

# 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 Jan. 22 –Jan. 28, 2012

1/22 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Johah 3:1-5,10 \* Ps 25:4-9 \* 1 Cor 7:29-31 \* Mk 1:14-20.  
1/23: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 \* Ps 89:20-22,25-26 \* Mk 3:22-30.

1/24 **St. Francis de Sales:** 2 Sm 6:12-15,17-19 \* Ps 24:7-10 \* Mk 3:31-35.

1/25 **The conversion of St. Paul:** Acts 22:3-16 \* Ps 117:1-2 \* Mk 16:15-18.

1/26 **Sts Timothy and Titus:** 2 Tim 1:1-8 \* Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10 \* Mk 4:21-25.

1/27 **St Angela Merici:** 2 Sn 1:1-10,13-17 \* Ps 51:3-7,10-11 \* Mk 4:26-34.

1/28 **St. Thomas Aquinas:** 2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17 \* Ps 51:12-17 \* Mk 4:35-41. *Copyright 2011 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

“COME AFTER ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN”



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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,**

Catholic Schools week is happening at both St. Bernard's and Ascension Parishes and throughout the Archdiocese beginning January 29, 2012 and ending on the 5th of February. Ascension is getting a head start on January 22 with an invitation to consider sending students to the school of your choice, praying for the future of Catholic education in Carver County and provide financial support for schools. The invitation will include a message about the value of Catholic Schools from school students and guest speakers. The theme for Catholic Schools is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The readings for this Third Sunday highlight that message that all of life is based on faith, learning and action. Jonah was a man of faith proclaiming God is with us and wants us to be the best of God's creation or else. Jesus' message in the Gospel, is a reminder that we are in a time of urgency for us to pay attention to the invitation from God. Jesus being a man of action, invites Simon, Andrew, James and John who were fishermen to come and follow him on a grant learning experience. They say yes by leaving everything. They will hear and see Jesus, a man of faith, being the best teacher who knows that our life with God and each other, is what life is all about. This is the heart of our life as parish communities and schools of learning. Give Catholic schools your support and like any act of faith, it takes some sacrifice for us to be blessed.

**Fr. Martin Shallbetter**

**PSALMS CLASS CALENDAR  
HELD AT ASCENSION**

Session 3 – Learning to Pray with the Psalms  
Sunday 6:30 pm - January 29, 2012  
Monday 9:00 am - January 30, 2012

Session 4 – The Responsorial Psalms  
Sunday 6:30pm - February 5, 2012  
Monday 9:00am - February 6, 2012

**Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women** is in need of volunteers to answer the 24 hour crisis line from the comfort of your home. We also need to volunteers to facilitate support groups and provide childcare. Free training for crisis line volunteers begins March 3. For more information call Kim at 952-873-4214

**THE RAW MATERIAL**

Imagine Jesus sending his disciples for psychological testing today. "The men you have picked for management in your new organization have been thoroughly tested. Most appear to lack the background, education, and skills necessary for your enterprise. Peter needs a firm hand and anger management. Andrew shows no leadership qualities. James and John place personal ambition above loyalty. Thomas's skepticism could undermine morale. Matthew's previous business was blacklisted in Jerusalem. James, son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus are political radicals. Only one candidate shows real potential. He is socially skillful, resourceful, highly motivated, and enjoys contacts in high places. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your right-hand man." Like the apostles, we lack faith, we have much to learn, we are selfish, we have a past, and we doubt. If Jesus used them he can use us, and with his help we can grow stronger and accomplish great things for him. Jesus' call is urgent. Answer now.



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

**Today-Mass for Life** at the Cathedral at 12 noon. **March for Life** at the Capitol at 2:pm. St. Joe's Waconia is providing a bus (at their parking lot) at 10:30 am. Bus will return to Waconia about 4:30 pm. Bus is free. Bring a lunch. No RSVP needed.

**Jan. 22—Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest; Central High School Gym. Registration from 12:00 to 12:30 Contest to follow. Boys & Girls ages 10 to 14.**

**Jan. 21-22-The Last Weekend of the KC Paper Drive** being held at the Ascension in the church parking lot. Drop off between 7am and sunset. Thank you for your continued support of the paper drives.

**Jan. 23-At Ascension-Parish Council Meeting at 7:30 pm.**

**Jan. 25-Wed.-At Ascension-Choir Practice at 7:00 pm**

**Jan. 26-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please consider spending some time in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. You will benefit yourself, the church and the world. Pray for those Catholics who have wandered away from the true faith. If you are willing to take a specific hour call Rose Flaig at 467-2678. We have need for someone to take the 5:00 pm hour.

