

# 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 Apr. 18—Apr. 24, 2010

### 4/18 Third Sunday of Easter:

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 \* Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-13 \* Rv 5:11-14 \* Jn 21:1-19.

4/19: Acts 6:8-15 \* Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,29-30 \* Jn 6:22-29.

4/20: Acts 7:51—8:1a \* Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21 \* Jn 6:30-35.

4/21 (St. Anselm): Acts 8:1b-8 \* Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7 \* Jn 6:35-40.

4/22: Acts 8:26-40 \* Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 \* Jn 6:44-51.

4/23 (St. George; St. Adalbert): Acts 9:1-20 \* Ps 117:1-2 \* Jn 6:52-59.

4/24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen): Acts 9:31-42 \* Ps 116:12-13,14-15,16-17 \* Jn 6:60-69.

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THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT.’”

# 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 continue to be an Easter people for fifty days. Last weekend I shared with you an introduction to the parish planning process. I am going through this with the trustees and Parish Pastoral Councils. The two areas we are exploring are the weekend Mass schedule and the need for a Parish Business Manager. We considered an option for having three Masses a weekend with one Mass at one parish and two Masses at the other. A second option would have 4 Masses a weekend with two Masses at each parish. The Trustees convinced me that the three mass schedule would be too difficult for parishioners to accept and would create a challenge to decide who would have the one Mass. They also have received informal response and it appears that it would be very difficult to achieve full cooperation. I accepted their recommendation and we will plan on a four Mass weekend. We then focused on 4 Mass schedule and speaking for the councils and the parishioners, we agreed to establish the following schedule beginning whenever the change will be necessary. The schedule is 5:00 pm Saturday at Ascension, 8:00 pm Saturday at St. Bernard's. On Sunday there would be an 8:00 am Mass at St. Bernard's and a 10:00 am at Ascension. This will be easy to remember. The two eight o'clock Masses are at St. Bernard's. This would also divide up the early and late Masses. Ascension would have an early and late Mass and St. Bernard's would have a late and early Mass. There is no time line for implementation. We are still studying the need for and the job description for a Parish Business Manager. As you can see we are giving it some serious prayerful thought so we can adapt to the change gradually and we will not be surprised. It will continue to take the Easter Spirit to guide us.

**Fr. Martin Shallbetter**

### Immunization Clinic

Clinic Date: April 26, 2010  
(Monday) 3:00-5:00 pm  
Clinic Site: Public Health Office  
Government Center  
600 E Fourth St  
Chaska, MN 55318

This is an appointment only clinic. Please call 952-361-1329 to schedule or for more information.

For non-English speaking person please call 952-361-1329 and indicate this need when you call to schedule your appointment.

**CHOOSE LIFE**— Mississippi participants in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure requested and received a refund after learning that the breast cancer research group made donations to the Planned Parenthood abortion business and denies the abortion/breast cancer link. The Komen Foundation donated to Planned Parenthood \$711,485 in 2005-06 and at least \$726,445 in 2006-07 with the number of affiliates making donations rising from 19-25.—Steven Ertelt in online publication, *Life News*, November 2009



## CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

**Today-AT ASCENSION-KC meeting at 9:00 am in the social hall.**

**Today-April 18-St. Maron Church Taste of Lebanon** ([www.stmaron.com](http://www.stmaron.com)) Cedar Hall, 602 University Ave. NE, Mpls. Serving from 12 noon to 6:00 pm. Tickets \$15 adult, \$8 per child (3-12) For more info call 612-379-2758

**APRIL 19-AT ST. BERNARD'S-Parish Council/Finance/Board of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome at any and all meetings.**

**April 19-Mon.,** 500 Card Party, St. Pius X School. 1:30 pm. Free will offering. Dessert luncheon.

**April 22—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 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 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.

**April 24-AT ASCENSION-Senior Mass at 5:00 pm with Graduation Dinner to follow in social hall.**

**April 24, 2010—Cologne Fire Dept. Annual Steak fry:(10 oz. Steak, with fixings)** Cologne Fire Station;3pm to 8pm;Cost ;\$11.00 Adult; Kids 8 and under 6.00.Hot Dog and chips meal \$3.00

**April 24-Friends of the Society Volunteer Brunch.** Please join us to celebrate your volunteerism and the many ways you are changing lives. 9:30 am, Greenleaf Dining Room 9 (Located in the Westview Acres building) RSVP your attendance to 952-442-7130. Guest speaker Miss Minnesota Carolina Reyes.

