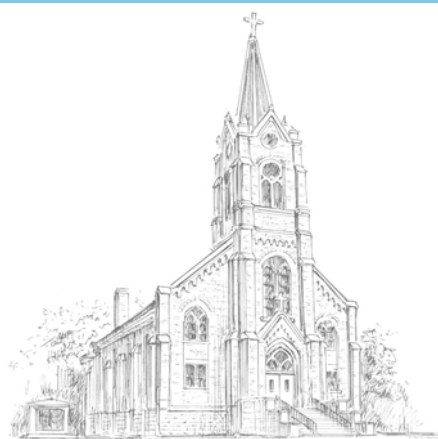


CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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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.
7:30—8:15 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 May 16—May 22, 2010

5/16 Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 7:55-60 * Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9 * Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20 * Jn 17:20-26 or Ascension (see May 13).

5/17: Acts 19:1-8 * Ps 68:2-3,4-5,6-7 * Jn 16:29-33.

5/18 (St. John I): Acts 20:17-27 * Ps 68:10-11,20-21 * Jn 17:1-11a.

5/19: Acts 20:28-38 * Ps 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-16 * Jn 17:11b-19.

5/20 (St. Bernardine of Siena): Acts 22:30;23:6-11 * Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11 * Jn 17:20-26.

5/21 (St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions): Acts 25:13b-21 * Ps 105:1-2,11-12, 19-20 * Jn 21:15-19.

5/22 (St. Rita of Cascia): Acts 28:16-20,30-31 * Ps 11:4,5,7 * Jn 21:20-25.

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OF MY FATHER UPON YOU.”**

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the feast of Ascension and reflect on the message of Christ completing his journey here on earth and continuing his journey for all eternity. We are living our lives here on earth and getting ready for our final trip into eternity. This is a reminder that we do not need to figure it all out but to simply join ourselves with Christ on earth and we will join him in the ascension back to our God. A few weeks ago, the Gospel shared how Jesus brought comfort and confidence to calm the fears of the Disciples in the upper room. His commanding words in today's Gospel "DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID", ring true even more as fear and uncertainty grip many of us in our daily lives. Fear can paralyze even the strongest among us, which is why our loving God pledges that He will always be with us, if we trust in Him. In the Book of Romans, we are told "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose." What exactly is God's purpose for each of us? How does he challenge us to live our life on earth? How do you and I demonstrate that we live a purpose-filled life? One meaningful way is to heed God's call for each of us, based on our financial ability, to respond in gratitude with a share of our blessings for the common good of all, not just our own focused needs and wants. This is the age of the Church when we care for each other and trust in God.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Word of Life

Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving, and that is the fruit of the grace of Christ.

—Pope John Paul II, Message to the Youth of the World (February 14, 2001)

Franciscan Sisters

NOVICE SISTER KRISTIN PETERS will profess First Vows with the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Saturday, June 19. The next Come and See weekend at the motherhouse falls at the same time, and will be a marvelous opportunity to witness a young woman casting her lot with Christ. COME AND SEE Visit the Sisters at the motherhouse in La Crosse, WI, and pray in the Adoration Chapel where God has been praised continuously for 131 years! Learn about St. Francis and St. Clare, meet new members. For women 19 and older interested in life as a Franciscan Sister. June 18-20, Friday, 5 p.m. till Sunday noon.

Contact Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, 612.756.2508 or ptekippe@fspa.org.

Car pooling available from the Twin Cities.

CHOOSE LIFE— "Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creating a human being. The angels have not been blessed with such grace. Only a human mother is. — Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty



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

Today—AT ASCENSION-First Communion at the 10:00 Mass. Children and parents are asked to arrive in the Social Hall at 9:35 am.

Today-AT ASCENSION-KC Meeting in the social hall. At 9:00 am

This weekend-AT ST. BERNARDS-Mission Cooperative Plan Collection. Fr. Jose Chettorr V.C. will make the appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Congregation.

Today-Dad's Belgium Waffles, St. Joe's Waconia, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. To benefit the Venezuela Mission, Food Shelf and Pro-Life Committee. Serving: waffles, sausages, toppings and beverages.

May 18th-May 23rd-AT ST. BERNARD'S -Paper Drive. – Please bring your newspapers, cardboard, magazines, phone books, junk mail etc. to the trailer that will be parked on the north side of the school.

May 19-AT ASCENSION-Practice for new servers in church at 3:30 pm.

May 19-AT ASCENSION –VBS planning/tie-die meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join.

May 20—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Come and spend prayer time in the Presence of the Lord Jesus. If you need to change your time or would like to take an hour of prayer call Rose Flaig at 467-2678.

May 20—AT ST. BERNARD'S—Parish council/Finance-Board of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 pm.

May 22—At Kleindl's shed– VBS decorating day– 9a.m.—12 noon. All are welcome to join.

May 22-23-AT ST. BERNARD'S—Special Collection for "The Catholic Communication Campaign." A separate envelop is in your of pack of Sunday offering envelopes.

May 23—AT ST. BERNARD'S To all graduating Seniors of St. Bernard: The Senior Breakfast is scheduled for after the 10 a.m. Mass.

May 31-Mon., Memorial Day at Ascension. Mass at 8:45 am. Cemetery Remembrance Ceremony with the American Legion at 9:30 am.

May 31—MEMORIAL DAY—AT ST. BERNAD'S –9 A.M. Mass. Cemetery Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

July 9-11, 2010—A special silent retreat for Married Couples will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota July 9-11, 2010. The retreat begins on Friday, July 9 at 7:00pm and concludes on Sunday, July 11 at 12:45pm. The retreat will be conducted Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ and Sr. Bernadette O'Reilly, NDS. The theme of the retreat is: "So Who Is In Charge, Anyhow?". Couples of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information .For More Information: Please Contact: Fr. Al Svobodny, OMI; Christ the King Retreat Center; 621 First Avenue South; Buffalo Minnesota 55313; (763) 682-1394; Website: www.kiingshouse.com; E-mail: christtheking@kiingshouse.com

**Weekly Collections
05-09-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,597.25

Rice Bowl: \$41.83

Ascension Cemetery Regulations

Ascension Cemetery does not permit plantings, artificial or potted plants during the grass cutting season **except Memorial Day Weekend**. Decorations should not be placed before the Thursday evening prior to Memorial Day weekend, and removed before the next mowing. Do not dig holes. Decorations will be removed and placed at the east end of the cemetery by the large evergreen tree. During the grass cutting season fresh cut flowers (not artificial) are allowed. When wilted, they will be removed.

The cemetery allows only foot markers that are level with the ground, allowing the mower to go over them. Before ordering footstones the pastor is to be consulted.

Will the person who has Ascension envelope number 533 please call Father at 467-3351. Thank you.

Protect Your Identity

FREE Document Shredding from KleinBank – NYA and Document Destruction Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon – Open to all area residents

St. John’s Lutheran is sponsoring a “Norwood Young America Yellow Ribbon Campaign.” They are interested in obtaining a list of all active duty military personnel that are deployed or serving in the states from our community. The enclosed insert will explain more. Items may be brought to Ascension and St. John’s will pick them up.

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

TEE TIME!! School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament Benefit

Bring your friends to the 6th Annual Benefit to be held at the Daytona Golf Club at Dayton, Minnesota in Tuesday June 22, 2010. Men and women are invited to play. It will be a four-person, 8 hole scramble format. \$400 per foursome-\$100 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). A card tournament offering Bridge and 500 will also be held at \$35 per entry (includes cards, buffet meal and prizes) All proceeds will benefit the SSND Fund for Mission. Registration deadline is June 4, 2010. For more information or a registration brochure, please call Golf Committee members: Dave Suman at 763-421-6495 or Diane Maidl at 507-389-4213 or visit our website at www.ssndmankato.org

MAY THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY—We are still in need of Rosary leaders 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.

Thank you to Frank Heiland and Phil Prey for installing the new bowl into the Baptismal Font. **Thank you to Jan and Roger Storms** for furnishing the stainless steel bowl for the Baptismal Font.

The next step for the project is to repair and paint the Baptismal Font. Please contact Roger Storms (cell 612-618-8365) if you can help with this. It would make a wonderful memorial to a loved one.

Visiting Missionary: We welcome, Fr. Jose Chettoor V.C. a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He is preaching at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.



