

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 Apr. 4—Apr. 10, 2010

4/4 Easter Sunday/ The Resurrection of the Lord:
Acts 10:34a,37-43 * Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 * Col 3:1-4 * Jn 20:1-9.

4/5 Easter Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33 * Ps167:1-2,5,7-11 * Mt 28:8-15.

4/6 Easter Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 * Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 * Jn 20:11-18.

4/7 Easter Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 * Ps 105:1-4,6-9 * Lk 24:13-35.

4/8 Easter Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 * Ps 8:2,5-9 * Lk 24:35-48.

4/9 Easter Friday: Acts 4:1-12 * Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27 * Jn 21:1-14.

4/10 Easter Saturday: Acts 4:1-12 * Ps 118:1,14-21 * Mk 16:-15.

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**“I HAVE RISEN: I AM WITH
YOU ONCE MORE.”**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Our time of preparation is over. The resurrection events unfold slowly and gradually as everyone present to the event sort out their feelings around fear and grief. In their sorting out with one another, they gradually come to believe in the resurrection. They study the signs like the empty tomb, cloth rolled up and meditate on what it means. The relevance for us today is, we like the early disciples continue to meet and sort out, our journey of faith and how we apply our faith which gives meaning to our events. I suspect they, like us, want to believe and, at the same time, we are fearful about the consequences and how this will change our lives. Christ prepared them to be men and women of faith who would put it into action by their commitment to creating community, to live by certain values and as they cared for each other. We are now a people of the resurrection. We have 50 days to celebrate that we are an Easter people. There are many wonderful opportunities in this season to share our faith especially with those receiving their 1st communion and confirmation. Also, the Parish Trustees have join me in a planning process to examine how the parishes can collaborate in all areas of ministry with the present clergy staffing and future decisions. This new Easter season will be a time for us to sort out these decisions and to be led by the Spirit into our future. This will be a challenge and a blessing for us. With the blessing of the Easter water the baptismal fonts will be opened and we will bless ourselves and our children.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

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, April 17, 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— Commenting on a Belgium man who awoke from a coma after 23 years having been diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state, a member of the Belgium's Coma Study Group observed, "Despite the importance of diagnostic accuracy, the rate of misdiagnosis of vegetative state has not substantially changed in the past 15 years with up to 40 % of patients with consciousness disorders misdiagnosed as being in a vegetative state." -*Dan Diego Union Tribune*, 11/24/09.



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

Today-AT ST. BERNARD'S NO "LINGER LONGER" REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE MASSES.

Ascension KC paper drive will be April 6th - 11th at Ascension's parking lot.

April 7-The Cologne Lions Club is sponsoring a **blood drive** at the Cologne Community Center from 12:30—6:30 p.m. Please call Karen @ 952-466-5928 to schedule an appointment to donate.

April 7-Survival Guide: Your cash, your credit. A financial workshop for teens in grades 9-12. The workshop will be presented at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Church of St. Joseph, Waconia, in the parish center (church basement). All are welcome, parents too! For more information and to RSVP, please contact Stephanie Crowley, 952-442-3708 or scrowley@stjosephwaconia.org-Free pizza. Workshop presented by Catholic Aid.

April 8-Thursday-At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Your time in prayer before the Lord is bringing great blessings to the parish. Thank you for your faithfulness. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rita Fahey at 952-467-6478.

April 15-Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Group. For parents who have experienced a loss due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death. 3rd Thursday each month beginning April 15, 2010, 6:30-8:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Waconia Parkway N. Waconia. For more information this class and other support groups go to www.ridgeviewmedical.org/events

April 23-RE/MAX ADVANTAGE PLUS will be hosting Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women's 11th Annual Silent Auction and Hog Roast Dinner Fund-raiser. This year's theme is a Hootenanny Hoedown which will be held at the OK Corral Barn in Jordan. The public is invited for an evening of music, fun and all the fixins'. Donation of silent auction items are also needed. Call 952-873-4214 for dinner tickets and or information.

