

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.

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Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF July 3-9, 2011

7/3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zec 9:9-10 * Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 * Rom 8:11-13 * Mt 11:25-30.

7/4 (St. Elizabeth of Portugal): Gn 28:10-22a * Ps 91:1-4,14-15 * Mt 9:18-26.

7/5 (St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria): Gn 32:23-33 * Ps 17:1,2-3,6-7,8,15 * Mt 9:32-38.

7/6 (St. Maria Goretti): Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a * Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19 * Mt 10:1-7.

7/7: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 * Ps 105:16-21 * Mt 10:7-15.

7/8: Gn 46:1-7,28-30 * Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 * Mt 10:16-23.

7/9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions): Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a * Ps 105:1-4,6-7 * Mt 10:24-33.

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“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the Fourth of July weekend and the celebration of our independence. While we celebrate it, we are also reminded to recommit ourselves to valuing our independence and the self-determining aspirations of people around the world. We continue to pray for this and ask God's blessing on our leaders and everyone's participation in the process. As we bring our parish fiscal financial year July to June to a close, we recall the truly remarkable year of blessings with the school, Faith Formation, worship and all areas of parish life. Whatever you can do to finalize your yearly commitment would be very much appreciated. Both parishes have developed budgets for this coming year. Make sure you have your input into the process by talking to the chairs of either Parish Councils. We want to provide a well-planned and developed commitment to worship, education and social justice outreach. I had a very blessed last week in Rochester with about 250 priests and Archbishop Neinstedt for a Presbyterial Assembly to talk over Archdiocesan and Parish life. We were reminded that we are committed to discipleship even as we get organized and deal with brick and mortar. We studied the word changes in the new translation of the Roman Missal. This book guides the celebration of Eucharist with The prayers and rituals. Over the months ahead the parishes will study ways for us to study and be ready for the first Sunday of Advent. In the readings this weekend, Jesus reminds us to be with Him and rest. Studies show we could all use more rest. Our faith invites us to find a deep rest in the Lord. With the source of God's help, let us find that deep rest.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

International high school exchange students are waiting to be placed with host families to study during the 2011-2012 school year. These students will integrate themselves into a host family with the goal of experiencing the American culture as an American high school student would. In turn they will provide insight into their own culture as well. STS Foundation, a nonprofit student exchange organization, is proud to help facilitate these relationships. Host families have a choice of accepting a full year student or a semester student. The students will have their own spending money and health insurance. The host family provides a separate bed, family meals and a loving and safe family environment. If your family is interested in being a host family please call local Area Representative, Kari Becker at 320-234-3475 or send an email to karibeckersts@gmail.com. For more information please visit www.stsfoundation.org. Please note that all student placements need to be completed by August 3rd, 2011 for fall enrollment. The process leading up to this point takes approximately three to four weeks to complete. Please take this into consideration if interested in hosting a student for this fall.



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

TODAY - "Linger Longer" after Mass. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will go to Sister Jancy for school incidentals.

June 30- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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 for family members, pray for vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

JULY

July 5—At St. Bernard's: Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour of adoration on the sheet at the Scrip Table.

Saturday, July 9, 2011, 9:00-4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Grace in Edina is hosting a Widows Retreat on (Mass 8:00 a.m.) , cost is \$10.00. The theme of the retreat is *Hope Rekindled: Widows Day of Reflection*. The retreat will feature keynote speaker **Johnette S. Benkovic**, nationally known author of several books, founder of *Women of Grace*, a catholic apostolate for Christian woman and the executive director and producer of *The Abundant Life* seen on **EWTN**.

July 14-Bloodmobile-at the Pavilion in NYA, 12:30-6:30 pm. Call Del Lano at 467-2088 for an appointment.

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.

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.

AUGUST

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

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.

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

Weekly Collections

June 25th and June 26th

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,815.00
Peter's Pence: \$396.00
Total to Date: \$746.00

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.

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 15th.

We are looking for help to set up the luminaries from 9am-noon on July 15. We will 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.

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



Paper Drive

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Ascension KC paper drive to be held Tues. July 19 - Sun July 24. Drop off time is from 7am until sunset.

Prayer for our Country by the first Catholic Bishop of the United States, Bishop John Carroll: "Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty" This prayer is 220 years old. Still a good prayer for our country.

