

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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June 28, 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 at St. Bridget's 7:45 – 8:15 am

Baptism: Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office. Once the class is completed, contact the office to schedule the baptism

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 or if you would like to be added to Fr. Wilmot's First Friday Communion List, call the office at 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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, June 29	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Al & Dorothy Winkels+	
Tuesday, June 30	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Patrick Galbraith+	
Wednesday, July 1	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Edwin & Tricia Irlbeck+	
Thursday, July 2	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For young fathers	
Friday, July 3	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Lyle & Colette Abbott+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Bob Majerus+	
Saturday, July 4	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	For St. Bernard & St. Bridget	
Sunday, July 5	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Lavina Schoo+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	Mike Roeder+	

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, July 4 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Rosary: Midge Block

Servers: Needed

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Dorothy Hurley (several needed!)

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dennis Graff, Brad Kime, Joe Rauh

Sunday, July 5 - 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Donovan Buss

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Bill Kuisle

Sunday, July 5 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Greeters: Tom & Kim Yennie Family

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Servers: Annie & Lily Welch

Lector: Todd Weston

EMC: Scott Christian, Mary Hustak, Graham Mueller,

Laura Peters, Janet Speltz, Kim Yennie

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

Pastor's Corner

In today's first reading from Wisdom we see how our lives are meaningful, purpose filled and imperishable. In the greater scheme of things earthly death does not alter the fact that justice is undying and love endures throughout all trials and tribulations. God is with us.

God is with us always in Jesus and in the Gospel today we see how Jesus performs those signs of His being the Messiah. We see Jesus healing with divine power but also with human tenderness and empathy. Let us trust that in our earthly maladies of mind, body and soul Jesus is with us, always ready to help. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

One of the challenges of our society is the tendency to gather and to keep and to measure our success by possessions. Jesus told us over and over in a variety of ways that earthly possessions are a major stumbling block in our journey toward holiness. Stewardship was once defined by a bishop as: a) Following faithfully b) Living responsibly c) Sharing gratefully d) Possessing loosely. This, in a nutshell, is what it means to be a good steward.

Stewardship of Treasure

Our Catholic commitment presents itself in three vital areas of vibrant parish life. We use our time and our talent and our treasure to praise the Lord and further His works in our community. Right now St. Bridget's is pulling its weight whereas St. Bernard's is lagging behind in its responsibilities. I thank the generous and responsible stewards among us and ask the others to please contribute a little. I'll give a little more myself and ask that others might follow suit. Those who never give might want to start now – it brings a lot of joy. Fr. W

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of June 21

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,412.11
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$242,214.40
YTD Budgeted	\$249,796.04
Under Budget	\$ 7,581.64 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,963.25 (children \$7)
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$109,292.38
YTD Budgeted	\$ 101,625.35
Over Budget	\$ 7,667.03 +

Our Parishes



Planning to Move? Be sure to inform us of your new address. Call the office or email us. Thank you!

Confirmation Student Sign-In Sheets: You will not need to sign-in for the months of July and August. We will resume in September.

Summer Office Hours: Please note, the office will be closed on Fridays in July and August.

Mass Intentions Accepted: If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, contact Pam at the parish office. The cost is \$5 per Mass.

33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat: For those who have registered, the first gathering will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at St. Bridget's from 6:00-7:30 pm. Any questions contact Cindy Meyerhofer at 507-273-9847 or cindymeyerhofer@q.com

Totus Tuus Registrations: If you plan on having your children attend, please get registrations turned in for planning purposes. Registration forms are set out at both parishes.

St. Bernard

Adorers Needed: If you would like to spend an hour with Jesus, we have openings that need to be filled. This can be temporary through the summer or permanent. The times needed are: Tuesdays 2-3 am, 4-5 am and 7-8 am. Wednesdays 2-3 pm and 3-4 pm. Contact Pam Mueller to sign up or with questions 254-9478 or 533-1952.



Card Bingo at the Care Center: You're invited to the next game night with the Care Center residents on Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 pm. Contact Jeanette Fortier with questions 358-7144



Wedding Banns: Megan Himmer & Lukas Kramer ~ Saturday, July 4

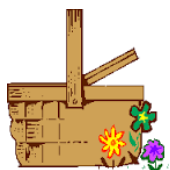
Happy Birthday: There will be an open house birthday celebration for Pat Hurley on Sunday, July 5 beginning at 1:00 pm at the Pat & Dorothy Hurley farm (7553 County Rd 6 SW) in honor of Pat's 80th birthday. Shhhh.... it's a surprise.



Men's Club Meeting: All men of the parish are members of the Men's Club and you are invited and encouraged to gather on the first Tuesdays of the month, (July 7) at 6:30 pm in the Marian social hall.

Newly registered individuals and fresh faces are welcome!

Future Priest: One of our own, Neal Abbott, will be entering the seminary August 19. This will not only be a blessed day for him but a proud one for his parents, Brian and Barb, and for us, his parish family. We will have a **picnic after Mass on Sunday, August 16** to celebrate the feast of our patron, Saint Bernard, and also raise some funds to help Neal in the years to come. He could use some help with tuition, books, technological equipment, religious clothing, etc. Neal is working summer jobs and his parents are generous - some financial support from us would go a long way.



If you are willing to head-up the picnic on Sunday, August 16, please call me at 533-8257 or evenings 533-1086. Thank you. ~ Fr. Wilmot

St. Bridget



St. Bridget's Kids: Thank you for your church support – and for using the envelopes provided. The young bird is feeding some of the old by example. Why not write some good deed you did during the week on your envelope as well. Extra chores or whatever - that is good stewardship also. Bless you. ~ Fr. W.

Choir: We'll provide music ministry on Sunday, July 12. Meet at 7:45 am for practice.

Around The Area

4th of July Outdoor Mass & Cookout: Fr. Thien Nguyen will celebrate an outdoor Mass at the Andy & Natalie Price home on Saturday, July 4 beginning with the Rosary at 8:30 am. Address: 23274 670th Street, Kasson (3 miles south on County 9 off Hwy 14 and 1 1/4 mile east on 670th Street). The crowning of Mother Mary will take place prior to Mass and the United States Veterans will present stars and stripes on this Independence Day. There will be a cookout lunch following Mass. Please call the Price Family to RSVP for the lunch 507-634-6293.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: July 17-19 & October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN, November 20-22 in Prior Lake & Windom, MN. For more information visit our website at southmnwwme.org or contact John & Mary Beth at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-838-8178.

