

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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April 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

Parish Registration: 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 – Friday 8:30-2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am unless a holiday is during the week.

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. 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 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

No Daily Mass Monday - Wednesday

Thursday, April 14 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
Pattie Hastings+

Friday, April 15 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
Ernie Fontaine+

Care Center **9:00 am**
Mary Griffin+

Saturday, April 16 **St. Bernard** **5:00 pm**
For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's

Sunday, April 17 **St. Bridget** **8:30 am**
James P. O'Neill+

St. Bernard **10:00 am**
William & Nela Suess+

Saturday, April 16

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: Arianna Blohm

Lector: Nick Konrady

EMC: Barb Abbott, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Ken Trisko, Alex VandeLoo

Sunday, April 17

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Luke Borst

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Needed

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Servers: Ellah Dodd, Annie Welch

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Lisa Dodd – several needed

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

Liturgical Ministers: You are needed! Please volunteer yourself in the online scheduler. Those who have taken the time to request positions for yourselves and your children, thank you!

Pastor's Corner

Today's Gospel deals with the threefold questioning of Peter by Jesus. Remember Peter had denied Jesus three times during His Passion. This is a very touching scene and Jesus is obviously teasing Peter a bit. However, he makes Peter the head of His Church and bestows His loving mercy upon him.

We should remember that God is always as merciful to us as He was toward Peter and remember too that, if people within our ken and our care receive harshness from us instead of gentleness, they can lose confidence and sometimes even faith. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

On this Third Sunday of Easter Jesus instructs Peter to "Feed my lambs" and "Tend my sheep" These are instructions for us as well, making it clear to us that we have a responsibility to more than ourselves; we also are called to care for and most especially love those around us. That is the purpose of our responsible use of stewardship.



Financial Freedom & Saving: Get yourself registered for this program! Financial Peace University is coming to St Bernard's beginning Monday, April 18 at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall. The 9-week program from Dave Ramsey is about budgeting, how to be debt free and saving for retirement. Visit the website www.daveramsey.com To register for the class, on the website, under the Classes tab, go to Financial Peace University and then Find a Class. A link for St. Bernard's will be visible and then follow the directions. For more information email Ally funkyalygator@yahoo.com

We are looking for teens or adults to help with child care during these sessions. If you are willing to assist, contact Ally at the above email or call 952-465-9540.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Rec'd for the week ending April 3

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,903.50
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$203,910.84
YTD Budgeted	\$201,789.23
Over Budget	\$ 2,121.61+

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,247.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$107,102.22
YTD Budgeted	\$ 82,096.92
Over Budget	\$ 25,005.30 +



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Catholic Ministries Appeal

Renew Faith. Extend Mercy. Inspire Hope.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the Winona Diocese; 115 parishes and 30 schools, as well as programs and departments. Pray about your participation and support to this annual appeal.

Our Parishes

Welcome: Thank you to Monsignor Donald P. Schmitz for celebrating our weekend Masses while Fr. Wilmot is away.

Quilting / Sewing Group: Meet on Thursday, April 14 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

20 & 30s Group Kick-Off Event: 20-30s Group Kick Off on Sunday, April 17 at St Bernard's in Marian Hall after 10 am Mass for Donuts & Coffee. If you are in this age group, be on the look-out for an invitation and survey in your mailbox. Any questions contact Ally Drees funkyalygator@yahoo.com or 952-465-9540.



The voicemail feature for the parish office was on the blink for a couple of weeks. It is now working. Sorry if we missed some messages. If you have called and tried to leave a message and have not received a return call, please try again.

Religious Ed - Youth & Adult

Religious Ed Classes: Regular classes will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 5:15-6:15 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm

Youth Group: High Schoolers meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:45 pm. Middle Schoolers meet on Sunday, April 10 & 17 at 4:00 pm. Gatherings are held at St. Bernard's in Marian Hall. If you have questions, contact Neal 316-5545 or nealabbott11@gmail.com

1st Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday April 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Bernard's. A parent needs to attend with their child. This is for both St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's parishes. The students will also go to reconciliation after the retreat from 3:00-4:00 pm.



Totus Tuus: We will be having the Faith Formation Program, Totus Tuus, again this summer. It is set for July 24-28 (7:30-9:40 pm) for students going into grades 7-12 and July 25-29 (9:00 am-2:30 pm) for students going into grades

1-6. The cost is \$20 per child plus one dozen cookies per family. Registration forms are in the gathering space at St. Bernard's and in the entryway at St. Bridget's. If you would like Krissy to e-mail you the registration form call or e-mail her.

Mission Trip: Informational packets regarding the trip to Milwaukee on July 12-17 for Grades 9-12 have been given out at the Youth Group gatherings. Several of the students are interested in going. If you have additional questions contact Krissy in the Religious Ed Office.

St. Bridget

Choir: Meet on Sunday, April 17 at 7:45 am for rehearsal followed by music ministry at 8:30 am. New voices always welcome.



Ladies Spring Luncheon: Mark your calendars - all women of the parish are invited on Saturday, April 30 at noon to enjoy a nice meal, fellowship and entertainment in the social hall.

St. Bernard

Proud Recognition: Eagle Scout Jacob Edholm, of St Bernard's Parish and Troop 56 in Stewartville, was awarded the *Pillars of Faith – Duty to God* by Bishop John Quinn on Sunday, April 3, at St Thomas More Chapel of St Mary's University. He is the son of Dennis and Amy Edholm. The *Pillars of Faith – Duty to God* is a special recognition given to Catholic Boy Scouts who have earned all four of the Cub Scout and Boy Scout religious emblems - Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and Pope Pius XII. This award represents that the four religious emblems are like pillars supporting the Scout's development in his Catholic faith, his "duty to God". It is awarded by the Winona Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Only 4% of all Boy Scouts earn their Eagle Scout award, and this award is significantly rarer than that. Congratulations, Jacob! A job well done!

Lost & Found: Eye glasses with green frames with case. Also found is small contraption used to soothe a baby to sleep (we've had some fun with this one ☺) Contact Pam at the parish office.

Rice Bowls: Just over \$1200 was donated to Catholic Relief Services through the Lenten Rice Bowl Project. Your participation and generosity is appreciated.



Baptism: Blessings to Kennedy Rae Gehling, daughter of Tony & Paula, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

Adult Choir: Next practice will be Sunday, April 17 & 24 at 8:50 am followed by Mass at 10:00 am.



The Spring clean-up of St. Bernard's Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at 9:00 am. In the event of rain, the alternate date is Saturday, April 30. Bring rakes and gloves. Anyone is welcome to help us. With the help of several people last year, we completed the clean-up in less than two hours. Any questions contact Nick Konrady 533-4939.