

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.
7:30-8:15 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 29 –June 4, 2011

5/29 Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 *
Ps 66:1-7,16,20 * 1 Pt 3:15-18 * Jn 14:15-21.

5/30: Acts 16:11-15 * Ps 149:1-6,9* Jn 15:26—
16:4a.

5/31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16 * Is 12:2-6 * Lk
1:39-56.

6/1 St. Justin: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 * Ps 148:12,11-
14 * Jn 16:12-15.

6/2 The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11* Ps
47:2-3,6-9 * Ep 1:17-23 * Mt 28:16-20.

6/3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions : Acts
18:9-18 * Ps 47:82-7 * Jn 16:20-23.

6/4: Acts 18:23-28 * Ps 47:2-3,8-10 * Jn 16:23b-
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*"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE."*



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

As Faith Formation closes another successful season and Vacation Bible School gets in full swing in June, I say thank you for all the wonderful leadership that has gone into sharing faith with the children and the families. The parish schools wrap up another year of loving commitment to the education of the children. All aspects of education, students, parents, and educators have provided a very good level of team work and cooperation that has made those learning environments enriching for everyone. We are reminded to give thanks for the dedication of the teachers and administration together with all the fund raising and creative financing. This coming year will be an opportunity for all parishes to renew their efforts to explore how to sustain parish schools for the future that lies ahead. Jesus said in John's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be Loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him". Education is all about love and sharing the love of Jesus and creating a community of love. We all know how important it is to be fruitful in loving service, wherever we live and move and have our being. I wish all of you and very blessed week in the fields, graduations and family gatherings. Memorial Weekend is also an invitation to pray for those who have lost their lives to keep us free to love and reveal God's love to our world.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

All Faith Formation Families-

Please call Julie Kleindl (952-442-5803), Jackie Mullery (952-465-6304) or Carol Symanitz (952-466-3330) to sign up for "Glad Days" booth "Taco Stand" -

Proceeds are shared equally between Ascension and St. Bernard's Faith Formation Programs.

Please give 1 hour of your time.

Makes a big job that much easier.

Thank you Faith Formation Programs.

Jonathon Kelly, son of Richard and Mary Kelly of Ascension, was ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 2011, 10:00 am at the St. Paul Cathedral. The First Mass of Thanksgiving by Father Kelly is this Sunday, May 29, 10:30 am at St. Michael Church (new church), St. Michael, MN.

A Mass by Father Kelly will be celebrated at Ascension on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 5:00 pm. A reception and a Wild Rice Hot Dish supper will be provided to everyone after Mass in the church Social Hall. As part of the celebration Father Kelly would like to have your presence at the supper. All are welcome.

Choose Life-As we remember the sacrifice of all American war veterans, we might also pause a moment to consider that more Americans have died because of abortion than have dies in the Civil War, both World Wars, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War and the Iraq War. *NRL News 01/07*



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

May 30-Mon.-At Ascension-Memorial Day Mass is at 8:45 am followed by visit to the cemetery. American Legion will pay tribute to our veteran dead.

May 30-At. St. Bernard's - Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. with the Cemetery Ceremony following the Mass.

June 1-Wed., Practice for new servers at 3:30 pm at Ascension Church.

June 1st-Baccalaureate Service-Please join the West Carver Ministerial Association and the 2011 Central High School graduates for the annual Baccalaureate Service to be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church, NYA. This service will celebrate the presence and love of Jesus Christ in the life of the graduates. Refreshments will be served following the service. (The Central High School Auditorium is being remodeled and will not be available.)

June 2-At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Pray for religious vocations, family members who drifted away from he the Faith, for priests, etc.

June 2—At St. Bernard's- All knights and widows of knights, of council 2506, along with a guest are invited to the Ascension mass on Thursday June 2,2011 at St. Bernard's church in Cologne at 7 p.m. There will be a light lunch following the mass.

June 4th & 5th—At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses, Refreshments will be served.

June 4 & 5-At St. Bernard's Food for the Poor Collection.

June 5- At. St. Bernard's 10:00 am. Mass - Adult Choir Sings.

June 10—Shrimp & Steak Dinner: The Shakopee Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Shrimp and Steak Dinner at the Shakopee Knights of Columbus Hall, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee.

June 11-Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10:00 am. Mass with Archbishop Nienstedt. The day will honor all couples celebrating Silver and Golden anniversaries in the 2011 calendar year. Special Honorees include those married 50 years or more. Families and friends of honored guests welcome. Reception follows. For more information visit www.archspm.org or call 952-291-4488

June 11 & 12 - At St. Bernard's - Global Solidarity Sunday, Second Collection.

June 12—CHARISMATIC PENTECOST MASS TO BE HELD: The Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office is sponsoring an All-City Charismatic Pentecost Mass at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Maplewood on Sunday, June 12. The main celebrant and homilist is Fr. Tim Nolan. This joyous event begins with praise and worship at 2:30pm. Refreshments and fellowship following Mass. Everyone is invited! For more information, call the Renewal Office: 763-571-5314.

June 18th—SUMMER SPLASH with the Notre Dames: a camp for girls who are completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade and their moms (or a significant female adult). Held at Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning Friday, June 17 (1:00 PM) until Saturday, June 18 (3:00 PM). Cost - \$60 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See www.ssndmankato.org for more information and to register.

Word of Life-Abortion kills an unborn, developing human life. It is always gravely evil, and so are the evasions employed to justify it. Catholics who make excuses for it-whether they are famous or not-fool only themselves and abuse the fidelity of those Catholics who do sincerely seek to follow the Gospel and live their Catholic faith.

