

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.

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 23—May 29, 2010

5/23 Pentecost Sunday:

Acts 2:1-1155-60 * Ps 104:1,24,31,34,29-30 * Rom 8:8-17 * Jn 14:15-16,23b-26.

5/24: (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time) 1 Pt 1:3-9 * Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9-10 * Mk 10:17-27.

5/25(St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi): 1 Pt 1:10-16 * Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4 * Mk 10:28-31

5/26 St. Philip Neri: 1 Pt 1:18-25 * Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 * Mk 10:32-45.

5/27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury): 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 * Ps 100:2,3,4,5 * Mk 10:46-52.

5/28: 1 Pt 4:7-13 * Ps 96:10,11-12,13 * Mk 11:11-26.

5/29 (BVM: Jude 17:20b-25 * Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6 * Mk 11:27-33. Copyright 2009 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT.”*

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,

The feast of Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit reminds us that we are the church the people of God. We are called and strengthened for our journey through life and into eternal life. We celebrate that our parish leaders had a grand vision to build, maintain and expand our facilities, and forever change the view of each parish, for generations to come. Each year, we take an inventory of all our facilities and grounds and identified the deferred repairs and improvements that we need to complete in order to care for the buildings and grounds you, and generations before you, helped to create. St. Bernard's and Ascension parishioners have banded together within your communities, to overcome challenges over the past 151 years. I firmly believe we can do that again if we trust in the power of God's love, our prayers and the faith that we can overcome any obstacles before us. This is a new Pentecost. Both parishes will review the ways of being a worshipping, learning and sharing community. Remember that your participation is essential to our achieving a successful outcome, and so I ask you to respond to the best of your ability at this time. Nothing more. Nothing less. I hope you will join me in prayer for the hope and the courage to act in faith that God will keep His word to look after our needs. If you and I start with the question, "What does God want me to give?" rather than "What can I spare?" then our commitments will be a true blessing for us and for our entire parish family. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement with skilled, volunteer and financial support as we move forward in faith. This is what it means to be a Pentecost people. Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Baccalaureate Service

Please join the West Carver Ministerial Association and the 2010 Central High School graduates for the annual Baccalaureate Service to be held on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Central High School Auditorium. This service will celebrate the presence of love of Jesus Christ in the life of the graduates. We hope you will join us. Refreshments will be served following the service. We encourage choir members and anyone else who is interested to rehearse with the Baccalaureate community choir at Ascension Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 19 & 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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.



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

TODAY-AT ST. BERNARD'S IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR PAPER DRIVE -LETS FILL UP THE TRAILER.

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

Today—The choirs of St. Boniface and St. Mary of Czestochova invite you to Sing Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface. Refreshments follow fellowship.

May 24-AT ASCENSION-Parish Council meeting at 7:30 pm.

May 26-AT ASCENSION-Practice for new servers in church at 3:30 pm.

May 26-At Ascension social hall-7:30 pm- Combined community choir rehearsal for Baccalaureate service.

May 27—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 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. BERNARD'S -9 A.M. Mass. Cemetery Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

June 1—AT ST. BERNARD'S Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

June 2—Baccalaureate Service 7:00 p.m. at the Central High School Auditorium.

June 6-AT ST. BERNARD'S—"Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. The Daughters of Isabella will be serving refreshments after all the Masses.

June 5/6—AT ASCENSION & ST. BERNARD'S—Global Solidarity Sunday when we celebrate our communion through the Body and Blood of Christ with our brothers and sisters all over the world. On this Sunday, a special outreach collection will be taken and distributed to four initiatives specifically designated by the US Catholic Bishops. These initiatives encourage the Church overseas and support pastoral needs in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the many humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able to support the gifts and talents of your brothers and sisters overseas. Thank you.

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 .Or 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: christstheking@kingshouse.com

June 12-13-Discover the full potential of your marriage; attend the June 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagan. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

CHOOSE LIFE— As this nation continues to tolerate the dehumanizing evil of abortion, what will history think of this era? Many history experts agree that abortion clinics will be noted in history with the same significance as Nazi concentration camps. A prediction worthy of reflection.

**Weekly Collections
05-16-2010**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,832.35

Building Fund: \$135.00

Restoration Fund: \$150.00

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.

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.

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

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 wub-site at www.ssndmankato.org

According to "poll" a large percentage of Catholics practice contraception. Do they confess that and resolve to stop? Father Corapi says the priest ought to tell the truth, yet be compassionate and patient. To receive Communion worthily, all mortal sins must be confessed. At death comes judgment. We need to live each as if today were Judgment Day. The privileges of marriage need to be punitive and procreative. Contraception is not in accord with nature. If our marriage is not valid in the eyes of the Church, then we need to abstain from Communion until it can be validated.

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.