**April 25-AT ASCENSION Confirmation students with support of the KCs will be hosting a breakfast in the social hall. They will be serving from 8:00 am to noon. Proceeds will be going to the youth programs. There will also be a bake sale with proceeds going to Vacation Bible school.**

**April 26-Mon., AT ASCENSION-Parish Council meeting at 7:30 pm.**

**April 26-Vianney – A play honoring Year for Priests**

A performance of the play Vianney will be hosted by The Saint Paul Seminary and Saint John Vianney College Seminary at the University of Saint Thomas on April 26. The performance will begin at 7:00pm at the O'Shaughnessy Educational Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Vianney portrays the life of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, who led an incredible life inspiring hundreds of thousands of people. The performance is part of the celebration of the "Year for Priests" proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. For information call 651-962-5050 or visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org).

**April 27-West Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring meeting** at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mound. Women of Faith, Women of Action. Registration \$10.00. Mass at 9:15, 10:15 Business meeting, 11:30 Speaker-Susan Kenton (Arrived from Denmark 21 years ago-will share her joy of conversion.) 12:15 luncheon, 1:30 closing. Please call in your reservation to Darlene Lacey, 952-935-2769 by April 23.

**April 28—AT ST. BERNARD'S Adult choir will practice at 7:00 pm.**

**May 2nd**—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, 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 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 10:00 a.m. Receiving Mass at St Bernard's.**

**Weekly Collections  
04-11-2010**

**Envelope and Plate Collection:** \$2,043.30  
**Restoration Fund:** \$100.00

**Catholic Services Appeal Collected:** \$3,730.00  
**Catholic Services Appeal Pledged:** \$12,551.00  
**We are now at 70% of our goal.**

**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. Please call 467-3765.



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**Seminarian Jonathan Kelly** will be ordained a Deacon at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis at 10:00 am on May 1. The Mass will be followed by a reception downstairs in the Basilica. It is open to the public and all are invited to attend. This is the last major step before being ordained to the priesthood in 2011. Jonathan is the son of Richard and Mary Kelly of Ascension.

**Attention Parents of Junior Class:** We need your help to help make the Senior Supper a special event for the Class of 2010. Please call Jan Pouliot to help @ 467-2259. You can offer a side dish, dessert, or salad, or help with decorating and serving/cleanup. Thank You!!

**Catholic Home Mission Collection  
April 24-25**

The Catholic Home Mission funds a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people; youth ministry; and support of poor parishes in the United States. Your help is vital to the success of the appeal. Thank you for your generosity and your help to strengthen the Church at home. To learn more about Home Mission funding, please visit: [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

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**Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration**

All couples celebration silver and golden anniversaries in the 2010 calendar year are invited to join Archbishop

John C. Neinstedt of St. Paul & Minneapolis on **Saturday, June 26 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 am** for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)



I hope everyone had a good **Easter. "Jesus is Risen and He is with us"** We have to look for Jesus everywhere and in everyone. I hope we can find Him among us. Our second graders received Their First Communion last Sunday.

We want to congratulate the students and their parents, and we pray that Jesus will always be the center of all their lives.

**Spring Flower Sale:** An order form was inserted in last week's bulletin. Please fill out the form and put it in the basket on the scrip table or bring it to the school or parish office by Saturday, April 24th. Extra forms are at the scrip table.

**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.

**The Spring West Deanery Meeting** will be held at **Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mound, MN** on Tuesday April 27, 2010. Registration will be at 8:30. For more information or reservations call Darlene Lacy at 952-935-2769. See flyer posted on kiosk.

**Next Weekend: Catholic Home Mission Collection:** In your packet of Sunday Offering envelopes you will find a special envelope for the **"Catholic Home Mission"**. Your support is needed to strengthen the Church at home through ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. Help further the Church through evangelization, Catholic schools and religious education programs. Please give generously.

