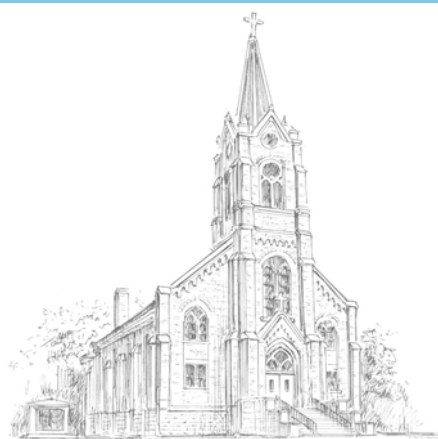


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SACRAMENTS

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.

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Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF Mar. 28—Apr. 3, 2010

3/28: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Lk 19:28-40 * Is 50:4-7 * Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 * Ph 2:6-11 * Lk 22:14-23:56.

3/29: Is 42:1-7 * Ps 27:1,2,3,13-14 * Jn 12:1-11.

3/30: Is 49:1-6 * Ps 71:1-6,15,17 * Jn 13:21-33,36-38.

3/31: Is 50:4-9b * Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 * Mt 26:14-25.

4/1 Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 * Ps 116:12-13,15-18 * 1 Cor 11:23-26 * Jn 13:1-15.

4/2 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: Is 52:13-53:12 * Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 * Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 * Jn 18:1—19:42.

4/3 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil): Ez 14:15-15:1 * Ex 15:1-6,17-18 * Rom 6:3-44 * Ps 118 1-2,16-17,22-23 * Lk 24:1-12.

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TO US SO RICH IN LOVE AND MERCY."**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We now seriously enter into Holy Week. Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday begins this holiest of weeks. We can appreciate the fanfare that is celebrated because we have been a part of events whether in sports, work or even school accomplishments that cause us to have feelings of joy and delight. If you are like me, you tend to hesitate to be too emotional or too demonstrative in your feelings of jubilation and success. We tend to keep a lid on it. These are real feelings and we need to experience it often to balance the other feelings of disappointed, fear and loss. The disciples and the people of Jerusalem did not hesitate to show their real and authentic excitement. The forces of change will create something new but it will not take away from the excitement they were feeling now. In other words, if we so readily dwell on negative feelings, we can surely balance it with highlights. A good exercise is to close the day by recalling our highlights and our lowlights. The truth is we have both of them every day. So it is up to us to decide on what we want to focus on. The strange part is we tend to tell ourselves that the low lights are reality and dismiss the highlights. We join with Christ as he entered Jerusalem with great joy and join our walk with His this Holy Week with his last special meal, passion, death and resurrection. I pray with you that you will have a very blessed Holy Week. We are counting on each other to come together this Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.
Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Spring into a marvelous marriage! Attend the April 17~18 **Marriage Encounter. Weekends** are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagan. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

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— "EVERY CHILD WITH Down Syndrome, every adult with special needs, in fact every unwanted, unborn child, every person who is poor, weak, abandoned or homeless—each one of these persons is an icon of God's face and a vessel of His love."-Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Denver, October 16 speech to Phoenix Catholic Physician's Guild.



**CALENDAR FOR
ASCENSION AND
ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES**

**MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MARCH
CAMPAIGN**

JUST A WEEK LEFT OF MARCH !!

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-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

Today-West Union Youth Group Palm Sunday Pancake Brunch, West Union Lutheran Church. Serving from 8 am—Noon.

Mar. 30—AT ST. BERNARD'S —Adult choir practice at 7:00 pm.

Mar. 31—AT ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL-Easter Lily & Spring flower pick up.

April 1-Thursday-No Adoration on Holy Thursday during the day. There is Adoration after the evening Liturgy until 9:15 pm. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rita Fahey at 952-467-6478.

April 2-Fri.: -Living Stations of the Cross at 3:00

Apr. 3 & 4-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 15-Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Group. For parents who have experienced a loss to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death. Third Thursday of each month beginning April 15, 2010. Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Waconia Parkway N., Waconia. For more information, call (952) 442-2191, ext 6190; 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 Fundraiser. This year's theme is a Hoote-nanny 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 9, 2010 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Receiving Mass at St Bernard's.