May 3, 2010, Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at the Basilica

May 6-ACCW-78th Biennial Conference of St. Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Thurs. May 6, 8:00 am-2:00 pm at Church of St. Patrick, Inver Grove Heights. Cost for the day: \$15 before April 16. This includes Mass, lunch, speaker. \$25 for the whole day. After April 16-\$30.

May 9, 2010 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Receiving Mass at St Bernard's.

**Weekly Collections
03-21-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$2,171.75
Building Fund:	\$315.00
Restoration Fund:	\$220.00
Mission Cooperative Appeal:	\$455.00
Total:	\$1376.61

Catholic Services Appeal Collected:	\$3,530.00
Catholic Services Appeal Pledged:	\$11,851.00

We are now at 66% of our goal.

Rice Bowl offerings for the Catholic Relief Services may be placed in the box in front of the Blessed Virgin altar. The risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time of rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

Father expresses his thanks to Mark Simons who took care of the opening and closing of the church and other matters during Father's illness.

Parish Council Candidates: The parish council will be having an election shortly. The council is inviting men and women of the parish as candidates. Please contact Jack Lano or Fr. Ardolf now if you are interested. The parish council does a great job for the parish.

Parish Council Minutes of February 23, 2010

-Present: Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Tim Fahey, Jim Braunwarth, Sue Willems

-Reviewed and accepted January minutes and financial report.

-Old Business:

-Emergency plan for absence of priest. This procedure is now due to the illness of Fr. Ardolf. Jack Lano will contact Fr. Shalbetter on appointing Bill Hart. Tim & Rita Fahey are getting others to help with daily services. Gary Widmer & Tim Fahey will be having a meeting with Fr. Shalbetter and the trustees from St. Bernard's as to possible plans for both churches.

-Catholic Services Appeal: Feb. 6-7, so far results look good. No finals yet. Will discuss next month.

New Business:

-Faith Formation Addition Furnace: Furnace in the Faith Formation went out. 2 bids were accepted. Approved the bid from John Braunwarth for \$2,295 installed. Furnace has already been replaced.

-Speaker System: Discussed the speaker system and few problems. Brian Willems suggested that an adjustment could be made to microphone. He will take care of this after this meeting.

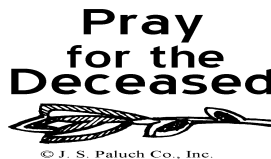
-Ash Wednesday Collection: Council decided that this collection will go to the Local Food Shelf.

-Envelope order: Envelope order needs to be in by end of April. Discussion of change from the pink "Building Fund" to envelope to read "Maintenance Fund".

-Next meeting is March 22, 2010.

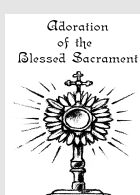
**TO ALL ST. BERNARD'S PARISHIONERS
A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER FROM
THE PARISH ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF.**

SCRIP NEWS: No scrip sales Easter Sunday.
Thanks for your support. **HAPPY EASTER !!**



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sheila Franck, who passed away Friday, March 19th. Her funeral was on Friday, March 26th. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of our risen Savior.

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, April 6th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half-hour on the sign-up sheet at the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. "Remain here and keep watch with me." Matthew 26:38



Thank you to all who so generously gave of their time and talents putting on the Fish Fry Dinners. We would also like to thank all who supported the school by patronizing the Fish Fries. May God Bless You !!

HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!! From St. Bernard's School Administration, Teachers and Staff.

St. Bernard's Busy Bees Summer Day Care Programs:

The summer program consists of three elements: Skill Learning, Recreation, and Field Trips. This program is open to all parishioners. Contact the school for rates and availability.

