

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.

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 Mar. 14—20, 2010

3/14: Fourth Sunday Lent:

Jos 5:9a,10-12 * Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7 * 2 Cor 5:17-21 * Lk15:1-3,11-32.

3/15: Is 65:17-21 * Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13 * Jn 4:43-54.

3/16: Ez 47:1-9,12 * Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 * Jn 5:1-16.

3/17 (St. Patrick): Is 49:8-15 * Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18 * Jn 5:17-30.

3/18 (St. Cyril of Jerusalem): Ex 32: 7-14 * Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23 * Jn 5:31-47.

3/19 St. Joseph: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 * Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27-29 * Rp, 4:13,16-18,22 * Mt 1:16,18-21,24a.

3/20: Jer 11:18-20 * Ps 7:2-3,9-10,11-12 * Jn 7:40-53.

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**“FATHER, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST HEAVEN
AND AGAINST YOU.”**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I hope your lent is being filled with blessings as you stay in the Spirit. We learn from each other about living our faith and by examples we influence each other to do good or bad. This will keep us commitment to prayer as we find ourselves trying to sort it all out. We have our stewardship commitments and Ascension is having their mission appeal with Fr. Joseph and St. Bernard's will have one in May. This mission appeal is a reminder that we are a part of a world community and what we do in Norwood Young America and Cologne does make a difference around the world. Speaking about the world, the Gospel story is everyone's story. We all live with times of moving away, looking for something and then finding ourselves checking out our roots to see if we can get help and find a new home and new beginning. We have received our inheritance in baptism and we do not want to squander it. That is to throw it away. It is hard to make sure our inheritance faith is lived and shared with others. The father part of the story reminds us that we are to be the forgiving person in all relationship locally and around the world. We pray that we have the insight and courage it takes to start over and over in our commitments to one another and to God. Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE WEEK- ENDS OF PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY:

MARCH 21ST AT 4:00 P.M. FOR THE PALM SUNDAY BULLETIN

MARCH 25TH AT 4:00 P.M. FOR THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN

RETREAT

24 HOURS A FRANCISCAN Spend one day as a Franciscan Sister, see this life from the inside. Pray with the Sisters, take meals and help in our ministry. Listen to God's voice while traveling to several locations in the Twin Cities. For women college age and up who are considering a religious vocation. Saturday, March 27, noon till Sunday noon. To register contact Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, 952.835.2285 or ptekippe@fspa.org.

KC Scholarship

The Ascension Knights of Columbus will be accepting scholarship applications from 2010 seniors until the last weekend in March.

Please call Bill Hart for more information at 952-467-4056.

CHOOSE LIFE— During Lent it is good to think about Jesus' words, "Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." If we do nothing for the protection of these least ones, we do nothing for Jesus. *COLFS Newsletter, San Diego, 11/07*



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN

2010 MARCH CAMPAIGN GOAL 12 MILLION POUNDS AND DOLLARS. MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH. This annual food drive helps to eliminate hunger in our communities. Please donate food to your local food shelf, by bringing your contributions to the designated food shelf drop off box at your church. THE NEED HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER !!

TODAY-AT ASCENSION—Daughters of Isabella will be selling Jelly Beans after Mass.

Today-St. Patrick's Day Party at St. Brendan's Green Isle. Adm. \$5.00. Music, games, prizes and lunch.

TODAY- St. John's UCC Bongard, Mn. 29th annual Pancake Breakfast. Serving 10a.m.- 1 p.m.

Mar. 15—AT ST. BERNARD'S—Parish Council/Finance Board of Stewards Meeting 8:00 p.m. St. Anne's Room in Church.

Mar. 17-Wed., At Ascension-Choir Practice at 7:00 pm. New voices always welcome.

Mar. 18-Thursday-AT ASCENSION-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and pray before the Lord Jesus present in the Eucharist. Father has several taking Catholic Instructions. This is due to your prayers. Thank you . Please continue. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rita Fahey at 952-467-6478.

Mar. 18-THURSDAY -AT ST. BERNARD'S-Choir Practice at 7:00 pm. We will be practicing for the Easter Season. We invite anyone to practice with us who would like to participate in the Easter Season by joining the choir for the Holy Week services.

Mar. 19—AT ST. BERNARD'S FISH FRY—3:30—8:00 p.m.

Mar. 19-Our Lady of the Prairie Belgium Waffle Dinner. Free will offering. Carry outs available.

Mar. 19-Fri.: -Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm At Ascension

Mar. 19-Shakopee KC Fish Fry, 1760 4th Ave. E., 5:00-8:00 pm. Serving fried & baked fish.

Mar. 20 & 21-AT ST. BERNARD'S the Daughters of Isabella will be selling Jelly Beans after all the weekend Masses.