Word of Life-Some claim that scientists who kill embryos for their stem cells are not actually depriving anyone of life, because they are using "spare" or unwanted embryos that will die anyway. This argument is simply invalid. Ultimately each of us will die, but that gives no one the right to kill us. Our society does not permit lethal experiments on terminally ill patients or condemned prisoners on the pretext that they will die soon anyway. USSCB, *On Embryonic Cell Research* 06/13/08

Church of St. Bernard

Cologne, MN

School



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

Eucharistic Ministers: A new list has been published, Please pick up a list that can be found at the Kiosk.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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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.

2012 Gathering Our Gifts 12 month Operating Appeal; 2012 Forward In Faith 4 Year Capital Campaign

The St. Bernard Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils met on Monday, June 20th. One of the discussion subjects was planning for our next fiscal year. **A planning meeting has been scheduled for Monday, July 11, at 8 P.M. in the church narthex, all interested members of the parish are invited to attend this very important meeting.**

Word of Life—One notes with sadness, that homes are coming under increasingly adverse conditions caused by rapid cultural changes ... by educational programs that trivialize sexuality and by false ideologies. We cannot remain indifferent to these challenges. ... Christ with his grace urges us to work with diligence and enthusiasm ... to ensure that each family, founded on the indissoluble union between a man and a woman, accomplishes its mission of being ... a privileged environment in which human life is welcomed and protected, joyfully and responsibly, from its beginning until its natural end.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message to the Meeting of Bishops who Head Episcopal Commissions for the Family and Life in Latin America and the Caribbean, March 28, 2011

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts	
Envelope/Plate Income (6/26/11)	\$ 3,576.85
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 3,576.85
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (6/26/11)	\$ 270.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 270.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 3,846.85
Global Solidarity Campaign (Total to Date)	\$ 226.68
Peter's Pence (Total to Date)	\$ 330.12

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
July 4 through July 10, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Tom Kasel
Sun. 8:00 am. Julie Kleindl
10:00 am. Anna Rademacher

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers
Sat. 8:00 pm. Mitchell Wickenhauser & Jeff Worm
Sun. 8:00 am. Jacob Steinbauer & Max Kasel
10:00 am. Brooke Vos & Grace Wickenhauser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

Sat. 8pm. Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Doug Bosch
10:00 am. Eileen Fasching

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Danny Hoen & Richard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk
10:00 am. Mike Worm & Bob Rademacher

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Carol Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Martha Schmieg
10:00 am. Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Rose & Leonard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Sarah & Jeff Hammers
10:00 am. Nancy & Doug Kerber

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 2	8:00 pm.	†Germaine Hilgers
Sunday	July 3	8:00 am.	†Myron Dack
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	July 4	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Tuesday	July 5	8:00 am.	†Rosemary Wartman
Wednesday	July 6	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	July 7	8:00 am.	†Matilda Greins
Friday	July 8	8:00 pm.	†Edward Greins
Saturday	July 9	8:00 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	July 10	8:00 am.	†Richard Worm
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

INTENTIONS:

RADIO ROSARY:

July 4 - NONE

July 5 In memory of The Roach Family
and Clare Nickolay

July 6 Friends of the Rosary

July 7 In memory of Leander Schoenecker
and Michael Plonski Family

July 8 In memory of Bernice Sand
and Josephine Klehr

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
July 4 Through July 10**

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann

Sunday 8:00 am: Tracy & Elizabeth George

Sunday 10:00 am: Rachel Hegseth, Jayme Ulrich

LECTORS:

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Bill Hart

Sunday, 8:00 am: Joe Weckman

Sunday, 10:00 am: Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Deb Prchal

Sunday, 8:00 am: Kathy Kloempken

Sunday, 10:00 am: Ann Fitz

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

July 3: Michael Harrison

July 10: Ann Fitz

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 9-10

Sat. Ann Dettmann, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil,
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		Sp. Int. (Mc)
Thursday		Dorothy Hally †
Friday		Juana Bolaer †
Saturday		Fr. Richard Hogan †
	5:00 pm	Thomas Braunwarth †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15

Saturday —5:00 pm

Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

*He who labors as he prays
lifts his heart to God with his hands.*