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May 6, 2012

## FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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AND  
8:30 A.M. SUNDAY  
10:30 A.M. SUNDAY**

**PLEASE REFER TO "THIS  
WEEK IN THE PARISH" FOR  
THE TIMES OF THE WEEKDAY  
MASSES**

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DATE OF THE CELEBRATION**

**NOTES FROM FR. RICK:**

**THE PARISH FAMILY** extends prayerful support to Robert (Mary) Johnson at the death of his sister, Hannah Hetteen; to Elaine Gaffaney at the death of her father, Allan Hanson; to Patricia (Douglas) Becker at the death of her mother, Nancy Jordan. May the Lord grant them eternal life!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tucker Verbout, who is making his First Holy Communion at St. Clement's this weekend. May he always hunger for the Eucharist!

**WELCOME TO BISHOP MICHAEL HOEPPNER** as he Confirms our young people at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. Congratulations - Come Holy Spirit! The list of the newly Confirmed can be found elsewhere in the Bulletin.

**ANOINTING MASS** will be celebrated on Thursday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Bernard's. I encourage all who are experiencing health issues because of age, or sickness of mind, body, or soul to come and receive the graces that flow from this wonderful Sacrament. After the Communal Anointing Mass, refreshments will be served. If you need a ride, please call the parish office: 681-3571.

**BAPTISMAL SPONSORS** Just a reminder: The Catholic Church teaches that only one male or one female or one of each sex is to be sponsors for the one to be baptized. There can not be several sponsors. To be a sponsor, you need to be a baptized/confirmed Catholic and lead a life in harmony with the faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic Church may not be a sponsor - this person is called a witness to the baptism. If you have questions about baptism, please come to our Baptismal Preparation Session held once a month, or talk with me.

**BEGINNING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 26/27**, and going until Labor Day Weekend, weekend Masses at St. Bernard's will be celebrated on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### 7- Monday - Acts 14:5-18—John 14:21-26

No Mass at St. Bernard's Today  
6:30 P.M. School Board Meeting

### 8 - Tuesday - Acts 14:19-28—John 14:27-31

8:00 A.M. Mass - +Louie Schmitz  
8:30 A.M.—10:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:30 A.M. Quilters Meet—St. Bernard's Parish Hall  
11:00 A.M. Mass at Thief River Care Center - +Bruce Radniecki  
3:15 P.M. All Staff Gathering  
7:00 P.M. KC Meeting

### 9 - Wednesday - Acts 15:1-6—John 15:1-8

7:00 A.M. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting  
9:30 A.M. Staff Meeting  
Fifth Grade at Deep Portage  
5:00 P.M. Grade 10 Large Group Session  
5:15 P.M. Mass - +Doris Ann Stoltman

### 10 - Thursday - Acts 15:7-21—John 15:9-11

8:00 A.M. Mass - +Ken Winkler

### 11- Friday - Acts 15:22-31—John 15:12-17

8:00 A.M. Rosary Recitation  
8:35 A.M. Mass - +Joseph Fisher  
Fifth Grade Returns from Deep Portage  
Students from St. Philip's, Bemidji here

### 12 - Saturday - Acts 16:1-10—John 15:18-21

2:30 P.M. Wedding of Casey Brekke and Michelle McMullen  
4:00 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 P.M. Rosary Recitation  
5:00 P.M. Mass at St. Bernard's - +Joanne Simonson  
5:00 P.M. Confirmation Mass at St. Ann's

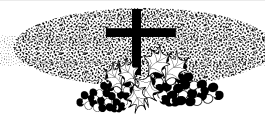
### 13 - SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER -Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48—1 John 4:7-10—John 15:9-17

8:30 A.M. Mass at St. Bernard's - +Kenny Lalbrete  
No 8:30 A.M. Mass at St. Ann's  
9:20 A.M. RCIA  
10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Bernard's - For the People  
10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Clement's - +Eugene Nelson

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### Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

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Randy Sobolik, Madeline Baumann, Nancy Baumgartner, Marlene Hanson, LaVonne Narlock, Christy Tadych,  
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Lila Kalinoski, Morris Halvorson, Janice Semanko, Bernice Espinoza, Bernadette Swanson, Karyna Cox

If you wish to have a name placed on the list or have a name removed, please call the Parish Office (681.3571).

