

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 May 30—June 5, 2010

5/30 Most Holy Trinity:

Prev 8:22-31 * Ps 8:4-5,6-7,8-9 * Rom 5:1-5 * Jn 16:12-15.

5/31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3 14-18a * Is 12:2-3,4,5-6 * Lk 1:39-56.

6/1 St. Justin: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 * Ps 90:2,3-4,10,14,16 * Mk 12:13-17.

6/2 (Sts. Marcellinus and Peter): 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12
Ps 123:1-3,6-12 * Mk 12:18-27.

6/3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions:

2 Tim 2:8-15 * Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 * Mk 12:28-34.

6/4: 2 Tm 3:10-17 * Ps 119:157,160,161,165,166,168

* Mk 12:35-37.

6/5 St. Boniface: 2 Tm 4:1-8 * Ps 71:8-9,14-15,16-

17,22 * Mk 12:38-44. Copyright 2009 by Creative

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*“GLORY TO THE FATHER, THE SON,
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT”*

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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Parish Office Hours

Tue. 9 am —11am & Fri. 9am—12 pm

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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We are off to a new season as we celebrate Trinity Sunday. This feast reminds us to continue our searching for God and our willingness to explore the mystery. Even after all the theology and doctrinal statements about who God is and who we are as God's creation, God remains a mystery. This is a mystery to be explored and lived. As we pray and have our dialogue with God, especially in union with Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will continue to live out our commitment to love. We discover over and over again God is love and whoever loves knows God. God dwells in him and her. God is the ever present one who is the creative force in our relationships and in creation. Congratulation to the high school graduates and I look forward to being with everyone on June 2, 7:00 pm at Central High School. I enjoyed a few days with my brother Joe who has a home near Kentucky Lake in Kentucky. I drove with my brother Clarence and sister Terri. It was a reminder to me how important it is to take time with the family and enjoy life together. I pray with you that your summer plans with family are refreshing and filled with the Holy Spirit and love.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Immunization Clinic

Clinic Date: June 14 and June 28, 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— Two days in American history that will live in infamy are December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001. Another infamous date in which war was launched, a war against the unborn is January 22, 1973. As we remember the countless men and women who have given their lives to defend us, let us pledge again to defend the right to life of the unborn and remember the more than 50 million nameless children who have died since 1973. (This is not counting all those who have been destroyed by chemicals.)

June 12-13-Discover the full potential of your marriage; attend the June 12-13 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.

June 26th—Please join us for a wonderful evening of music and help raise funds at the same time! Composer Bob Hindel and flutist Julia Bogorad will perform "*Panorama*", a benefit concert at St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Place, St. Paul, Saturday, June 26th at 7 PM. All proceeds will go to the Counseling Program of Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$20 at the door, or call Nora at Catholic Charities at **651 647-3164** to reserve tickets in advance.



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

May 31-Mon., Memorial Day at Ascension. Mass at 8:45 am. Cemetery Remembrance Ceremony with the American Legion at 9:30 am.

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

June 1—AT ST. BERNARD'S Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Tues. June 1-AT ASCENSION—Choir practice 7:00 pm FOLLOWED by a short rehearsal for Corpus Christi procession at 7:30 pm. All participants in the procession (canopy bearers, servers, 1st Communicants, KC's etc.) are asked to come to practice.

June 2-Wed.-Baccalaureate choir will practice at 6:30 pm in the high school choir room prior to the service.

June 2— Please join the West Carver Ministerial Association and the 2010 Central High graduates for the annual Baccalaureate Service to be held on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm at the Central High School Auditorium. This service will celebrate the presence and love of Jesus Christ in the life of the graduates. We hope you will join us. Refreshments will be served following the service.

June 3-Thurs.—AT ASCENSION—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. If your schedule allows, please consider spending an hour in the Presence of the Lord. Pray for your needs of body and soul, pray for our government that it may legislate with all Commandments of God in mind, pray for cessation of war, pray for the return to the Faith of fallen away Catholics. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rose Flaig at 467-2678.

June 5-6-Feast of Corpus Christi. AT ASCENSION—Outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday. Everyone is invited to participate—the children, First Communicants, Confirmation students, young people and adults. No one else in town has the Eucharist. "I encourage parishes to have their own local processions. Our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is a central tenet of our Catholic Faith. We ought not to hide that belief under a bushel basket, but rather display it for all the world to see!". Archbishop John C. Nienstedt.

