

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

# ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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### 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 Apr. 24-30, 2011

**4/24 Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 \* Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 \* Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8 \* Jn 20:1-9.

**4/25 Easter Monday:** Acts 2:14-22-33 \* Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 \* Mt 28:8-15.

**4/26 Easter Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41 \* Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 \* Jn 20:11-18.

**4/27 Easter Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10 \* Ps 105:1-4,5-9 \* Lk 24:13-35.

**4/28 Easter Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26 \* Ps 8:2-9 \* \* Lk 24:35-48.

**4/29 Easter Friday:** Acts 4:1-12 \* Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27 \* Jn 21:1-14.

**4/30 Easter Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21 \* Ps 118:1,14-21 \* Mk 16:9-15. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

**"I HAVE RISEN:  
I AM WITH YOU ONCE MORE."**



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Tue.9 am -11am & Fri. 8:30-11:30 am

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EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 24, 2011

From  
the  
Pastor



**Dear Parishioners,**

Happy Easter! Our waiting and Lenten journey is over. The events unfold slowly and beautifully because it remains so human and real. They do not simply come to the truth of the resurrection but keep looking at the signs and meditate on what they mean. The signs are the cloth rolled up, the empty tomb and some strangers. They have to regroup as a community of followers and share their stories and their awakening to this new life of faith begins. Can this be true what has never happened before has truly happened. I suspect they, like us, want to believe, and at the same time, we are a little fearful about the consequences of what this new life in Christ holds in store for them. This is personal and will transform their life in community. Christ created them to be a community while each one would continue their own life of faith to worship, learn and of action. Over the centuries to this present day we keep pondering the truth that we are a people of the resurrection. I invite all of us to celebrate well these 50 days of Easter. There are many wonderful opportunities in this season to share our faith with those receiving their first communion, confirmation, fund raisers for our youth, and ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Mr. Jonathan Kelly of St. Michael, St. Michael, Mn. and Ascension Norwood, Young America on May 28, 10:00 am at the Cathedral in St. Paul. Christ is Risen, Alleluia.

**Fr. Martin Shallbetter**

**Natural Family Planning Classes**

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

Monday, May 23, 2011 at Fairview Oxboro Clinic,  
Bloomington

**or**

Saturday, May 28, 2011 at U of M Medical Center,  
Minneapolis

To register or for more information, please call the  
Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651-232-3088 or  
register on-line at [www.tcnfp.org](http://www.tcnfp.org)

For a complete list of classes offered throughout  
the Archdiocese,  
call 651-291-4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family)

**Choose Life**—As we celebrate Christ’s victory over death, let us pledge ourselves more fervently to battle the Culture of Death that threatens the very moral foundation of our society, Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly, not so that some might take away the gift of life from defenseless others.



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

**April 25-Mon-At Ascension-Parish Council Meeting at 7:30 pm**

**April 28– 8:00 am-8:00 pm-At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**April 29-- Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women’s 12th Annual Silent Auction and a Hog Roast Dinner, at the OK Corral Barn in Jordan.** Everyone is invited. Donations of silent auction items are also needed. Social Hour starts at 5:30 with dinner at 7 p.m. and the silent auction happening throughout the evening. We hope to see y’all there! Call 952-873-4214 for dinner tickets.

**April 30th 2011-3pm to 8pm.Cologne Fire Dept. Relief Association Annual Steak Fry** (10 oz. steak, with fixings): Cologne Fire Station; Cost \$11.00 Adult; Kids 8 and under \$6.00, Hot Dog and chips meal \$3.00.

**April 30-Graduation Supper-Sat., Mass at 5:00 pm.** There will be reserved seating for you and your parents. After Mass, please join your classmates and parents in the Social Hall for a delicious meal together. Please RSVP to Julie Kleindl by April 25th, [jmkleindl@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkleindl@yahoo.com) or 952-442-5803.

**April 30-May 1st.– at Ascension & St. Bernard’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For St. Bernard’s a Special envelope is in your packet of Sunday offering envelopes and also in the pews.**

**April 30/May 1st—At St. Bernard’s “Linger Linger” after all weekend Masses. Refreshments will be served.**

**May 1-Sun.-May Crowning Mass at 8:00am-3rd Grade Student led Mass with hand bell choir.**

**May 1st– Divine Mercy Sunday—3:00 pm.** -St. John the Baptists Catholic Church, Excelsior, May 1, 2011, 3:00 pm. (Area churches rotate responsibilities for this beautiful devotion.) Jesus said to St. Faustina Kowalska: “I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy ... On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open...The soul that will go to Confession [on that day or, preferably, beforehand] and receive Holy communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy, and on that day priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy.”

Come to the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. John the Baptist. Learn about the Image of the Merciful Jesus, St. Faustina, the hour of Divine Mercy, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and a plenary indulgence associated with Divine Mercy Sunday.

**May 5-Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women convention at Risen Savior, Burnsville.** 8:00 registration. Business meeting, election of 2nd vice president & secretary, voting on resolution & by-laws amendments. 11:00 am Mass with Archbishop Nienstedt. Lunch, luncheon speaker. 2:30 adjournment. Cost: \$15 before April 26, \$20 after the 26th. Includes morning refreshments., exhibits and crafts.





**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
April 25 Through May 1**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Sam & Joan Fuhrman  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Dan & David Whitaker

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Brandon Fabel  
**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Brian Willems  
**Sunday, 10:00 am:** Jim Mulville

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Bill Hart, Deb Prchal, Beverly Feltmann  
**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Diane Weckman, Lucy Kostecka, Deb Stacken  
**Sunday, 10:00 am:** Ann Fitz, Sue Tellers, Lisa Whitaker

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**Apr. 24:** Dolores Bohlinger  
**May 1:** Joe & Diane Weckman

**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, Justin Buckentin

**GREETERS:**

**April 30-May 1**  
Sat. Pat Johnson, Sun. 8:00 Fran Kramer, 10:00 Jody Becker  
(More people needed for greeters. See Father)

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

|           |          |                             |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday    |          | The Not reconciled          |
|           | 10:00 am | Parish                      |
| Monday    |          | Victor & Francis Shindler † |
| Tuesday   |          | Dick Lano †                 |
| Wednesday |          | Geraldine Pieper †          |
| Thursday  |          | Poor Souls                  |
| Friday    |          | Lorenz Pauly Family         |
| Saturday  |          | Dorothy Hally †             |
|           | 5:00 pm  | Marie Neutgens †            |

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekdays--7:15**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Time**

**Sat. 3:00—4:00 pm**

*The task ahead of us  
is never as great as the Power behind us.*