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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.

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 Aug. 28—Sept. 3, 2011

8/28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Jer 20:7-9 * Ps 63:2-6,8-9 * Rom 12:1-2

* Mt 16:21-27.

8/29 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist:

1 Thes 4:13-18 * Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 * Mk 6:17-29.

8/30: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 * Ps 27:1,4,13-14 * Lk 4:31-37.

8/31: Col 1:1-8 * Ps 52:10-11 * Lk 4:38-44.

9/1: Col 1:9-14 * Ps 98:2-6 * Lk 5:1-11.

9/2: Col 1:15-20 * Ps 100:1-5 * Lk 5:33-39.

9/3 St. Gregory the Great: Col 1:21-23 * Ps 54:34,6-8, * Lk 6:1-5. Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

**“YOU ARE THINKING NOT AS GOD DOES,
BUT AS HUMANS DO.”**

From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the 22nd Sunday in ordinary time as we continue our journey through August with the fairs and the hint of fall. The readings for the weekend from Jeremiah and Matthew's Gospel remind us about following Christ. For Jeremiah it was a challenge and he was ready to quit or at least go on strike. He was fed up with trying to guide people to a better life and felt rejected and misunderstood. It is everyone's story. He had to dig deep for the conviction that God was with him. Jesus in the Gospel reminded his followers and us, to follow him is to live a certain way and to live with paradox the heart of our spiritual life. We like the saying less is more and Jesus said "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." To follow, is to give up what so often catches our attention to have the time and openness to receive from one another and God. One aspect is to make sure we are spending our time wisely. The church leadership and in a way each of us is being asked to renew our appreciation for the Eucharist (Mass) and be prepared for the changes on the First Sunday of Advent. I have been meeting and will continue to meet with a planning committee so both parishes will be prepared. This includes St. Bernard's School staff, the Faith Formation leaders of both parishes, those responsible for liturgical music and someone willing to design a five week learning experience in church and adult formation beginning in October. There is a meeting of the team in September. If anyone wants to join this effort be sure to contact me with your desire and I can find a way for you to help out. We are being asked to follow the Lord whenever we share Eucharist.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

The Feast of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests was celebrated on August 4th. St. John Vianney once said: **"There is no such thing as a bad priest, there are just priests who do not have enough people who pray for them..."** *Please remember all priests of our Archdiocese in your daily prayers, especially those who may be struggling in any way.*

CALENDAR CONTINUED:

Every Wednesday: Farmer's Market in Chaska every Weds. from 10am to 1pm. The location is in the government center parking lot. The Farmer's Market is open in Chaska every Wed through October.
Sept. 11- At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all Masses. Catholic United Financial will serve refreshment in the Narthex of the Church.
Sept. 17- At St. Bernard's Chili Feed, Cash Raffle & Polka Mass. 4:00 p.m. Mass (Please note special time; there will not be an 8:00 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard's that evening only)



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

Today-Sun. at Ascension, NO MASS at 8:00 or 10:00 am. One Mass only, at Stiftungsfest at 9:00 am

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm. Pray for family members. Are they practicing the Faith? Pray for politicians that they enact laws in conformity to the laws of God. Catholicism is the largest Christian denomination; the second largest is fallen away Catholics. Pray for them. In the latter group may be members of our own families. Pray for them. The book case in the vestibule may provide one with fitting reading during Adoration. **Needed: One or more people to take the 4:00 pm hour of Adoration.** If you can respond to this need, call Rose Flaig at 467-2678. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an important exercise in our parish. It would be sad to have to curtail or even drop it. Many parishes have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Many larger parishes have Perpetual Adoration-adoration 24/7/ Ascension has had Adoration for many years. Does anyone remember when it began?

Sept. 1st.—AT ST. BERNARD'S—Open House—Class visit 3—6 pm KG conferences., Drop off school supplies.

Sept., 4th -At. St. Bernard's, Please note "Linger Longer" will be held next weekend.

Sept. 6-An evening for BeFrienders, Stephens & similar Ministries at St. John the Baptist, Jordan, in Fr. Louis Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm social, 7:00pm. Cost: free (Should you wish to make a donation to help defray the costs, offer no more than \$5 a person). Speaker: Shelly Wagner from Regina Medical Center, Hastings, MN. Topics: Knowing Alzheimer's patients, defining & understanding Alzheimer's, providing education & advocacy for Alzheimer's patients, etc. For preparation purposes, call Deacon Gary at 952-470-8440 or email garyhofman@q.com by Sept. 1.