Please pray for my sister Janice Buckentine as she was in an accident. Thank you, Donna Meuleners

Visiting Missionary Thank you! Fr. Jose Chettoor V.C. and all Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you would like to help an individual seminarian in his studies for priesthood you may write: Vincentian Fathers, Vincentian House, 210 5th Ave SE; St. Cloud, Mn. 56304-1004. (E-mail-vcfathers@yahoo.com If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support.



Important Dates

- May 26—Preschool and Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 PM
- May 27—Sixth Grade Graduation 7 PM
- May 28 Last Day of School Picnic

Summer Day Care: is being offered at St. Bernard's. The summer program consists of three elements: Skill Learning, Recreation, and Field Trips. Our staff will work on expanding each child's potential to the fullest. Take the advantage of it for a few days or a few weeks. Sign up sheets are available in the school office or on the website.

Congratulations to the following graduating St. Bernard High School Seniors

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| Anne Eiden | Nicole Miller |
| Amanda Neubarth | Jackie Rademacher |
| Kristin Roufs | Jordan Storms |
| Tyler Swanson | Tim Walter |
| Karl Wickenhauser | Megan Wickenhauser |

Adult Choir will sing Sunday, May 30th, and also Sunday, June 6th, at the 10:00 a.m. Masses. There will be a short practice Wednesday, June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, June 1st, 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 on the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. Among the many prayer needs, please include a prayer for God's guidance and protection for our nation.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:
Weekly Collection May 15-16, 2010**

Envelope/Plate Income	\$ 3,341.85
Fuel & Heat	\$ 100.00
Total Income May 15-16, 2010	\$ 3,441.85
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 68.00
Collection for Vincentian Mission in India	\$ 510.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
May 24 through May 30, 2010

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Leonard Hoen Jr.
Sun. 8:00 am Lori Kasel
10:00 am Annie Eiden
Memorial Day— May 31 9:00 a.m.—Patricia Quinn

SERVERS:

Weekdays: Caleb Wickenhauser & Ben Wickenhauser
Sat. 8:00 pm. Mitchell Weiland & Caleb Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am Clare Wickenhasuer & Hilary Wickenhasuer
10:00 am Grace Wickenhauser & April Feist
Memorial Day—9:00 a.m.—Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00 pm. John Eiden
Sun. 8:00 am Irene Drees
10:00 am Julie Clemensen
Memorial Day—9:00 a.m.—Volunteer

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Danny Hoen & Richard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am Jerry Laumann & Laura Schroeder
10:00 am Bob Rademacher & Dale Schmitz

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Cheryl Rademacher
Sun. 8:00 am Mike Pawelk
10:00 am Vern Elke

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Lisa & Bob Weiland
Sun. 8:00 am Anna & Don Wickenhauser Family
10:00 am JoAnn & Roger Schmitz

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, June 1st, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

			INTENTIONS:
Saturday,	May 22	8 pm.	†Joe Paul Sr.
Sunday	May 23	8 am	†Clara Storms
		10 am	People of the Parish
Monday	May 24	8 am.	†Edward Greins
Tuesday	May 25	8 am.	†Leo & Arlene Heger
Wednesday	May 26	8 am	NO MASS
Thursday	May 27	8 a.m.	†Henry & Lucille Gomez
Friday	May 28	8 am.	†Wilfred Schneider
Saturday	May 29	8 pm.	†Lorraine Hoen
Sunday	May 30	8 am.	†Myron Dack
		10 am	People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Please pray the Rosary daily during the Month of May

May 24 In memory of Al Jelen and
Michael Plonski Family

May 25 In memory of Pat Geis and Emman Donnelly

May 26 In memory of Della Wagner and Cecelia Theis

May 27 In memory of Gerald Weckman and
Father Elgar Bockenfeld

May 28 In memory of Arlene Laak ad Sylvester Aretz

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
May 24 Through May 30**

SERVERS:

May 29-30

Sat. 5:00 pm Brandon Fabel, Joe Simons
Sun. 8:00 am Brian & Brianna Dvorak
Sun. 10:00 am Nicholas Holliday, Nicholas Garfunkel

LECTORS:

May 29-30

Sat. 5:00 pm Bill Hart
Sun. 8:00 am Adam George
Sun. 10:00 am Rita Fahey

COMMUNION MINISTERS

May 29-30

Sat. 5:00 pm : Pat Johnson
Sun. 8:00 am : Deb Stacken
Sun. 10:00 am: Tim Fahey

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Today : Joe & Diane Weckman

May 30: Michael Harrison

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 29-30

Sat. 5:00 Ann Dettmann, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Julia Little

ADORATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday	8:00 am	Sp. Int. JRP
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Graduates
Tuesday		President & Congress
Wednesday		Conversion of Terrorists
Thursday		End of Abortion
Friday		Good Marriages
Saturday		Sp. Int.
	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

If you are too busy to pray—you are too busy!