

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard
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St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN



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October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in 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 1-10pm. Church doors will be locked after 5pm. If you wish to stop by for Adoration after 5, knock on the door to be let inside.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration, use the doorbell on the main entrance doors.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4-4:30pm.
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45-8:15am

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.

Homebound: If you would like a Communion Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living, or the Care Center on Sunday mornings, contact Jan Owen 533-4964

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

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Oct 16	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For the Ancius Family	
Tuesday, Oct 17	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Noel & Lavina Schoo+	
Wednesday, Oct 18	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Mike Foster+	
Thursday, Oct 19	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Bill & Nela Suess+	
Friday, Oct 20	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	JoAnn Shore+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Mike Kean+	
Saturday, Oct 21	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	Jennie & Joe Rauh, Sr.+	
Sunday, Oct 22	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	Sanford & Cecilia Kelly+	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 21

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: Christopher & David Watters

Lector: Nick Konrady

EMC: Susan Hazelton, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dan Pyan, Dan Rainey, Joe Rauh

Sunday, October 22

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Isaac Kuisle

Lector: Bill Kuisle

EMC: needed

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Leland Jeardeau

Lector: needed

EMC: Mary Hustak, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson,

Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

Today's first reading proclaims that the Lord will provide for "all" peoples a feast and this is seen to incorporate both Jew and Gentile. Any barrier between them should be broken down. All "men" of good will are welcome to the great banquet if they but change their ways.

In the Gospel we see that while many are called to the feast, there are a large number who do not accept the invitation and these will be left aside. There are many, after all, who reject Jesus and His invitation. Neither will anyone who will not change his heart be welcome as we see in the additional parable today.

In our baptism we clothed ourselves with Christ and so should live always in His glory. We must constantly renew our gratitude and commitment to following His wishes. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

The Lord invites us to join Him on a regular basis through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. Many ignore the invitation, and in most cases are not even aware of the fact they have received it. Those who read this are aware of the invitation. The question is "How do we respond?" How are we "dressed" in terms of closely following the ways of Christ.

What do we do after we attend a Holy Mass? What is our reaction to the reception of Christ's incredible gift in the Eucharist? Are we good stewards of our time, talent and treasure?

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The schedule for November through January is available on the online ministry scheduler program. Feel free to go through and choose ministry positions for yourself and/or your children. Please note, the Christmas schedule is set, so check it out!

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Oct 8

St. Bernard's

Amount Received	\$ 4,959.46
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$ 74,677.67
YTD Budgeted	\$ 83,385.00
Under Budget	\$ 8,707.33-

St. Bridget's

Amount Received	\$ 1,313.96
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 34,028.10
YTD Budgeted	\$ 41,505.00
Under Budget	\$ 7,476.90-

Our Parishes

Cancer Support Group: Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm in the parish library at St Bernard's

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

Snowbirds: You might consider giving us your alternative address before you fly away ☺

From The Diocese of Winona: The Office of National Collections of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has set up funds for these disasters to receive any contributions individuals wish to make. To assist the USCCB in its relief efforts, parish members willing to contribute should make checks payable to your parish. One check can then be forwarded by the parish to the Diocese of Winona. Please be sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo line of the check. The Diocese will aggregate all parish assistance and forward one check to the USCCB. Parish members can also access the website of the Diocese of Winona to make online gifts at www.dow.org

Thank you for your generosity toward the last disaster relief collection. Contributions received for Hurricane Irma:

St Bernard's	\$ 2,672.00
St Bridget's	\$ 947.40

Religious Ed & Youth

Note: No Religious Ed on Wednesday, October 18 due to MEA. Religious Ed classes resume Wednesday, Oct 25 at regular times: 5:15-6:15pm | 6:30-7:30pm



Rake-n-Run: If you need your yard raked or if you are willing to help rake yards please let Krissy know. We will be raking yards on Saturday, October 28 at 1pm

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

**YOUTH
GROUP**

We meet Sunday evenings in the youth room; Middle School 4-5:15pm, High School 7-8:30pm. Join us! Follow us on Facebook – 'St Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group'

Youth Mass: Sunday, October 22, members of BYG will be participating at the 10am Mass.

St Bernard's

Baptism: Blessings to Madison Grace Hinck, daughter of Caleb & Ashley, as she receives the holy sacrament.

Word Among Us Daily Devotionals: Sample copies of this monthly magazine are on the table to the left of the Adoration Chapel. The cost for one year subscription is \$20-22, depending on the amount of subscribers. Contact Mary Brouillard by October 20 to order your subscription 533-6596 mkbrouill@aol.com

Upcoming Nuptials: Cyd Sobczak and Sarah Lais ~ Saturday, October 21

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, October 29 at 8:50am followed by music ministry at 10am Mass.

Smart Money Event: St. Bernard's is hosting a *Dave Ramsey Smart Money Live Stream* ... for FREE! Join us on Tuesday, November 7 in Marian Hall from 6:30-8pm for this great event. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Sign-up on the parish website sbsbparishes.org so we know how many to prepare for. All are welcome!



St Bridget's



Volunteers from MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) will be taking orders for Christmas greenery after Masses on Sunday, October 22 & 29. If you miss seeing us after Mass, you can place an order by calling Monica Araoz at 282-4167.



Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening at St. Bridget's on Saturday, October 21, beginning with supper at 6pm. Decorate the trunk of your car and hand out treats to the kids. Contests will be held for best costume and best decorated car. Contact Nichol O'Neill 533-8120 or Bridget O'Neill 281-0387 if you are willing to be a helper that evening.

Choir: We will meet for practice on Sunday, October 22 at 7:45am, followed by music ministry at 8:30am Mass.

Around The Area

Marriage Anniversary Mass: The diocesan Office of Life, Marriage & Family invites you to St. Francis of Assisi in Rochester on Sunday, October 29 at 2pm. All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestone, and their family and friends are invited to attend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage: Bishop John Quinn and Bishop Bernard Harrington invite you to join them in Detroit for the *Beatification of Father Solanus Casey*. The Diocese of Winona has organized a 3-night pilgrimage via deluxe motor coach bus to the Beatification Mass at Ford Field in Detroit, November 17-20. Other highlights include the Fr. Solanus Casey Center, Sacred Heart Seminary, a tour of Detroit, and the Shrine of Christ's Passion. The cost is from \$609 - \$999, depending upon accommodations you choose, and includes most meals and all tours. Register by Tuesday, Oct 17. See the diocesan website www.dow.org or contact Ann Ringlien at aringlien@dow.org or at 507-858-1241

