

# 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 July 24-30, 2011

7/24 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 \* Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130 \* Rom 8:28-30 \* Mt 13:44-52.

7/25 **St. James:** 2 Cor 4:7-15 \* Ps 126:1-6 \* Mt 20:20-28.

7/26 **Sts. Joachim and Anne:** Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 \* Ps 103:6-13 \* Mt 13:36-43.

7/27: Ex 34:19-35 \* Ps 99:5,6,7,9 \* Mt 13:44-46.

7/28: Ex 40:16-21,34-38 \* Ps 84:3-6,8,11 \* Mt 13:47-53.

7/29 **St Martha:** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 \* Ps 81:3-6,10-11 \* Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42.

7/30 **(St. Peter Chrysologus):** Lv 25:1,8-17 \* Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 \* Mt 14:1-12. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

**"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A  
TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD...."**



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From  
the  
Pastor



**Dear Parishioners,**

Here we are moving along through July and asking God's blessing on the fields and everyone efforts with their jobs or employment searching. We are reminded to give thanks for all our blessings and do our part to help make things happen by our support of each other. In the midst of everything that continues to have gone on to reach consensus and stay united to provide leadership. The readings this weekend help us to maintain our focus on what is most important. In Jesus' two short parables, he tells us that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure in the field and a pearl of great price. Both these riches were obtained by selling everything else the person in the field and the merchant owned. If the treasure and the pearl are worth everything else they had to be incredibly valuable. What is the treasure or the pearl of great price in our lives today? What are we willing to do in order to obtain this treasure? Would we be willing to give up everything we value? Riches might make life more comfortable, but riches are also transitory. They do not last. Each time we come together to celebrate Eucharist we pause to say together that this is most important for us and our life with God and in a deeper way our life together. Both the land owner and the merchant remind us that there is some risk and sacrifice. Keep up the good work to make good choices. **Fr. Martin Shallbetter**

**Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Group** for parents who experienced a loss due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or newborn death. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m. in Conference Rooms A&B, at Ridgeview Medical Center, 500 Maple Street Waconia. For more information, call 952-442-2291, ext. 6190, or go to [www.ridgeviewmedical.org/events](http://www.ridgeviewmedical.org/events)

**Choose Life**-The logic of the present age dictates, "Let us declare that God is dead. And then we ourselves will be God. At last we no longer belong to anyone else; rather we are simply the owners of ourselves and of the world. At last we can do as we please." These words of Pope Benedict clearly highlight the thinking behind acceptance of abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research (and same sex marriage) . *Jesus of Nazareth, 257*

**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.

**Job Opening** - St. John the Baptist School in Jordan is looking for an After School Program lead teacher. The program runs on most school days from 2:45-5:45pm. This is an hourly paid position. Must have experience working with children. Teaching license preferred but not required. Must have background check and Virtus training. If interested in applying, please call the school office at 952-492-2030.



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

**July 24-30-USCCB NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK** Come and learn more about family planning the natural way. Strengthen 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.** at St. Peter Church, 1405 Hwy. 13, Mendota, MN 55150. **Registration due by July 22. Registration forms on rear shelves of Ascension Church.** The cost is \$25.00 per couple and includes coffee and dessert.

**July 23-24-This is the last weekend of the KC Paper Drive at Ascension's parking lot.**

**July 25-Monday, 7:30pm-Parish Council meeting at Ascension**

**July 28- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm.** Come and spend time with Jesus. Thank Him for His many gifts. Pray for peaceful marriages, for Catholics who need to be reconciled to God (these may be family members), pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray for the State and Federal Government during the shut down crisis.

**July 28, 29, 30-Rummage Sale at St. Bernard's: Sponsored by Catholic United Financial:**Thurs. July 28- 8am-7pm, Fri. July 29-8 am-5pm, Sat. July 30 8 am-noon

**July 28-29-CCW Rummage Sale, St. Pius X, Glencoe,** Thurs. 8 am-7:30pm, Fri. 8 am-2 pm

**July 30-Mission Trip Updates...**Kearney, New Jersey, Youth from Ascension and St. Bernard's. See insert

**July 30 & 31—JULIFEST (YU -LEE-FEST)**  
St. Mark's in Shakopee will hold its Parish Festival on Saturday, July 30 & Sunday, July 31. Come enjoy: Crafts and Bake Sale, Adult, Youth and Children's Games, Quilt Corner, Silent Auction, Raffles, Beer Garden, Food and Beverages. On Saturday at 5:00 p.m. there will be an outdoor Polka Mass featuring Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers, followed by a free Street Dance for the entire family from 7:00-11:00 p.m. - Dale Dahmen and the Beats Sunday, July 31st: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Continuous entertainment featuring the Jolly Ramblers, Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen.

**July 31- 15th Annual Polka Service/Pork Chop Dinner** at Zion Lutheran Church, Cologne. Outdoor service of worship (under the shade of the Old Oak Trees). 9:30 a.m., Polka music by Chuck Thiel. Pork Chop Dinner 10:30 - 1:00 p.m.

