bill Hart at 952-467-4056 for more information.



ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL STUDENT REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENTS TO ST. BERNARD'S.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE WINTER CARNIVAL LAST SUNDAY. THE CHAIRPERSONS, WORKERS, THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED OF THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE. ALL THOSE WHO DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES. YOU ALL ARE MUCH APPRECIATED FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is in need of additional volunteers to answer its 24 hour crisis line from the comfort of your home and provide childcare at our support group location. Free training is required for childcare volunteers. For more information, please call Martha or Karen at 952-873-4214



Logan David Molnau was baptized February 20, 2011, the son of Nick and Anna Molnau. Welcome to God's family. Congratulations to the parents.



Fish Fry 2011
 Our second and final fish fry dinner of the season will be held on Friday, March 11th. It will be held in the school cafeteria. Serving time is from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Our menu includes lightly breaded fish, homemade potato salad or baked potato, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert. Take-out orders will be available. Please plan to join us on March 11th. Thank you to all who attended the dinner on February 25th. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you again!

Lent begins March 9, Ash Wednesday. Bring in your OLD PALMS to the church vestibule.

Center Point Energy Assistance Services

You may be eligible for Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (EAP) grant to pay for a portion of your Center Point natural gas bill. Pick up a flyer from the rear of the church.

New to the Community? We invite you to register with Ascension. See Father after Mass or call 952-467-3351

Prayer can turn the tide of Abortion-Perhaps many of us cannot do sidewalk counseling or donate sums of money to crisis pregnancy centers, however, we can take time for prayer. Pray for pregnant women resisting family and friends' pressure to not have the child, also include in prayer the abortion providers and our government officials who vote against pro-life issues.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts	
Envelope/Plate Income (2/20/11)	\$ 2,695.75
Electronic Donations (2/20/11)	\$ 000.00
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 2,695.75
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (2/20/11)	\$ 672.00
Electronic Donations (2/20/11)	\$ 00.00
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 672.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 3,367.75

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
February 28 through March 6, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Samantha Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Julie Kleindl
10:00 am. April Feist

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students

Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Samantha Wickenhasuer
Sun. 8:00 am. Jacob Steinbauer & Max Kasel
10:00 am. Emily Vieth & Brooke Vos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. Sister Parnitha Sister Jancy &
Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Andy Kleindl Tom Kasel & Irene Drees
10:00 am. Doug Bosch Lynnae Bosch & Julie Clemensen

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Danny Hoen & Richard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk
10:00 am. Dale Schmitz & Brian Vos

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Cheryl Rademacher
Sun. 8:00 am. Martha Schmieg
10:00 am. Vern Elke

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Donna & Bernie Meuleners
Sun. 8:00 am. Lisa & Mark Steinbauer
10:00 am. Denise & Jeff Vieth

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday, Feb. 26	8 pm.	People of the Parish
Sunday Feb. 27	8 am.	Martin J. Quinn
	10 am.	†Theresa Feist
Monday Feb. 28	8 am.	†Martin J. Quinn & Eugene Quinn
Tuesday Mar. 1	8 am.	M.J. & K.S.
Wednesday Mar. 2	8 am.	NO MASS
Thursday Mar. 3	8 a.m.	†Matilda Greins
Friday Mar. 4	8 am.	†LeRoy Glander
Saturday Mar. 5	8 pm.	†Carol Wolf
Sunday Mar. 6	8 am.	†Clara Storms
	10 am.	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Feb. 28 Friends of the Rosary

Mar. 1 Living and Deceased members of Srnc and
Maca Families

Mar. 2 In memory of Frances and Hildegard Nachbar

Mar. 3 In memory of Leon Breeggemann and
Anna Skluzacek

Mar. 4 In memory of Martin and Emma Donnelly

Support the Radio Rosary send your donations to: Radio Rosary; C/O Wells Fargo Bank; 380 Marschall Road ; Shakopee, Mn. 55379. \$12.50 per name. Costs \$25.00 a day so they want 2 names per day.

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STEWARSHIP OF TIME
February 28 Through March 6**

SERVERS

Mar. 5-6

Sat. 5:00 pm Sam & Joan Fuhrman
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George, Tim Kloempken
Sun. 10:00 am Joshua & Zachary Gallus

LECTORS:

Mar. 5-6

Sat. 5:00 pm Brandon Fabel
Sun. 8:00 am Grade 9
Sun. 10:00 am Rita Fahey

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Mar. 5-6

Sat. 5:00 pm Deb Prchal, Maria Swanson, Bill Hart
Sun. 8:00 am Irene Yaeck, Kathy Kloempken,
Diane Weckman
Sun. 10:00 am Dolores Bohlinger, Ann Fitz, Tim Fahey

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Feb. 27: Dolores Bohlinger
Mar. 6: Dave & Colleen Donnay

USHERS FOR MARCH:

Sat. 5:00 pm Volunteer, Mark Donnay
Sun. 8:00 am Gary Widmer, Dave Donnay
Sun. 10:00 am Don Whitaker, Gerald Hoen

GREETERS:

Mar. 5-6

Sat. Ann Dettmann, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil 10:00 Jody
Becker (More people needed for greeters. See Father)

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		"Stray Sheep"
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Poor Souls
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Geraldine Pieper †
Thursday		Julian Pieper Family †
Friday		Anton Pieper Family †
Saturday		Freedom from Floods
	5:00 pm	Poor Souls

MASS TIMES

**Weekdays--7:15 am
(8:30 am The Harbor)
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am**

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation.