

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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## Contact Information

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon., Wed.,  
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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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm	Ascension
		2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am	Ascension
Sunday	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.

## Joint Mission Team Chairperson

Doris Meilke .....612-910-2365

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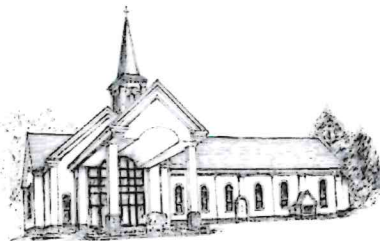
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# MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ MAY 2026 ~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		To be added to the email recipients, send an email to Marie Ziesmer at: <a href="mailto:mtziesmermn@gmail.com">mtziesmermn@gmail.com</a>			1 POPE LEO XIV ORD 1982	2 Rev. Thankachan George (Abraham) Kochupurackal CMI OUR PASTOR ORD 1991
3 Rev. William Francis Kratt ORD 2023	4 Rev. Michael John Krenik ORD 1984	5 Rev. Thomas William (Tom) Krenik ORD 1977	6 Rev. Paul Basil Kubista ORD 2010	7 Rev. Joseph Harold (Joe) Kuharski ORD 2014	8 Rev. Allen R. Kuss ORD 1984	9 Rev. Stephen John LaCanne ORD 1976
10 Rev. Charles Vincent Lachowitzer ORD 1990	11 Rev. Roland A. Lajoie SM ORD 1974	12 Rev. Nathan William LaLiberte ORD 2011	13 Rev. John Gregory Lapensky ORD 1977	14 Rev. Gary Elmer Lauenstein C.Ss.R. ORD 1971	15 Rev. Thomas A Lawler SJ ORD 1999	16 Rev. Tan Phong Le ORD 2001
17 Rev. Henry (Hank) Lemoncelli OMI ORD 1979	18 Rev. Roy Conrad Lepak ORD 1962	19 Rev. James Christopher Liekhus ORD 2005	20 Rev. Matthew Lee Linn SJ ORD 1973	21 Rev. Jared Matthew (Austin) Robert Litke OP ORD 2011	22 Rev. Benjamin Robert Little ORD 2012	23 Rev. James Timothy Livingston ORD 1990
24 Rev. John Michael (Jack) Long ORD 1978	25 Rev. Kenneth Francis (Ken) Ludescher ORD 1961	26 Rev. Erik Carl Martin Lundgren ORD 2010	27 Rev. Toulee (Peter) Ly ORD 2018	28 Rev. Curtis Fay Lybarger ORD 1977	29 Rev. Brian Thomas Lynch ORD 2006	30 Rev. Stanley Paul (Stan) Mader ORD 1992
31 Abp. Bernard Hebda ORD 1989 Auxbp. Michael Izen ORD 2005 Auxbp. Kevin Kenney ORD 1994						

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end of time. We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are. Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that by their faithfulness to You in this life they may bring countless souls to You in the life to come. Mary, mother of priests, pray for priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. Amen. (From Fr. John Hardon's Catholic Prayer Book)