

# 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.  
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 June 26-July 2, 2011

6/26 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:** Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a \* Ps 147:12-15,19-20 \* 1 Cor 10:16-17 \* Jn 6:51-58.

6/27(**St. Cyril of Alexanria**): Gn 18:16-33 \* Ps 103:1-4,8-11 \* Mt 8:18-22.

6/28 **St. Irenaeus:** Gn 19:15-29 \* Ps 26:2-3,9-12 \* Mt 8:23-27.

6/29 (**Sts. Peter and Paul:** Acts 12:1-11 \* Ps 34:2-9 \* 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 \* Mt 16:13-19.

6/30 (**First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**): Gn 22:1b-19 \* Ps 115:1-6,8-9 \* Mt 9:1-8.

7/1 **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Dt 7:6-11 \* Ps 103:1-4,8,10 \* 1 Jn 4:7-16 \* Mt 11:25-30.

7/2 **The immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Gn 27:1-5,15-29 \* Ps 135:1-6 \* Lk 2:41-51.

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*"THIS IS MY BODY....."*



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8:30 am -11:30 am & Fri. 9:00-11:30 am

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From  
the  
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a wonderful reminder that as the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ; we are transformed personally and collectively. Right after the words of consecration, the priest immediately prays a prayer of consecration and transformation over the congregation. He prays, "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit and become one body, one spirit, in Christ." It might be appropriate when, with the eyes of faith, we affirm our belief in the Eucharistic presence, to also look around and see the transformation taking place in those beside us gathered to worship. The bishops around the country, at this time in our history, now have a the challenge to implement the new translation of the Roman Rite. This has been under process for many years and even going back to the decrees of the Second Vatican Council. The desire of the Popes and bishops, priests and theologians over the centuries is for full participation for the people of God. This remains the challenge so the current changes, being instituted this coming Advent of 2011, will create opportunities for the liturgy to come alive and take on a new commitment making it central to our faith journey. With the help from parish leadership, I will take us through stages of being prepared so we stay in step with the world around us. Thankfully, the essential elements and core rite of Eucharistic celebration will not change. This is a reminder that the rite is sound and will be stable for our future.

Fr. Martin Shall-

better

**All Faith Formation Families-  
Ascension & St. Bernard's**

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.

**Choose Life-**Commenting on the shocking discoveries at a Philadelphia abortion mill, Rich Lowry of National Review Outline observed, "Legal abortion was supposed to end 'back-alley abortions,' both their dangers and their entanglements with shady characters. But the practice and the mores of the back alley are with us still, tolerated by people for whom the ready provision of abortion trumps all else." (NRL Online, 2/4/11



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

**Today- At Ascension -Corpus Christi Procession** following the 10:00 Mass. KC's and First Communicants are asked to join 3rd and 4th Degree Knights with the rest of the congregation. The procession will take us outside and return to the church for Benediction.

**Today-At Ascension & St. Bernard's**—This week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we cast the peace of Christ upon the world. Here are some examples of Peter's Pence Collection funded programs. In Bosnia, the **Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul**, a health institution in Sarajevo staffed by religious, was established with support of the Collection. Also, **Nazareth Boys Town** in Mbare, Rwanda, received assistance from Pope Benedict to take in abandoned orphans who are victims of genocide and civil war.

**Today; Sunday, June 26-Rural Life Sunday Celebration.** Beginning at 1:30 p.m. it includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday and a creation blessing with Bishop Piche presiding. For a map and directions, please refer to the posted flyer or go online to [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) and look for the Rural Life Sunday link, or call the Parish Services Team contact person at (651) 290-1647.

