

# 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 May 8 -14, 2011

**5/8 Third Sunday of Easter:** Acts 2:14,22-33 \*  
Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 \* 1 Pt 1:17-21 \* Lk 24:13-35.

**5/9:** Acts 6:8-15 \* Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 \* Jn 6:22-29.

**5/10(St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i):**  
Acts 7:51-8:1a \* Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21 \* Jn 6:30-35.

**5/11:** Acts 8:1b-8 \* Ps 66:1-7 \* Jn 6:35-40.

**5/12(Sts Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras):**  
Acts 8:26-40 \* Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 \* Jn 6:44-51.

**5/13 (Our Lady of Fatima):** Acts 9:1-20 \* Ps 117:1,2 \* Jn 6:52-59.

**5/14 St. Matthias:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26 \* Ps 113:1-8 \* Jn 15:9-17. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

***"THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND  
THEY RECOGNIZED HIM."***



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

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From  
the  
Pastor



**Dear Parishioners,**

"We were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel." That simple single sentence summarizes everything Cleopas and his traveling companion have been talking about as the travel to Emmaus. They speak their sadness, we are drawn into the story. This Gospel is often used in spiritual direction or as a focus for personal meditation. When people find themselves enduring their own disappointing times, this Gospel story gives words for all who hear themselves saying, "I was hoping." Here is an expression of our own deep personal sadness. "I had dreams about my life, my relationships, my children, my job, and about where it was all going. But it all came up empty." This story draws us in whenever we believe God has turned a back on us, whenever we find ourselves traveling with Cleopas and his companions through a dark evening, whenever their words are our. "I was hoping". This is the season of new beginnings and to dream our dreams knowing that the resurrected lord is with us. Happy 50 days of Easter.

**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)

**Word of Life-**A new generation of Christians is being called to help build a world in which God's gift of life is welcomed, respected and cherished – not rejected, feared as a threat and destroyed. A new age in which love is not greedy or self-seeking, but pure, faithful and genuinely free, open to others, respectful of their dignity, seeking their good, radiating joy and beauty. A new age in which hope liberates us from the shallowness, apathy and self-absorption which deaden our souls and poison our relationships. Dear young friends, the Lord is asking you to be prophets of this new age, messengers of his love, drawing people to the Father and building a future of hope for all humanity. Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at World Youth Day, July 20,2008



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

**HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL  
MOTHERS' OF OUR PARISHES !!**

**May 7-8, Today-Food for the Poor Collection.** Founded in 1982, **Food for the Poor** works to end the suffering of the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America. Since our inception, we have shipped more than 52,000 tractor trailer loads of food, medicine, educational supplies and other items to our brothers and sisters in need. We have also built more than 61,000 housing units for families, desperately needing shelter and have supported orphanages and education for children. With God's grace and your help, we hope to continue serving our Lord by helping those who are struggling for survival. *Food for the Poor has been recognized for its exemplary efficiency. More than 96% of all donations received go directly to programs that help the poor. We raise funds and keep our donors informed through an efficient program of regular mailings.*

**May 11-Wed.,** Practice for new servers at 3:30 pm at Ascension Church.

**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.

**May 15- At Ascension- Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Ascension Social Hall.**

**May 15-At Ascension-10:00 am First Communion.** Parents and children are asked to come to the social hall by 9:40 am.

**May 15- At St. Bernard's 10:00a.m. Mass-Free Spirit Choir sings.**

**May 15-Waconia Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** invites you to our free family event featuring world champion unicyclist Dustin Kelm of Unishow ([Unishow.org](http://Unishow.org)). May 15th 3:30 - 5:00 at the Waconia high school gym. Don't miss this amazing event with an incredible message! Check out Waconia FCA on Facebook. For details contact [kathy@dksawyer@mchsi.com](mailto:kathy@dksawyer@mchsi.com)

**May 19-Thursday-All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the West Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring meeting at St. Mark's Church in Shakopee. Cost of the day which includes lunch is \$10.00. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 17th. Call Joan Schults 952-445-2480 or Diane Vogel 952-467-2544.**

**May 22-At St. Bernard's 10:00am. Mass—Guitars.**

**May 22, 2011- Sunday Turkey Dinner** at the The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Home Association is sponsoring a Turkey Dinner at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee. Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, dessert and coffee or milk, will be served continuously from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person, \$4.00 ages 3 to 10, and 2 and under are free. Open to the public.

**May 29-At St. Bernard's 10:00a.m. Mass –Adult Choir Sings.**

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

**Weekly Collections  
April 30th and May 1st**

**Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,486.03**  
**Catholic Home Mission: \$480.00**  
**Rice Bowl: \$9.05**

**Catholic Services Appeal**

As of May 2nd Ascension has pledged \$17,718 which is 99.046% of our goal \$17,943; and received \$12,053. Fantastic! Thank you. The figures are from the appeal office. Ascension will realize a 25% refund.

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

**Join Hands Day**

The Catholic United Financial Group (formally Catholic Aid) will be sponsoring a Join Hands day on May 13th. This will be a fun filled afternoon and is open to everyone! So bring your parent, spouse, kids, grand kids and friends! We will be cleaning the inside of church and tiding up outside where needed. We will meet around 4:30 in the church basement. But you can come anytime after that also. After the cleaning we will have a cook-out. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and the works! There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. For more information call Dennis Stoks @ 952-467-2298 or Shirley Mahoney @ 952-393-6429.