**AUGUST**

**Aug 3—At. St. Bernard's-A meeting will be held at 6:30p.m. in the Narthex of the Church. All people interested in helping are asked to attend this meeting.**

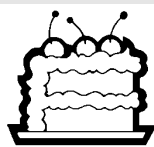
**Aug. 5-7**—If you are struggling with an abortion experience, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on August 5-7, 2011 in the Twin Cities area. For more information or registration contact Nancy at [rwr-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rwr-nancy@usfamily.net) or 763-250-9313. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at

**Aug 22-26-Archdiocesan 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  
July 16th and July 17th**

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Envelope and Plate Collection:</b> | <b>\$3,257.25</b> |
| <b>Peter's Pence:</b>                 | <b>\$100.00</b>   |
| <b>Total to Date:</b>                 | <b>\$861.00</b>   |
| <b>Eagle Scout Project:</b>           | <b>\$1003.00</b>  |
| <b>Previous:</b>                      | <b>\$30.00</b>    |
| <b>Total now:</b>                     | <b>\$1033.00</b>  |



**Bake Sale**  
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The annual Craft and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, October 29. The following prizes have been donated for the RAFFLE : Yetzer's Home Furnishing gift card, handmade baby quilt, handmade

afghan, 2 quilts (full/queen), handmade outdoor wishing well, 4-\$25 Econo gift cards. We are still accepting donations for the raffle until August 1. (The tickets will be printed that week. ) Please contact Dennis or Pam Stoks @ 467-2298 if you would like to donate. Thank you!

Polka Service: Zion Lutheran Church, Cologne, invites you to join us for an Outdoor Polka Service and Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, July 31, 2011. Our service of worship will be under shade trees beginning at 9:30 AM, with music by Chuck Thiel. A Pork Chop dinner will be served from 10:30 to 1:00. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased in advance for \$9.50 by calling 466-3379, or available at the door for \$10.00. A child's portion will also be available for \$5.00 at the door; children age 3 and under are free. Zion is located at 14745 Co. Rd. 153, Cologne.

**Taste of Norwood Young America**

You are invited to the 2nd annual Taste of Norwood Young America on Tuesday July 26, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Willkommen Park in NYA. Enjoy live music by the award winning Marv Nissel band from New Ulm, family friendly activities, prizes and great food, all provided by more than 40 local area businesses. Advance tickets are \$8.00 for adult and \$4.00 for kids age 3-12. Kids age 2 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at Klein Bank (NYA and Cologne locations), Citizens State Bank, Hamburg State Bank, Econo Foods and Camelot Café. At the door, tickets will be available for \$10.00 ( adults) and \$5.00 (kids 3-12). Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun filled evening, to be held rain or shine.

The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life is offering an NFP awareness night: *"Satisfying the Human Appetite in a Natural Way: A Discussion Relating to the Human Hunger in Body, Mind and Spirit"* in conjunction with this national event week to promote the understanding of NFP. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, nationally known, sought after speaker of the movement *"Grace Before Meals"*. Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be offering two presentations: **Natural Family Planning: The Human desires According to God's Plan** and one of his **Famous Cooking Demonstrations!** Come learn more about planning families the natural way, strengthening your marriage with tangible ways to share your thoughts, emotions and needs with your spouse. *This event will be held at St. Peter Church, 1405 Hwy. 13, Mendota Heights on July 26, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 a couple. Coffee and dessert provided. For more information visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family) or call 651-291-4489.*

**Church of St. Bernard**

**Cologne, MN**

**School Supplies:** Some stores already have "Back to School" Supplies: If you are interested in a faith based education for your child/children, please consider St. Bernard's. We have Pre-School through 6th grade openings for 2011-12 school year. For questions about St. Bernard's or if you need Summer Day Care, please call Judy Glander at 952-466-2565.

No Eucharistic adoration in August. Fr. Martin will be joining the Faith Formation Students on the mission trip to New Jersey.



**A meeting to organize the Chili Feed** will be held in the narthex of the church meeting room Aug.3rd 6.30 pm. All those interested in helping with the "Chili Feed" are invited to attend this meeting.. The Date for the Chili Feed is

September 17th.

July 24, 2011

**Air Conditioning of St. Bernard Church**

The warm temperatures of the past two weeks brought up the questions "what do we need to do to air condition the church?" In 2008 when the church renovation was done a new air duct heating system was installed. We were able to fund the electric power panel sized for 4 five ton air to air heat pump condensers. We installed the coils for the cooling system and sized the fan units for air conditioning. We installed the cement slab to support the heat pumps.

We did not have the donations to complete the air conditioning system. We did not ask for additional funds for air conditioning because the sound system failed at the same time and felt it was more important to solicit funds for a good sound system that we use year round.