Sept. 6—AT ST. BERNARD'S -Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the schedule at the Scrip table til all the time periods are filled. Take some quiet time in your day for prayer. Prayers are needed for our nation, state and economy, for sick friends and relatives, for our school in the new school year, for our church, etc.

SEPT., 7-AT ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL—MANDATORY PARENT MEETING 7:00 P.M.

September 10th from 12:00 - 5:00 pm. Mater Redemptoris House of Formation will be having an Open House on Saturday, Come enjoy a Fall cookout, meet the Sisters, take a tour and learn about our new programs. Everyone is welcome. The House of Formation address is 3730 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54601 For more information, contact Sister M. Luka at 608.780.0706 or at materredemptoris@gmail.com.

Sept. 11th 2011 Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community on Sunday, September 11th at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. A Civic Commemoration Service will take place at 4:30 PM for all civic service personnel and their families commemorating those who have lost their lives in the line of duty followed by a Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102. All are welcome, a short reception will follow. Overflow parking will be available at St. Paul Technical College. On this tenth anniversary of the September 11th tragedy, let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety. Sponsored by the Galtier Society, an association of Catholic professionals in the Twin Cities, and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life.

Weekly Collections

There is no financial report for this week. The report for this week will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank You

Brandon Fabel would like to thank everyone who helped with his Eagle Scout Project. Special thanks to Dave Kuntz of Tamarack Landscaping, Jack Lano, the Parish Council, Father Arndolf, Father Shallbetter, Kevin Raether and Troop #361. Also a big thank you to all the parishioners for donating \$1,128.00. The extra money will be used for Justin Fabel's Eagle Scout project which will be installing and landscaping around the granite St. Patrick's Cemetery sign (in Young America) that was recently donated. Thank you for all your support and kindness.

Welcome to Adelynn Mae, daughter of Kenneth and Angela (Richter) Petersen, baptized on August 20, 2011. Congratulations to the parents.

Word of Life-In May of 2011 President Obama attended a fund-raising dinner with Planned Parenthood president Cecile Richards. According to the Austin (Texas) Statesman, more than 50 wealthy (people) paid \$35,800 per person and over \$50,000 per couple to attend. Cecile Richards tweeted, "Dinner with President Obama in my home town! Doesn't get much (sic) better than that." We do need to pray for a pro-life conversion of all who are anti-life.

We have a Lending Library in the Vestibule. Books are available for take out. We ask you to sign the card and leave it at the bookcase. Return the book after a reasonable period of time. You may find a book for use at Adoration. In which case just return the book at the end of your Holy Hour. If you have books suitable for a Catholic library, we would welcome them.

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: **Saturday, September 10, 2011 at U of M Fairview, Minneapolis.** To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities Fertility Care at 651-232-3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org

Natural Family Planning Classes for the Latino-Hispanic Community: A class for the Spanish-speaking community on the easy-to-learn **Billings Ovulation Method** will be held on **Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at St. Stephen's Church in Minneapolis.** To register or for more information on this class, please call Jennifer Smeby at 612-767-2437. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

Choose Life-Dr. Bernard Nathanson reminds us that change is always possible, even profound change. Science prompted him to publicly profess in 1974 that as director of "the largest abortion clinic in the Western world" He had "in fact presided over 60,000 deaths." He presented that reality in his film, "The Silent Scream" that captured the image of an unborn child shrinking from the surgical instrument of an abortionist, an image that Nathanson called, "the silent scream of a child threatened imminently with extinction."



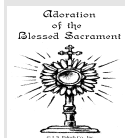
Welcome To St. Bernard's Faith community, Hazel Rose Thompson, daughter of Derek & Rachel (nee Salden) Thompson. Baptized Friday, August 19th. May you grown in the faith and love of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

The parish and school would like to thank all those involved in preparing a float and participating in the parades this summer. First of all, we want to thank Jon and Carol Symanitz for the use of the tractor and trailer, for taking care of the insurance and registration for each parade, helping construct the float, and for driving in the parades. Then, a huge thank you to Tammy and Tim Schwartz for planning and creating the beautiful St. Bernard float. They spent many hours building the church replica and platform. Also, we truly appreciate all of the people who came to help brainstorm, construct, paint, and participate in the parades. We also want to extend a special thanks to our daycare children who made the beautiful flowers and bees that adorn the float. We still have 2 more parades: the Stiftungsfest parade and Steamboat Days in Carver. **We need lots of candy,** so if you can donate some "heat-friendly" treats, please drop them off at the school.

