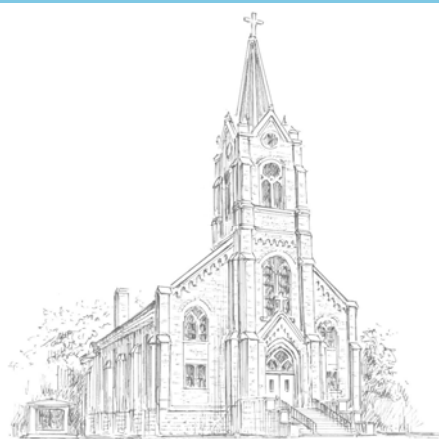


# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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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 Apr. 25—May 1, 2010

### 4/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 13:14,43-52 \* Ps 100:1-2,3,5 \* Rv 7:9,14b-17 \* Jn 10:27-30.

4/26: Acts 11:1-18 \* Ps 42:2-3,43:3,4 \* Jn 10:1-10.

4/27: Acts 11:19-26 \* Ps 87:1-3,4-5,6-7 \* Jn 10:22-30.

4/28 (St. Peter Chane; St. Louis Mary de Montfort): Acts 12:24-13:5a \* Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 \* Jn 12:44-50.

4/29 St. Catherine of Siena: Acts 13:13-25 \* Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 \* Jn 13:16-20.

4/30 (St. Pius V): Acts 13:26-33 \* Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11 \* Jn 14:1-6.

5/1 (St. Joseph the Worker): Acts 13:44-52 \* Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4 \* Jn 14:7-14.

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“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.”

# CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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Tue. 9 am —11am & Fri. 9am—12 pm

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From  
the  
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,  
 Congratulations to the second graders who have celebrated her first Communion and those who will celebrate it soon. You are an inspiration for all of us as we continue to say yes to the Lord and His invitation to join Him at the table and be nourished by Him. The parents have been so dedicated and committed to the formation of the children since their baptism. This is a beautiful testimony of a parent's desire that their children grow in their faith and to create the environment for the child to let the spirit live in them. I am reminded that this accomplishment is a team effort. The teaming up of parents, educators and the students. In other words the community. This weekend we are reminded to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. The challenge is we experience so many competing voices in our lives. We are loaded with external voices from our high tech world and we have an inner voice talking to us constantly. These are many stray voices and a special voice called the voice of conscious. Everyone is trying to sell us something and offer a way to happiness. We need to discern well and, in the midst of it all, listen to the one voice that can be trusted the Good Shepherd. We want to listen to someone we can trust and has our best interest at heart. All those who make a good choice to come and share the Eucharist are indeed listening to the Good Shepherd.  
 Fr. Martin Shallbetter

### Couple Communication @ I Program

A five week program for couples

- Learn listening and disclosure skills
- Help increase understanding
- Reduce tension and hostility
- Enrich your relationship

**When:** Every Tuesday 6-8:30 p.m. May 11-June 8, 2010

**Where:** Seton Services; 1276 University Ave., St. Paul, Mn. 55104. Sponsored by Catholic Charities' Counseling Services.

Call 651-647-3186 for more information or to register.

### Catholic Home Mission Collection

The Catholic Home Mission funds a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people; youth ministry; and support of poor parishes in the United States. Your help is vital to the success of the appeal. Thank you for your generosity and your help to strengthen the Church at home. To learn more about Home Mission funding, please visit:

[www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

**CHOOSE LIFE**— "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but (rather) to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Mother Theresa of Calcutta



## CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

**Today-AT ASCENSION -Confirmation students with support of the KCs will be hosting a breakfast in the social hall. They will be serving from 8:00 am to noon. Proceeds will be going to the youth programs. There will also be a bake sale with proceeds going to Vacation Bible school.**

**Today-AT ASCENSION & ST. BERNARD'S Catholic Home Mission Collection Please be generous.**

**April 26-Mon., AT ASCENSION-Parish Council meeting at 7:30 pm. The council is seeking candidates for the coming election. If interested see Father or call Jack Lano at 467-3765.**

**April 26-Vianney – A play honoring Year for Priests**

A performance of the play Vianney will be hosted by The Saint Paul Seminary and Saint John Vianney College Seminary at the University of Saint Thomas on April 26. The performance will begin at 7:00pm at the O'Shaughnessy Educational Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Vianney portrays the life of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, who led an incredible life inspiring hundreds of thousands of people. The performance is part of the celebration of the "Year for Priests" proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. For information call 651-962-5050 or visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org).

**April 27-West Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring meeting** at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mound. Women of Faith, Women of Action. Registration \$10.00. Mass at 9:15, 10:15

Business meeting, 11:30 Speaker-Susan Kenton (Arrived from Denmark 21 years ago-will share her joy of conversion.)12:15 luncheon, 1:30 closing. Please call in your reservation to Darlene Lacey, 952-935-2769 by April 23.

**April 28-AT ASCENSION-Practice for new servers in church.**

**April 29—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.** Your time in prayer before the Lord is bringing great blessings to the parish. Thank you for your faithfulness. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rita Fahey at 952-467-6478.