RADIO ROSARY:

Mar. 29 St. Joseph Church and School, Waconia
and Marie McDevitt

Mar. 30 Friends of the Rosary

Mar. 31 In memory of Ron Pieper and Julian Pieper Family

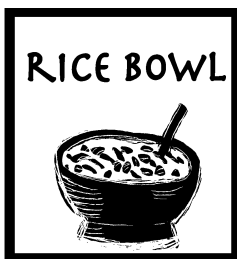
Apr. 1 In memory of Francis and Catherine Simons

Apr. 2 In memory of Alvina Johnson and Emma Donnelly

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection information will be published in next weeks bulletin due to the early deadline for the Easter holiday.

Catholic Services Appeal Collected: \$3,530.00
Catholic Services Appeal Pledged: \$11,851.00
We are now at 66% of our goal.



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Palm Sunday-The Passion

This week we walk with Jesus through the passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty.

Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation.

Rice Bowl Offerings for Catholic Relief Services may be placed in the box in front of the Blessed Virgin altar.

Collections for the Holy Places at Stations and evening Liturgy. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to this special Good Friday collection. This pontifical collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue care for Christianity's holiest places and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

Thank You

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Thank you to all of you for your assistance to me during my illness. Thank you for your prayers, get well

cards, the visits, transport and meals. Thanks to all who were available for Communion Services and Stations of the Cross. I feel better now.

"God is good, Father is better."

Sacrament of Reconciliation Times

Mar. 29, Mon. 7:30-8:15 pm;

Mar. 30, Tues 7:30-8:15 pm, Mar. 31, Wed. 7:30-8:15 pm;

Apr. 1, Thurs. 3:00-4:00; Apr. 2, Fri. 10:30-11:30 am;

Apr. 3, Sat. 10:30-11:30 am

Please pick up new Server, Lector and Communion Minister schedules.

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Brody Allen Fahey was baptized March 14, 2010. Parents are John T Fahey and Tami Jo Harms. Welcome and congratulations.

Fish Fry 2010

Thank you to everyone who made our two fish fry dinners so successful! We served a record breaking 712 dinners at our second fish fry for a profit of \$5,277. For the two events combined, we served 1,304 dinners for a total profit of \$8,300. **Thank you to who attended and to the volunteers** who prepared and served the food, helped with setup and cleanup and to those who managed the advertising and ticket sales. Finally, a **special thank you** to the families who donated food, supplies or money toward this project. Your generosity made this wonderful outcome possible.

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: Wow! What an enjoyable night we all had last Thursday during the Art and Talent Show! The event was spectacular, to say the least. A special "thank you" to our Music Teacher, Mrs.

Jacques, and our Art Teacher, Sister Pranitha. They did an absolutely fabulous job organizing and nurturing the natural talents of the students. Thank you for all of your hard work, Mrs. Jacques and Sister Pranitha!!!

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.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS

REMINDER: YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED-

Please fill out all time/talent surveys and return them to the Sunday collection basket or the parish office as soon as possible. Missed on the list: New Ushers, VBS Volunteers; Anyone interested in being an usher or helping out at Vacation Bible School, please call Carol Symanitz or Marcy Wickenhauser.

Catholic Services Appeal—We are one Body

Your participation is urgently needed to reach our goal of \$12,273.00. for the Catholic Services Appeal. Prayerfully consider making a gift in support of the Catholic Services Appeal. 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:

DUE TO THE EARLY DEADLINE THE FINANCIAL REPORT WILL BE IN NEXT'S WEEK'S BULLETIN

2010 Catholic Services Appeal Archdiocesan Goal	\$12,273.00
2010 Catholic Services Appeal Pledges Received	\$ 8,633.00
\$ Percent of Goal	70.3%
Total Names On Parish Roster	246
# of Names Responded To Date	97
% of Participation	39.4%

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
March 29, through April 4, 2010

LECTORS:

Holy Thursday: 8 pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Good Friday: 8 pm. Becky Worm & Tom Wickenhauser
Holy Saturday: 8 pm. Leo Willems & Lori Kasel

Easter Sunday:

Sun. 8:00 am Dave Cebulla
 10:00 am Stanley Zlotkowski

SERVERS:

