

# 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 May 2 —May 8, 2010

#### 5/2 Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 14:21-27 \* Ps 145:8-9,10-11,12-13 \* Rv 21:1-5a \* Jn 13:31-33a,34-35.

5/3 Sts Philip and James: I Cor 15:1-8 \* Ps 19:2-3,4-5 \* Jn 14:6-14.

5/4: Acts 14:19-28 \* Ps 145:10-11,12-13,21 \* Jn 14:27-31a.

5/5: Acts 15:1-6 \* Ps122:1-2,3,4,4-5 \* Jn 15:1-8.

5/6: Acts 15:7-21 \* Ps 96:1-2,2-3,10 \* Jn 15:9-11.

5/7: Acts 15:22-31 \* Ps 57:8-9,10-12 \* Jn 15:12-17.

5/8: Acts 16:1-10 \* Ps 100:1-2,3,5 \* Jn 15:18-21.

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**"I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT:  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER."**

# CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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Tue. 9 am —11am & Fri. 9am—12 pm

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From  
the  
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We are moving along with our Easter Season. We are still trying to sort out the options for the Mass schedule, pastoral care and celebration of sacraments along with Archbishop Niestedt's strategic planning process. This is a time for the parish community to continue to pray for vocations and leadership in the parish communities. The reports are going in to the Archbishop this month and we continue to pray for his leadership and how he will sort out the options for consolidation, yoking or closing and opening of parishes. He reminds us that the celebration will continue to be available for everyone and pastoral will be provided for all parishes and for a strong school system. This month of May is a critical month to wrap up the school and give thanks for the wonderful commitments and with the Faith Formation programs and celebrations of the sacraments. Let me know of your creative thoughts especially for the youth ministry. Do the parishes want and need to hire a youth minister? What could be the goals and plan for next year? Let me know.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

**The Receiving in Mass for our Confirmation students is on May 9th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernard's Parish in Cologne.** This is for all newly Confirmed Students from Ascension and St. Bernard's Parish. The Mass is at 10am and we are asking all students to be at Church by 9:45 am. Confirmation students will be greeting, gift bearers and/or reading at Mass. Those students who have jobs should be sure to ask their teachers for the readings ahead of time to practice. All students are to attend as part of the Confirmation program. You will get your certificates at Mass also. After the Mass there will be a short reception with cake, punch and coffee for everyone. Thank you. Carol Symanitz & Julie Kleindl

A benefit is being planned for Amie McPadden at Waconia High School on May 8th 3:00-8:00 pm. Amie experienced brain bleed in November which caused her to have a stroke. She was in a coma until January and is slowly recovering. Insurance has stopped paying for therapy which is vital to her recovery. Amie is 36 and has two children 14 and 3 and is the daughter of Glenn & Diane McPadden. Her sister Jaimee, a doctor at Lakeview Clinic in Chaska and Waconia is caring for her children. The benefit is planned for Mother's Day weekend to give help to this young mother so she will recover and be able to care for her children. For more information contact Jaimee McPadden at 952-467-1621 or Lori Ittel at 952-467-2592. Her caring bridge link is: [caringbridge.org/visit/mcpadden](http://caringbridge.org/visit/mcpadden)

**CHOOSE LIFE**— Human persons are not to be understood merely from the perspective of their past histories or from...the present...We must always see in other human beings persons with whom we shall one day share God's joy. We must look upon them as persons who are called, together with us, to be members of the body of Christ, with whom we shall one day sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and with Christ himself, as their brothers and sisters, as the brothers and sisters of Christ, and as children of God., - Pope Benedict XVI *"In the beginning ...A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation And the Fall, p. 49*



## CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

**Today— AT ST. BERNARD'S "Linger Longer" after all the weekend Masses. Vacation Bible School will be serving refreshments and having a Bake sale to raise money for the Vacation Bible School Program this year.**

