

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

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Parish Registration: 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 – Friday 8:30-2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am unless a holiday is during the week.

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. You may call earlier for availability of dates.

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, May 23	St. Bernard 8:00 am Julius & Gladys Claeys+
Tuesday, May 24	St. Bridget 8:30 am Pete Flynn+
Wednesday, May 25	St. Bernard 8:00 am Intention for Pat Delesha
Thursday, May 26	St. Bernard 8:00 am Agnes Splittstoesser+
Friday, May 27	St. Bernard 8:00 am Brian Ptacek+
	Care Center 9:15 am For the Heitman families
Saturday, May 28	St. Bernard 5:00 pm Stan & Sylvia Ellringer+
Sunday, May 29	St. Bridget 8:30 am For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's
	St. Bernard 10:00 am Mike Kean+
Monday, May 30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	St Bernard Cemetery 8:00 am Mary Meyerhofer+
	St Bridget Cemetery 9:30 am Agnes Griffin+
Saturday, May 28	St. Bernard – 5:00 pm Rosary: Midge Block Servers: Needed Lector: Charlie O'Brien EMC: Judy Bunde, Mary Claeys, Dorothy Hurley, Emily Kiefer, Jim Nosbisch Ushers: Dave Bunde, Warren Hauger, Dan Rainey
Sunday, May 29	St. Bridget – 8:30 am Server: Leo Noser Lector: Andy Friederichs EMC: Hank Friederichs, Harvey Friederichs, Britt Noser
	St. Bernard – 10:00 am Servers: Ellah Dodd, Jamisen Hart Lector: Needed EMC: Lisa Dodd, Mary Hustak, Karen Volkart Ushers: Jad Mayer, Jim Otto, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Catholic faith. As Catholics acknowledge this each time we enter a church, or join in her liturgies or several times a day at home or our workplaces when we say our prayers. Every time we make the sign of the cross we are expressing our faith in the Trinity, as revealed to us by Jesus Himself. There is but One God who subsists in three distinct but equal Persons.

We can never hope to understand this mystery, as the intimacy shared by the Trinity is way beyond our comprehension. It is rooted in a love we cannot fathom. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God and in seeing Him we see also the Father and the Holy Spirit who is our Advocate on earth. All our prayers, works, joys and sufferings, love should be offered to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. All grace comes to us from the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

One part of our stewardship is demonstrated in knowing our traditions and the meanings behind them. Making the sign of the Cross, for instance, should never be an empty gesture. Jesus told us that if we love Him, God (the Trinity) will come and dwell within us. More than once St. Paul reminds us that God is within each and every one of us. Do we realize that? Do we live out that truth? Today's feast challenges us to examine ourselves and our lives. As good stewards we need to live with the certainty that the Blessed Trinity is present in us. Then we need to reflect that presence.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Rec'd for the week ending May 15

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,612.10
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$233,781.30
YTD Budgeted	\$232,057.62
Over Budget	\$ 1,723.68 +

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,815.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$126,751.58
YTD Budgeted	\$ 94,411.46
Over Budget	\$ 32,340.12 +

Catholic Ministries Appeal as of Wed, May 18

St. Bernard's Goal: \$26,260

Amount pledged/given: \$6,630

Participants: 36

St Bridget's Goal: \$8,690

Amount pledged/given: \$2,475

Participants: 9

The number of participants needs to rise. Every registered household of our parishes is expected to respond in some way. Pledge cards and envelopes are in the pews. To give online visit: www.catholicfsmn.org

Note for St. Bernard's: Please remember that all monies in excess of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (Annual Diocesan Appeal) will go to the repair and replacement of our ancient (30 years) furnaces and boiler. ~ Fr. Wilmot

St. Bernard's Campaign Final Phase: Every donation for our building loan counts. Remember we have the wooden box near the office door to toss in your loose change. Our debt stands at about \$154,000.



Our Parishes & Other Notes

Online Ministry Scheduler Program: Please note, June and July is open for the taking of liturgical roles. Check it out and volunteer yourselves! An email will most likely be in your inbox ☺ to remind you.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: The sessions continue on Monday, May 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Marian Hall at St. Bernard's. Please enter through main entrance. Please note, we will not meet on Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day.

Memorial Mass Held at Parish Cemeteries: On Monday, May 30, Fr. Wilmot will be celebrating Mass at St. Bernard's Cemetery (8:00 am) and St. Bridget's Cemetery (9:30 am). Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a lawn chair if you wish. In the event of a down pour, Mass will be held in the church.



4th of July Summerfest Volunteer Event: The Stewartville Area Churches plan to host a community lunch (hotdogs, chips, fruit, cookies) and also children's games at Florence Park at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 3. Each church is asked to secure 4-6 volunteers to serve the meal and lead children's games. If interested, contact Pastor Kim Cassidy at 533-4283 or pastor.kim.cassidy@gmail.com

Religious Ed

Religious Education Office Hours: Please note, the office is closed the month of June and most of July. Please get your registrations in for Totus Tuus and Religious Ed classes.



Middle Schoolers meet on Sundays at 4:00 pm. High Schoolers meet on Wednesdays at 7:45 pm. Gatherings are held at St. Bernard's in the parish library. If you have questions, contact our Youth Group

Leader, Neal Abbott 316-5545 or nealabbott11@gmail.com

Chaperones Needed: We are looking for two female chaperones to attend the mission trip in July. Please contact Krissy for more information.

Mission Trip Fundraiser: Students going on the Mission Trip to Milwaukee plan to have a carwash and serve food on the first weekend of June 4/5 after Masses at St. Bernard.

St. Bridget

Adorers: No Adoration on Monday, May 30: Enjoy your Memorial Day holiday.

Health and Wellness Sessions: The next session will be held Tuesday evening, May 31st at 5:30 pm in St. Bridget's old social hall. No session on May 24th. Questions, contact Jeannette Sheehan.

St. Bernard

Baptism: Blessings to Quillamina Victoria Lorraine Gorder, daughter of Thiab & Jessica, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.



Men: The Men's Club is getting together for pizza and beverages on Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 pm at Florence Park. We'll be meeting at the open shelter. As always, all men of the parish are members of the Men's Club and invited. Please RSVP to Scott Christian at 533-6692 or srcrhc@yahoo.com so we can plan for food.

Around The Area

Healing Mass: Fr. Ivo Pavic, OFM, will be at Resurrection Parish to offer Healing Masses and a Charismatic Workshop. The Charismatic Workshop will be Saturday, June 11 at 10:00 am. Healing Masses will be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm, and also 6:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14.

Married Couples: The Office of Life, Marriage & Family is hosting its 3rd Annual Married Couples Retreat, in Lanesboro. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 24, and ends at 6:30 pm on Saturday, June 25. The retreat takes place at St. Patrick's Church in Lanesboro and is free of cost. Registration is necessary and can be found at www.dow.org. Contact Peter Martin at pmartin@dow.org for more information.