

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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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.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF May 1–7, 2011

5/1 Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47 * Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
* 1 Pt 1:3-9 * Jn 20:19-31.

5/2 St. Athanasius: Acts 4:23-31 * Ps 2:1-3,4-9
* Jn 3:1-8.

5/3 St. Philip and James: 1 Cor 15:1-8 * Ps
19:2-5 * Jn 14:6-14.

5/4: Acts 5:17-26 * Ps 34:2-9 * Jn 3:16-21.

5/5: Acts 5:27-33 * Ps 34:2,9,17-20 * Jn 3:31-36.

5/6: Acts 5:34-42 * Ps 27:1,4,13-14 * Jn 6:1-15.

5/7: Acts 6:1-7 * Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 * Jn 6:16-21.

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**“THOMAS...SAID TO HIM,
“MY LORD AND MY GOD!””**



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter. The time has come for us to celebrate our lives with the risen Lord. Thomas reminds us that we too have our doubts and in our doubt we continue to come to believe. We keep asking for signs and we are given them in nature in the lives we live and especially in the sacraments of the church. The Eucharist is one very special way for us to sort out our doubts and fears and take them to the risen Lord. In these 50 days of Easter we are invited to continue our renewal. This is special time to celebrate as communities our life with the children. We have first communions and confirmation to highlight this season as the parents fulfill their promises to guide and bring their children through these stages of faith commitment. It is always a joy to be with the second graders in their enthusiasm and with special coaching they are prepared. Now that the tenth graders have completed a very special living stations of the cross on Good Friday, they are ready to step out in faith just as the Lord asked the early church to share the good news that He is risen. That is what they did in the early church. They simply kept coming together, shared their stories and sorted out what was going on in their lives and Christ was with them. May you have a very enriching Easter season with an abundance of shared love and faith.

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

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

Word of Life-There are those who say that the moral teaching of the Church contains too many prohibitions. In reality, however, her teaching is based on the recognition and promotion of all the gifts which the Creator has bestowed on man such as life, knowledge, freedom and love. Particular appreciation is due not only to man's intellectual activities, but also to those which are practical, like work and technological activities. By these, in fact, he participates in the creative power of God and is called to transform creation by ordering its many resources toward the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings and of the human person in his entirety. In this way, man acts as the steward of the value and intrinsic beauty of creation.—*Dignitas Personae*, Instruction on certain Bioethical Questions, Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 8, 2008, n. 36



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

(TODAY)-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.

(TODAY)-April 30/May 1st—At St. Bernard's "Linger Linger" after all weekend Masses. Refreshments will be served. A table will be set up to Register for St. Bernard's Catholic School for 2011-2012 School year. Also to Register for Summer Day Care and Vacation Bible School.

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

Today-Pork Chop Dinner, St. Paul's Ev. Reformed Church, Hamburg. 11:30-1:00 pm. Free will offering.

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.

May 5-Thursday-11:30 am-Attention Ascension: All ladies who have helped serve dinners for funerals are invited to an appreciation dinner at the Pizza Ranch in NYA. This dinner is sponsored by the McBride Funeral Home. For more information please call Dolores Bohlinger at 952-467-2709.

May 13th-Friday-Yellow Ribbon Honor Banquet at the Willkommen Pavilion, NYA. Program and dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$13.00. Tickets on sale at Citizens State Bank and KleinBank in NYA. Limited tickets available. Tickets will be sold until May 6th or until sold out.

Catholic Services Appeal Summary for St. Bernard's

Total Names On Parish Roster	246
# of Names Responded To Date	90
Refusals	0
% of Participation	36.6%
Archdiocesan Goal	\$ 12,273.00
Pledges Received	\$ 7,440.00
Amount needed to meet goal	\$ 4,833.00
\$ Percent of Goal	60.6%

**Weekly Collections
April 16th and 17th**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,669.75
Food Shelf: \$500.00

Catholic Services Appeal:
Pledged: \$12,623.00
Collected: \$8,305.00

(We are at 70% of our goal)

Holy Week

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$5,114.25
Food Shelf (Holy Thursday): \$451.00
Holy Land (Good Friday): \$674.06

Catholic Services Appeal

If you have needed to use one of the countless services provided by the Catholic Services Appeal consider yourself fortunate! Each year thousands of people in need utilize services provided by the Catholic Relief Services Appeal. Your gift is essential to continue these programs and services.

Operation Rice Bowl-Christ is Risen

Thank you for your contribution this Lenten season. You may place your Rice Bowl in the collection basket if it is an envelope. If you have the Rice Bowl box place near the collection box in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar.

Servers, Lectors and Communion Ministers please pick up new schedules.

Council Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2011

-Present: Frs. Shalbetter, Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Brian Willems, Joe Weckman, Kathy Kloempken, Sue Willems
-Reviewed and approved February minutes and February financial report.

-Old Business:

-Catholic Services Appeal-0% of our goal has been reached as of today's date.

-Name tags for ushers/Communion Ministers for Home Bound. Name tags have been made. Sue Willems will put a note by the ushers asking them to wear the tag when ushering. Fr. Ardolf will instruct the Home Bound communion ministers.

-May Council Election: Our election weekend will be April 30 and May 1st. An announcement will be made that we are looking for candidates.

-review and set policy: A written policy for funeral is in place and put on a CD with the Constitution and Cemetery Plot prices.

-New Business:

-Employment Law Seminar-April 6th in Inver Grove Heights. This will give us credit for our Pace and Prism. Jack Lano will check into attending the seminar.