**Today Sunday, June 26**—The East Union Lutheran Church (EULC) youth are holding their annual ice cream social on from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., featuring hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, and French fries, as well as the church's famous pies, ice cream, and other treats. See also [www.eulc.org](http://www.eulc.org). All proceeds will help finance the annual mission trip—this summer to the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, near Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

**June 30- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm**

**July 19-24- KC paper drive to be held in Ascension parking lot from 7 am until sunset.**

**July 24-30-USCCB NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK**-Come and learn more about family planning the natural way, strengthening your marriage with tangible ways to share your thoughts, emotions, and needs with your spouse. The presentation is Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Cost:\$25.00 per couple, St. Peter Church, 1405 Hwy. 13, Mendota, MN 55150. Registration due by July 22. Registration forms on rear shelves of Ascension Church. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

**July 28th, 29th 30th-At St. Bernard's - Catholic United Financial will be sponsoring their annual "Glad Days" rummage sale. We especially need infant and toddler clothing, also see the insert in today's bulletin.**

**Aug22-26Archdiocesan Choir Camp** Date(s): Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 26, 2011 Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul Cost: \$75 More Info:[www.cathedralsaintpaul.org](http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org)

**Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN**

**Weekly Collections**

**June 19th and June 20th**

<b>Envelope and Plate Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,960.10</b>
<b>Global Solidarity:</b>	<b>\$53.00</b>
<b>Total to Date:</b>	<b>\$455.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence:</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>
<b>Total to Date:</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>

The Catholic United Financial Association (formerly the Catholic Aid Association) will again be sponsoring the Ascension Craft and Bake Sale. **We are asking for donations for the RAFFLE.** Possible donations could be cash, homemade items, gift certificates, etc. Please contact Dennis and Pam Stoks @ 467-2298 **by the last week in July.**

Tickets will be printed August 1st.

The Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, October 29.

**Word of Life:** Stem cells from adult tissues and umbilical cord blood are now known to be much more versatile than once thought. These cells are now in widespread use to treat many kinds of cancer and other illnesses, and in clinical trials they have already benefited patients suffering from heart disease, corneal damage, sickle-cell anemia, multiple sclerosis and many other devastating conditions. USCCB

*On Embryonic Stem Cell Research (June 13, 2008)*

**The American Cancer Society Relay For Life** is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. Our Relay in N.Y.A. this year is on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. **We are looking for help to set up the luminaries from 9am-noon on July 15.** We will be lining the track at Central High School with the luminaries. This is a great opportunity for youth looking to fulfill service hours. Please contact Lora Willems at 952-467-9654 or briananlora@embarqmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

**Catholic Services Appeal-**Ascension has made its goal of \$17,943. Ascension has reached \$18, 058 or 100.6%. In spite of the financial situation of today you have made the reaching of our goal possible. Thank you! Ascension will receive a 25% rebate.

**Eagle Scout Project:** Brandon Fabel will be installing a circular platform of pavers in front of the statue of Mary and the monument for unborn children at our church. He needs to raise \$600 for the project. If you would like to donate to this project please put your donation in the collection basket in a separate envelope and mark "Eagle Scout Project" along with your name and phone number. If you have any questions contact Brandon at 952-467-4138

**Thank You**

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Father Jonathon Kelly and his family wish to thank Fr. Ardolf, Fr. Shallbetter and the Ascension Parish for all the help and kindness at the time of Father Jon's ordination, Mass of Thanksgiving and dinner. Special thanks to Rita Fahey, Frances Kramer, Radi Wenker and all who helped with the flowers and the dinner.

**Church of St. Bernard**

**Cologne, MN**

**School**



**Registration Questions:** for Pre-School through 6th grade for 2011-12 school year at St. Bernard's; and/or for Summer Day Care please call Judy Glander at 952-466-2565.

Do you need Day Car for a day or two or a week or two? Take advantage of our Summer Day Care Program. **Contact Judy Glander**

**St. Bernard's school advisory committee met June 6th.**

In attendance: Fr. Martin, Sr. Jancy, Pam Kunkel, Margaret Wickenhauser, Jennifer Castillo. Mtg. opened with prayer. Unofficial financial report received Update on busing given. Sr. Jancy will be returning from India Aug.12th. Contacts for concerns are Judy Glander, or Sr. Pranitha. Repair on school window screens (only those needed) will be done over the summer; cost is \$13.00 per screen. Donations for screen repair may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Correction was made to the 2011-2012 school calendar. St. Bernard's School will have representatives at Cologne Glad Days.. The winning bid for the cedar chest was Kathie Broll. Thank you, Kathie. Day care is ready for the summer. Office help wanted during the school year at St. Bernard's school: 5-8 hours per week, computer skills necessary, some work may be done at home. Call Judy Glander at 466-2565 if interested. The mtg. closed with prayer. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wickenhauser, St. Bernard's School Advisory Committee Secretary

**Catholic United Financial; St. Bernard's Group-Quarterly meeting** will be held on Monday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann's room of the Church.



