

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 June 5-11, 2011

6/5 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14 * Ps 27:1,4,7-8 * 1 Pt 4:13-16 * Jn 17:1-11a or Ascension (see June 2).

6/6 (St. Norbert): Acts 19:1-8 * Ps 68:2-7 * Jn 16:29-33.

6/7: Acts 20:17-27 * Ps 68:10-11,20-21 * Jn 17:1-11a.

6/8: Acts 20:28-38 * Ps 68:29-30,33-36 * Jn 17:11b-19.

6/9 (St. Ephrem): Acts 22:30;6-11 * Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 * Jn 17:20-26.

6/10 : Acts 25:13b-21 * Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 * Jn 21:15-19.

6/11 St. Barnabas: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 * Ps 98:1-6 * Jn 21:20-25. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.”



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Ascension. This feast has been transferred from Thursday to Sunday, as the bishops want to give this very important feast, honoring Christ, more recognition by parishioner's attendance at Mass. This gives us a special focus so we can reflect on the meaning of Christ completing his journey and giving us the invitation to join Him to complete our journey for all eternity. This is a reminder that we do not need to figure it all out but to simply join ourselves with Christ on earth and we will join him in our ascension. A few weeks ago, the Gospel shared how Jesus brought comfort and confidence to calm the fears of the disciples in the upper room.

This rings true today as fear and uncertainty grip many of us in our daily lives. Fear can paralyze even the strongest among us, which is why our loving God pledges that He will always be with us. Contained in the message of His ascension are two realities. Christ has left and Christ is still with us to enable us to complete His mission to establish the kingdom of joy, peace with the love of God. It is indeed a scary and challenging reminder that God trusts us to cooperate with the graces we have received especially when we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to recreate our world and prepare for life in eternity. Thanks to everyone for your support of the Food for the Poor Program that has taken place in both parishes. Also, if you want to assist with the Archdiocesan tornado relief fund simply put your donation in an envelope marked tornado relief and put it in the collection basket. The money counters and bookkeepers will facilitate the process for sending the donation to the Archbishop who will pool together the donations from across the country and get the financial help to where it is needed.

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.

Choose Life-The argument for legalizing physician-assisted suicide rests on a false premise: Everyone knows that suffering from advanced disease is inevitable; therefore everyone should have the right to kill themselves, so as to avoid unbearable suffering. This is simply not true. What "everyone knows" is false. Our ability to relieve suffering and improve quality of life has never been more powerful.

-Dr. Charles F. VonGunten, San Diego Union Tribune,

05/03/09



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

Today: At Ascension - Commissioning of new Mass servers.

Today—At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. The Daughters of Isabella will be providing the refreshments.

Today - At St. Bernard's Food for the Poor Collection.

June 9-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 the Faith, for priests, peace, flood and storm victims.

June 10—Shrimp & Steak Dinner: The Shakopee Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Shrimp and Steak Dinner on Friday, June 10, 2011, at the Shakopee Knights of Columbus Hall, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee.

June 10-Friday, at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Minneapolis. Immaculee Ilibagiza will speak about her experience as a Rwandan genocide survivor. She has written a book: A Visit From Heaven, released Nov. 2010. Ms Ilibagiza shares her inspirational story of faith, hope and forgiveness. Tickets are \$10.00 plus tax. Ms. Ilibagiza will autograph her books following her presentation.

June 11-Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Mass with Archbishop Nienstedt will be at 10 a.m. 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 Ascension & St. Bernard's Solidarity Sunday Collection: On this day, we celebrate the Lord's return to God in glory. Now he intercedes for all of us at the right hand of the Father. As one Body in Christ, we share in his ongoing mission of intercession for the life of the world. As a sign of our solidarity with the Church around the world, we join with the rest of the Church in the United States to meet the pastoral and human needs that are present in our day. The Global Solidarity Sunday is a special collection that is distributed equally to four priorities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: 1) Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. 2) The Church in Latin America. 3) Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. 4) Catholic Relief Services-including CRS, Migration and Religious Services, Social Development and World Peace and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

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.

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

Weekly Collections

May 28th and May 29th

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$1,996.50
Donation for bus to Cathedral: \$100.00

Second Banns of Marriage

Thomas Ziermann and Kimberly Loeffler

Catholic Services Appeal Update: We met our goal

As of May 22nd Ascension has pledged \$18,493! Our goal was \$17,943. Fantastic! Thank you. Ascension will receive a 25% refund. If there is someone who has not yet contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal and can do so, it is not too late.

Thank You
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A special **THANKS** to Rich Tellers for videotaping the First Communion Celebration for the families as a keepsake. Your talents are appreciated. God bless your thoughtfulness!