-Brandon Fabel Eagle Scout Project: Brandon is looking for a project to do for the church to earn his Eagle Scout Badge. Council has come up with a few suggestions; cleaning and updating the old cemetery, weed and till dirt around the church and Cemetery and install a bench by the Unborn Child Monument. Further discussion will be held next month.

-May 28th, Jonathon Kelly will be ordained at the Cathedral. Fr. Ardolf will announce that if any member would like to car pool they should contact him.

-Fr. Ardolf will check regarding cleaning or replacing of ciboria and patens.

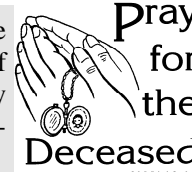
-Fire Suppression System over the kitchen stove shows date of 2008. Joe Weckman will contact someone regarding it.

WEDDING BANNERS

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The Banns of Holy Matrimony are announced for the second time between Mary Anne Marie Dvorak and Daniel Joseph Rademacher.

Your Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Wartman, Sister of Marcy Wickenhauser., who passed away Saturday, April 23rd, Her funeral was Saturday, April 30th.



First Communion

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Congratulations to the children receiving their First Holy Communion today at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Jesse Broin, Carli Cebulla, Isaac Magee, Lydia Schrempp, Cody Seegert, Ann Vanderlinde, Beth Vanderlinde, Amy Wickenhauser.

These children will receive their First Holy Communion at a later date in their parishes.

Angel Alatorre Robbles, Alessandra Huerta, Sebastian Lo Pes, Brittany Rios, Cassandra Rios, Alexis Ruiz

School



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To Register your child/children for Pre-School through 6th grade for 2011-12 school year; and/or for Summer Day Care. This year's Summer Day Care begins on Monday, June 6th. Please contact Sister Jancy at the school; phone: 952-466-5917.

There's a sign up sheet on the kiosk for leading the Rosary before May Mass times.

Please consider leading and experience the power of the Rosary.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, May 3rd, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour at the Scrip table. Many thanks to all who are signing up for Adoration time. Last month, April, the sign-up sheet was completely filled in. The need for prayer continues.

St. Bernard's Catholic United Financial members and families are invited to Mass and Breakfast, Sunday, May 15th at 8:00 a.m. Please gather in the Narthex at 7:50 a.m.

Workers report to the Narthex basement at 7:30 a.m. **Workers:** Julie Kleindl, Carol Pawelk, Pat & Dick Storms, Art Meuleners, Rose Hoen, and Sue Roufs. If you are unable to work please call Helen at 952-466-5557.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts (4/17/& 18, 2011)		(4/24/11)
Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 3,961.21	\$ 3,591.66
Electronic Donations	\$ 660.00	\$ 3,127.00
Subtotal Income for G O G\$	4,621.21	\$ 6,718.66
Forward in Faith		
Envelope Income	\$ 395.00	\$ 1,125.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 921.67	\$ -
Subtotal Income for FinF	\$ 1,316.67	\$ 1,125.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 5,937.88	\$ 7,843.66

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
May 2 through May 8, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Greg Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Clare Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Leo Willems

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students
Sat. 8:00 pm. Anna Broll & Amy Broll
Sun. 8:00 am. Jared Kleindl & Joseph Rademacher
10:00 am. April Feist & Ashley Jacques

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8pm. Sister Jancy
Sun. 8:00 am. Judy Glander
10:00 am. Vicki Arnst

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy
Sun. 8:00 am. Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol Laumann
Sun. 8:00 am. Peggy Eiden
10:00 am. Charles Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Andrea & Greg Wickenhauser Family
Sun. 8:00 am. Pat & Richard Storms
10:00 am. Anna & Charles Rademacher Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday	April 30	8:00 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	May 1	8:00 am.	†Patricia Drescher
		10:00 am.	First Communicants
Monday	May 2	8:00 am.	†Violet Horn
Tuesday	May 3	8:00 am.	†Rosmary Wartman
Wednesday	May 4	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	May 5	8:00 am.	†Edward J. Tellers Family
Friday	May 6	8:00 pm.	†Lorraine Hoen
Saturday	May 7	8:00 pm.	†Carol Wolf
Sunday	May 8	8:00 am.	†Matilda Greins
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

May 2 In memory of Roland and Violet Hron and
A Special Intention (N)

May 3 In memory of Julian Pieper and
Joseph Koskovich Families

May 4 In memory of Francis and
Hildegard Nachbar

May 5 In memory of Albert and Agnes Breimhorst
and The Roach Family

May 6 In memory of Jeff and Tuddy Menden

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
May 2 Through May 8**

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Brandon Fabel, Joey Simons
Sunday 8:00 am: Tracy & Elizabeth George
Sunday 10:00 am: Rachel Hegseth, Jayme Ulrich

LECTORS:

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Jan Pouliot
Sunday, 8:00 am: LuAnn Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 am: Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Maria Swanson
Sunday, 8:00 am: Pat Clark
Sunday, 10:00 am: Dolores Bohlinger

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

May 1: Joe & Diane Weckman
May 8: Pat Hegseth

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:

May 7-8
Sat. Sheila Hart, Sun. 8:00 Jim Braunwarth,
10:00 Lisa Whitaker

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Lorenz Pauly Family †
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Favorable Weather
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		John Shindler †
Thursday		Marge Peter †
Friday		Carol Pexa †
Saturday		Margaret Widmer †
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays--7:15
(1st Friday at The Harbor 8:30 am)
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Time
Sat. 3:00—4:00 pm

*When you get to your wit's end,
you will find God lives there.*