June 5-6— AT ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARD'S Global Solidarity Sunday is celebrated in the Archdiocese on the weekend of June 5-6. **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.** On this day in which we pay particular attention to the communion we share in the Eucharist, it is most appropriate for us to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters around the world with whom we are also in communion at this time.

June 6-AT ST. BERNARD'S—"Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. The Daughters of Isabella will be serving refreshments after all the Masses.

June 8 at 7:00 p.m. -St. John's Lutheran LWML of Plato will host a mission presentation by Philippine missionaries Carl, Cheryl, and David Rich. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the presentation. Men, women, and children are all invited to attend.

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 .Or Contact: Fr. Al Svobodny, OMI; Christ the King Retreat Center; 621 First Avenue South; Buffalo Minnesota 55313; (763) 682-1394; Website: www.kingshouse.com; E-mail: christtheking@kingshouse.com

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

**Weekly Collections
05-23-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$3,468.16
Building Fund:	\$50.00
Restoration Fund:	\$100.00

Leaving Mass early is not a polite thing to do. Why do we do it? Is it because of an emergency? OK. But not to get an early start on what we want to do on Sunday. The Sacrifice of Calvary is made present for us. Our presence at Mass is of the same value as if we had been present on Calvary on Good Friday. Our motive for attending Mass on Sunday just to fulfill an obligation reveals a lack of understanding of the wonder of the Mass. Do not leave before Jesus has dismissed you. Be generous and take part in the closing song also. There are 168 hours in the week. Do not begrudge giving God one hour.

Minutes of April 26, 2010 Council Meeting

-Present: Frs. Shalbetter and Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Gary Lembcke, Tom Fritz, Jim Braunwarth, Brian Willems, Sue Willems.

-Received and approved March minutes and March financial report.

-Old Business:

-Catholic Appeal: 81% of the goal, \$17,943, has been reached. Reminder notice will be given at church services

-Knights' of Columbus monument to The Unborn: Discussion on the location of the monument. Jack will contact the city to see if there are any rules on a set back. Council approved to put the monument of the Northeast side of the church steps based on city ordinance.

-Council Elections: At this time we have two candidates. They are Joe Weckman and Kathy Kloempken. Elections will be held May 1st and 2nd. Discussion of amending the By-Laws to not limit to two consecutive terms. This will take effect the next year's election.

-PA System: Brian Willems has done some research on the PA System which seems to be giving some problems. The PA System is broken down into a 3-piece system. He is recommending that the Wireless Microphone System be replaced. This may need to be done soon due to the Federal Communications Commission's new regulations are effective June 12, 2010. He will check on some costs.

-Other Old Business: Trustees meeting has been postponed. Discussion on Parish Business manager. Mass time may need to be changed, i.e. Saturday's 5:00 pm and Sunday's 10:00 am.

-Roof Leak Repair: Vos Construction has been out and repaired the roof. They will be coming back to repair the damage to the landscape. Vos Construction has recommended a heat tape installed on the roof. Would be done in the Fall.

-**New Business:** Church Rummage Sale: Diane Weckman and Kathy Kloempken have asked the approval on a church rummage sale with proceeds going to the seminary. Council gave approval.

Church of St. Bernard

Cologne, MN



Your Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Frank Patterson Sr., who passed away recently. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Bernard's. Visitation will be held 1 hour before the Mass. A luncheon will follow the Memorial Mass.

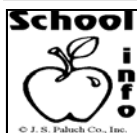


TO ALL who helped with the snow removal this past winter. Those who shoveled the sidewalks, plowed the parking lot and used a skid loader to move the snow. and re sanded the

parking lot, salted the sidewalks etc. **Thank you to all** who donated sand, salt, shovels, cash etc. **YOU ARE ALL GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!**

Adult Choir will sing Sunday, Sunday, June 6th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a short practice Wednesday, June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. New voices are always welcome !!

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, June 1st, 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 on the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. Among the many prayer needs, please include a prayer for God's guidance and protection for our nation.



St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee met May 4th. In attendance were: Sr. Jancy, Casey Jones, Pam Kunkel, Cheryl Borst, Chris George, March Wickenhauser, Margaret Wickenhauser.

