

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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July 3, 2016

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 am -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
Not on Memorial Day – May 30th

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

Monday, July 4	St Bernard	8:00 am	For peace in our world
Tuesday, July 5	St. Bridget	8:30 am	Alex & Olivia Siebenaler+
Wednesday, July 6	St. Bernard	8:00 am	Rosemary Ptacek+
Thursday, July 7	St. Bernard	8:00 am	Stan & Peg Himmer+
Friday, July 8	St. Bernard	8:00 am	Stan & Sylvia Ellringer+
	Care Center	9:15 am	Mike Kean+
Saturday, July 9	St. Bernard	5:00 pm	Marijane Irlbeck+
Sunday, July 10	St. Bridget	8:30 am	For St Bridget's & St Bernard's
	St. Bernard	10:00 am	Jack Suess+

Saturday, July 9

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: Amelia Griffin, one needed please

Lector: Needed

EMC: Barb Abbott, Emily Kiefer, Jim Nosbisch

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dennis Graff, Brad Kime, Joe Rauh

Sunday, July 10

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Leo Noser

Lector: Mike Sheehan

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Karen Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Rosary: Jan Owen

Servers: Needed

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Graham Mueller, Jan Owen, Laura Peters, Pat Robey, Janet Speltz

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

Pastor's Corner

In the Gospel we see Jesus sending out seventy two disciples to prepare the way for His coming and to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand – in Jesus. This might be seen as a trial run for what would happen after Pentecost. Their journey would have been of short duration and so they needed to bring little with them for the way. Whoever rejected them, would reject Jesus..

We are called to be Christ's witnesses and witnesses to the reality of the Kingdom of God in our midst. Our lives are short we should not be encumbered with worldly possessions or attitudes or agendas. We must draw others to the power and the presence of the living Christ. We are called to live in peace and love. We should believe, and in this faith and hope, rejoice.

As we celebrate Independence Day weekend, we should not think in isolationist or nationalist terms but rather be more aware of the interdependence of the human family and work with all peoples to make it a peaceful and loving one. We should pray that this family flourish on this planet with a view to an eternity together with Christ. Though we celebrate our independence we might remember that we are always dependent on God and His graces. A Happy Independence Day to you all.

Stewardship Reflection

“At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit”. That is how our Gospel from Luke begins today. Are you aware that we, too, are sent? We, too, are to represent the Lord in our dealings with others. That is in large part what stewardship is all about, using our gifts to spread the Good News.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending June 26

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 6,308.78
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$266,150.50
YTD Budgeted	\$262,326.00
Over Budget	\$ 3,824.50 +

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,441.80
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$137,737.96
YTD Budgeted	\$106,726.00
Over Budget	\$ 31,011.96 +

Our Parishes & Other Notes



Youth Contribution Envelopes:

Parents, teach your children to be generous to the Church. Boxes of envelopes can be found on the tables at the parishes.

Visit the Website: We are now streaming Facebook on the site so you can easily view it even if you don't have a Facebook account. Also, if you missed getting a bulletin, you can view the bulletin on the website as well.



Eternal Rest: Monsignor Eugene Egan "Father Gene" passed away on Saturday, June 25. After retiring from the priesthood, he assisted as a substitute priest throughout the southwest region of the Diocese.

Father Paul Nelson, who was raised attending St. Bridget's and later served the Diocese of Winona for many years, passed away on Sunday, June 26. Please pray for eternal rest for these priests.

Quilting Group: Thursday, July 7 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

Widow's Support Group: We will meet on Thursday, July 14th, at 8:30 (after Mass) in the parish library at St. Bernard's. All widows from St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's are welcome to attend for fellowship, prayer, support and coffee. Questions call Midge Block 951-4912.

Religious Ed

Bernie and Bridgie's Youth Group: There won't be Middle School Youth Group on Sunday, July 3rd. Contact Neal with any questions.

Register Totus Tuus: The summer faith formation program held at St. Bernard's is coming up the end of this month; July 24-28 (7:30-9:40 pm) for students in grades 7-12 and July 25-29 (9:00 am-2:30 pm) for students in grades 1-6. The cost is \$20 per child plus one dozen cookies per family. Registration forms are on the tables at both parishes.

Jr High Summer Camp: Grades 6, 7 & 8 are invited to Camp Summit in Lanesboro at Eagle Bluff on August 8-11. Enjoy arts & crafts, games, campfires, daily Mass, and much more. The cost is \$235. Registration forms are on the bulletin boards or you can visit the diocesan website: www.dow.org and go to the Departments tab, then Youth & Young Adults, to Camp Summit to print off the registration form.

St. Bernard



Blessings to Adelyn Suzanne Heiden, daughter of Tyler & Jacklyn, as she receives the holy sacrament of Baptism.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 pm in the parish library.

St. Bridget

No Adoration on Monday, July 4: The regularly scheduled Adoration will be canceled on Monday due to the holiday.

Choir: Meet on Sunday, June 10 at 7:45 am for rehearsal. Music ministry follows at the 8:30 am Mass.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm in the hall at St. Bridget's.

Around The Area

Mom's Night Out at St. James Coffee: Friday, July 8 at 7:00 pm. Join other mothers on the journey of motherhood for Divine Mercy for Moms.

Music by Brian & Michelle Kusek at St. James Coffee: Saturday, July 9 at 7:00 pm. We are looking forward to Brian and Michelle sharing their musical talent with St. James Coffee. Come join us for this evening of music.

Summer Salad Luncheon: BBQs, Salads & Bars will be served at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hayfield on Tuesday, July 12 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Only \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for age 13 and under.

Sacred the Land, Sacred the Earth: You're invited to come and explore the 60 year history of the land at Assisi Heights. Walk the prairie and caves with us on Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Register by calling Angie Grimm 280-2195.

Stories in Stone: Come to see some of the architectural features of Assisi Heights and learn about the design aspects and a few overlooked artistic features. Two dates to choose from: Wednesday, July 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm or Saturday, July 16 from 10:00-11:00 am. \$10. Register by calling Angie Grimm 280-2195.



Wishing all of you a Happy 4th of July celebration - many blessings with family and friends and safe travels.