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

Weekly Collections

May 21st and May 22nd

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,093.00
Catholic Home Mission: \$50.00
Building Fund: \$80.00

Banns of Marriage

Thomas Ziermann and Kimberly Loeffler

Catholic Services Appeal

As of May 8th Ascension has pledged \$18,293 our goal was \$17,943. . Fantastic! Thank you. Ascension will realize a 25% refund.

Thank You

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We the family of Robert Vogel want to thank Father Ardolf, ladies of the parish, our organist and Mass serv-

ers for the beautiful service and lunch for Bob's funeral on April 26th, 2011. We felt the warmth and caring. Diane and Liz Vogel

Custodian Wanted: Mark Simons has resigned his position at Ascension after many years of great service. The parish council is looking to fill this paid position. For more information contact Jack Lano, Gary Widmer or Tim Fahey

Council Minutes of April 25, 2011

-Present: Frs. Shalbett4er, Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Tim Fahey, Brian Willems, Gary Lembcke, Joe Weckman, Kathy Kloempken, Sue Willems

-Reviewed and approved minutes and financial report of March meeting.

-Old Business:

-Catholic Services Appeal-Discussion on percentage of goal has been reached.

-May Council Elections: Our election will be April 30 & May 1. We have 2 candidates, Jack Lano and Pam Stoks.

-Contribution Envelopes: Tom Boerboom of Cathedral Envelope Co. came and discussed the option of using mail out envelopes. The Council should decide by the end of August to the first part of September if we will switch to this system.

-Eagle Scout Project: Brandon Fabel has decided to work on the old cemetery. He will clean and trim hedges, find old markers and try to plot and record burials. He will try to straighten a few stones. Brandon will be in contact with Jack Lano and Fr. Ardolf later this Spring to begin this work.

-Communion patens:Fr. Ardolf checked with St. Patrick's Guild regarding cost of having the patens refinished.

-New Business:

-Water bill:Normal use on a monthly water bill is 3,200 gallons. The previous month we were at 6,000 gallons and then it went to 18,000. After further investigation, it was discovered that there were two toilets running in the church & CCD. The city of NYA did notify the church and agreed to adjust the billing for the church this one month.

-June Insurance Seminar: Jack Lano is signed up to attend this seminar.

-Important dates coming up: May 15-First Communion; May 21-Confirmation at the Basilica; May 28th-Jonathon Kelly ordained at the St. Paul Cathedral to priesthood; June 11-Jonathon Kelly celebration Mass at Ascension.

Church of St. Bernard

Cologne, MN

Thank you to all Catholic United Financial members for attending Mass & Breakfast. Congratulations to Tom Schneider and Jordan Wildung on receiving the C.U.F. Scholarships. C.U.F. 50 yr. Members from St. Bernard's are Mary Lou Wildung, Roy Widmer & Dale Schmitz. Roger & Jan Storms received the Community Service Award, well deserved. Thanks to a great group of kitchen help.

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Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, June 7th, 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 until all the time periods are filled. Our lives are all very busy at this time of the year but take some time for Jesus. He is always there waiting for us to ask and to give us comfort from our burdens.

School



On behalf of St. Bernard School Community would like to thank all the parishioners for the prayers and support you have given us this year. We wish you all a happy and an enjoyable summer. Let's keep each other in prayer.

St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee met on May 2, 2011. In attendance were: Fr. Martin, Sr. Jancy, Casesy Jones, Pam Kunkel, Margaret Wickenhauser, Jennifer Castillo, Chris George, and newly appointed non-voting representative, Maria Vasquez. The meeting opened with prayer. State of the School report given by Sr. Jancy. Improvements discussed, some of the school's screens to be replaced over summer. Screen replacement estimate pending. Tentative 2011-2012 school calendar reviewed. Unofficial budget report received. Tuition and Fair Share income stated. Playground sign pending. Teacher contracts update received. School families summer school cleaning is set for August 15-22. Prospective students to receive letter of invitation. The cedar chest donated by Factory Direct - furniture express of Waconia will be receiving bids in the Gathering Space, May 8-22. The meeting closed with prayer. Respectfully submitted, school advisory committee secretary, Margaret Wickenhauser

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. summer. Thank you !! Sister Jancy.

St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters—Thank you all for your donations of time, talent and treasure this past quilting season. We could not make all the quilts that we have without you. A special THANK YOU to Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser for opening up their home for the use of the St. Bernard's Quilters. May God Bless you all !

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 2,894.70
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 2,894.70
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (5/22/11)	\$ 1,370.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 1,370.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 4,264.70
Catholic Home Missions Collection (Total to Date)	\$ 461.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (Total to Date)	\$ 115.00
Global Solidarity Campaign (Total to Date)	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence (Total to Date)	\$ 20.00

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
May 30 Through June 5**

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: Ann Dettmann
Sunday, 8:00 am: Joe Weckman
Sunday, 10:00 am: Patrick Hegseth

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday, 5:00pm: Pat Johnson, Monica Dertinger,
Maria Swanson
Sunday, 8:00 am: Kathy Kloempken, Colleen Donnay,
Del Lano
Sunday, 10:00 am: Ann Fitz, Sue Tellers, Lisa Whitaker

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

May 29: Lucy Kostecka
June 5: Dolores Bohlinger

USHERS FOR JUNE:

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

GREETERS:

June 4-5
Sat. Sheila Hart, Sun. 8:00 Jim Braunwarth,
10:00 Diane Anderson

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Poor Souls
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Memorial Day 8:45 am
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Anton Pieper Family †
Thursday		Margaret Widmer †
Friday		Dorothy Hally †
Saturday		Sp. Int.
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays--7:15
(Friday, The Harbor 8:25 am)
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Time
3:00-4:00 pm and 7:30-8:15 pm

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*