State of the School reviewed. Goals of 2009-2010 reviewed. Improvements plan for 2010-2011 presented. Playground signs update given by Russell Worm. Recent School checks (inspections) reported. School calendar for 2010-2011 received. Budget report reviewed. Contracts discussed. School cook, Sharon Wolter open house on May 20th as she's leaving. Transportation discussed. Accreditations ; School Survey and policy review in process. Respectfully submitted, St. Bernard's School Advisory Secretary, Margaret Wickenhauser

Summer Day Care: is being offered at St. Bernard's. The summer program consists of three elements: Skill Learning, Recreation, and Field Trips. Our staff will work on expanding each child's potential to the fullest. Take the advantage of it for a few days or a few weeks. Sign up sheets are available in the school office or on the website.

Seeking Candidates for Parish Council and Finance Board: The Parish Council and Finance will be having elections in the very near future. We invite men and women of the parish as candidates. Please contact Carol Symanitz at 466-3330, Marcy Wickenhauser at 466-2593 or Fr. Shalbetter now if you are interested. The Parish Council and Finance Board does a great job for the parish. Please call 466-2031.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:
Weekly Collection May 22-23, 2010**

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 3,074.00
Total Income May 22-23, 2010	\$ 3,074.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 227.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
May 31 through June 6, 2010

LECTORS:

Memorial Day— May 31 9:00 a.m.—Patricia Quinn

Sat. 8:00 pm. Jerry Laumann

Sun. 8:00 am Tom Kasel

10:00 am David Hoen

SERVERS:

Memorial Day—9:00 a.m.—Volunteers

Weekdays: Steven Schmiegl & Anthony Hennen

Sat. 8:00 pm. Anna Broll & Samantha Wickenhauser

Sun. 8:00 am Luke Kleindl & Jared Kleindl

10:00 am Ashley Jacques & Megan Jacques

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

Memorial Day—9:00 a.m.—Volunteer

Sat. 8:00 pm. Denann Karels Carol Hoen & Lori Kasel

Sun. 8:00 am John Fasching Judy Glander & Mick Swanson

10:00 am Julie Clemensen Sister Jancy Mary Meuwissen

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy

Sun. 8:00 am Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk

10:00 am Dale Schmitz & Brian Vos

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Andrea Wickenhasuer

Sun. 8:00 am Martha Schmiegl

10:00 am Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Deb & Joe Paul Family

Sun. 8:00 am Jan & Roger Storms

10:00 am Julie Clemensen Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, June 1st, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 29 8 pm.

INTENTIONS: †Lorraine Hoen

Sunday May 30 8 am

†Myron Dack

10 am People of the Parish

Monday May 31 9 am.

†Veterans

Tuesday June 1 8 am.

†Hilbert Knauer

Wednesday June 2 8 am

NO MASS

Thursday June 3 8 a.m.

Edward Tellers Family

Friday June 4 8 am.

†Paul & Elizabeth Greins

Saturday June 5 8 pm.

†Art Hilgers

Sunday June 6 8 am.

†Clara Storms

10 am People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Please pray the Rosary daily during the Month of May

May 31 In memory of Al Jelen and

Living and deceased members of Southwest Deanery

June 1 In memory of Richard and Adeline Pitschneider

June 2 In memory of Francis and Hildegard Nachbar

June 3 In memory of Alen Jelen and Leon Breeggemann

June 4 New Prague K.C. Auxiliary and

Twin City Cursilo

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
May 31 Through June 6**

SERVERS:

June 5-6

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

LECTORS:

June 5-6

Sat. 5:00 pm Jan Pouliot
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George
Sun. 10:00 am Jim Mulville

COMMUNION MINISTERS

June 5-6

Sat. 5:00 pm : Maria Swanson, Pam Johnson, Beverly Feltmann
Sun. 8:00 am : Joan Rosckes, Deb Stacken, Al Wirtz
Sun. 10:00 am: Ann Fitz, Julia Little, Sue Tellers

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today : Michael Harrison

June 6: 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 JUNE:

Sat. 5:00 pm Larry Simons, Paul Simons
Sun. 8:00 am Gary Widmer, Florian Schindler
Sun 10:00 am Don Whitaker, Steve Gallus

GREETERS:

June 5-6

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

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	8:00 am	“Stray Sheep”
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday	8:45 am	Memorial Day
Tuesday		Favorable Weather
Wednesday		Margaret Widmer †
Thursday		Economy Recovery
Friday		Pope Benedict
Saturday		Archbishop Nienstedt
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

May 31-Memorial Day 8:45 am

Weekday-7:15 am

(Fri., The Harbor 8:25 am)

Saturday-5:00 pm

Sunday- 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Time

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

Did you ever pray about it?