**Jan 28-At St. Bernard's Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 2 at 9 a.m.**

**Jan. 29-Ascension Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to Kick Off Catholic Schools' Week. The breakfast will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Cologne. All are invited and encouraged to attend.**

**Jan. 29—Feb 3rd. Catholic Schools Week—Opening Mass Sunday, Jan. 29th at 10 a.m. Followed by the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Jan. 29-NYA Lions Pancake Feed-9:00 am to 12:00 pm** at the NYA Pavilion. Adults \$8 and children ages 5-9 are \$4. All proceeds go to projects in the community.

**Jan. 29-Turkey and Ham Dinner, 10:30-2:30 pm** at St. Pius, Glencoe.

**Jan. 31 - At St. Bernard's Adult Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. We will sing Sunday, February 5th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**FEBRUARY**

**Feb. 4 & 5 At St. Bernard's - Linger Longer after all weekend Masses. Faith Formation will serve refreshments.**

**Feb. 5-Pancake, French Toast & "Homemade" Sausage Breakfast** St. Nicholas Catholic Church of Carver on Feb. 5, 2012 from 8 am - 12 pm in the parish center. Cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (5 - 10 yrs of age) and free for children 4yrs. and under. There is also a family rate available for \$20.00. Please come and join us for fun, laughter and a spectacular "All You Can Eat" breakfast.

**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: **Sat., Feb.18, 2012 at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Mpls** To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651-232-3088 or register on-line at [www.tcnfp.org](http://www.tcnfp.org)

**Español or English Mon., Feb. 13, 2012 at St. Stephens Church, Minneapolis.** To register or for more information, please call Jennifer Smeby at (612) 767-2437.

**Come along this fall** with Father Dennis Dempsey on a visit to Ireland that's been specially-designed for Catholics to savor the spiritual life of the Emerald Isle as well as enjoying the beauty of the scenery, the rich history, the culture, the fun and of course the lovely people of Ireland. The 12-day, Catholic Spirit-sponsored trip departs Minneapolis Sept. 21 and returns Oct. 2. Dublin, Galway, Knick, Limerick, Killarney -- they're all on the itinerary. For a brochure with details, contact Martie McMahan at 651-291-4441 or [mcmahanm@archspm.org](mailto:mcmahanm@archspm.org).

**Weekly Collections**

**January 14 & January 15**

**Envelopes and Plate: \$2,457.91**  
**Capital Improvement Fund: \$1,120.00**  
**Religious Retirement: \$100.00**

Please remember to let us know if you are moving or changing phone or contact information so that we may keep our records up to date. Also, if you are going to be away at a temporary address, please give us your forwarding address and the dates we should send mail to you there. You may phone the book-keeper (Jan) at 952-467-3548 or send e-mail to ascension-nya@embarqmail.com

**An Open House celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Cecelia Mead will be held today Sunday, January 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Young America Pavilion. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will host the event. No gifts please.**

**Petition To Sign Downstairs — Please Help!**

Downstairs there is a petition to sign that states, "We support protection for unborn babies who can feel pain." This petition supports legislation called the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act." The act would prohibit abortions after the point of pregnancy when the unborn child can feel pain. Medical evidence demonstrates this point is conservatively 20 weeks after conception. We believe a child who feels pain (a "pain capable unborn child") is a member of our human family, is sufficiently developed to be recognized as such, and should be protected by law. **Please join the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) in supporting this legislation by signing the petition which supports the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.** Your signature may save the life of an unborn child.

**Archdiocesan Men's Conference-Saturday March 31, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul.**

7-8 am: Registration at Cathedral of St. Paul, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Rosary  
 8 am: Mass at Cathedral of St. Paul with Archbishop Nienstedt presiding.  
 9 am: Breakfast Sandwiches  
 9:30 am: Presenters including Fr. Bill Baer, Matthew Kelly, and Archbishop John C. Nienstedt  
 11:45 am: Closing Announcements with Final Blessing  
 Cost: Adults \$15, High School Students \$10  
 If interested in attending, please contact Steve Coyle by phone 952-688-2800 or email coylegang@aol.com. A car pool to the event is planned.

**HELP NEEDED!**

Faith Formation is in need of Faith Formation teachers. If you can help, call Julie Kleindl at 952-467-3538 right away.

**Wanted: New candidates to become Mass Servers. Boys and girls, grade 3 to 8 are welcome to become servers. Please contact Fr. Ardolf or your Faith Formation teacher this week.**

**Thanks** to those of you that purchased holiday gift cards from St. Bernard's. All proceeds go to our school and we appreciate your support. Many gift cards are available all the time. Just call Marcia at 466-5863 and arrangements will be made to get them to you.