To complete the air conditioning system we need 4 five ton air to air heat pumps, cooling system piping and electrical connections. The estimated cost to complete the air conditioning for the church is \$25,000.00.

**St. Bernard's Chimney Swift Sit.** Saturday, July 30th after the 8:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your lawn chairs and spend a half hour or so observing and counting the Chimney Swifts' that are using St. Bernard's Chimney. Also now is the time to start looking for sites being used by swifts in preparation for Part I (July 29 - August 1) of the state-wide Annual Chimney Swift Sit. Remember too that recording a chimney/tower that is being used by a family of swifts is as important as those larger roosting sites. Every chimney is critical habitat for these rapidly declining birds! Bring a friend/s along and help spread the word about Chimney Swifts and the need for their conservation. For more information and how you can participate go to <http://mn.audubon.org/birds-science-education/audubon-at-home/chimney-swift-conservation-project>

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

**Gathering Our Gifts**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Envelope/Plate Income (7/17/11)                | \$ 2,287.00        |
| Electronic Donations (7/18/11)                 | \$ 640.00          |
| <b>Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts</b> | <b>\$ 2,927.00</b> |

**Forward in Faith**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Envelope Income (7/17/11)                   | \$ 1,203.00        |
| Electronic Donations (7/18/11)              | \$ 921.67          |
| <b>Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith</b> | <b>\$ 2,124.67</b> |
| <b>Total Weekly Income</b>                  | <b>\$ 5,051.67</b> |

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**July 25 through July 31, 2011**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Samantha Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Patricia Quinn  
10:00 am. Leo Willems

**SERVERS:**

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers  
Sat. 8:00 pm. Caleb Wickenhauser & Jared Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Jared Kleindl & Joseph Rademacher  
10:00 am. Megan Jacques & Elizabeth Jimenz

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sat. 8pm. Mick Swanson  
Sun. 8:00 am. John Fasching  
10:00 am. Mary Meuwissen

**USHERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Ralph Laumann & Brent Buesgens  
Sun. 8:00 am. Hank Storms & Leo Willems  
10:00 am. Brian Vos & Bob Symanitz

**GREETERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am. Peggy Eiden  
10:00 am. Charles Rademacher

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Barb & Mick Swanson  
Sun. 8:00 am. Barb & Steve Rademacher  
10:00 am. Mary & Jim Meuwissen

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

|           |         |           | <b>INTENTIONS:</b>                |
|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday  | July 23 | 8:00 pm.  | Favorable Weather                 |
| Sunday    | July 24 | 8:00 am.  | †Eugene Quinn                     |
|           |         | 10:00 am. | People of the Parish              |
| Monday    | July 25 | 8:00 am.  | †Warren Kahnke                    |
| Tuesday   | July 26 | 8:00 am.  | †Violet Hron                      |
| Wednesday | July 27 | 8:00 am.  | NO MASS                           |
| Thursday  | July 28 | 8:00 am.  | †Stanley Zlotkowski               |
| Friday    | July 29 | 8:00 pm.  | People of the Parish              |
| Saturday  | July 30 | 8:00 pm.  | †Ray Hilgers,<br>Ceil & Matt Hoen |
| Sunday    | July 31 | 8:00 am.  | †LeRoy Glander                    |
|           |         | 10:00 am. | People of the Parish              |

**RADIO ROSARY:**

July 25 In memory of Julian Pieper Family  
and George Plekkenpol  
July 26 In memory of Tony and Monica Traxler Families  
July 27 In memory of Clem Pieper Family and  
Living and Deceased Members of St. Benedict C.C.W.  
July 28 In memory of Jeff and Tuddy Menden  
July 29 In memory of Jerome and Bernice Sand  
Radio Rosary can be heard-Monday-Friday  
at 4:00 p.m. on KCHK (1350 AM)

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
July 25 Through July 31**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Brandon Fabel, Joe Simons  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Adam George, Tim Kloempken  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Kennedy Pexa, Kayla Henkel

**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:** Bill Hart  
**Sunday, 8:00 am:** Diane Weckman  
**Sunday, 10:00 am:** Dolores Bohlinger

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**July 24:** Dave & Colleen Donnay  
**July 31:** Joe & Diane Weckman

**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 30-31**  
Sat. Ann Dettmann, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Diane Anderson

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

|           |          |                          |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Sunday    |          | State Federal Government |
|           | 10:00 am | Parish                   |
| Monday    |          | Fr. Richard Hogan †      |
| Tuesday   |          | Dick Lano †              |
| Wednesday |          | Michael Mager †          |
| Thursday  |          | Dorothy Hally †          |
| Friday    |          | Margaret Widmer †        |
| Saturday  |          | Juana Bolaer †           |
|           | 5:00 pm  | Marie Neutgens †         |

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekdays—7:15**  
**Saturday —5:00 pm**  
**Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm, 7:30-8:15 pm**

*We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give.*