

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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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 St. Bridget's

7:45 - 8:15 am

You may call Father to make an appointment.

Baptism: Expectant or new parents, call the office to register for a PreJordan Baptism Class.

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, call the office 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.

Latin Mass: Held the first and third Sundays of the month at St. Bridget's at 1:00 pm. Questions, contact Don Hagler at 206-4355 or www.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org



*Wishing all of you
a blessed Thanksgiving*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Nov 24	St. Bernard's	8:00 am
	Peg Himmer+	
Tuesday, Nov 25	St. Bridget's	8:30 am
	Jeanette Carlson+	
Wednesday, Nov 26	St. Bernard's	6:30 pm
	Gene Klann+	
Thursday, Nov 27	St. Bridget's	8:30 am
	Thanksgiving	Gary Braun+
Friday, Nov 28	St. Bernard's	8:00 am
	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Sturm+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Anna Riedel+	
Saturday, Nov 29	St. Bernard's	5:00 pm
	Vi Olson+	
Sunday, Nov 30	St. Bridget's	8:30 am
	For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's	
	St. Bernard's	10:00 am
	Lynn Larson+	

Liturgical Ministries

Wednesday, Nov 26 – 6:30 pm – St. Bernard's Thanksgiving

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Dick Koenigs

Thursday, Nov 27 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's Thanksgiving

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Bill Kuisle

Saturday, Nov 29 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Adam & Samantha Koenigs

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Barb Abbott, Judy Bunde, Emily Kiefer, Mary Lynch, Jim Nosbisch

Greeters: Kevin & Kari Koenigs

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Dan Pyan

Sunday, Nov 30 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Victoria Nienow

Lector: Colleen Gau

EMC: Wanda Nienow, Mike Sheehan, Karen Sheehan

Sunday, Nov 30 – 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Lacy Jewson, Katie Miller

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Lector: Gene Peters

EMC: Lisa Dodd, Mary Hustak, Rob Miller, Laura Peters, Pat Robey, Janet Speltz, Karen Volkart

Greeters: Anna Bussman, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jad Meyer, Brian Meyerhofer, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

So we come to the feast of Christ the King. We focus on the "end days" and the final judgment this week before we begin our approach, through Advent, to the joyous feast of Christmas. As followers of Jesus we know that what we do to the least of our neighbors, we do to Jesus – for ill or good. Our emphasis on God's mercy and love should never be allowed obscure the fact of judgment.

A lot of people nowadays would like to avoid the thought of judgment. However, we are called to walk in the way of the Lord and this means doing good for others. We will not get away with saying we didn't know or realize what we should have done because Jesus makes it very clear. If we talk about love, we must live it. If we talk about justice we must dispense it. Let us in this way be loyal to Christ our King, the Alpha and the Omega and then we have nothing to fear in terms of those final days. A Happy Thanksgiving to you all and may God continue to bless you.

Stewardship Reflection

Even those who practice stewardship faithfully, even the best among us, have times when they may turn their back on those in need. The Solemnity that we celebrate today is popularly known as Christ the King. Pope Pius XI described Christ in this way: 'He is King of Hearts by reason of His charity which exceeds all knowledge.' As stewards of His Word, His Kingdom, and His Hope, He invites us to see Him in everyone we see and everyone we encounter so that we can finally hear His glorious declaration, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father."

Respect Life: The liturgy for today's *Feast of Christ the King* tells us that his is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." Indeed, all these realities fit together perfectly. Truth and life go together, because when we know the truth about God's love and care for creation, we will respect all life. A respect for life, personally as well as in our laws and policies as a nation, is the first requirement of justice and an absolute condition of peace. And the holier we are, the more we allow God's grace into our every thought and desire, the more we will adhere to truth, defend life and promote justice and peace.



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Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received for November 16

St. Bernard's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,213.51
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$77,632.96
YTD Budgeted	\$97,959.23
Under Budget	\$20,326.27-

St. Bridget's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,121.26
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$42,369.81
YTD Budgeted	\$39,853.08
Over Budget	\$ 2,516.17+

Our Parishes

Matthew Kelly Tickets: Those who signed up to reserve tickets, please make arrangements with Fr. Wilmot to pick up your tickets at the parish office. Tickets are \$39 each. Checks must be made out to Dynamic Catholic or you can pay by cash or credit card.