**School**



**January 28th is the Sacrament of Reconciliations for Grade 2 at 9am.**

**First round Carnival Ticket Winners** were Judy Glander, Tom Willems, Sister Jancy, and Steve & Kay Broin. These folks won two tickets

complimentary tickets for the Turkey Dinner at the Carnival Sunday February 19th 2012. Second drawing will be February 11th weekend. Please get your ticket stubs and money into school to be a part of the drawing.

If anyone would like to contribute to the **Bake Sale** for computer – please bring the bake good Sunday morning, January 29th.

**Fish Fry Dates** - February 24 and March 16. Please mark your calendars.

**Winter Carnival Job Listing** is available at the scrip table, please pick up a copy.

**Carnival Chairpersons** please contact the workers.

**Catholic School's week- January 29 to February 5th. A list of activities for the week are on an insert in today's bulletin.**

**Adult Choir Practice** Tuesday, January 31st, at 7:00 p.m. We will sing Sunday, February 5th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**SCRIP SALES** - Once again holiday scrip sales were super. Sales totaled \$19,975.00 for the holiday period November & December. Thanks to all of you who placed orders for gift cards from us as they can be purchased at most retail stores. Our profit was about \$650.00. If you are new to the program don't stop now - please consider purchasing scrip for your everyday shopping needs and gift needs for special occasions. Gift cards are the most wanted gift.

**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, February 7th**, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Do you have a bit of time to spend with Jesus? If so, please sign up for a half-hour or an hour or at the scrip table. Spending time before the Eucharist is peaceful, therapeutic and the only cost is your time. Thanks to those who regularly commit some time in adoration. We could use a few more people. "Happy are all who take refuge in God!" Psalm 2:11

**St. Bernard's Sewing Circle Quilters**—Quilting every Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Please note the time change) and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at the Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser home. Donations of quilt battings size 90 x 108 Quilt are needed, also any, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. We welcome anyone to come and help quilt.

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**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**January 23, 2012 through January 29, 2012**

**LECTORS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Megan Wickenhauser  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Leo Willems  
**10:00 am.** Anna Rademacher

**SERVERS:**

**Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Mitchell Wickenhauser & Jeff Worm  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Jacob Steinbauer & Max Kasel  
**10:00 am.** Casey Clemensen & Kenny Feist

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Sister Parnitha  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Tom Kasel  
**10:00 am.** Eileen Fasching

**USHERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm** Brent Buesgens & Danny Hoen  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Andy Kleindl & Hank Storms  
**10:00 am.** Bob Symanitz & Mike Worm

**GREETERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Cheryl Rademacher  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Volunteer  
**10:00 am.** Charles Rademacher

**GIFT BEARERS:**

**Sat. 8:00 pm.** Rose & Leonard Hoen  
**Sun. 8:00 am.** Lori & Tom Kasel Family  
**10:00 am.** Darin Feist Family

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE TIME**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**  
**After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 P.M.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**INTENTIONS:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>8:00 pm.</b>	Parishioners of St. Bernards'
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	The Unborn
		<b>10:00 am.</b>	†Leo & Arlene Heger
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	†Catherine Aretz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	†Edward J. Tellers Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	†Stanley Zlotkowski
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	†Theresa Feist (A.)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>8:00 pm.</b>	†Marinus Fasching
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>8:00 am.</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>10:00 am.</b>	†Theresa Feist

**RADIO ROSARY:**

**Jan. 23** In Memory of Florentine Sand and Dorothy Zetah  
**Jan. 24** In Memory of Glenn Chalupsky  
and A Special Intention  
**Jan. 25** In Memory of Donna Kerber  
**Jan. 26** In Memory of Anton Pieper Family  
**Jan. 27** In Memory of Dr. Betty Rieschl

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STEWARSHIP OF TIME**

**January 23 Through January 29**

**SERVERS:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Curtis Urness, Emma Dettmann  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Nick Holliday, Nick Garfunkel

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Brandon Fabel  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Norm Willems  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Jim Mulville

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Pam Stoks  
**Sunday 8:00 am:** Colleen Donnay  
**Sunday 10:00 am:** Sue Tellers

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**January 22:** Tim & Rita Fahey  
**January 29:** Dolores Bohlinger

**USHERS FOR JANUARY:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** Kevin Raether, Jim Louwagie  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Jim Dvorak, Gary Widmer  
**Sunday 10:00 am** Paul Lano, Justin Buckentin

**GREETERS:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** Fran Kramer  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Pat Johnson  
**Sunday 10:00 am** Lisa Whitaker

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday	Healing
10:00	Parish
Monday	Delia Peterson †
Tuesday	Dick Lano †
Wednesday	Diane Kodet †
Thursday	Margaret O'Reilly †
Friday	Fr. J. Hermann
Saturday	A.P.
5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

**MASS TIMES**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

*Teach me your ways.  
O Lord.*