**April 28—AT ST. BERNARD'S Adult choir will practice at 7:00 pm.**

**May 2nd—63rd Annual Family Rosary Procession.** United in prayer, we will process from our State Capitol, to our beautiful Cathedral, where we will entrust our families to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, pray for our priests in this special Year for Priests, pray for our country and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with closing Benediction. Gathering time is 1:30 at the Minnesota State Capitol. Because of the special initiative for the Year for Priests and to gather all families into one place, there will be no procession in Minneapolis. For more information please visit us @ [www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)

**May 3, 2010, Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at the Basilica**

**May 6-ACCW-78th Biennial Conference of St. Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Thurs.**

**May 6, 8:00 am-2:00 pm at Church of St. Patrick, Inver Grove Heights.** Cost for the day: \$15 before April 16. This includes Mass, lunch, speaker. \$25 for the whole day. After April 16-\$30.

**May 8— "Healing Resentments and Moving On";** A presentation by Earnie Larson 9:00 tot Noon at St. John The Baptist Church; 835 2nd Ave. N.W.; New Brighton, Mn. \$20.00 at the door, no pre-registrations.

**May 9, 2010 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Receiving Mass at St Bernard's for the Students Confirmed on May 3rd. A short reception will follow the Mass in the Narthex of the Church.**

**Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN**

**Weekly Collections  
04-18-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$1,750.80  
Restoration Fund: \$100.00

**Catholic Services Appeal Collected: \$3,730.00**  
**Catholic Services Appeal Pledged: \$14,551.00**  
**We are now at 81% of our goal.**

**Parish Council Candidates:** The parish council will be having an election shortly. The council is inviting men and women of the parish as candidates. Please contact Jack Lano or Fr. Ardolf now if you are interested. The parish council does a great job for the parish. Please call 467-3765.



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**Seminarian Jonathan Kelly** will be ordained a Deacon at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis at 10:00 am on May 1. The Mass will be followed by a reception downstairs in the Basilica. It is open to our whole parish and all are invited to attend. This is the last major step before being ordained to the priesthood in 2011. Jonathan is the son of Richard and Mary Kelly of Ascension.

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**Marriage**

**Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration**

All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in the 2010 calendar year are invited to join

Archbishop John C. Neinstedt of St. Paul & Minneapolis on **Saturday, June 26 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 am** for Mass, renewal of vows and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)

A special **Marian Pilgrimage** from the Twin Cities will visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville Illinois, July 30-August 2, 2010. The cost of the entire trip by bus, lodging at the Shrine Motel for three nights, six meals and a fun day trip to St. Louis is only \$420.00 ( double occupancy). A private room will cost \$520.00. Please register early. The bus will stop in Iowa to pick up pilgrims. For complete information and application blanks, contact Marie Larson, 1235 Arkwright St. , St. Paul, MN, 55130 or Duranda Hansen, P.O. Box 190, Oelwein, IA. Phone 1-800-434-1242 or 319-283-5710

**Project Rachel:** If you have suffered from an abortion, you may be experiencing: Guilt, shame, anxiety, depression, nightmares, substance abuse, eating disorders or suicidal thoughts. The pain is real, but you do not have to suffer alone. There are people dedicated to helping you-do not be afraid to reach out for help. Call Rachel Project at 651-291-4515 or email [respect-life@archspm.org](mailto:respect-life@archspm.org)

**Church of St. Bernard**

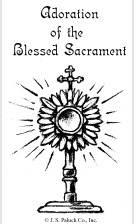
**Cologne, MN**

**This Weekend: Catholic Home Mission Collection: Envelopes are in the pews.** Your generous support is needed to help our churches and schools here in the United States.

**SCRIP NEWS-**The VISA prepaid card is being discontinued immediately. The new Federal Credit Care Act made offering these cards very difficult, which in turn made it unprofitable for us. We have a few left, which will be available until gone.

**MAY THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**—Your help is needed to Lead the rosary before all the weekend Masses during the Month of May. Our world needs prayer. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk. Please consider leading the Rosary this coming Month of May.

**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, May 4th,** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the sign-up sheet at the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. It would be appreciated if more people would commit to spending an hour or half hour of time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



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St. Bernard's School Board met April 6th. In attendance, Sr. Jancy, Casey Jones, Pam Kunkel, Margaret Wickenhauser, Marcy Wickenhauser. School report received, School Calendar and goals for 2010-2011 prepared, May meeting and state of the school are scheduled. Transportation, Salary, Checking School Policy discussed. School Secretary help needed 4—10 hours per week. Our school cook Sharon Wolters will be retiring after this year. Her meals, and the love that went in each meal will be missed. Summer Day Care Program is June 7th—August 27th. Fee is \$125/wk for 1st child, \$115/wk for 2nd child, \$105/per wk for 3rd child. Russell Worm spoke about grounds signs. Gerten's plant sale ends April 20th. School cook position open for 2010-2011 school year. A Schwan's Truckload sale is scheduled for Sunday, May 16th, 8:30—11:30 a.m. in St. Bernard's Parking Lot. - Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wickenhauser; School Advisory Committee Secretary.

