

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.

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Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF May 9—May 15, 2010

5/9 Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 15:1-2,22*-29 * Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 * Rv 21:10-14,22-23 * Jn 14:23-29.

5/10 (Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i):

Acts 16:11-15 * Ps 149:1-2-3-4,5-6,9 * Jn 15:26—16-4a.

5/11: Acts 16:22-34 * Ps 138:1-2,2-3,7-8 * Jn 16:5-11.

5/12 (Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras): Acts

17:15,22—18:11-6 * Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14 * Jn 16:12-15.

5/13The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11 * Ps 47:2-

3,6-7,8-9 * Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23 * Lk 24:46-53.

5/14 St. Matthias: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 * Ps 113:1-2,3-

4,5-6,7-8 * Jn 15:9-17.

5/15 (St. Isidore): Acts 18:23-28 * Ps 47:2-3,8-9,10 *

Jn 16:23B-28.

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**"THE FATHER WILL SEND
(THE HOLY SPIRIT) IN MY NAME."**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all the newly confirmed tenth graders who gather May 3rd at the Basilica with family and friends and three other parishes. The students were eager and prepared well by the catechists, parents, sponsors, parishioners and friends. As I read over their letters of request to be confirmed, I was inspired by their desire to keep on growing in knowledge and commitment to serve. They were also clear about the need to keep on inviting the Spirit of God to be with them in their decisions about relationships how they live with integrity. They reminded me that they are aware of the need for a prayer life and a commitment to be a part of the praying community. They had a wonderful sense of community as they came together to share their faith and to receive support and caring from each other. Congratulations parents for your perseverance and a healthy level of encouragement and support to help make it happen. This is your dream come true that began with their baptism and you asked the presider to anoint them as priest, prophet and sovereign. They were filled with the gift of love who is God that we call the life of grace. They will continue, with a new maturity, to count on that Spirit guide them to be leaders and achieve their destination eternal life. The sacrament of confirmation is a wonderful way to be on the Easter journey and prepare for Pentecost.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

As the Strategic Task Force for Parish and School Planning completes its work this summer, the May 6 issue of The Catholic Spirit carries a news backgrounder about how to deal with the results of the archdiocese's coming re-structuring and re-organization. Changes in the Catholic life we've come to know are bound to be difficult and challenging, but a spirit of unity and collaboration in which individuals understand and believe in the mission of the church -- a "holy" communion, as Archbishop John Nienstedt termed it -- can temper the potential for hurt and anger that so often accompanies change.

The Catholic Spirit: Heaven knows there's nothing like it.

Thank you for the wonderful support both parishes showed with our 2 fundraisers the past 2 weeks, we were able to raise \$500! Please submit registration forms as soon as possible! Youth and adult volunteers may sign up online or by contacting Monica Kooiman (952-466-5769). We will have a planning/tie-die meeting on Wed May 19th at 6:30pm at Ascension, and a decorating day on Sat May 22nd, 9am to noon at the Kleindl's shed. All are welcome to join!

CHOOSE LIFE— (In vitro fertilization) further depersonalizes the act of generating a child, turning it into a technical process in a laboratory. This procedure is so far from a loving act of the spouses that it can even be used to conceive a child if neither of them is alive, for the body of neither one is involved in the act of generating this life once sperm and egg are obtained and stored. Because these embryos are deliberately created not in a nurturing environment of the mother's body but in the poor substitute of a culture in a glass dish, the great majority of them die. —United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology* (Nov. 2009)



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

TODAY—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 10—Daughters of Isabella's Monthly meeting at St. Joseph 's Waconia Parish Center at 2:00 p.m Business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

May 12-AT ASCENSION-Practice for new servers in church at 3:30 pm.

May 12-Wed.-AT ASCENSION-Parent /Student First Communion practice 5:40 pm to 6:55 pm in church.

May 12-AT ASCENSION-Choir practice at 7:15 pm.

May 13—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Come and spend prayer time in the Presence of the Lord Jesus. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rose Flaig at 467-2678

May 13 Thursday-AT ST. BERNARD'S—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 7:00 p.m.

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

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

May 16-AT ASCENSION-KC Meeting in the social all.

May 18th-May 23rd-AT ST. BERNARD'S -Paper Drive. – Please bring your newspapers, cardboard, magazines, phone books, junk mail etc. to the trailer that will be parked on the north side of the school.

May 19-AT ASCENSION –VBS planning/tie-die meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join.

May 20—AT ST. BERNARD'S—Parish council/Finance-Board of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 pm.

May 22—At Kleindl's shed– VBS decorating day– 9a.m.—12 noon. All are welcome to join.

May 31—MEMORIAL DAY—AT ST. BERNAD'S –9 A.M. Mass. Cemetery Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

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.kiingshouse.com; E-mail: christtheking@kiingshouse.com

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

**Weekly Collections
05-02-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,002.47
Building Fund: \$10.00
Catholic Home Mission: \$100.00

Council Election Results

After a "heated" campaign the winning candidates are Kathleen Kloempken and Joseph Weckman. We thank them for being candidates. There were 3 "write-in" candidates.

St. John's Lutheran is sponsoring a "Norwood Young America Yellow Ribbon Campaign." They are interested in obtaining a list of all active duty military personnel that are deployed or serving in the states from our community. The enclosed insert will explain more. Items may be brought to Ascension and St. John's will pick them up.