History Books: Anyone who wishes to buy a book, stop at the parish office or contact Pam to make arrangements. The books are \$35 each.



Beautiful But Burdensome: If you are healthy enough, please consider coming a little earlier for Mass and events on snowy days and helping out with some shoveling. Thank you. Fr.W.

Did You Know? It is customary to give the Church a stipend for baptizing your child?

Food Drive: We will begin collecting non-perishable food items the weekend before Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving for Channel One Food Shelves. Please be sure the food you are donating is not expired.

Anointing of the Sick: Next weekend after all Masses.

Quilting / Sewing Group: The next gathering will be Thursday, December 4 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Future dates: December 18. If you have any questions, contact Mary Claeys 754-5542 or Marilyn Twohey 533-6527.

Social Concerns Meeting: Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 pm at St. Bernard's in the parish library. All are welcome.

St. Bernard's



Blessings and welcome to Arianna Rose McCrossen, daughter of John & Amanda, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism on Sunday.

Sunday Mass Schedule: This coming Sunday, November 30, begins the new schedule at 10:00 am from now on.

Stewardship Cards: Thank you to those who have filled out cards for stewardship. If you are already involved in ministry in some way, it is not necessary to fill out a card unless you wish to add or switch ministry roles.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, November 30 and December 7 at 8:30 am and sing at 10:00 am Mass.



Children's Christmas Program: Students of all ages are welcome to be a part of the Pageant on Christmas Eve. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, December 7 at 9:00 am in the social hall.



Breakfast Served: The Men's Club will be serving breakfast after Mass on Sunday, December 7. Come meet good ol' St. Nicholas!

Word Among Us Daily Devotional Booklets: If you would like to purchase a year subscription, write your check (\$20) to St. Bernard's with Word Among Us in the memo and put in a clearly marked envelope and place in the collection or at the parish office. If you aren't subscribing now but wish to order a subscription, you are welcome to do so. Checks must be received by Dec 12. Questions, contact Mary mkbrouill@aol.com or 533-6596.

Catholic Lighthouse CDs: Check out the display of CDs in the gathering space. Suggested donation is just \$3. These make nice little gifts.

Thank You: Our FAITH Night last Wednesday was very nice. Thank you very much to everyone who helped with the turkey dinner and to those who made desserts. You are appreciated! ~ Krissy Sullivan

No Class: No Religious Ed Classes and no adult Catholicism for Wednesday, November 26. There is a Thanksgiving Mass at 6:30 pm that evening at St. Bernard's if you can make it. Regular classes resume Wednesday, December 3.

St. Bridget's

Adoption is the Loving Option: St. Bridget's Adoption Ministry would like to thank everyone who attended the fundraiser last weekend and to those who helped in any way. If you baked for the bake sale/breakfast, served or cleaned up - your help and support is greatly appreciated. ~ Bill & Lisa Kuisle and Brian & Kay Poss

Adoration: Available time slots are 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:00- 8:00 pm on Mondays. Call Kathy 269-8065.

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, Nov 25, 6:30 pm



The Women's Group have organized a time to lend a hand to the busy Hart Family, who just welcomed triplets, and make some meals for their freezer. On Monday, December 1, at 6:30 pm we will meet in the social hall kitchen. Questions contact Sandy Woodruff 282-3674 or Marilyn Baker 206-7212.



Choir Notes: On Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 pm, we will be choosing music for Christmas. On Saturday, December 6, we will go caroling. Anyone who would like to join us for any of these opportunities, please do so. Questions, contact Roseann Melby 696-8760

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Festival of Trees: November 25-30 at the Mayo Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Adults \$5, ages 2-12 \$3. Proceeds help Hiawatha Homes in providing support services to people with disabilities at home and in their community. Learn more at www.hiawathahomes.org

Teen Battle of the Bands! Saturday, December 13 the Resurrection Youth Group will sponsor a Battle of the Bands from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall. The audience will get a chance to compete in table games and vote for their favorite band. Pizza dinner and snacks will be served. Please contact Georges Montillet (DRE11to12YAM@rescathroch.org) or Rosemary Byrne (DRE6to10YM@rescathroch.org) at Resurrection if you know a band who would like to enter for cash prizes.