Mar. 20-Church of St. John the Baptist, Jordan will be hosting an event entitled "Reclaiming the Culture of Marriage and Life" on Saturday, Mar. 20, 9 am-11 am.

Mar. 20-Women's Lenten Retreat, Church of St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius, 9:00 am -1:30 pm. Registration is limited to 75 spots. In order to prepare for the luncheon please RSVP to Mary Lou at 446-1054 by Monday, March 15th.

Mar. 20- Join other women in prayer and reflection. A retreat on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving during Lent for women of the west suburban area. 8:30—noon, with a light lunch to follow. Register by calling Darlene Lacey (952-935-2769 by March 14th.

Mar. 21-9:00 am-At Ascension-KC Meeting

Mar. 21-4:00 P.M. EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE for all items for the Bulletin for PALM SUNDAY BULLETIN, MARCH 27 & 28.

Mar. 21-6:30 pm-At Ascension-The Seder Meal will be held in the social hall. It is great meal to prepare for Holy Week.

Mar. 21-The Central High School Music Department will be having an Italian Dinner with entertainment. Dinner will be served 4:00-6:00 pm. The CHS Jazz Band will perform 6:00-6:30 pm followed by the CHS choirs and Alumni concert at 6:30 pm. Tickets for dinner and concert are available at the door. \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets for concert only \$5 will be sold at the door only after 6:15 pm.

Mar. 25-4:00 P.M. EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE for all items for the Bulletin for EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN, April 3 & 4.

Mar. 28-Chaska Daughters of Isabella Chicken & Dressing Dinner at Guardian Angels School Gym. Serving from 11:00 to 1:00 pm. Adults \$9, children under 10, \$5

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

**Weekly Collections
03-8-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$2,499.72
Building Fund:	\$10.00
Restoration Fund:	\$835.83
Retirement Fund:	\$100.00
Catholic Services Appeal:	\$6,991.00
Catholic Services Appeal Pledged:	\$10,001.00
We are now at 56% of our goal.	

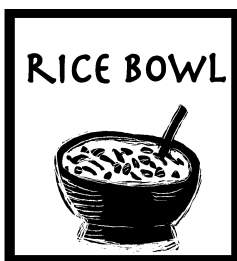
**Calendar for Bible Class Study of James-Schedule-2009
At Ascension**

**Week 11: Session 10-James 5:12-20, The Wisdom of
Confession and Prayer**

Sunday: 6:30 pm-March 14

Monday: 9:00am-March 15

Thursday: 7:00 pm-March 18-7:45 pm Benediction



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RICE BOWL

The Prodigal Son

The story of the prodigal son helps us to focus on the meaning of Lent. This is the time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

Thank You

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The Ascension Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who made this year's fish fry a huge success.



Altar Servers

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Father is inviting 3rd graders and older to be Mass Servers. Please contact Father Ardolf if you wish to be a Mass Server.

He wishes to schedule practice soon. We usually have practice after school on Wednesdays.

Please join the West Deanery Council of Catholic Women as they share in a retreat on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving during Lent. This will be held at St. George, Long Lake on Saturday, March 20. Check in with coffee and rolls will be at 8:30; retreat will be from 9 to noon, with a light lunch to follow. Register by calling Darlene Lacey (952-935-2769) or Liz Hocutt (952-446-1750) by March 14th. There is no charge for the day, but a free will offering will be taken up to cover the cost of meals.



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Celebrate Spring by purchasing a bright bouquet of yellow daffodils in Support of the American Cancer Society. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church and they will be delivered to the people that pre-register the week of March 15th. You will be able to purchase a bunch of daffodils for \$10.00 or dainty daffodils for \$15.00 which include the plant and the bulbs that you can plant in your garden this Fall. If you have questions contact Maria Swanson at 952-467-3708.

Church of St. Bernard

Cologne, MN

**Pray For
The Dead**



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Your Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Wilfred Schneider, who passed away on Tuesday of last week. His funeral was on Friday. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Savior.

Catholic Aid Association Quarterly meeting, will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Anne's Room in the church. All catholic Aid members are urged to attend.

The Adult Choir will practice Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!** We will be practicing for the Easter Season. We invite anyone to practice with us who would like to participate in the Easter Season by joining the choir for the Holy Week services.



St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee met March 2nd. Attendance: Sr. Jancy, Casey Jones, Pam Kunkel, Margaret Wickenhauser, Cheryl Borst, Chris George, Carnival report given. School report, and Budget Report received. Playground sign pending.

Next Fish Fry at St. Bernard's is March 19th. Candy Sale income was \$3,432.50, still have candy bar for purchase. Cookie Dough Sale ends March 12th. With delivery by March 25th. Open House was Feb. 25th. Salary, Transportation discussed. Summer Day Care Program fee will be \$125.00 weekly. Family discount available. Breakfast and two snacks will be provided, Lunch is not provided. School secretary needed for 4-6 hours per week. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wickenhauser, Secretary.

