

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:15 pm Ascension
Wednesday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Thursday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Friday	8:00 am Ascension
Saturday	5:00 pm St. Bernard
	1 st and 3 rd Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm Ascension
	2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am Ascension
Sundav	10:00 am St. Bernard

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: By appointment.

Marriage Arrangements

The couple should contact the priest as soon as they become engaged.

They must meet with the priest twice before setting a marriage date. These two meetings need to be completed 6 months before the proposed date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension: Tues. 5:45pm - 6:05pm

St. Bernard: Wed:7:30am—7:50am

Saturday: 4:30pm—4:50pm
at parish hosting the Mass

Or by appointment with Father.

Call 952-856-1050

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

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MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ OCTOBER 2026 ~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
EVERY DAY INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS, ESPECIALLY FR. ADAM WORM	To be added to the email recipients, send an email to Marie Ziesmer at: mtziesmermn@gmail.com	IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS, PRAY FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR AUXILARY BISHOP KENVIN KENNEY	¹ POPE LEO XIV ORD 1982	² Rev. Thankachan George (Abraham) Kochupurackal CMI OUR PASTOR ORD 1991	³ Rev. Gregory John (Greg) Schaffer ORD 1994	
⁴ Rev. Msgr. Martin Schlag ORD 1996	⁵ Rev. John Kevin Schmidt C.Ss.R. ORD 1989	⁶ Rev. Kevin C Schneider SJ ORD 1994	⁷ Rev. Leo James Schneider ORD 1983	⁸ Rev. Elijah Nathaniel Schwab O.Carm. ORD 2017	⁹ Rev. Michael Patrick Selenski ORD 2022	¹⁰ Rev. David Shaw ORD 2006
¹¹ Rev. Jonathan Paul (Jon) Shelley ORD 1995	¹² Rev. II Sup (Augustinus) Shin ORD 2010	¹³ Rev. Matthew Thomas (Matt) Shireman ORD 2018	¹⁴ Very Rev. Ivan Shkumbatyuk ORD 2009	¹⁵ Rev. Christopher Lee Shofner ORD 2005	¹⁶ Rev. Paul Joseph Shovelain ORD 2014	¹⁷ Rev. Martin Joseph Siebenaler ORD 1959
¹⁸ Rev. Robert John Sipe ORD 1959	¹⁹ Rev. Antony Skaria CFIC ORD 1996	²⁰ Rev. Randall James (Randy) Skeate ORD 2025	²¹ Rev. Michael Christopher Skruzacek ORD 1980	²² Rev. Gregory Allen Skrypek ORD 1970	²³ Rev. Stanley Valentine (Stan) Sledz ORD 1969	²⁴ Rev. Michael Stephen Slusser ORD 1966
²⁵ Rev. Larry Joseph Snyder ORD 1988	²⁶ Rev. Sebastian Terrance Spencer ORD 2026	²⁷ Msgr. Jeffrey Neil Stenson ORD 2009	²⁸ Rev. James Joseph Pio Stiles ORD 2015	²⁹ Rev. Shane Stoppel- Wasinger ORD 1994	³⁰ Rev. Andrew Bernard Stueve ORD 2013	³¹ Abp. Bernard Hebda ORD 1989 Auxbp. Michael Izen ORD 2005 Auxbp. Kevin Kenney ORD 1994

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Lord Jesus, Chief Shepherd of the Flock, we pray that in the great love and mercy of Your Sacred Heart You attend to all the needs of Your priest-shepherds throughout the world. We ask that You draw back to Your Heart all those priests who have seriously strayed from Your path, that You rekindle the desire for holiness in the hearts of those priests who have become lukewarm, and that you continue to give Your fervent priests the desire for the highest holiness. United with Your Heart and Mary's Heart, we ask that You take this petition to Your heavenly Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Imprimatur: (Most Rev. Carl K. Moeddel, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati)

Please join us for the Rosary

Catholic United will be leading the rosary before all Sunday Masses in the month of October.

Please arrive 25 minutes early to join us.

We also wish to pray for an increase in Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, Priests and Lay Servants in our parishes and the Archdiocese.

We are extremely pleased with Adam Worm, a member of our parish and also our Catholic United Financial council. He was ordained on June 5th, 2026, and celebrated Mass here at St. Bernard on Sunday June 14th followed by a reception.

Congratulations Father Adam Worm!

Prayer for Vocations

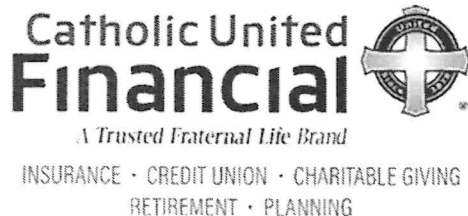
O God, we earnestly ask you to bless this archdiocese with many priests, brothers and sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve your Church and to make You known and loved.

Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those needed for your work.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priest, religious and deacons. Obtain for us many more.

+ Most Rev. Harry J. Flynn, D.D.
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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