

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 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.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot, 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, June 8	St. Bernard Ollie Fritsche+	8:00 am
Tuesday, June 9	St. Bridget Alex & Olivia Siebenaler+	8:30 am
Wednesday, June 10	St. Bernard Colin Casella+	8:00 am
Thursday, June 11	St. Bernard For the priests of the diocese	8:00 am
Friday, June 12	St. Bernard Robert Fontana+	8:00 am
	Care Center	9:15 am
Saturday, June 13	St. Bernard For Marijane Irlbeck	5:00 pm
Sunday, June 14	St. Bridget For St. Bridget and St. Bernard	8:30 am
	St. Bernard Dave Ryan+	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, June 13 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: Sharon Theobald

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Servers: Brandon McCrady, Lily Spitzer

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Judy Bunde, Susan Hazelton, Mary Lynch,

Jim Nosbisch, Donna Reese

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rinken,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 14 - 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Nicholas Poss

Lector: Marilyn Baker

EMC: Jim Kuisle, Pam Kuisle, Britt Noser

Sunday, June 14 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Rosary: Ginny Hanson

Servers: Bayli & Bryttin

Lector: Todd Weston

EMC: Marilyn Eisen, Ginny Hanson, Mychelle Henderson,

Graham Mueller, Krissy Sullivan, Karen Volkart, Kim Yennie

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore

Pastor's Corner

One might think Holy Thursday would be a better day to celebrate this feast of "Corpus Christi" since the gift of the Eucharist was instituted then and authority given to the Apostles and their successors, our bishops and priests, to celebrate it. However, it would hardly be fitting to celebrate such a joy fully on that night of betrayal followed by the cruel death of the Savior. Therefore a special day has been set aside for this beautiful and profound Feast of Thanksgiving.

We can never exhaust the many facets of the mystery of the Eucharist but we might focus for now on the following: It is the source and summit of the Christian life (CCC. 1324.) It is Christ's Real Presence remaining among us as promised. It is the "re - presentation" of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and His resurrection.

We come to Mass to Worship remembering that Jesus is consubstantial with Father and Spirit. An often eclectic people are brought together by the Eucharist - hence "Community" is established. It is a sign that we are one with Christ and His Church. Our "Amen" as we receive expresses our belief in the Real Presence and in the Church established for the salvation of the world. We should be saying "Amen" to her teachings, especially regarding "faith and morals" and striving to live accordingly. We are therefore in "union", hence the word "communion" with Christ, His Church and each other. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Each of us has a Covenant with the Lord. However, living out that covenant can be a challenge for us. We often speak of stewardship, and indeed that commitment to stewardship is a real indication of our covenant with God. Nevertheless, we must live it out through actions for it to be fully effective.

The Eucharist is not forced upon us; it is something we freely "take" but it is also something that we must receive and we must act upon our reception of it. Jesus calls us to eat of His Body and Blood as a sign of our new Covenant with God.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of May 31

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,726.17
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$228,480.66
YTD Budgeted	\$235,102.15
Under Budget	\$ 6,621.49 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,602.27
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$102,557.87
YTD Budgeted	\$ 95,647.38
Over Budget	\$ 6,910.49 +

Our Parishes

Thanks! Thank you to parishioners of St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's for the great help at the Care Center for Card Bingo. The next session will be Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm. Contact Jeanette to help 289-6204

Quilting Group: The next gatherings will be held on Thursday, June 11 & June 25 from 1:00-3:30 pm at St. Bernard's. Join us at any time. This group meets every other week.

Cancer Support: The Cancer Support Group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's. We invite all who deal with cancer or another terminal disease, active or in remission, and care givers past and present to join us in support of one another on our journeys'. Note that there is also a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the gathering space at St. Bernard's for those dealing with cancer that would like to be added to our prayer list or you may call Chet Daniel at 533-8191 to be put on the list or if you have questions.

Our Parishes

Parish Retreat: You are invited to participate in a small group, parish-based retreat called “*33 Days to Morning Glory*”. We will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the St. Bridget’s social hall, July 8 through August 12. Retreat materials include the book (which has already blessed 2 million others), a journal, and prayers all of which can be done in about 5-10 minutes per day. The weekly meeting will include a short video by Father Michael Gaitley, the author of the book, and group discussion from the questions in the retreat companion book. This retreat is in preparation for Consecration to Jesus on Saturday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption. We consecrate ourselves in order to be more devoted to the Lord and His Blessed Mother. It helps us grow in holiness and increase our faith, hope, and love. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before. Please register by June 22 so retreat materials can be ordered in advance. The cost is \$30 for materials. Sign-up sheets are posted at both parishes. Please contact Cindy Meyerhofer at 507-273-9847 or cindymeyerhofer@q.com with questions.

History Books: If you would like a hard-cover book of the history of the Diocese of Winona, which includes history of every church within the Diocese, find the history books on the table and leave a \$35 check in the office slot or collection and make a note what it is for.

Respect Life: Did you know? The National Day of Action, “*The Pill Kills Truth*” is Saturday, June 6 across the country. It is based on the fact that from its earliest days, the development, research, and promotion of the pill were built on lies. To learn more, see www.thepillkills.org

St. Bernard

Wedding Blessings: Kelly Hauger & Andrew Brooks ~ Saturday, June 6

Calling All St. Bernard Ushers: I would like to meet with as many ushers as can make it at St. Bernard’s after the Masses for the weekend of June 13-14. Just a new collection component we are being asked to follow - shouldn’t take long. Fr.W.

St. Bridget

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, June 9 at 7:15 pm

Wedding Banns: Talia Greenslade & John Kruse ~ Saturday, June 13

Choir: Music Ministry for Mass on Sunday, June 14. Meet for practice at 7:45 am.

Around The Area

Grief Support Group: This is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. They gather on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday mornings each month: June 10 & 24 - 9:00 - 10:00 am or the 3rd Thursday evening each month June 18 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm. For details and/or registration: 285-1930 or shbp@seasonshospice.org. Center for Grief Education and Support, Seasons Hospice 1696 Greenview Dr. SW, Rochester

Pilgrimage Presentation By Seminarians: Join seminarians Brian Mulligan and The Hoang for a presentation on their recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. They will share pictures, details and reflections on the experience on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm at St. James Coffee in Rochester.

Sidewalk Sale: Gifts of Faith Annual Event with savings up to 70% off on Thursday – Saturday, June 18 – 20 (4152 18th Ave NW, Rochester 289-2297). Coffee and donuts each morning - come early for best selection.

Ordination of Deacon Jonathan Fasnacht: Friday, June 19 at 2:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Winona.

Young Adults (20s & 30s): Want to find information on Catholic events in the Rochester area? Check out the website rayoungcatholics.org (Rochester Area Young Catholics) and you can check out their Facebook page. “*Our mission is to invite young adults into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by: engaging in the sacramental life of the Church, further study/catechesis and fostering authentic friendships rooted in holiness*”

Summer Kickoff BBQ & Bonfire for Young Adults: Friday, June 19 from 6:00-9:00 pm at Pax Christi Church in Rochester. Come enjoy outdoor activities and meet other young adults. There will be a cookout, volleyball and a bonfire. Bring your friends!