

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. 6 —Feb. 12, 2011

2/6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 58:7-10

* Ps 112:4-9 * 1 Cor 2:1-5 * Mt 5:13-16.

2/7: Gn 1:1-19 * Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 *
Mk 6:53-56.

2/8 (St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine
Bakhita) : Gn 1:20-2:4a * Ps 8:4-9 * Mk 7:1-
13.

2/9: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 * Ps 104:1-2,27-30 * Mk
7:14-23.

2/10 St. Scholastica: Gn 2:18-25 * Ps 128:1-5
* Mk 7:24-30.

2/11 (Our Lady of Lourdes): Gn 3:1-8 * Ps
32:1-2,5-7 * Mk 7:31-37.

2/12:(BVM): Gn 3:9-24 * Ps 90:2-9,12-13 *
Mk 8:1-10. Copyright 2010 by Creative Commu-
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CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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Tue.9 am -11am & Fri. 8:30-11:30 am

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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to February and the next 5 weeks to get ready for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season. There is a lot going on in the schools and serious planning for the youth mission trip this summer and congratulations to those who received their first Reconciliation and are getting ready for First Eucharist. The readings for this weekends Mass remind us that we are to be the salt of the earth and a light to the world. We know how important this is for salt to give flavor and is essential for our wellbeing. The report from the medical world wants us to eat less salt and this is a factor if we eat too much. But the point is we can still bring a lot of flavor to our world and be a light in the darkness that surround us. Everyone needs words of encouragement and wise words of correction and to get on the same page with our aspirations and goals. As we dream together and pull together, we can accomplish great things in our families, work world, friendships and parish life. We hear a lot about Egypt and their aspirations for a new beginning and we can imagine what it will take to bring about the transition that will continue to create order not chaos with peace and new beginnings. We can all do our part in our corner of the world. There are transitions going on all around us. Let us make our efforts to bring flavor and light.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

RETREAT: COME AND SEE!

Are you a woman, age 19 or older, who is interested in life as a Franciscan Sister? Here is a chance for you to see what they have to offer! Visit the Sisters at the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, La Crosse, WI, and pray with the Sisters in the Adoration Chapel where God has been praised continuously for 132 years! Learn about St. Francis and St. Clare, and stay with the novices. February 11-13, Friday, 6pm till Sunday noon. Contact Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, 612.756.2508 or ptekippe@fspa.org. Car pooling from St. Paul available.

CHOOSE LIFE— Pope John Paul II's words speak a message of hope to the elderly. *"You are not on the margins of the life of the Church's passive elements in a world of excessive motion, but active subjects of a period of human existence which is rich in spirituality and humanity. You still have a mission to fulfill and a contribution to make."*



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.

Today-Coffee and rolls after the 8:00 Mass at Ascension: Do come down and solve the world's problems in your discussions.

TODAY—At. St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after Mass. Refreshments will be served by the Faith Formation Program.

Feb. 9-At Ascension—Choir practice at 7:00 pm

Feb. 10- 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. Would your schedule permit you to take an hour before the Lord Jesus?

Fri. 11-Knights of Columbus Council no. 4842 Fish Fry, Pla-Mor Ballroom, Glencoe, serving 11 am to 7:30 pm or until all fish are gone. All you can eat (dine-in only). \$9.50 advanced tickets, \$10 at door, children 5-10 \$5, preschool free. Takeouts thru-out the day & at our drive-thru.

Feb. 11- 5-8 pm. Shrimp and Steak Dinner at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee.

Feb. 12-13 Celebrate the month of love with the best gift possible! Attend the Marriage Encounter at the Dakota Ridge in Eagan. Visit: www.marriages.org or call 651.454.3238 for a list of weekends through 2011.

Feb. 13-At Ascension-Attention: There will be a KC Meeting in the social hall at 9:00 am.

Feb. 13—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Beef & Sausage Dinner sponsored by the Guardian Angels Men's Club. Serving at the Guardian Angels School Gym, Chaska, Mn.

Feb. 13-East Union Lutheran Church (EULC), 3 miles southwest of Carver, will hold its annual spaghetti supper and silent auction on Sunday, February 13, starting at 4:30. It's a lot of fun and delicious food—and all proceeds benefit youth programs at EULC.

Feb. 13—4-7 pm. Spaghetti Dinner at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee.

Feb. 20—At St. Bernard's—38th Annual Winter Carnival 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Come join the fun !!