**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.

A special **Marian Pilgrimage** from the Twin Cities will visit the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois**, July 30-August 2, 2010. The cost for the entire round trip by bus, lodging at the Shrine Motel, for three nights, six meals and a Fun Day trip to St. Louis is only \$420.00 (double occupancy). A private room will cost \$520.00. **Please register early!** The bus will also stop in Iowa to pick up Pilgrims. For complete information and applications blanks, contact: Marie Larson; 1235 Arkwright St.; St. Paul, Mn. 55130; Cell-(651)-587-1439 or (651)-776-1065

<b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: Weekly Collection April 10-11, 2010</b>	
<b>Envelope/Plate Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,727.53</b>
<b>Repair Fund</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>Total Income April 10-11, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 2,797.53</b>
<b>2010 Catholic Services Appeal Archdiocesan Goal</b>	<b>\$ 12,273.00</b>
<b>2010 Catholic Services Appeal Pledges Received</b>	<b>\$ 9,923.00</b>
<b>\$ Percent of Goal</b>	<b>80.9%</b>
<b>Total Names On Parish Roster</b>	<b>246</b>
<b># of Names Responded To Date</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>% of Participation</b>	<b>47.2%</b>

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**April 19 through April 25, 2010**

**LECTORS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Patricia Quinn  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Roger Storms  
**10:00 am** David Hoen

**SERVERS:**

**Weekdays:** Kassidi Wickenhauser & Rebecca Padilla  
**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Mitchell Weiland & Caleb Wickenhauser  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Andrew Schmieg & Tim Swanson  
**10:00 am** Megan Jacques & Elizabeth Jimenz

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Marcy Wickenhauser  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Tom Kasel  
**10:00 am** Vicki Arnst

**USHERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** Danny Hoen & Richard Hoen  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Hank Storms & Leo Willems  
**10:00 am** Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

**GREETERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** Marcy Wickenhauser  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Martha Schmeig  
**10:00 am** Eileen Fasching

**GIFT BEARERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** Deb & Joe Paul Jr. Family  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Art Meuleners Family  
**10:00 am** Fran & Brad Terfehr Family

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Tuesday, May 4th, 2010**  
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

			<b>INTENTIONS:</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>8 pm.</b>	†Hilgers Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>8 am</b>	†Frank & Bernadette Jansen
		<b>10 am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>8 am.</b>	†Wilfred Schneider
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>8 am.</b>	†Leonard Hoen Sr. (A.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>8 am</b>	NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>8 am.</b>	†Fr. Paul Marx O.S.B.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>8 am.</b>	†Louis Zlotkowski
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>8 pm.</b>	Favorable Weather
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>8 am.</b>	†Paul & Elizabeth Greins
		<b>10 am</b>	People of the Parish

**RADIO ROSARY:**

**Apr. 19** In memory of Al Jelen and LeRoy Bauer  
**Apr. 20** Living and Deceased members of  
St. Benedict C.C.W. and Southwest Deanery.  
**Apr. 21** Kristy and Neal Holland Family  
**Apr. 22** Most Holy Trinity Altar Society, Veseli and  
St. Joseph Church and School, Waconia, Mn.  
**Apr. 23** In Memory of Ruby and Alice Moers

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STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
April 19 Through April 25**

**SERVERS:**

**April 24-25**

Sat. 5:00 pm Sam & Joan Fuhrman  
Sun. 8:00 am Tracy & Elizabeth George  
Sun. 10:00 am Rachel Hegseth, Jayme Ulrich

**LECTORS:**

**April 24-25**

Sat. 5:00 pm Rodney Pieper  
Sun. 8:00 am Leo Pouliot  
Sun. 10:00 am Rita Fahey

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**April 24-25**

Sat. 5:00 pm : Beverly Feltmann  
Sun. 8:00 am : Joe Weckman  
Sun. 10:00 am: Tim Fahey

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**Today :** Ann Fitz

**April 25:** Pam Hanson

**GIFT BEARERS :**

Sat. 5:00 pm: Volunteers  
Sun. 8:00 am: Volunteers  
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 24-25:**

Sat. 5:00 Sheila Hart, Sun. 8:00 Jim Braunwarth, 10:00 Judy Little

**ADORATION:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday	8:00 am	War dead
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Margaret Widmer †
Tuesday		Coal Mine Dead
Wednesday		Fr. Fred Mertz †
Thursday		John Willems †
Friday		Fr. Elgar Bockenfeld †
Saturday		The Sick
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekday-7:15 am**

**Saturday-5:00 pm**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Time**

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

**Christ is risen, creator of all;  
he has shown pity on all people.**