Congratulations!!!

Xcel Energy Poster Contest: Congratulations!! An Energy Safety poster created by Clare Wickenhauser, Grade 6, has been selected to appear in Xcel Energy’s 2010 – 2011 Energy Safety Calendar! It is quite an honor. A team of Xcel Energy employees judged the nearly 1,500 entries submitted from eight states and selected 13 to appear in next school year’s calendar- one for the calendar cover and one for each month.

Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Milk Moola, Kemps Caps : Please turn in any Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Milk Moola, Kemps Caps, etc before May 24th.

Retirement Luncheon Party for Sharon Wolter on Thursday, May 20th at 11:30 AM.

Please send the count by Friday, May 14 Thank you
Adult ticket \$5.00, Preschoolers \$2.00
Number of Adults _____ Money enclosed _____
Pay at the door _____
Number of Children _____

To all graduating Seniors of St. Bernard: The Senior Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 23 after the 10 a.m. mass. Please RSVP to Diane Beckrich at 466-2476 by May 11th if you and your parents are able to attend.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:
Weekly Collection May 8-9, 2010**

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 2,224.98
Repair Fund	\$ 30.00
Total Income May 8-9, 2010	\$ 2,254.98

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
May 17 through May 23, 2010

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Dave Cebulla
10:00 am Stanley Zlotkowski

SERVERS:

Weekdays: Nicholas Magee and Curtis Urness
Sat. 8:00 pm. Jeff Worm and Mitchell Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Max Kasel and Brett Kleindl
10:00 am Ben Wickenhauser and Casey Clemensen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Tom Kasel
10:00 am Vicki Arnst

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Brent Buesgens & Danny Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am Bob Wickenhauser & Jerry Laumann
10:00 am Mike Worm & Bob Rademacher

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Carol Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am Roger Storms
10:00 am Charles Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Rose & Leonard Hoen Jr.
Sun. 8:00 am Irene & Hilary Drees
10:00 am Kara & Rob Wickenhauser Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, June 1st, 2010

After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15	8 pm.	†Germaine Hilgers
Sunday May 16	8 am	People of the Parish
	10 am	†Fr. Clarence Zlotkowski
Monday May 17	8 am.	No Mass-Communion Service
Tuesday May 18	8 am.	No Mass-Communion Service
Wednesday May 19	8 am	NO MASS
Thursday May 20	8 a.m.	†LeRoy Glander
Friday May 21	8 am.	Guettler Family
Saturday May 22	8 pm.	†Joe Paul Sr.
Sunday May 23	8 am.	†Clara Storms
	10 am	People of the Parish

INTENTIONS:

RADIO ROSARY:

Please pray the Rosary daily during the Month of May

May 17 In memory of Art Johnson and Al Jelen

May 18 In memory of Mathias and Lucille Kreuser

May 19 Friends of the Rosary

May 20 In memory of George Vohnoutka and

Most Holy Trinity Society, Veseli

May 21 Prior Lake-Savage K.C. Ladies Auxiliary and
Special Intention for promised prayers.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
May 17 Through May 23**

SERVERS:

May 22-23

Sat. 5:00 pm Erich & Karl Dettmann
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George, Tim Kloempken
Sun. 10:00 am Dan & David Whitaker

LECTORS:

May 22-23

Sat. 5:00 pm Rodney Pieper
Sun. 8:00 am Dean Johnson
Sun. 10:00 am Jim Mulville

COMMUNION MINISTERS

May 23-23

Sat. 5:00 pm : Beverly Feltmann
Sun. 8:00 am : Colleen Donnay
Sun. 10:00 am: Diane Anderson

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today : Pat Hegseth

May 23: Joe & Diane Weckman

GIFT BEARERS :

Sat. 5:00 pm: Volunteers picked by ushers
Sun. 8:00 am: Volunteers picked by ushers
Sun. 10:00 am: Volunteers picked by ushers

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 22-23

Sat. 5:00 Sheila Hart, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Jody Becker

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	8:00 am	F. A. Family †
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Favorable Weather
Tuesday		Poor Souls
Wednesday		End of Abortion
Thursday		Our Military
Friday		Vocations
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

7:30-8:15

*If you carry the Bible while you are young,
it will carry you when you are old.*