**Today—Pork Chop Dinner**, St. Paul's Reformed Church, 15470 Co. Rd 31, 11:00-1:00. Free will offering will be taken.

**Today—63rd Annual Family Rosary Procession.** United in prayer, we will process from our State Capitol, to our beautiful Cathedral, where we will entrust our families to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, pray for our priests in this special Year for Priests, pray for our country and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with closing Benediction. Gathering time is 1:30 at the Minnesota State Capitol. Because of the special initiative for the Year for Priests and to gather all families into one place, there will be no procession in Minneapolis. For more information please visit us @ [www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)

**May 3—Monday, Confirmation at the Basilica of St. Mary's in Minneapolis at 7:00 pm.**

**May 5—AT ASCENSION—Practice for new servers in church.**

**May 5—AT ASCENSION—Choir practice at 7:15 pm.**

**May 6—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 Rose Flaig at 467-2678**

**May 6—ACCW—78th Biennial Conference of St. Paul & Minneapolis 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, \$30. This includes Mass, lunch, speaker.**

**May 7—What Does Excellence Mean in Ministry?**

**A Saint John's School of Theology Seminary Theology Day**

What makes the difference between the "average" and the "excellent" pastoral minister? Join Victor Klimoski, Ph.D., to learn about the critical role parishioners play in cultivating and sustaining excellence among their clergy and lay ministers. As director of Conversation Lifelong Learning at Saint John's School of Theology Seminary for the past 10 years and as a former academic dean at The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Klimoski has worked with numerous parishes, pastors, and lay ecclesial ministers. May 7, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: [www.csbsju.edu/sot](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot) or 320-363-3570.

**May 8— "Healing Resentments and Moving On";** A presentation by Earnie Larson 9:00 tot Noon at St. John The Baptist Church; 835 2nd Ave. N.W.; New Brighton, Mn. \$20.00 at the door, no pre-registrations.

**May 9, 2010 Sunday 10:am. Receiving Mass at St Bernard's for the Students Confirmed on May 3rd. A short reception will follow the Mass in the Narthex of the Church. All are invited to attend !!**

**May 15—**Would you like to go to a short retreat? Join us for Secular Franciscan Retreat, Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Catholic Parish Center. Waconia, Mn. Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Potluck lunch

**May 16—**First Communion at the 10:00 Mass. Children and parents are asked to arrive in the Social Hall at 9:35 am.

**July 9-11, 2010—**A special silent retreat for Married Couples will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota July 9-11, 2010. The retreat begins on Friday, July 9 at 7:00pm and concludes on Sunday, July 11 at 12:45pm. The retreat will be conducted Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ and Sr. Bernadette O'Reilly, NDS. The theme of the retreat is: "So Who Is In Charge, Anyhow?". Couples of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information .For More Information Please Contact: Fr. Al Svobodny, OMI; Christ the King Retreat Center; 621 First Avenue South; Buffalo Minnesota 55313; (763) 682-1394; Website: [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com); E-mail: [christtheking@kingshouse.com](mailto:christtheking@kingshouse.com)

**Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN****Weekly Collections  
04-26-2010**

<b>Envelope and Plate Collection:</b>	<b>\$3,670.67</b>
<b>Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home Mission:</b>	<b>\$415.06</b>

<b>Catholic Services Appeal Collected:</b>	<b>\$3,730.00</b>
<b>Catholic Services Appeal Pledged:</b>	<b>\$14,551.00</b>
<b>We are now at 81% of our goal.</b>	

**March 22, 2010 Council Minutes**

Present: Frs. Shalbetter, Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Gary Lembcke, Brian Willems, Sue Willems, Tom Fritz  
—Accepted February minutes and financial report.

—Faith Formation projects: Julie & Kara presented the council with two different scenarios on tuition for 2010-2011 school years. The council accepted scenario #1, which is the same as last year. \$60 Early Bird, \$75 Fall, \$80 Sacramental Rate for registration.

**Old Business:**

Catholic Services Appeal: We have not reached our goal as of today. Reminder notice will be given at church services.