Congratulations to the St. Bernard's Sewing Circle, they entered a quilt at the Carver County Fair and placed second. The Sewing Circle would like to **THANK** all who contributed their time, talent and/or treasure to make the quilting project possible.



School begins on September 6th; in less than 10days our children will start the 2011-12 school year. A faith based education is priceless. Please consider St. Bernard's for your child/children. 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, or before and/or after school care, please call Sister Jancy at 952-466-5917



Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, September 6th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the schedule at the Scrip table til all the time periods are filled. Take some quiet time in your day for prayer. Prayers are needed for our nation, state and economy, for sick friends and relatives, for our school in the new school year, for our church, etc.

Linger Longer Crafts

Looking for students who are in seventh grade or older to assist with Linger Longer Crafts. No planning needed, just the ability to help younger students after Sunday Mass at 8am or 10 am. If interested, please call Paula at 952-466-5776.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

Gathering Our Gifts

Envelope/Plate Income (8/21/11)	\$ 2,401.80
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 2,401.80

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income (8/21/11)	\$ 2,150.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 2,150.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 4,551.80

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
August 29 through September 4, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Jerry Laumann
10:00 am. Rob Wickenhauser

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers
Sat. 8:00 pm. Caleb Wickenhauser & Jared Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Brett Kleindl & Luke Kleindl
10:00 am. Brooke Vos & Grace Wickenhauser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

Sat. 8pm. Lori Kasel Carol Hoen & Sister Jancy
Sun. 8:00 am. Mick Swanson Andy Kleindl & Tom Kasel
10:00 am. Bernie Shambour Doug Bosh & Denann Karels

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Ralph Laumann & Brent Buesgens
Sun. 8:00 am. Jerry Laumann & Laura Schroeder
10:00 am. Brian Vos & Bob Symanitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Cheryl Rademacher
Sun. 8:00 am. Eleanor Meuleners
10:00 am. Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Rose & Leonard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Belinda & Randy Storms Family
10:00 am. Fran & Brad Terfehr

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday Aug. 27 8:00 pm. People of the Parish
Sunday Aug. 28 8:00 am. †Marcella "Sally" Schwartz
10:00 am. †Theresa Feist
Monday Aug. 29 8:00 am. †Edward J. Tellers Family
Tuesday Aug. 30 8:00 am. †Dorothy Schmidt
Wednesday Aug. 31 8:00 am. NO MASS
Thursday Sept. 1 8:00 am. †Warren Kahnke
Friday Sept. 2 8:00 pm. †Matilda Greins
Saturday Sept. 3 8:00 pm. Favorable Weather
Sunday Sept. 4 8:00 am. †Myron Dack
10:00 am. People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Aug. 29 In memory of Jena Rief Family and Ann Skluzacek
Aug. 30 In memory of Joseph and Alma Pint
Aug. 31 Friends of the Rosary
Sept. 1 In memory of Ann Schwaesdal and Julian Pieper Family
Sept. 2 New Prague KC Ladies Auxiliary and Living and deceased members of St. mark's C.C.w.
Radio Rosary can be heard-Monday-Friday at 2:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 1st. on KCHK (1350 AM). Funds are needed to keep the Rosary on the air. Mail your requests and money to Wells Fargo Bank; 380 Marshall Road; Shakopee, MN. 55379.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

STEWARSHIP OF TIME

August 29 Through September 4

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann

Sunday 8:00 am: Tracy & Elizabeth George

Sunday 10:00 am: Hayden Molva, Jacob Schmidt

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Brandon Fabel

Sunday 8:00 am: LuAnn Johnson

Sunday 10:00 am: Jim Mulville

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Pat Johnson, Monica Dertinger, Maria Swanson

Sunday 8:00 am: Colleen Donnay, Del Lano, Al Wirtz

Sunday 10:00 am: Sue Tellers, Lisa Whitaker, Julia Little

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

August 28: Lucy Kostecka

September 4: Dolores Bohlinger

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Saturday 5:00 pm Larry Schmidt, Dennis Stoks

Sunday 8:00 am Dan Fluseman, Dale Meuleners

Sunday 10:00 am Paul Fiecke, Pat Hegseth

GREETERS:

Sat. Pat Johnson, Sun. 8:00 Frances Kramer, 10:00 Julia Little

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	Parish
Monday	John and Anna Blau †
Tuesday	Dick Lano †
Wednesday	Pearl Holloway †
Thursday	Peter & Margaret Blau †
Friday	Dorothy Hally †
Saturday	Henry Schrupp †
5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15

First Friday 8:30 am at The Harbor

Saturday —5:00 pm

Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 pm,

*Opportunities are found
by those who look for them.*