You Are Invited: 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.

Word of Life: In the mystery of the Incarnation, the son of God confirmed the dignity of the body and soul which constitute the human being. Christ did not disdain human bodiliness, but instead fully disclosed its meaning and value: "In reality, it is only in the mystery of the incarnate Word that the mystery of man truly becomes clear."-- *Dignitas Personae*. Instruction on bioethical questions, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 8, 2008, n.8

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.

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

"Dear Father, we are sending this check for \$25.00 in appreciation for allowing us to sell jelly beans at your parish. We know the people look forward to it and we enjoy it. Also it is for a good cause. We donate to the food shelf, Birthright, Faribault School for the Deaf, also our State Circle has a program for anyone who has a deaf or hard of hearing child, to assist them with signing. And we donate to each parish that allows us to do the same. We do appreciate it. Thank you.
—Holy Family Circle #824, Delora A. Van Eyll, Rec. Sc.

Church of St. Bernard

Cologne, MN

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



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

REMEMBER to take advantage of our Summer Day Care Program for a few days or a few weeks.

Scholarship News - Thanks to everyone in the parish who have so generously donated to the scholarship campaign. We have received nearly \$3,000.00 from both parish and non-parish benefactors. Donations have ranged from \$25.00 to \$667.00. We are a long way from our goal, so please join in adding to the fund. All money is forwarded to the Catholic Community Foundation to be deposited in our agency account. Extra envelopes are available at the Kiosk. If you know of a former student who didn't receive a letter or have questions, call Marcia Tellers, Rob Wickenhauser or Darin Feist. Thanks again

Word of Life: It is indisputable that Planned Parenthood Federation of America is by far the largest provider and promoter of abortions nationwide, performing about a third of all abortions (332,278 abortions in Fiscal Year 2008-9). Abortions also account for over a third of Planned Parenthood's income. The organization has aborted over 5 million unborn children since 1970. ... Now the national organization insists that *all* affiliates provide abortions by 2013, a mandatory policy that has led at least one affiliate to leave the organization. ... Therefore the question at issue here is: When low-income women need ... legitimate health care services, should the federal government insist that they receive them from the local abortion provider? ~ Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Letter to Members of Congress, April 13, 2011

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts	
Envelope/Plate Income (5/29/11)	\$ 4,370.25
Electronic Donations	\$ 108.00
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 4,478.25
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (5/29/11)	\$ 797.00
Electronic Donations	\$ 200.00
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 997.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 5,475.25
Catholic Home Missions Collection (Total to Date)	\$ 481.00
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 ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
June 6 through June 12, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Clare Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Rob Wickenhasuer

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers
Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Anna Broll
Sun. 8:00 am. Brett Kleindl & Luke Kleindl
10:00 am. Kenny Feist & Ben Roufs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8pm. Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Tom Kasel
10:00 am. Vicki Arnst

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy
Sun. 8:00 am. James Storms & Bob Willems
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Eleanor Meuleners
10:00 am. Bob Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol & Steve Sonnek
Sun. 8:00 am. Julie & Andy Kleindl Family
10:00 am. Sue & Alan Roufs

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday	June 4	8:00 pm.	†Carol Wolf
Sunday	June 5	8:00 am.	†Ethel & George Worm
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	June 6	8:00 am.	†Violet Hron
Tuesday	June 7	8:00 am.	Theresa Zlotkowski
Wednesday	June 8	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	June 9	8:00 am.	†Matilad Greins
Friday	June 10	8:00 pm.	†Edward Greins
Saturday	June 11	8:00 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	June 12	8:00 am.	†Arlene (Eiden) Forner
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

June 6 In memory of Jerome and Bernice Sand
June 7 In memory of David Shaughnessy and
The Roach Family
June 8 In memory of Lawrence Hartmann and
Julian Pieper Families
June 9 For Deacon Bob Wagner and
Union Hill C.C.W. Sewing Group
June 10 In memory of Goerge Plekkenpol and
Marcia Biermann

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
June 6 Through June 12**

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 am: Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla
Sunday 10:00 am: Josh & Zach Gallus

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
Sunday, 8:00 am: Al Wirtz
Sunday, 10:00 am: Julia Little

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

June 5: Dolores Bohlinger
June 13: Bill Hart

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 11-12
Sat. Fran Kramer, Sun. 8:00 Pat Johnson, 10:00 Lisa Whitaker

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Catholic Aid Members †
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Favorable Weather
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Dorothy Hally †
Thursday		Robert Vogel †
Friday		Poor Souls
Saturday		Fr. Bernard Klein †
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays--7:15
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Time
3:00-4:00 pm

*Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
To God who is,
who was,
and who is to come.*