**Jonathon Kelly, son of Richard and Mary Kelly of Ascension, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 2011, 10:00 am at the St. Paul Cathedral. If you are interested in attending the ordination, you will have the opportunity of signing up. If a sufficient number sign up the parish would charter a bus.**

**Father Kelly will celebrate a Mass at Ascension on Saturday, June 11 at 5:00 pm.**

Name Tags for Ushers will be found in the cabinet near the confessional.

Name Tags for Communion Ministers to the Homebound will be found in the sacristy.

The council encourages you to wear them.

**What about attending Mass when you travel?** If traveling are you automatically excused from Mass? If traveling plan ahead. To find a location of Mass check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Enter town or zip code and you will receive a list of available Masses. Call ahead to confirm whether that info is correct. Some airports have chapels which have Mass. Yes, there may be train or airplane schedules that keep one from attending Mass.

**After a long campaign the two winners for the church council seats are Pam Stoks and Jack Lano.**

**Congratulations!**

**Thank you for your service to our church.**

**WEDDING BANNERS**  
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The Banns of Holy Matrimony are announced for the third time between

Mary Anne Marie Dvorak and Daniel Joseph Rademacher.



**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.

St. Bernard's School Advisory committee met on April 4th. In attendance were: Sr. Jancy, Casey Jones, Pam Kunkel, Margaret Wickenhauser, Jennifer Castillo, and Chris George. The meeting opened with prayer. School Report received. The school accreditation recommendations were presented. State of the School to be presented in May. A 2% salary increase passed unanimously. The Summer Day Care Program will begin one week after school dismisses, Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Cost is \$25.00 per day, includes lunch. \$450.00 was the income from the Chaska dinner. Approximately eight hours of secretarial work per week is available as a job for the school. Contact Sr. Jancy if interested. The Peruvian Dinner is set for April 16th, 4-8 P.M. The School Reach program was approved. School building repairs were discussed. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, it was seconded, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Committee secretary, Margaret Wickenhauser.

**St. Bernard School** is taking silent Auction bids on a **Cedar Chest** donated by the furniture store at Waconia. Bidding is open from Sunday, May 8th to Sunday, May 22nd in the Narthex of the church.

Early this spring **The Church Bell Tower** was cleaned, by the team of Greg, Samantha and Mitchel Wickenhauser. All kinds of construction junk was left from the construction of the church addition and the repair of the steeple projects. Thank You for a well done job.

**Thank You to Dan and Diane Worm** for the donation and installation of cabinet hardware for the cabinets in the lower level church kitchen. Great looking job.

**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:**

<b>Gathering Our Gifts</b>	
Envelope/Plate Income (5/1/11)	\$ 2,257.34
Easter Collection (5/1/11)	\$ 75.00
Electronic Donations (5/2/11)	\$ 830.00
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 3,162.34
<b>Forward in Faith</b>	
Envelope Income (5/1/11)	\$ 2,100.00
Electronic Donations (5/2/11)	\$ 50.00
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 2,150.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 5,312.34

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**May 9 through May 15, 2011**

**LECTORS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Samantha Wickenhauser  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** David Cebulla  
**10:00 am.** April Feist

**SERVERS:**

**Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Todd Broll & Mitchell Weiland  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Megan Timmers & Amber Wickenhasuer  
**10:00 am.** Megan Jacques & Elizabeth Jimenz

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Sat. 8pm.** Doug Bosch  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Marcy Wickenhauser  
**10:00 am.** Carol Symanitz

**USHERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** Phil Bovy & Ralph Laumann  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Mike Pawelk & Andy Kleindl  
**10:00 am.** Dale Schmitz & Brian Vos

**GREETERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Jean Worm  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Roger Storms  
**10:00 am.** Bob Rademacher

**GIFT BEARERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Andrea & Greg Wickenhauser Family  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Jan & Roger Storms  
**10:00 am.** JoAnn & Roger Schmitz

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Tuesday, June 7th, 2011**  
**After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**INTENTIONS:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>8:00 pm.</b>	†Carol Wolf
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	†Matilda Greins
		<b>10:00 am.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	F.L.Z. Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	Edward J. Tellers Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	†Edward J. Tellers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>8:00 pm.</b>	G.L.W. Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>8:00 pm.</b>	Favorable Weather
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	Living and Deceased
			members of St. Bernard's Catholic United Financial
		<b>10:00 am.</b>	People of the Parish

**RADIO ROSARY:**

**May 9** In memory of Clare Nickolay and  
St. Joseph Church and School, Waconia.  
**May 10** In memory of Allen Lambrecht and Frank Kubes  
**May 11** In memory of William and Frances Brown Family  
and Rose Geis  
**May 12** In memory of Juliam Pieper  
and Joseph Kuskovic Families  
**May 13** In memory of Allen Lambrecht  
and George Plekkenpol

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
May 9 Through May 15**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann

**Sunday 8:00 am:** Adam George, Tim Kloempken

**Sunday 10:00 am:** Josh & Zach Gallus

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Julie Pieper

**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Dean Johnson

**Sunday, 10:00 am:** David Becker

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Joan Pieper

**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Joan Rosckes

**Sunday, 10:00 am:** Michael Harrison

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**May 8:** Pat Hegseth

**May 15:** Michael Harrison

**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 14-15**

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

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday  
10:00 am Catholic Aid Members †  
Parish

Monday Lorenz Pauly Family †

Tuesday Dick Lano †

Wednesday Sylvester & Leona Ditsch †

Thursday Donaver Schrupp †

Friday Dorothy Hally †

Saturday Robert Vogel †

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**

*Speak out with a voice of joy;  
let it be heard to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.*