

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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St. Bridget
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October 28, 2018

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit the parish office.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am

Becoming Catholic: Contact Fr. Wilmot or Mary Brouillard mkbrouill@gmail.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 at 5pm, so knock to be let in.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am-Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesdays. 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: First-time parents are required to take a Pre Jordan Baptism Class. Contact the office.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Fr. Wilmot 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

Estate Plans: Have you remembered St. Bernard's or St. Bridget's in your will?

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.

Health & Wellness: Mondays at St Bridget's rectory from 5:30-6:30pm.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, October 29

St Bernard 8:00 am For Alex

Tuesday, October 30

St Bridget 8:30 am Todd Kujath+

Wednesday, Oct 31

St Bernard 8:00 am For Marilyn Ellringer

Thurs, November 1 – *All Saints* (Holy Day of Obligation)

St Bridget's 8:30 am Kathleen Walczak+

St Bernard's 6:30 pm Lyle & Colette Abbott+

Friday, November 2 – *All Souls*

St Bernard's 8:00 am Mathias Kellner+

Care Center 9:15 am Mike Kean+

St Bridget's 6:30 pm Bob Kuisle+

Saturday, November 3

St Bernard 5:00 pm Joe Waugh+

Sunday, November 4

St Bridget 8:30 am For St Bridget & St Bernard

St Bernard 10:00 am Arnie Block+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov 3 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Rosary: Pauline Fontaine

Servers: needed

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Pauline Fontaine, Jim Nosbisch, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Bill Rinken, Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, Nov 4 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Lily Lukes

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Marilyn Baker

Sunday, Nov 4 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Server: needed

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Sarah Sobczak, several needed

Ushers: Wade Koza, Brian Meyerhofer, Patrick Miller, Jim Otto

Pastor's Corner

In today's Gospel passage from Mark, we see Bartimaeus receiving a powerful answer to prayer at a very low point in his life. He had nothing and was reduced to begging because he was blind. He sat at the side of the road; undignified, unwashed and unwanted. Desperate!

His prayer to Jesus shows he had faith though, "Jesus Son of David have pity on me." It was a sincere cry from his heart. And Jesus, though surrounded by a sizable and probably noisy crowd, heard it, and beckoned Bartimaeus to come to Him. Right there on the spot, Bartimaeus has a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision.

However, seeking a gift is useless if we don't know what to do with the gift. Today we are given the example of someone who having been given the gift of sight, applies it immediately and follows Jesus. When we are at our lowest ebb we might pray for that encounter and know that in some way Jesus will hear and heal us and then follow Him more stridently - . God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

How simple it is to encounter Jesus! All we must do is reach out to Him in prayer and we can be assured that He will hear us and call us to Himself. So let us all take courage this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness. Tell Him what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow Him, and keep on keeping on in this stewardship way of life. It's a life with the ultimate happy ending.

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Take a moment to pray for the priests and thank them. This nationwide event is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra

International and the Serra International Foundation. To become a member of the Rochester Serra Team that provides prayers and support to religious life, contact Mike Sheehan 507 288 3767 or Berny Saletel 507 259 8498

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Oct 21

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,980.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 89,540.25
YTD Budgeted	\$ 94,764.46
Under Budget	\$ 5,224.21 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,844.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 42,429.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 43,645.12
Under Budget	\$ 1,215.72 -

Our Parishes

Christmas Greenery: If you were unable to order Christmas greenery from the MCCL volunteers, call Monica Araoz 282-4167.

Word Among Us Subscribers: If you want to renew, the cost is \$20 for the year. Write checks to St. Bernard's. Anyone else who would like a subscription is welcome. Sample copies of the magazine are on the table near the adoration chapel at St Bernard's.

Quilting Group: Meet Thursdays, November 1 & 15 from 1-3:30pm at St Bernard's in the Marian Room

All Saints, Thursday, Nov 1

St Bridget's 8:30 am

Lector: Bernice Casella

St Bernard's 6:30 pm

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Emily Kiefer

All Souls, Friday, Nov 2

St Bernard's 8:00 am

Lector: needed

EMC: Mary Brouillard

St Bridget's 6:30 pm

Server: needed

Lector Jim Kuisle

EMC: needed



Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up Sunday, November 4: Please remember to bring the baby bottles to church with you and return them to the bassinet or to the office.

Religious Education

No Class: Wednesday, October 31 – Happy Halloween!

Help Needed: Anyone interested in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word at St Bernard's once a month, please contact Krissy.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

Facebook: @berniesyouthgroup

BYG 2019 Mission Trip: The \$90 deposit for the trip is due on Sunday, November 4. Checks written to St Bernard's and turn in payments to Neal or the parish office.

Mission Trip Bake Sale Donations Needed: To help support our youth who will be going to Dallas on mission next summer, the kids will run a bake sale the weekend of November 3rd and 4th after the Masses at St. Bernard and St. Bridget. Donations of delicious fall treats will be welcomed and encouraged--please drop them off in the kitchen at St. Bernard's at some point before the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 3rd and bring some extra change to Mass to buy some goodies!



Mission Trip BINGO Night Sunday, November 4: On Sunday, November 4, our youth group will be hosting a family bingo night in the social hall at St Bernard's. At 6pm they will serve a meal, followed by bingo. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening supporting our youth!

St Bridget

Memorial: Robert (Bob) John Kuisle, of Chandler, AZ, died peacefully September 18. Bob is the son of John and Irene Kuisle and brother of St Bernard parishioners, Mike Kuisle and Jane Trok. The family will have a memorial gathering on Saturday, November 3, at St. Bridget's social hall from 1-4pm.



Adoption is the Loving Option – Fundraiser Breakfast & Bake Sale to support the Adoption Ministry of St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's: Join us in the social hall at St Bridget's on Sunday, November 11 after

8:30am Mass.

*We welcome and need bakers to donate their goodies for the bake sale! Contact Kay Poss, 507-380-6216 or Lisa Behnken, 282-5714 for more information.

St Bernard



Baptism: Blessings to Benjamin Allen Arnold Lennon, son of Matt & Becky, as he receives this holy sacrament.

Adult Choir: Music ministry for the 10am Mass on Sunday, November 11, 18 & 25.

Spend an Hour with Jesus: Eucharistic Adoration is devotion to Jesus, present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. We have several one-hour slots available if you would like to begin Adoration. Also, we have empty slots to fill; 5am Tuesdays, 1am & 2am on Wednesdays, and we would like a night time substitute. Please contact Pam Mueller for more info or if interested 254-9478

Thanks: Thank you to Dick, Dan & Rob for their work in displaying the banner for the Rosary Rally. Thanks also to all who attended. ~ Mary Lynch

Kiddie Corner

“Go,” said Jesus,
“your faith has healed you.”