Weekdays: Joseph Hennen & Emily Vieth
Holy Thursday 8 pm Ashley Jacques, Caleb Wickenhauser
 & Luke Kleindl
Good Friday 2 pm Stations: Clare Wickenhauser, April Feist
 & Kenny Feist
Good Friday 8 pm Samantha Wickenhauser,
 Mitchell Wickenhauser & Casey Clemensen
Holy Saturday 8 pm. Jared Wickenhauser, Todd Broll
 & Ben Roufs

Easter Sunday 8:00 am Brett Kleindl & Luke Kleindl
 10:00 am Elizabeth Jimenz & Casey Skaaland

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

Holy Thursday 8 pm Sue Bigaouette Tom Kasel &
 Marcy Wickenhauser

Good Friday 8 pm Irene Drees

Holy Saturday 8 pm Bernie Shambour Mary Meuwissen
 & Danann Karels

Sun. 8:00 am Mick Swanson Lori Kasel &
 John Eiden
 10:00 am Sister Jancy Sister Pranitha &
 Julie Clemensen

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Phil Bovy & Ralph Laumann
Sun. 8:00 am Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk
 10:00 am Brian Vos & Bob Symanitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Carol Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am Peggy Eiden
 10:00 am Bob Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Marcy & Leon Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Donna & David Cebulla
 10:00 am Darin Feist Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, April 6, 2009;

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

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday,	Mar. 27	8 pm.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Mar. 28	8 am	†Henry & Lucille Gomez
		10 am	†Germaine Hilgers
Monday	Mar. 29	8 am.	†Leo & Arlenen Heger
Tuesday	Mar. 30	8 am.	†
Wednesday	Mar. 31	8 am	NO MASS
Holy Thursday Apr. 1		8 am.	First Communion & Confirmation Students
Good Friday	Apr. 2	8 am.	Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday	Apr. 3	8 pm.	†Carol Wolf
Sunday	Apr. 4	8 am.	†Clara Storms
		10 am	People of the Parish

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
March 29 Through April 4**

SERVERS:

Holy Thursday , 7:30 pm Liturgy: Brian Dvorak, Adam George, Andrew & Evan Mulville, Erich & Karl Dettmann, Tim Kloempken, Anthony Hegseth.; Arrive at 6:45 pm for rehearsal.

Good Friday, 7:30 pm Liturgy: Jayme Ulrich, Tracy & Elizabeth George, Adam George, Josh & Zach Gallus, Brandon Fabel; Arrive at 6:45 pm for rehearsal.

Holy Saturday 7:30 pm Liturgy: Adam George, Jayme Ulrich, Tracy & Elizabeth George, Andrew & Evan Mulville, Brandon Fabel, Joan & Sam Fuhrman: Arrive at 6:45 pm rehearsal.

Easter Sunday 8:00 am: Brian & Brianna Dvorak, Erich & Karl Dettmann

Easter Sunday 10:00 am: Rachel & Anthony Hegseth, Dan & David Whitaker

LECTORS:

Holy Thursday, 7:30 pm: Julie Pieper

Good Friday, 7:30 pm : Leo Pouliot, Ann Dettmann

Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm: Bill Hart, Rodney Pieper

Easter Sunday, 8:00 am: Cheryl Coyle

Easter Sunday, 8:00 am: David Becker

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Holy Thursday, 7:30 pm: Joan Pieper, Pat Johnson, Beverly Feltmann

Good Friday, 7:30 pm: Pam Stoks

Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm: Carol Donnay, Deb Prchal, Maria Swanson

Easter Sunday, 8:00 am: Steve Coyle, Deb Stacken, Al Wirtz

Easter Sunday, 10:00: Julia Little, Sue Tellers, Lisa Whitaker

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today, March 28: Joe & Diane Weckman

Easter Sunday: Pat Hegseth

GIFT BEARERS : 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:

Easter:

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 Conversion of sinners
10:00 am Parish

Monday Joyful Marriages

Tuesday Poor Souls

Wednesday 7:15 am The Sick

Thursday 7:30 pm Holy Thursday

Friday 7:30 pm Good Friday

Saturday 7:30 pm Holy Saturday (NO 5:00 pm Mass)

MASS TIMES

Weekday-7:15 am

Holy Saturday 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Time

**Mar. 29, Mon. 7:30-8:15 pm; Mar. 30, Tues 7:30-8:15 pm, Mar. 31,
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