

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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February 8, 2015

Parish Registration: If you wish to become a member, registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or you may contact the parish office or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am–5:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Wilmot frwilmot@aol.com 533-8257 or Mary Brouillard mkbrouill@aol.com 533-6596 at St. Bernard's or Sandy Woodruff 282-3854 at St. Bridget's.

St. Bridget's Adoration: Mondays 1:00 - 10:00 pm

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4:00 am - Wednesdays Midnight. Church doors will be locked from 8:00 pm - 5:00 am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration during this time, use the doorbell located on the glass doors of the main entrance.

Confessions:

Saturdays at St. Bernard's

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Sundays St. Bridget's

7:45 - 8:15 am

You may call Father to make an appointment.

Baptism: Expectant or new parents, call the office to register for a PreJordan Baptism Class.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot, call the office 533-8257.

Estate Plans: Have you remembered St. Bernard's or St. Bridget's in your will?

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am at St. Bernard's in the parish library.

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Latin Mass: Held the first and third Sundays of the month at St. Bridget's at 1:00 pm. Questions, contact Don Hagler at 206-4355 or www.rochesterlatinmassociety.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Feb 9	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For Tina Fontaine
Tuesday, Feb 10	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Elbert & Peggy Borst+
Wednesday, Feb 11	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For Dave & Judy Bunde
Thursday, Feb 12	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For the priests of the diocese
Friday, Feb 13	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Patty Hastings+
	Care Center 9:15 am For the residents
Saturday, Feb 14	St. Bernard's 5:00 pm For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's
Sunday, Feb 15	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Pete Flynn+
	St. Bernard's 10:00 am Lawrence Bussman+
	St. Bridget's 1:00 pm Latin Mass

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, Feb 14 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Lily & Annie Welch

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Barb Abbott, Mary Lynch, Donna Reese

Ushers: Warren Hauger, Dan Rainey, Bill Rincken,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, Feb 15 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Nicholas Poss

Lector: Marilyn Baker

EMC: Bill Kuisle

Sunday, Feb 15 – 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Greeters: Mychelle Henderson, Janet Speltz

Servers: Bayli & Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Rita Oswald

EMC: Lisa Dodd, Mychelle Henderson, Janet Speltz,

Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Andy Moore, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Everything we do for the Lord, in His name, is honorable and we receive much vital grace if we persevere. Even the more trivial things we do are of value when offered in union with Christ's cross. We are called upon to offer our works, our joys, our sufferings and our prayers to the Father in Christ's name. Many of us may not really do enough but are called upon to "get cracking" in terms of our stewardship.

Perhaps we feel we are doing too much and seem to be getting nowhere. However, we must never be discouraged and must realize that the Lord is always with us. The Lord doesn't need us to be workaholics or monks in perpetual prayer, of course. Like Jesus, we should make time for ourselves; go on a retreat, a vacation or whatever to renew our energy and conviction. We should constantly renew our realization that we do all things to God's glory. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Job is the center of today's first reading: he comes across as a holy man despite his suffering. As difficult as that may be for each of us, that should in fact be our goal. In spite of all, we need to continue to strive to achieve holiness. As stewards and disciples, we, too, must be prepared to do what is right and to live out our Christian way of life no matter the consequences. We can best prepare ourselves by a life of prayer.

Jesus demonstrates to us that being busy is no reason not to pray; instead it is a reason to pray. He always found time and made time to pray. We need to do the same. A consistent and regular prayer life is an important way we live out our stewardship of time.



Remember, you can view last week's and the current bulletin on the website; sbsbparishes.org Be sure to 'LIKE' our Facebook page. If you have a Facebook account, search: St Bernard's and St. Bridget's. If you don't have an account but have computer access, go to our website and find the Facebook link on the left side of the page.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of February 1

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,124.71
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$143,272.56
YTD Budgeted	\$151,836.81
Under Budget	\$ 8,564.25-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,396.02
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$ 68,811.28
YTD Budgeted	\$ 61,772.27
Over Budget	\$ 7,039.01+

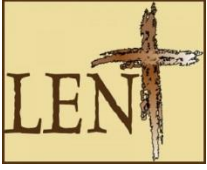
Our Parishes

Eucharistic Ministers: There are some open slots for the next couple of weekends. Please volunteer yourself in the online program. Also, your assistance would be helpful on Ash Wednesday.

Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit: You're invited to join the Diocese of Winona for the 2015 World Meeting of Families Conference in Philadelphia. Conceived by St. John Paul II in 1994 to help strengthen the sacred bonds of families across the globe, this powerful event energizes and enlivens. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be joining the conference in Philadelphia this year. Celebrate alongside thousands Sept 21- 27/28. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event. The Diocese of Winona is pleased to offer two pilgrimage options: by air or by bus. Cost per person begins at \$1395 (bus) or \$1695 (plane). See canterburypilgrimages.com, along the top click "Reservations", then on the left for destination choose "Philadelphia". You may call them at 800-653-0017.



Thank You: To our parish families, thank you for the many prayers and support through our adoption journey. Thanks to the Adoption Ministry of St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's and all those who support this ministry. We feel blessed with all of your support and thoughtfulness. Thank you, Brian, Kay and Alyssa Poss



Lent will be upon us February 18, which is Ash Wednesday. Religious Ed classes will not be held so that you can attend Mass and receive ashes.

8:00 am St. Bernard's
 5:15 pm St. Bridget's
 6:30 pm St. Bernard's

Stations of the Cross each week through Lent

Wednesdays 5:30 pm St. Bridget's
 Thursdays 6:30 pm St. Bernard's (Soup & Crackers at 5:45 pm)

Quilting / Sewing Group: Thursday, February 19 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

St. Bernard's

Men's Club Breakfast: Sunday, February 8 after the 10:00 am Mass.

Annual Cemetery Meeting: Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30 pm



Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner Tickets: Spaghetti Dinner tickets can be purchased after the weekend Mass. Several of the men from the Men's Club are selling tickets and also available in the office and at the Crossroads License Bureau. The

Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at Riverview Greens Club House. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes a full spaghetti meal, non-stop entertainment, prizes, a grand prize drawing for a HDTV and much, much more! Make checks payable to St. Bernard's Men's Club.

*F.A.I.T.H. Night
 for everyone, all ages.
 Wednesday, February 11
 at St. Bernard's*

*Serving Taco Supper from 5:30 - 6:15 pm
 Religious Ed Classes & Adult Session
 begin at 6:30 pm
 Donated cookies & bars needed.
 Contact Krissy 533-8192.*

St. Bridget's

You're Invited: We will be having a Parish Family Night on Wednesday, February 11. Come join us for food, faith, fellowship and fun. A meal will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by a faith lesson and then Candy Bar Bingo. Everyone who wants to play Bingo, bring a candy bar to get a card. For students in Religious Education, you must attend this Family Night at St. Bridget's or FAITH Night at St. Bernard's.

Adorer Needed: Mondays from 2:00-3:00 pm. Call Kathy is you are interested 269-8065

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets: If you are interested in purchasing tickets to St. Bernard's Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner, Jim Kuisle will be selling them after Mass. The cost is \$20 per ticket.

Around The Area

Adoption is a Loving Decision: Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services and we can make the adoptive placement for you. Call Catholic Charities at 1-800-222-5859.

Troop 56 Boy Scouts Chili Feed (& Chicken Noodle Soup) & Bake Sale: Sunday, February 8 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Stewartville Sportsman's Club. Adults \$6, Seniors & Children \$4.

Super Social Supper Study: Thursday, February 19 from 6:00-9:00 pm (and every 3rd Thursday of the month) at St. James Coffee. Part Bible study, part catechesis, part social. All awesome. Feel free to bring a dish to share! For information on Young Adult events in the Rochester area, please visit www.rayoungcatholic.org.