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

By Margaret Rasmussen

Thank you to all who helped in anyway with First Communion last weekend. It was a wonderful celebration! We pray that each and every time they receive Jesus in the Eucharist; it will be as exciting for them as the first time.

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 27 of our young adults. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this next step in the life of the Church.

**May 9** – 5:00- 7:30 pm Grade 10 Large group session – Supper will be served for all attending

**May 20** – 8:30 am Mass – Baccalaureate for all of our Graduating Seniors – Breakfast will be served to them and their families following Mass

**June 4-7** - Bible Days for Grades K-5  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Parish hall - Watch the Bulletin for more information & registration

### COME & SEE

On Saturday, May 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia, MN, will host a vocation day about Crosier religious life. If you are 18 to 40 years old, single, healthy, and energized by the Catholic faith, **COME & SEE** how God calls you to serve the Church. There is no charge, but please call ahead. Contact: Fr. Charlie Kunkel, osc, (320) 532-4639 cactuscharlie@crosier.org

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### OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP (April 29, 2012)

261 Adult Envelopes,	\$ 11,322.08
45 Youth Envelopes,	63.70
Loose Plate,	605.11
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,990.89</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions:</b>	<b>\$1279.39</b>

## YOUTH NEWS

By Jayne Miller  
miller@mncable.net

Hi Again:

Remember to turn in your consent forms for the Minneapolis "Fun Trip" if you plan on attending that.

If you are going to John Paul II Camp the registration forms must be turned in before June 8. This camp is for anyone going into grades 7, 8 & 9 and is a lot of holy fun!!!

Please keep our Senior students in prayer as they prepare for their graduations from high school and move on to new things in their lives. May they always be aware that they are guided by the Holy Spirit!

Congratulations to all of the students who will be Confirmed in Christ this weekend! The gift of the Holy Spirit is so powerful and is most effective when one is open to receiving it. Therefore, pray without ceasing for the gifts of the Holy Spirit!!!!

Have a super week everyone!

Jayne

*"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."*  
- St. John Vianney

### The Diocese of Crookston Invites You: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Cup Family Fishing Event

*Competition - Family Fun - Spend the Day with  
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**When & Where:**

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Contact Lisa Hatlestad at 855-397-8252 or [Lhatlestad@crookston.org](mailto:Lhatlestad@crookston.org) for registration and assistance.

**ST. HILAIRE SENIOR CENTER FUNDRAISER**



Where: St. Hilaire Senior Center  
**Sunday, May 6, 2012**  
 Serving from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
 Free Will Offering

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Pancakes

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**ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL NEWS**

*By Sister Kathy Kuchar*

**St. Ann's Liturgical Ministers  
 For May 12, 2012  
 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Thank you to **Noella Delorme, Elvera Cullen, Drevlow State Farm, and the Hilary Stoltman** for their recent donation to St. Bernard's School in memory of **Doris Stoltman**. God bless you all!

**St. Bernard's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class** will be taking their annual class trip / science experience to Deep Portage near Hackensack on Wednesday through Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class to study environmental issues as well as canoe, rock climb, and many more fun activities!

**St. Bernard's Kindergarten and Prekindergarten** classes are preparing for their graduation ceremony on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the church. All are welcome to attend and help them celebrate this milestone in their lives!

**May is right around the corner!** St. Bernard's Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students will graduate on May 25<sup>th</sup> (at 1:00), and our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will graduate at the liturgy on May 30<sup>th</sup> (at 1:00). The last day of school for students at St. Bernard's are: May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Prekindergarten), May 24<sup>th</sup> (Preschool and Kindergarten), and May 31<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00).

**Registrations are well underway** for the 2012-2013 school year! There are currently **spots open** in the **afternoon Preschool** (3/4 year old) class, in the **pre-kindergarten** (4/5 year old) class, and **1<sup>st</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**. If you're interested in a **quality, affordable** education for your son or daughter, call the school office: 681-1539!