**St. Bernard's Busy Bees Summer Day Care Programs:**

The summer program consists of three elements: Skill Learning, Recreation, and Field Trips. This program is open to all parishioners. Contact the school for rates and availability.

**Schwan's Truck Load Sale: May 16th 8:30– 11:30 a.m. St. Bernard's Parking Lot:**

Catalogs and pre-order forms are available at the scrip table. Pre orders are due on May 12th. You do not have to pre-order in order to purchase items from the Schwan's Truck Load Sale.

**The Ladies Guild** would like to thank all the **volunteers of St. Bernard's Parish** for giving of there time, talent, and treasure. Please join us on Wednesday May 5th at 7:00 pm in the narthex of church for a short meeting, refreshments, recognition and fellowship.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

**Weekly Collection April 17-18, 2010**

**Envelope/Plate Income \$ 2,312.54**  
**Total Income April 17-18, 2010 \$ 2,312.54**

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD**  
**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**April 26 through May 2, 2010**

**LECTORS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm. Lori Kasel  
Sun. 8:00 am Tom Wickenhauser  
10:00 am Julie Kleindl

**SERVERS:**

Weekdays: Megan Jacques & Jared Kleindl  
Sat. 8:00 pm. Anna Broll & Samantha Wickenhauser  
Sun. 8:00 am Steven Schmieg & Jacob Steinbauer  
10:00 am Kenny Feist & Ben Roufs

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER                      CUP MINISTERS**

Sat. 8:00 pm. John Eiden Carol Hoen & Denann Karels  
Sun. 8:00 am Irene Drees John Fasching & Mick Swanson  
10:00 am Bernie Shambour Julie Clemensen &  
Mary Meuwissen

**USHERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Richard Hoen & Phil Bovy  
Sun. 8:00 am Leo Willems & James Storms  
10:00 am Dale Schmitz & Brian Vos

**GREETERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Connie Medenwaldt  
Sun. 8:00 am Jan Storms  
10:00 am Jill Skaaland

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Sat. 8:00 pm Andrea & Greg Wickenhasuer Family  
Sun. 8:00 am Lisa & Mark Steinbauer Family  
10:00 am Greg Worm Family

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Tuesday, May 4th, 2010**  
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 P.M.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

			<b>INTENTIONS:</b>
Saturday	Apr. 24	8 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	Apr. 25	8 am	†Paul & Elizabeth Greins
		10 am	People of the Parish
Monday	Apr. 26	8 am.	†Edward Tellers Family
Tuesday	Apr. 27	8 am.	†Wilfred Schneider
Wednesday	Apr. 28	8 am	NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 29	8 am.	†Edward J. Tellers
Friday	Apr. 30	8 am.	Theresa Zlotkowski
Saturday	May 1	8 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	May 2	8 am.	†Carol Wolf
		10 am	People of the Parish

**RADIO ROSARY:**

Apr. 26 In memory of Al Jelen and The Kelly Family  
Apr. 27 In memory of Gerald Weckma and  
Joseph Koskovich  
Apr. 28 In memory of Lorenz Pauly and  
Julian Pieper Family  
Apr. 29 In memory of Clare Nickolay and Della Wagner  
Apr. 30 Friends of the Rosary

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
STEWARSHIP OF TIME  
April 26 Through May 2**

**SERVERS:**

**May 1-2**

Sat. 5:00 pm Erich & Karl Dettmann  
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George, Tim Kloempken  
Sun. 10:00 am Andrew & Evan Mulville

**LECTORS:**

**May 1-2**

Sat. 5:00 pm Bill Hart  
Sun. 8:00 am Joe Weckman  
Sun. 10:00 am Pat Hegseth

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**May 1-2**

Sat. 5:00 pm : Pam Stoks, Carol Donnay, Maria Swanson  
Sun. 8:00 am : Colleen Donnay, Pam Hanson, Irene Yaeck  
Sun. 10:00 am: Lucy Kostecka, Diane Anderson, Julia Little

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:**

**Today :** Pam Hanson  
**May 2:** Dolores Bohlinger

**GIFT BEARERS :**

Sat. 5:00 pm: Volunteers  
Sun. 8:00 am: Volunteers  
Sun. 10:00 am: Volunteers

**USHERS FOR MAY:**

Sat. 5:00 pm Tom Lano, Kent Fabel  
Sun. 8:00 am Dale Meuleners, Dan Flusemann  
Sun 10:00 am Tom Fahey, Justine Buckentine

**GREETERS:**

**May 1-2:**

Sat. 5:00 Pat Johnson, Sun. 8:00 Fran Kramer, 10:00 Jody Becker

**ADORATION:**

Each Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sunday	8:00 am	Spanish Intentions
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Poor Souls
Tuesday		World Peace
Wednesday		End of Abortion
Thursday		President & Congress
Friday		Pope Benedict
Saturday		The Sick
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekday-7:15 am**  
**Saturday-5:00 pm**  
**Sunday- 8:00 & 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Time**  
**Sat. 3:00-4:00**

**The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the  
word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**