

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

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: Wednesday, April 1: St. Bridget 6:00 pm, St. Bernard 7:00-8:00 pm
Friday, April 3: St. Bernard after the 6:30 pm Service
No Confessions on Holy Saturday or Easter.

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.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, March 30	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For Linda Pellerin	
Tuesday, March 31	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Nancy Galbraith+	
Wednesday, April 1	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Katherine Skyhawk+	
Thursday, April 2	St. Bernard	6:30 pm
	<i>Holy Thursday</i> Stan & Peg Himmer+	
Friday, April 3	St. Bridget	3:00 pm
	<i>Good Friday Service</i>	
	St. Bernard	6:30 pm
Saturday, April 4	St. Bernard	7:30 pm
	<i>Easter Vigil</i> For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	
Sunday, April 5	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Agnes Griffin+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	Stan & Sylvia Ellringer+	

Liturgical Ministries Easter

Holy Saturday, April 4 - 7:30 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: John & Diane Woodward

Servers: Lacy Jewson, Adam Koenigs, Samantha Koenigs

Lectors: Dorothy Hurley, Nick Konrady, Cindy Meyerhofer, Mark Peterson

EMC: Barb Abbott, Marilyn Eisen, Emily Kiefer, Dick Koenigs

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dennis Graff, Joe Himmer, Brian Meyerhofer, Dan Schoeppner

Easter Sunday, April 5 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Nicholas Poss

Lector: Mark Peterson

EMC: Andy Friederichs, Hank Friederichs, Harvey Friederichs

Easter Sunday, April 5 – 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Bayli Henderson & Brandon McCrady

Lector: Needed

EMC: Mychelle Henderson, Laura Peters, Pat Robey

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

This weekend we have Palm Sunday: the celebration begins with the blessing and distribution of Palms and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. How that will change as the ancient festive color of red at the beginning of our liturgy gives way to the red of blood as the Passion of Jesus is proclaimed. Jesus empties Himself rather than clinging to his divinity, He is crucified as a man so that we, mankind, might be saved.

The Passion describes the Paschal Mystery, of course. The message of today's celebration is the paradox of the cross. From agony comes glory. From suffering comes exaltation. The texts of today's liturgy proclaim this immense mystery. Bless you all as we join together in Jesus' Triduum, the Three Days of suffering that lead to the glorious Resurrection. We journey together.

Stewardship Reflection

Although we could reflect on many things on this Palm Sunday, the fact remains that Christ's Passion is the climax of the entire history of Revelation and Redemption. We are reminded of the two important features of the Passion — our sins and God's love for us.

What we do with our lives is our choice; sin or serve. Whether we pursue lives of selfishness or lives of stewardship is a matter what decisions we make along the way. On this Palm Sunday, this reminder of the significance of Holy Week and Easter, we have a final opportunity to pledge and commit ourselves to living in a way that God calls us to live.

Liturgical Ministers Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 2 – 6:30 pm – St. Bernard

Servers: Hannah Otto, Julie Watters, Sarah Watters

Lector & Reader: Jim Kuisle, Cindy Meyerhofer

EMC: Mary claeys, Dick Koenigs, Bill Kuisle, Mike Sheehan

Footwashing: Bayli Henderson, Jacob Edholm, Janet Speltz, Roseann Melby, Rita Christian, Veronica & Bob Theobald, Nick Konrady

Holy Oils: Brenda Trisko, Karen Greenslade, Ben, Susan & Emery Bartelt

Good Friday, April 3 – 3:00 pm – St. Bridget

Lectors: Marilyn Baker, Jim Kuisle, Mark Peterson

EMC: Jeannette Sheehan

Good Friday, April 3 – 6:30 pm – St. Bernard

Servers: Kevin Christian, Brandon McCrady

Lectors: Rob & Patty Miller, Jean Peterson

EMC: Dorothy Hurley, Mary Hustak, Emily Kiefer

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of March 22

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,650.07
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$175,533.07
YTD Budgeted	\$186,122.54
Under Budget	\$ 10,589.47-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,414.26
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$81,486.20
YTD Budgeted	\$75,720.85
Over Budget	\$ 5,765.35+

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015

Thank you for your support of the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly known as the Annual Diocesan Appeal). The CMA is unique in that it provides a Christ-centered approach to helping the people served by the Diocese of Winona. This appeal is one of the major fundraisers managed by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota, an independent non-profit community foundation that financially supports parishes, schools and ministries with the necessary resources to be vibrant centers of faith. If you have not yet made a gift to this appeal, please do so. Contributions from every registered household will help us reach our goals. If you have misplaced your pledge card and information, there are additional envelopes in the pews.

Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose:

Inspirational speaker, Matthew Kelly, with special musical guest Eliot Morris, will be at St. Bernard's on **Saturday, May 16 at 7:00 pm**. Be sure to get your tickets (\$39, which includes resource materials) at the parish office or online at dynamiccatholic.com. To find out more about Matthew Kelly, go to youtube.com and search his name to watch video clips.



Our Parishes

Communion Visits: Father will be doing his First Friday Visits to the homebound on Good Friday, April 3. With such a busy Lenten Season, it is helpful if you call 533-8257 and leave a message to let us know if you wish to have a visit.

Rice Bowls: Be sure to bring your Rice Bowls to church by Holy Thursday.

Easter Flowers: If you wish to donate an Easter lily in honor of or in memory of loved ones, use the envelopes in your packet and clearly spell-out the names or use a regular envelope and mark it as such. Get the names to Pam by Tuesday morning so they can be included in the Easter bulletin listing.

St. Bernard's

Thank You, Thank You! A sincere thank you to all the men, the choir and entertainers, hair stylists, gift basket donors, Confirmation candidates, Dan & Kathy Himmer for the use of their beautiful clubhouse, those who attended and anyone who participated in any way with the Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner and helping to make it such a huge success!

Wedding Blessings: Tony Gehling & Paula Pries

Choir: Wednesday, April 1, practice 7:00 pm
Holy Thursday & Good Friday, April 2 & 3, practice 5:45 pm, Mass 6:30 pm.
Holy Saturday, April 4, practice 6:45 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

Additional Confessions: Wednesday, April 1: 7:00-8:00 pm and after the 6:30 pm Good Friday Service.

Men's Club Meeting: Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm

Religious Education

Thank You: To all the students who participated in the Shadow Mime Stations. It was a beautiful display of the Stations of the Cross.

No Class on Wednesday, April 1st: Easter vacation!

Classes Resume Wednesday, April 8: Regular classes at 5:00-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm. Grade 8 and grade 1 and a parent will go to the Care Center to play Card Bingo with the residents.

Confirmation Date Announced: Sunday, September 13 at the 10:00 am Mass.

St. Bridget's



The stained glass window above the social hall entry doors has been contributed from memorials received from family and friends for our son, Patrick. Again, we wish to thank all of you for your generosity.

~ Jim & Marlys Kuisle

Choir Practice for Easter: Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm.



Stations of the Cross & Confessions on Wednesday, April 1: Stations at 5:30 pm
Confessions follow.

Adoration Meeting: A meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the social hall for those doing Eucharistic Adoration and others interested in learning more about Adoration. Kathy Baruth will talk about the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and their Adoration Chapel in La Crosse. Questions, contact Kathy 269-8065

Around The Area

Chrism Mass: The annual blessing of the holy oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be held on Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm at Queen of Angels Church in Austin. All are invited to attend this beautiful ceremony.

Good Friday Procession in Rochester: *The Way of the Cross* on Friday, April 3, gather at 3:45 pm at the East entrance of the Government Center (facing the Rochester Arts Center) and proceed to St. John's Catholic Church where a Good Friday Service will follow at 5:30.

St. James Coffee Event: Fr. Seraphim has dedicated his life to spreading Divine Mercy. As vice postulator for St Faustina's canonization, he kept records and prepared documentation, collected artifacts, investigated reported miracles and the associated medical records, used the media and modern technology to promote the cause for beatification and canonization of St. Faustina. He will give a talk on Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 pm at St James Coffee (4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester).

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THE GREAT easter

7:30 pm
at St. Bernard's
on Holy Saturday April 4th