**TEE TIME!! School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf
Tournament Benefit**

Bring your friends to the 6th Annual Benefit to be held at the Daytona Golf Club at Dayton, Minnesota in Tuesday June 22, 2010. Men and women are invited to play. It will be a four-person, 8 hole scramble format. \$400 per foursome-\$100 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). A card tournament offering Bridge and 500 will also be held at \$35 per entry (includes cards, buffet meal and prizes) All proceeds will benefit the SSND Fund for Mission. Registration deadline is June 4, 2010. For more information or a registration brochure, please call Golf Committee members: Dave Suman at 763-421-6495 or Diane Maidl at 507-389-4213 or visit our website at www.ssndmankato.org

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 of the entire 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 stop in Iowa to pick up pilgrims. For complete information and application blanks, contact Marie Larson, 1235 Arkwright St. , St. Paul, MN, 55130 or Duranda Hansen, P.O. Box 190, Oelwein, IA. Phone 1-800-434-1242 or 319-283-5710

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**Archdiocesan Marriage Day
Celebration**

All couples celebrating 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

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

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL MOTHERS

MAY THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY—We are still in need of Rosary leaders 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.

Thank you, to Ed Magee, parent of students in St. Bernard School and member of Ascension parish for donating the material for three folding chair carts. **Jon Symanitz** donated the labor to make the folding chair carts. The carts are used for folding chairs in the church Narthex and lower level. It was necessary to make three carts that hold 22 chairs each so they can be handled by every one and allows the chairs to be stored in the lower level store room. Thank you again Ed and Jon for your good work and generosity.



Mary Berggren, mother of Jan Storms, passed away on April 30th. Her funeral was on Wed. May 5th. Grant Eternal rest to Mary and divine consolation to all of the family.



Living Rosary and May Crowning Wednesday, May 12th, at 1:00 P.M. in the church
Retirement Party for Sharon Wolter:

Please join us on Thursday, May 20, as we celebrate Sharon Wolter's 16 years of service to our school as our wonderful cook. Come at 11:35 A.M. for lunch and cake as we express our appreciation for not only the great food Sharon has made, but also for all the love she puts into her cooking. Please call the school for a reservation by Monday, May 17. Thank you. We hope to see you there.

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 as well.

To all graduating Seniors of St. Bernard: The Senior Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 23 after the 10 a.m. mass. Please RSVP to Diane Beckrich at 466-2476 by May 11th if you and your parents are able to attend.

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.

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 Narthex of the church 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. C.A.A. breakfast will be served in the Narthex basement.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:
Weekly Collection May 1-2, 2010**

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 2,771.34
Repair Fund	\$ 595.00
Total Income May 1-2, 2010	\$ 3,366.34
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 20.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
May 10 through May 16, 2010

LECTORS:

Ascension Thursday 7:00 pm Samantha Wickenhauser
Sat. 8:00 pm. Greg Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Becky Worm
10:00 am Rob Wickenhauser

SERVERS:

Weekdays: Elizabeth George & Dylan Richter
Ascension Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Mitchell Wickenhauser & Ben Roufs
Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Brandee Borst
Sun. 8:00 am Tyler Swanson & Tim Walter
10:00 am Brooke Vos & Haley Skaaland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Ascension Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Marcy Wickenhauser
Sat. 8:00 pm. Sister Jancy
Sun. 8:00 am Sue Bigaouette
10:00 am Carol Symanitz

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Ralph Laumann & Brent Buesgens
Sun. 8:00 am Bob Willems & Bob Wickenhauser
10:00 am Bob Symanitz & Mike Worm

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Jean Worm
Sun. 8:00 am Peggy Eiden
10:00 am Bob Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Carol & Steve Sonnek
Sun. 8:00 am Lori & Tom Kasel Family
10:00 am Deb & Mike Worm Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, June 1st, 2010
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 8	8 pm.	†Lois Mader
Sunday May 9	8 am	People of the Parish
	10 am	Confirmation Class
Monday May 10	8 am.	No Mass-Communion Service
Tuesday May 11	8 am.	No Mass-Communion Service
Wednesday May 12	8 am	NO MASS
Thursday May 13	7 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Friday May 14	8 am.	No Mass-Communion Service
Saturday May 15	8 pm.	†Germaine Hilgers
Sunday May 16	8 am.	People of the Parish
	10 am	†Fr. Clarence Zlotkoski

RADIO ROSARY:

Please pray the Rosary daily during the Month of May

May 10 In memory of **Al Jelen and Clare Nickolay**
May 11 In memory of **Wilbert and Jeanette Robling**
May 12 In memory of **Janice Smisek and Living and Deceased members of St. Mark's C.C.W. Shakopee.**
May 13 In memory of **Clarence and Adella Rademacher**
May 14 In memory of **Art and Viola Deutsch**

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
May 10 Through May 16**

SERVERS:

May 15-16

Sat. 5:00 pm Sam & Joan Fuhrman
Sun. 8:00 am Tracy & Elizabeth George
Sun. 10:00 am Nicholas Holliday, Nicholas Garfunkel

LECTORS:

May 15-16

Sat. 5:00 pm Julie Pieper
Sun. 8:00 am Dean Johnson
Sun. 10:00 am Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS

May 15-16

Sat. 5:00 pm : Joan Pieper
Sun. 8:00 am : Betty O'Neil
Sun. 10:00 am: Sue Yellers, Lisa Whitaker, Jody Becker

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today : Lucy Kostecka

May 16: Pat Hegseth

GIFT BEARERS :

Sat. 5:00 pm: Volunteers picked by ushers
Sun. 8:00 am: Volunteers picked by ushers
Sun. 10:00 am: Volunteers picked by ushers

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 15-16

Sat. 5:00 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	"Stray Sheep"
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Margaret Widmer †
Tuesday		Colleen Hansen †
Wednesday		Lloyd Kulaszewicz †
Thursday		Fr. Ellsworth Kneal †
Friday		Franck & Alice A. †
Saturday		The Sick
	5:00 pm	John Willems †

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

A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God.