Fish Fry 2010 St. Bernard's will be hosting its second and final fish fry dinner for the season this coming Friday evening, March 19th from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The menu includes lightly breaded fish, baked potato or home-made potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, bread, milk or coffee and dessert. Adult meals are \$9.00; children 5-10 years are \$5.00 and children 4 and under are free. Take-out orders will be available. Enjoy a delicious fish dinner with family, friends and neighbors!

Catholic Services Appeal—We are one Body

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. We need your help to reach our parish goal. Prayerfully consider making a gift in support of the Catholic Services Appeal. A gift is greatly received and sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available in the pews of the Church and many of you have received these at home. **God Bless You** for doing all you can to reach the CSA appeal goal of \$9.3 million!

Stewardship of Treasure:

Weekly Collection March 6-7, 2010

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 3,807.50
Fuel & Heat Envelope	\$ 753.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 45.00
Total Income March 6-7, 2010	\$ 4,605.50
2010 Catholic Services Appeal Archdiocesan Goal	\$12,273.00
2010 Catholic Services Appeal Pledges Received	\$ 6,583.00
\$ Percent of Goal	53.6%
Total Names On Parish Roster	246
# of Names Responded To Date	92
% of Participation	37.4%

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
March 15, through March 21, 2010

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Tom Kasel
Sun. 8:00 am Patricia Quinn
10:00 am Anna Rademacher

SERVERS:

Weekdays: Caleb Wickenhauser & Ben Wickenhauser
Sat. 8:00 pm Brandee Borst & Anna Broll
Sun. 8:00 am Tim Swanson & Tyler Swanson
10:00 am Haley Skaaland & Brooke Vos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 am Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Irene Drees
10:00 am Carol Symanitz

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Brent Buesgens & Danny Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am Bob Wickenhauser & Jerry Laumann
10:00 am Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Connie Medenwaldt
Sun. 8:00 am Jan Storms
10:00 am Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Lorna & Rich Paul
Sun. 8:00 am Amaya Pena
10:00 am Brian Vos Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, April 6, 2009;
After the 8A.M. Mass until 6 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar. 13
Sunday Mar. 14

Monday Mar. 15
Tuesday Mar. 16
Wednesday Mar. 17
Thursday Mar. 18

Friday Mar. 19
Saturday Mar. 20
Sunday Mar. 21

INTENTIONS:

8 pm. †Leo & Arlene Heger
8 am †Clara Storms
10 am People of the Parish
8 am. Fr. Paul Ardolf
8 am. †Paul & Elizabeth Greins
8 am NO MASS
8 am. 2nd Graders preparing for
First Holy Communion
8 am. In honor of Saint Joseph
8 pm. †Wayne Hawkinson
8 am. †Cyril Aretz
10 am People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Mar. 15 Help for those attempting suicide and
The Kelly Family
Mar. 16 Friends of the Rosary
Mar. 17 In memory of Della Wagner and Pat Geis
Mar. 18 Eli and Helen VonBank Family
Mar. 19 In memory of Virginia Yarusso and
Marge Henderson

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
March 15 Through March 21**

SERVERS:

March 20-21

Fri. 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross: Dan & David Whitaker, Joey
Simons

Sat. 5:00 pm Erich & Karl Dettmann
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George, Tim Kloempken
Sun. 10:00 am Andrew & Evan Mulville

LECTORS:

March 20-21

Sat. 5:00 pm Ann Dettmann
Sun. 8:00 am Leo Pouliot
Sun. 10:00 am Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS

March 20-21

Sat. 5:00 pm : Beverly Feltmann
Sun. 8:00 am : Irene Yaeck
10:00 am: Julia Little

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today, March 14—Joe & Diane Weckman

March 21—Dolores Bohlinger

GIFT BEARERS

March 20-21

Sat. 5:00 pm: David Dettmann Family
Sun. 8:00 am : David Donnay Family
Sun. 10:00 am : Rene Garfunkel Family

March 27-28

Sat 5:00 pm: James Richter Family
Sun. 8:00 am: Steve & Cheryl Coyle
Sun. 10:00 am: Pat Hegseth Family

USHERS FOR MARCH:

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

GREETERS:

March 20-21

Sat. Sheila Hart, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Jody Becker

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday 8:00 am The Sick
10:00 am Parish
Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass
Saturday John Willems †
5:00 pm Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekday Communion Service-M, T, W at 7:15 am

Communion Service -Thursday 8:05 pm

Communion Service: Fri. 7:15 am & 5:15 pm

Fri. 7:30- Stations of the Cross

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Time

Sat. 3:00 to 4:00 pm

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled
with joy.**