Feb. 22-Tues, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Legislative Dinner at the Historic Landmark Center, 75 West Fifth Street, St. Paul. An opportunity to meet with legislators and urge them to support MCCLs pro-life legislative priorities. Social hour 5:30 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm. \$35 per person if registered by Feb. 8; \$45 after Feb. 8. Registration deadline is Feb. 16. To register go to the events section at www.mccl.org or call MCCL State Office at 612-825-6831. Please contact your legislator and encourage them to attend this dinner. There are tickets (yellow) at the rear of the church at Ascension.

Feb. 25-At. St. Bernard's—Fish Fry 2011 St. Bernard's will host two fish fry dinners again this year. The first dinner will be held on Friday, February 25th 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.

Feb. 26—2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Conference; Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Location: Pax Christi, Eden Prairie More Info: Office of Development & Stewardship. Stewardship a Way of Life: Building Vibrant, Engaged Communities

Feb. 26-Day of Recollection for Caregivers. Treat yourself to a quiet spiritual day of renewal. Sat., Feb. 26, 2011, 9:30am-2:00pm at Church of the Annunciation, 509 54th St. W., Mpls. 55419. For more information or to register, call Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 951-291-4543 or email curtan@arxhspm.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 18, 2011. Please register your name, address and phone number either by email or the number above.

Weekly Collections

January 29th and 30th

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$2,847.35
Religious Retirement Fund:	\$100.00
Capital Improvement Fund:	\$1000.00
Food Shelf:	\$10.00

Bible Study

Week 16-Session 16- The Catholic Reformation Part II

Sunday, February 13 6:30 pm

Monday, February 14 9:00 am

Thursday, February 17 7:00 pm

Word of Life

Under the constant influence of a rationalist and secularist philosophy which makes man, instead of God, the ultimate measure of what is right and good, many have become confused about the most basic truths, for example, the inviolable dignity of innocent human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and the integrity of marriage between one man and one woman as the first and irreplaceable cell of the life of society. If Christians fail to articulate and uphold the natural moral law, then they fail in the fundamental duty of patriotism, of loving their country by serving the common good. —Cardinal Raymond L. Burke, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, address to the World Prayer Congress for Life, Oct. 9, 2010

Office of Marriage, Family and Life: Are you hurting after an abortion? Hope and healing is a phone call away. Men experience many of the same painful emotions as women after abortion. But they often mistakenly believe their feelings are unwarranted. Without an outlet, men may feel withdrawn, depressed or emotionally volatile. The pain of abortion affects all involved, including men. We can help. (See brochures on rear shelves)

Contact Project Rachel for confidential individual referrals. 651-291-4515 or email: respectlife@archspm.org

Lectors, Communion Ministers and Mass Servers please pick up a new schedule.

Relevant Radio@ 1330AM: Need a spiritual lift to this New Year? We resolve to deliver you fresh and compelling Catholic talk radio-to form consciences, nourish intellects and stir hearts for Christ.

It's Talk Radio for Catholic Life! Tune in to Relevant Radio 1330AM.

Listen online at www.relevantradio1330.com

2011 Envelopes: We ask each wage earner to pick up their Sunday envelopes. Ascension is grateful to those who, according to their means, support the parish. For those who do not support the parish, we ask them to pray about the matter. There may be those who cannot contribute, and that the Lord understands.

St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters—Quilting every Mon., 7 p.m. and Wed., at 8a.m. at the Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser home..

Congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday for the first time. May God Bless You ! !

School Marketing Committee Forming: One of the key initiatives of the School Urgent Review Process is marketing of St. Bernard's school. We are forming a committee to develop and execute a marketing plan. Marketing experience is not required – all that is needed is a passion for Catholic education. If you would be willing to serve please contact **Rob Wickenhauser 952-466-4719 or Vern Elke 952-466-2578.**



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.

Thank you to everyone that has turned in their adult raffle tickets; please continue to sell them to your friends and family. Congratulations to the following early bird winners who will receive 2 free turkey dinner tickets: Jim and Bev Effertz, Paul and JoAnn Wickenhauser, Jim and Judy Storms, Godfrey and Jane Widmer, and Roger and Jan Storms.

Carnival Donations: Please drop off any items being donated to the Winter Carnival as soon as you have them. The Carnival is only a few weeks away. The earlier we have the items here, the more organized everyone will be.