-Roof Leak Repair: Vos Construction has finished repairs to roof.

**New Business:**

-Parish Annual Disclosure Form: This report will be inserted one week in April.

-2010 Employment Law Update: Jack Lano went to this meeting. He received a booklet which was given to Sue Steinhagen for future reference.

-Fr. Ardolf's health: Fr. Ardolf is feeling stronger every day. He plans on doing all of the Holy Week services.

-Fr. Ardolf/Fr. Shalbetter Future Plans: Report to Parish Council on Trustee's meeting: Gary Widmer & Tim Fahey, Trustees of Ascension & Fr. Martin Shalbetter presented a report on the results of two meetings they had with Marcy Wickenhauser, Len Hoen Jr., Trustees of St. Bernard's & Fr. Ardolf. The 3 page report discussed possible changes that would happen in our basic areas of parish life. These areas are Worship, education, Social Justice and support services. We are sorting out our options with Fr. Paul and his ongoing level of commitment as Sacramental Minister and possible changes when there might be one priest to pastor two parishes. Two important topics were the Mass schedule and the value and process for having a paid staff person as Parish Business Manager for both parishes. The communication plan is for the Trustees planning team to report to both Councils monthly for their feedback. The Trustees will meet again on March 26 to follow up on a plan of action. Fr. Martin Shalbetter.

-Council election will be held the weekend of May 1st & 2nd. Jim Braunwarth's and Tom Fritz terms are up. Jim has been on for 2 terms and is ineligible to run. Tom has chosen not to run for a second term.

Due to difficulty of obtaining candidates to run for Parish Council, a discussion arose whereby an office holder would not be limited to two consecutive terms. This to take effect next year.

**Church of St. Bernard****Cologne, MN**

**MAY THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**—Your help is needed to Lead the rosary before all the weekend Masses during the Month of May. Our world needs prayer. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk. Please consider leading the Rosary this coming Month of May.

**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, May 4th**, 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. It would be appreciated if more people would commit to spending an hour or half hour of time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

**The Ladies Guild** would like to thank all the **volunteers of St. Bernard's Parish** for giving of their time, talent, and treasure. Please join us on Wednesday May 5th at 7:00 pm in the narthex of church for a short meeting, refreshments, recognition and fellowship.

**Virtus Training** : will be held Thursday May 6th at 6:30 pm in the Narthex of St Bernard Church. This session is required for all adults that work with youth in our parishes. This session will also feature a new DVD, that if you have attended in the past you are welcome to come and view the new information being presented. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), any questions contact Sr Jancy or Monica Kooiman 952-466-5769.

**All knights and widows of Knights of Columbus council 2506 along with a guest are invited to our Ascension Mass with a light lunch following at St. Bernard's church in Cologne on Thursday May 13,2010 at 7:00 p.m.**



**New Signs:** For insurance purposes we are putting few new signs around the parish property and playground area. **Signs would read:**

**Playground is reserved for St. Bernard's use during the hours of 7:00 AM—6:00 PM on weekdays year around due to school and daycare use. No Motorized vehicles or pets on the parish grounds and school playground area.**

**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.

**Schwan's Truck Load Sale St. Bernard school is having a Schwan's Truck Load sale on Sunday, May 16th from 8:30-11:30 AM in the church parking lot. Preorder forms are due Wednesday May 12th. Purchases may be made directly from Schwan's truck. Catalogs are available at school, or in the Church's gathering space at the scrip table. Items may be ordered on line at [Schwans.com](http://Schwans.com) as well.**

**St. Bernard's Catholic Aid members and families** are invited to Mass and Breakfast Sunday, May 16th at 8:00 a.m. Please gather in the Narthex at 7:50 a.m. **Workers** report to the school at 7:30 a.m. The following are asked to work: Denann Karels, Peggy Eiden, John Eiden, Becky Kerber, Barb Knorr, Jerry Laumann and Suzanne Roufs. If you are unable to work please call Helen at 952-466-5557.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:****Weekly Collection April 24-25, 2010**