**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, July 5th,** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for a hour or half-hour at the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. It is vacation time, but God is always there.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

**Gathering Our Gifts**

Envelope/Plate Income (6/19/11)	\$ 3,644.25
Electronic Donations	\$ -
<b>Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 3,644.25</b>

**Forward in Faith**

Envelope Income (6/19/11)	\$ 283.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
<b>Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith</b>	<b>\$ 283.00</b>

**Total Weekly Income**

<b>Total Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,927.25</b>
Global Solidarity Campaign (Total to Date)	\$ 201.68
Peter's Pence (Total to Date)	\$ 30.00
Communication Campaign (Total to Date)	\$ 316.50

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**June 27 through July 3, 2011**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel  
Sun. 8:00 am. Dave Cebulla  
10:00 am. David Hoen

**SERVERS:**

**Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers**  
Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Samantha Wickenhauser &  
Sun. 8:00 am. Andrew Schmiege & Steven Schmiege  
10:00 am. Ben Wickenhauser & Carter Clemensen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS**

Sat. 8pm. Lori Kasel Carol Hoen & Megan Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Mick Swanson Andy Kleindl & Sister Parnitha  
10:00 am. Mary Meuwissen Doug Bosch & Lynnae Bosch

**USHERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Brent Buesgens & Danny Hoen  
Sun. 8:00 am. Jerry Laumann & Laura Schroeder  
10:00 am. Bob Symanitz & Mike Worm

**GREETERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Jean Worm  
Sun. 8:00 am. Mike Pawelk  
10:00 am. Charles Rademacher

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Roger Hoen  
Sun. 8:00 am. Monica & Keith Kooiman  
10:00 am. JoAnn & Roger Storms

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesday, July 5, 2011  
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**INTENTIONS:**

Saturday	June 25	8:00 pm.	Faorable Weather
Sunday	June 26	8:00 am.	†Clara Storms
		10:00 am.	†Robert Feist & Theresa Feist
Monday	June 27	8:00 am.	†Robert Feist & Martin Quinn
Tuesday	June 28	8:00 am.	†Rosemary Wartman
Wednesday	June 29	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	June 30	8:00 am.	Living & Deceased members of the Knauer Family
Friday	July 1	8:00 pm.	†Warren Kahnke
Saturday	July 2	8:00 pm.	†Germaine Hilgers
Sunday	July 3	8:00 am.	†Myron Dack
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

**RADIO ROSARY:**

June 27 In memory of Josephine Klehr and  
Lawrence Hartmann Family  
June 28 In memory of Ray Hennes and Eugene Kurvert  
June 29 In memory of William and Frances Brown  
Family and Clare Nickolay  
June 30 In memory of Elmer Hartmann Family and  
Special Intention  
July 1 Friends of the Rosary.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
June 27 Through July 3**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Brandon Fabel, Joe Simons  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Rachel Hegseth, Jayme Ulrich

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Rodney Pieper  
**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Cheryl Coyle  
**Sunday, 10:00 am:** Rosemary Storms

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Carol Donnay, Pam Stoks, Pat Johnson  
**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Steve Coyle, Joan Rosckes, Irene Yaeck  
**Sunday, 10:00 am:** Diane Anderson, Dolores Bohlinger, Jody Becker

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**June 26:** Pat Hegseth  
**July 3:** Michael Harrison

**USHERS FOR JULY:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Kevin Raether, Jim Richter  
Sun. 8:00 am Rich Tellers, Tim George  
Sun 10:00 am LeRoy Fitz, Jim Mulville

**GREETERS:**

**July 2-3**  
Sat. Pat Johnson, Sun. 8:00 Fran Kramer, 10:00 Diane Anderson

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday		“Stray Sheep”
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Fr. Richard Hogan †
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		P.A.
Thursday		Dorothy Hally †
Friday		Poor Souls
Saturday		Eugene Braunwarth †
	5:00 pm	Favorable Weather

**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**  
**Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm**

*This is the bread that came down from heaven.  
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*