**Lector:** Karyl Mayernik  
**Commentator:** Gerri Rustan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis & Cathy Kainz  
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**St. Ann's Stewardship (April 29, 2012)**

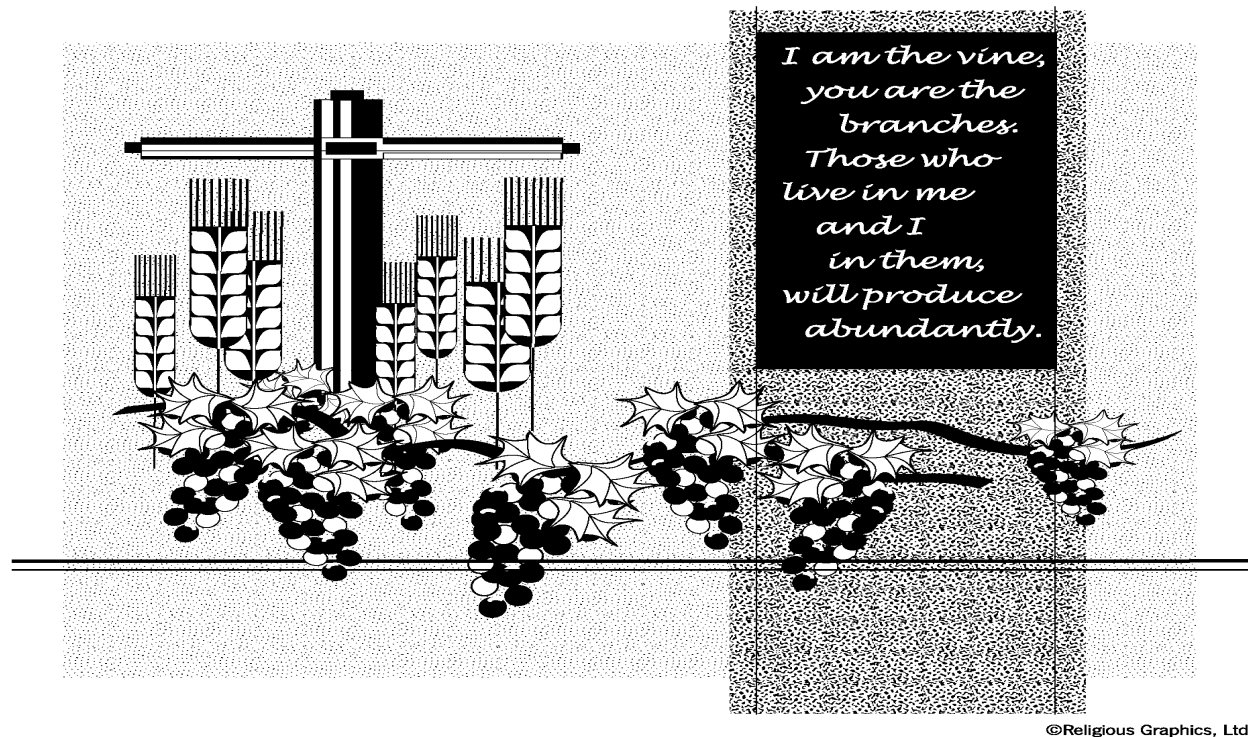
Adult Envelopes	\$ 495.00
Loose Plate	4.00
Total	\$ 499.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection: \$25.00	

**St. Clement's Stewardship (April 29, 2012)**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 443.00
Youth Envelopes	3.00
Loose Plate	46.00
Total	\$ 492.00

Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will be having their annual **Syttende Mai Supper** on Wednesday, May 16th, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the church, 505 Main Avenue North. The menu will be meatballs, lefse, rommegrot and many other traditional Scandinavian foods. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10.

**Minnesota Marriage Amendment**  
 Bishop Michael Hoepfner will present a discussion on the Sacrament of Marriage at Sacred Heart Church, Roseau, this Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 p.m.



**Thank You** to Pat Reed for the memorial in memory of her husband, Robert, and to Hilary Stoltman, Jim Fisher and Delphine Ottesen for the memorials to St. Bernard's Organ Fund in memory of Doris Stoltman. Thank you to Jim & Carol Lambert, Eunice Kimble and Northern State Bank for memorials donated to St. Bernard's Church in memory of Doris Stoltman.

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a "Movie Night" at the Falls Cinema for our Altar Servers this week. Everyone had a wonderful time!

Real Presence Radio is reminding you that your Spring Live Drive is coming May 16 - 18. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations AM1370 (Grand Forks), AM1280 (Fargo/Moorhead), 91.3FM (Bismarck), 91.1FM (Minot), and 89.1FM (Williston). If you'd like to volunteer (Bismarck/Mandan area) to answer phones, bring a dish to share, or if you could spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the good of Catholic radio give Lisa a call at 1-877-795-0122.