We are one Body—Catholic Services Appeal

We are closing the gap between the amount pledged so far and our goal. Please won't you help us reach our goal. We need the participation of all our parishioners. No gift is too small. Any 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 20-21, 2010**

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 2,516.53
Fuel & Heat Envelope	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 185.00
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 70.00
Total Income March 20-21, 2010	\$ 2,791.53
2010 Catholic Services Appeal Archdiocesan Goal	\$ 12,273.00
2010 Catholic Services Appeal Pledges Received	\$ 9,058.00
\$ Percent of Goal	73.8%
Total Names On Parish Roster	246
# of Names Responded To Date	106
% of Participation	43.1%

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
April 5 through April 11, 2010

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Samantha Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Jerry Laumann
10:00 am First Communion Class

SERVERS:

Weekdays: Kenny Feist & Clare Wickenhasuer
Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Brandee Borst
Sun. 8:00 am Danielle Schmieg & Alex Storms
10:00 am Carter & Casey Clemensen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. Terry Bigaouette
Sun. 8:00 am John Fasching
10:00 am Sister Jancy

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Ralph Laumann & Brent Buesgens
Sun. 8:00 am Mike Pawelk & Andy Kleindl
10:00 am Bob Symanitz & Mike Worm

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Cheryl Rademacher
Sun. 8:00 am Roger Storms
10:00 am Charles Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Sue & Terry Bigaouette
Sun. 8:00 am Monica & Keith Kooiman Family
10:00 am First Communion Class

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

			INTENTIONS:
Saturday,	Apr. 3	8 pm.	†Carol Wolf
Sunday	Apr. 4	8 am	†Clara Storms
		10 am	People of the Parish
Monday	Apr. 5	8 am.	†Matilda Greins
Tuesday	Apr. 6	8 am.	Edward J. Tellers Family
Wednesday	Apr. 7	8 am	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 8	8 am.	†Wilfred Schneider
Friday	Apr. 9	8 am.	† Leo & Arlene Heger
Saturday	Apr 10	8 pm.	†Denise Bebo
Sunday	Apr. 11	8 am.	†Edward Greins
		10 am	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Apr. 5 In memory of Lee Hentges and Amanda Rief
Apr. 6 In memory of Al Jelen and
Elmer Hartmann Family
Apr. 7 In memory of Francis and Hildegard Nachbar
Apr. 8 In memory of Wilbert and Jeanette Robling
Apr. 9 In memory of Vernon Elke
and Leon Breeggemann Family

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
April 5 Through April 11**

SERVERS:

April 10-11

Sat. 5:00 pm Erich & Karl Dettmann
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George, Tim Kloempken
Sun. 10:00 am Dan & David Whitaker

LECTORS:

April 10-11

Sat. 5:00 pm Jan Pouliot
Sun. 8:00 am Grade 4
Sun. 10:00 am Jim Mulville

COMMUNION MINISTERS

April 10-11

Sat. 5:00 pm : Pat Johnson
Sun. 8:00 am : Betty O'Neil
Sun. 10:00 am: Jody Becker

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today : Pat Hegseth

April 11: Michael Harrison

GIFT BEARERS :

Sat. 5:00 pm: Volunteers
Sun. 8:00 am: Grade 4
Sun. 10:00 am: Volunteers

USHERS FOR APRIL:

Sat. 5:00 pm Dennis Stoks, Jim Richter
Sun. 8:00 am Jim Louwagie, Bill Dvorak
Sun 10:00 am Rich Ulrich, Rich Tellers

GREETERS:

April 10-11:

Sat. 5:00 Sheila Hart Sun. 8:00 Jim Braunwarth, 10:00 Jody
Becker

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	8:00 am	Joyful Marriages
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Fr. Michael Kennedy †
Tuesday		Fr. Ellsworth Kneal †
Wednesday		Fr. Elgar Bockenfeld †
Thursday		Deacon Terrence Schneider †
Friday		Fr. Fred Mertz †
Saturday		The Sick
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekday-7:15 am

Saturday-5:00 pm

Sunday- 8:00 & 10:00 am

(8:30 am at the Harbor, April 9)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Time

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

**This is the day the Lord made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**