

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 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?

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 15	St. Bernard Ida Wicks+	8:00 am
Tuesday, June 16	St. Bridget Helen Majerus+	8:30 am
Wednesday, June 17	St. Bernard Mike Foster+	8:00 am
Thursday, June 18	St. Bernard Roy Smith+	8:00 am
Friday, June 19	St. Bernard Katherine Skyhawk+	8:00 am
	Care Center Tina Chinn+	9:15 am
Saturday, June 20	St. Bernard Bud Klein+	5:00 pm
Sunday, June 21	St. Bridget James P. O'Neill+	8:30 am
	St. Bernard For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, June 20 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Rosary: Cindy Meyerhofer

Greeters: Matt & Shelly McCrady-Spitzer

Servers: Lacy Jewson, Lily Spitzer

Lector: Midge Block

EMC: Barb Abbott, Pauline Fontaine, Emily Kiefer,

Donna Reese, Cindy Meyerhofer

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rincken,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 21- 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Jackie Galbraith

Lector: Andy Friederichs

EMC: Marilyn Baker, Hank Friederichs, Harvey Friederichs

Sunday, June 21 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Servers: Hannah Otto, Sarah Watters

Lector: Julie Watters

EMC: Scott Christian, Mary Hustak, Pat Robey, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer (volunteers needed)

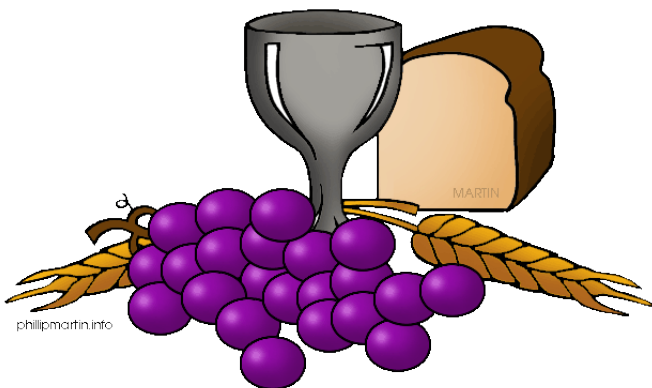
Pastor's Corner

In today's first reading from Ezekiel, we see how God would take a cutting from the tree of the Davidic dynasty and plant it in Israel where it would grow majestic after the exile in Babylon and when the restoration would come. Though the world, represented by Babylon and Egypt looks as if it rules supreme yet they would be humbled and Israel would grow taller. This is obviously an illusion to the coming of Jesus and the New Israel. We can be renewed if only we constantly turn to God and seek His sustenance.

In the gospel we see how any growth we might enjoy depends upon our relationship with God. We can produce much that is good in life but only with God's help. We must, by correct use of our God-given gifts, do much of the spadework but always as people of prayer. Jesus tells us this clearly in today's two parables in Mark. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Faith, no matter how small or minute, has the capability of producing great results, not because of us, but again because of the Lord. The Kingdom of God, although perhaps small and unnoticeable in the beginning, becomes great and fruitful. It is our faith that nurtures that Kingdom, and it is our lives of stewardship that can produce incredible harvests.



Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of June 7

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,878.67
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$232,359.33
YTD Budgeted	\$240,000.12
Under Budget	\$ 7,640.79 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,142.01
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$105,699.88
YTD Budgeted	\$ 97,640.04
Over Budget	\$ 8,059.84 +

Stewardship of Treasure

Our Catholic commitment presents itself in three vital areas of vibrant parish life. We use our time and our talent and our treasure to praise the Lord and further His works in our community. Right now (see church support figures above) St. Bridget's is pulling its weight whereas St. Bernard's is lagging behind somewhat in its responsibilities. A hole is being dug that will be difficult to fill by the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. I thank the generous and responsible stewards among us and ask the others to please contribute a little and help us to fill in that hole. I'll give a little more myself and ask that others might follow suit. Those who never give might want to start now – it brings a lot of joy. Fr. W

Children's Envelopes: Many people at both parishes have asked about these recently. They will be available at St. Bridget's this weekend and we are ordering some to be used at St. Bernard's. Teach your children to give and be participating members.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015:

CMA St. Bernard's: Goal \$24, 910.67
Raised \$19, 321.67

CMA St. Bridget's: Goal \$8,630.00
Raised \$3, 896.67

St. Bernard's is doing better here: Remember any monies over our goal will go to St. Bernard's Parish campaign and St. Bridget's Cemetery respectively.

Our Parishes



Parents FYI Religious Ed: The religious ed tuition fees for the upcoming school year will not be increased from last year's rates. Registration forms will soon be available.

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.

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, a journal and prayers, all of which can be done in about 5-10 minutes per day. 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. **Please register by Monday, June 22** so 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.

Summer Faith Formation Program for all Grades: *Totus Tuus* will be held at St. Bernard's and is scheduled for July 27-31 for grades 1-6 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. For grades 7-12, it is scheduled July 26-30 from 7:30 - 9:40 pm. The cost is \$20 per child and one dozen cookies per family. There are registration forms in the kiosk at St. Bernard's and at St. Bridget's on the table in the entryway.

St. Bridget



Wedding Blessings: Congratulations to Talia Greenslade & John Kruse, married this weekend.

Baptism: Blessings upon John Richard Zant, son of Patrick & Melissa, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

Around The Area

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.



Ladies Night Out: Ladies are invited to the Maple Valley Golf & Country Club on the evening of Tuesday, June 23 from 5:00-9:00 pm. Enjoy shopping, coffee & wine tasting, golfing and food. All proceeds will be donated to the Eagles Cancer Telethon in memory of Suzanne Idso. Informational flyers with registration have been set out at the parishes.



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!