CARNIVAL QUILT RAFFLE - Buy chances on this beautiful hand quilted queen size quilt; raffle tickets are in today's bulletin. The quilt is an embroidered pattern in colors of blue. It will be raffled the evening of the carnival, February 20. Chances and money can be returned to the weekend collections before the carnival (in envelope labeled quilt chances) or turn them in the day of the carnival at the quilt displays. We appreciate your support; all proceeds go to St. Bernard's School.

Post High School Tuition Scholarships: Catholic Aid Members. Scholarship application process: Applications can be obtained by contacting the Catholic Aid Fraternal Department at 1-800-568-6670, ext. 133; your local field representative; or on our Web site at www.catholicaid.org. The completed application packet must be submitted to Catholic Aid on or before February 15, 2011. In order to apply for a scholarship you must be a Catholic Aid Member.

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BANNS OF HOLY MATRIMONY ARE ANNOUNCED for Carrie Anderson and Russell Hoen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts

Envelope/Plate Income (1/30/11)	\$ 2,440.38
Electronic Donations (2/2/11)	\$ 830.00
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 3,270.38

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income (1/30/11)	\$ 337.00
Electronic Donations (2/2/11)	\$ 50.00
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 387.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 3,657.38

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

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Patricia Quinn.
Sun. 8:00 am. Lori Kasel
10:00 am. Rob Wickenhauser

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students
Sat. 8:00 pm. Anna Broll & Amy Broll
Sun. 8:00 am. Jared Kleindl & Joseph Rademacher
10:00 am. April Feist & Ashley Jacques

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel
Sun. 8:00 am. Mick Swanson
10:00 am. Carol Symanitz

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Phil Bovy & Ralph Laumann
Sun. 8:00 am. Bob Willems & Bob Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Bob Symanitz & Mike Worm

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol Laumann
Sun. 8:00 am. Peggy Eiden
10:00 am. Brian Vos

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Roger Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Julie & Andy Kleindl Family
10:00 am. Nancy & Vern Elke

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, March 1, 2011
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

			INTENTIONS:
Saturday,	Feb. 5	8 pm.	†Eugene Quinn
Sunday	Feb. 6	8 am.	†Clara Storms
		10 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	Feb. 7	8 am.	†Edward J. Tellers
Tuesday	Feb. 8	8 am.	†Leo & Arlene Heger
Wednesday	Feb. 9	8 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 10	8 a.m.	†Matilda Greins
Friday	Feb. 11	8 am.	†Edward Greins
Saturday	Feb. 12	8 pm.	†Deceased members of the Eugene Hilgers Family
Sunday	Feb. 13	8 am.	†Marcella "Sally" Schwartz
		10 am.	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Feb. 7 In Memory of Frank Hartmann Family and
Lawrence Hartmann Family
Feb. 8 In memory of Mary Goettl and
for Healing of Julian Goettl
Feb. 9 In memory of The Roach Family and
Myron and Deb Pauly Family
Feb. 10 In memory of Joseph and Mary Friedges and
Elmer Hartmann Family
Feb. 11 In memory of Robert and Mary Hertaus

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STEWARSHIP OF TIME
February 7 Through February 13**

SERVERS

Feb. 12-13

Sat. 5:00 pm Brandon Fabel, Joey Simons
Sun. 8:00 am Tracy & Elizabeth George
Sun. 10:00 am Dan & David Whitaker

LECTORS:

Feb. 12-13

Sat. 5:00 pm Rodney Pieper
Sun. 8:00 am Norm Willems
Sun. 10:00 am David Becker

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Feb. 12-13

Sat. 5:00 pm Carol Donnay
Sun. 8:00 am Al Wirtz
Sun. 10:00 am Amy Gallus

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Feb. 6: Michael Harrison

Feb. 13: Ann Fitz

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

Sat. 5:00 pm Larry Simons, Paul Simons
Sun. 8:00 am Steve Coyle, Paul Fiecke
Sun. 10:00 am Larry Schmidt, Jim Mulville

GREETERS:

Feb. 12-13

Sat. Ann Dettmann, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Diane Anderson

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Deceased Catholic Aid Members
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Donaver Schrupp †
Tuesday		Poor Souls
Wednesday		Homeless
Thursday		Vocations
Friday		President & Congress
Saturday		The Sick
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays--7:15 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Times

Sat. 3:00-4:00 & 7:30-8:15 pm

***Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.***