

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am -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 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 9:00 pm. 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.

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?

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

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

Widows Support Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00 am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Feb 6	St. Bernard 8:00 am For Marvin Sommer
Tuesday, Feb 7	St. Bridget 8:30 am Teresa Nissen+
Wednesday, Feb 8	St. Bernard 8:00 am Brian Ptacek+
Thursday, Feb 9	St. Bernard 8:00 am For Ginny Hanson
Friday, Feb 10	St. Bernard 8:00 am Julius & Gladys Claeys+ Care Center 9:15 am Michael Kean+
Saturday, Feb 11	St. Bernard 5:00 pm For St Bernard's & St Bridget's
Sunday, Feb 12	St. Bridget 8:30 am For Pat Baker St. Bernard 10:00 am Margaret E. Hanson+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 11

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Servers: Needed

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Judy Bunde, Terri Elsbernd, Susan Hazelton, Mary Lynch

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Darrel Elsbernd, Warren Hauger, Bill Rinken

Sunday, February 12

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Eli Araoz

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Roger Roeder

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Rosary: Julie Gawarecki

Servers: Joseph Gawarecki

Lector: Chris Gawarecki

EMC: Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Brian Meyerhofer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Salt is essential for human life. It also gives taste to food and is an important method of food preservation around the world. We are called to be the humans we were created to be and to be sure that we nourish and preserve our faith through the sacraments. We are called to practice our faith in a way that is both appealing to and beneficial to others. We must be the salt of the earth.

Light is essential for growth and we must grow in our faith. Light helps us to see more clearly also and in the light people will learn to confess their dependence upon God. We must also enlighten others and proclaim the Gospel to all. We are called to be good examples to all and let our light shine for all to see. We must be lights to the world. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

In the Church we speak of sins of omission and sins of commission. Sins of omission, of course, are failing to do what we should do. Sins of commission on the other hand describe things we did but should not have. We have often stated what stewardship means: doing something that reflects our values and our understanding of giftedness and gratitude. However, we must also take care not to do some things. We may tend to think more in terms of our sins of commission, things we have done which are not proper, but sins of omission can be equally immoral. Let us bear this in mind as we continue are lives of stewardship.



Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal 2016 Totals

St. Bernard
Goal: \$26,260 Received: \$21,710

St. Bridget
Goal: \$8,690 Received: \$8,360

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending January 29

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,676.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,381.50
YTD Received	\$172,107.62
YTD Budgeted	\$166,826.50
Over Budget	\$ 5,281.12

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,694.62
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 76,535.19
YTD Budgeted	\$ 85,777.00
Under Budget	\$ 9,241.81 –

Electronically donate to our parishes by copying and typing the link below. First time users, 'Create New Account' and then follow the directions. User-friendly and convenient for those who do not carry cash or a checkbook.

St. Bernard's www.osvonlinegiving.com/2910

St. Bridget's www.osvonlinegiving.com/1897

Our Parishes

Traditional Saint Blaise Blessing of the Throats: After all the Masses February 4/5

Finance Council Mtgs: Rescheduled to Tuesday, Feb 7, held at St. Bridget's – 6 pm for St. Bernard's and 7 pm for St. Bridget's.

Quilting / Sewing Group: Thursday, Feb 9 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

Liturgical Ministers: Please volunteer yourselves for positions on the online scheduler.

Religious Ed

Youth Group: There will be no Middle School BYG this week for Super Bowl Sunday. Enjoy the game!

Adult Education: Symbolon Session VII on Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard's. Why Do I Need The Church - The Mystery of the Catholic Church.

Classes: Wednesday, February 8.



Would you and your spouse like an evening away from your kids to celebrate St. Valentine's Day? Our youth group is here to help! High School BYG will be hosting a Movie/Cookie-Baking Night on Saturday, February 11 from 6-9 pm at St. Bernard's. Come to 5 pm Mass and leave your kids with us for the evening. We will have pizza, bake cookies, and watch Zootopia together in Marian Hall while you and your spouse enjoy a relaxing evening together. We're suggesting a \$10 donation per child. All proceeds will go toward our mission trip to St. Louis this summer! Any questions, contact Neal Abbott.

Youth Mission Trip: Youth must register for this trip to St. Louis by March 13. Deposit of \$80 to be turned in by that time also. See Neal or Krissy with questions.

St. Bridget

Thank You: Thank you to those who helped with the luncheon for the Mary Strei funeral. Your assistance to our parish family is greatly appreciated.

Choir: Music ministry February 12 & 19. Meet at 7:45 am for practice prior to singing at 8:30 am Mass.

Tickets: After Mass, Jim Kuisle is selling Mama Tranchita Spaghetti Dinner tickets (\$20). The dinner will be held Tuesday, March 28 at Riverview Greens Country Club. All proceeds will go to the building loan at St. Bernard's.



Breakfast, Fuzzy Sock Cupcakes and Fun Sacks: Come one, come all! Join us on Sunday, February 19 after 8:30 am Mass for food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is invited to make a simple craft project, "Fuzzy Sock Cupcakes". Bring a new or gently used stuffed animal, book, puzzle or other simple children's toy to put in the "Fun Sacks". The Fuzzy Sock Cupcakes and Fun Sacks will be donated to those in need in our community. Questions, contact Lisa Behnken (990-3537) or Kersten Danielson (951-7335)

St. Bernard



Baptism: Blessings to Mariah Lyn Hanson, daughter of Bryan & Amy, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.



Scout Sunday is February 5: We acknowledge Scouts and Adult Leaders who are St. Bernard parishioners. Scouts: Allen Bredesen, Jacob & Nathan Edholm, Leland Jeardeau, Dayton Hayes, Brandon & Logan McCrady, Zach Spitzer, Ethan Stone, David, Christopher & Matthew Watters. Congratulations to Dayton Hayes for recently earning the *Light of Christ* emblem for Cub Scouts.

Adult Leaders: Dennis & Amy Edholm, Teresa Jeardeau, Krystal Hayes, Matt Spitzer & Shelly McCrady Spitzer, and Matt Stone

Men's Club Meeting: Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm in the parish library.



Breakfast: The Men's Club will serve breakfast on Sunday, February 12 after 10 am Mass. Plan to attend for fellowship and great food.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, February 19 at 8:50 am, followed by music ministry at 10:00 am Mass.

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your February and Lent issues are ready for pick-up.

Men of St. Bernard's Looking for an Adventure: Please stop by the table in the back of the church and sign up for the Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner. We need workers who are willing to have fun for the Lord.

St. Bernard's Together in Faith Campaign (Building Fund) remaining debt: \$50,778.03

Around the Area & Other Notes

World Day of Consecrated Life: Join Rochester Serrans as we pray for the men and women in Consecrated Life in our Diocese and worldwide. As we celebrate Consecrated Life in our Church on February 4/5, please offer a prayer of thanks for their service.

Respect Life: The Silent No More organization released a project called Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion. www.silentnomoreawareness.org/shockwaves