<b>Envelope/Plate Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,179.37</b>
<b>Repair Fund</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Total Income April 24-25, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 2,186.37</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions Collection</b>	<b>\$ 340.00</b>

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**May 3 through May 9, 2010**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Rita Schepers  
Sun. 8:00 am Leo Willems  
10:00 am Confirmation Class

**SERVERS:**

Weekdays: Kimberly George & Brett Kleindl  
Sat. 8:00 pm. Jared Wickenhauser & Todd Broll  
Sun. 8:00 am Megan Timmers & Amber Wickenhasuer  
10:00 am Casey Skaaland & Emily Veith

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel  
Sun. 8:00 am Judy Glander  
10:00 am Sister Parnitha

**USHERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Phil Bovy & Ralph Laumann  
Sun. 8:00 am James Storms & Bob Willems  
10:00 am Brian Vos & Bob Symanitz

**GREETERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Carol Laumann  
Sun. 8:00 am Eleanor Meuleners  
10:00 am Confirmation Students

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Sue & Allen Wickenhauser Family  
Sun. 8:00 am Julie & Andy Kleindl Family  
10:00 am Confirmation Students

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Tuesday, May 4th, 2010**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 1	8 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday May 2	8 am	†Carol Wolf
	10 am	People of the Parish
Monday May 3	8 am.	†Wilfred Schneider
Tuesday May 4	8 am.	†Matilda Greins
Wednesday May 5	8 am	NO MASS
Thursday May 6	8 am.	†Lorraine Hoen
Friday May 7	8 am.	†Elizabeth Zlotkowski
Saturday May 8	8 pm.	†Lois Mader
Sunday May 9	8 am.	People of the Parish
	10 am	Confirmation Class

**INTENTIONS:**

**RADIO ROSARY:**

Please pray the Rosary daily during the Month of May

May 3 In memory of James Sand and Vernon Zetah

May 4 In memory of Francis and Hildegard Nachbar

May 5 In memory of Evelyn Milkenbur and

The Tony and Monica Traxler Families

May 6 In memory of Lee Menke and Charles Schleicher

May 7 In memory of Al Jelen and Harold Lambrecht

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME**

**May 3 Through May 9**

**SERVERS:**

**May 8-9**

Sat. 5:00 pm Bandon Fabel, Joe Simon

Sun. 8:00 am Brian & Brianna Dvorak

Sun. 10:00 am Joshua & Zachary Gallus

**LECTORS:**

**May 8-9**

Sat. 5:00 pm Ann Dettmann

Sun. 8:00 am Norm Willems

Sun. 10:00 am David Becker

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**May 8-9**

Sat. 5:00 pm : Deb Prchal

Sun. 8:00 am : Joan Rosckes

Sun. 10:00 am: Ann Fitz

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**Today :** Dolores Bohlinger

**May 9:** Lucy Kostecka

**GIFT BEARERS :**

Sat. 5:00 pm: Volunteers

Sun. 8:00 am: Volunteers

Sun. 10:00 am: Volunteers

**USHERS FOR MAY:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Lano, Kent Fabel

Sun. 8:00 am Dale Meuleners, Dan Flusemann

Sun 10:00 am Tom Fahey, Justine Buckentine

**GREETERS:**

**May 8-9:**

Sat. 5:00 Sheila Hart, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Diane

Anderson

**ADORATION:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday 8:00 am Poor Souls

10:00 am Parish

Monday Favorable Weather

Tuesday Mr. & Mrs. Alan Dostal †

Wednesday John & Regina Pieper †

Thursday Colleen Hansen †

Friday Lloyd Kulaszewicz †

Saturday Graduates

5:00 pm Marie Neutgens †

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekday-7:15 am**

**(Fri., 8:30 am at The Harbor)**

**Saturday-5:00 pm**

**Sunday- 8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Time**

**Sat. 3:00-4:00**

**I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;  
Love one another as I love you.**