

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's 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 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 9:00 pm. 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.

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?

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Widows Support Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00 am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Feb 13	St. Bernard	8:00 am For the Steinmetz Family
Tuesday, Feb 14	St. Bridget	8:30 am Noel Schoo+
Wednesday, Feb 15	St. Bernard	8:00 am Mike Foster+
Thursday, Feb 16	St. Bernard	8:00 am George & Teresa Woodward+
Friday, Feb 17	St. Bernard	8:00 am Michael Lucas+
	Care Center	9:15 am Jan Heitman+
Saturday, Feb 18	St. Bernard	5:00 pm Lyle & Colette Abbott+
Sunday, Feb 19	St. Bridget	8:30 am Ralph & Jeanette Kruger+
	St. Bernard	10:00 am For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 18

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Rosary: Dick Koenigs

Servers: Cole Jannsen

Lector: Angie Jannsen

EMC: Judy Bunde, Dorothy Hurley, Dick Koenigs, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Warren Hauger, Bill Rinken

Sunday, February 19

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Donovan Buss

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Bill Kuisle

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Annie Welch

Lector: needed

EMC: Karen Volkart, Janet Speltz, Jan Owen

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Brian Meyerhofer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Today's first reading from Sirach refers to the many choices we have. It makes it clear that we have to make choices between good and evil. It then qualifies those choices by advising us that we must trust to and follow the wisdom of God rather than that of humankind. They are not always the same. There are consequences when we make wrong choices, many of which may be based upon our own interpretation of what is right and what is wrong, or our reliance on worldly advice from others. We need to heed God's wisdom coming through the Church.

Having freedom of choice does not mean we can violate a Commandment. In referring to the Law Jesus says, "I have not come to abolish but to fulfill Law." Jesus makes it clear that His authority is higher than the Law of Moses, but He is not here to contradict it. The Commandments still rule. God bless you all

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus does not want us to practice stewardship, for example, just to look good. He wants us to embrace, believe, and internalize that. Today's readings might serve us by stressing that Jesus wants us to be His disciples. He calls us to be His disciples. However, He wants us to be real disciples to the depth of our being, not just on the surface. That is not simple or comfortable. Stewardship is not simple or effortless, but it is the way the Lord has called us to live.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending February 5

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,959.84
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,381.50
YTD Received	\$178,067.46
YTD Budgeted	\$172,208.00
Over Budget	\$ 5,859.46

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,504.30
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 81,039.49
YTD Budgeted	\$ 88,544.00
Under Budget	\$ 7,504.51 –

Thank You to those who have recently signed up for the *Online Giving* and thank you to those who have been using it for a while. This is a convenient way to contribute for those who do not carry cash or a check book. First time users, 'Create New Account' and then follow the directions. Remember your password!

St. Bernard's www.osvonlinegiving.com/2910

St. Bridget's www.osvonlinegiving.com/1897

Our Parishes

Widows Support Group: Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Cancer Support Meeting: Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.



The Money Class That Will Change Your Life: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is coming back to St Bernard's starting on Monday, March 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm in Marian Hall for 9 weeks. You can register for class and purchase your kit on the website www.daveramsey.com, then go to FIND A CLASS. If you have any questions, please contact Andy and Ally Drees at funkyaligator@yahoo.com

Religious Ed

Adult Education: Symbolon Session VIII on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard's.

Classes: Wednesday, February 15.

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Vacation Bible School: This will be for kids 3 years old to 4th graders on June 12-16 at St. Bernard's.

Totus Tuus: For grades 1-12, the dates have been set for the summer session for the kids July 9-14.

St. Bridget

Choir: Music ministry February 19. Meet at 7:45 am for practice prior to singing at 8:30 am Mass.



Breakfast, Fuzzy Sock Cupcakes and Fun Sacks: Come one, come all! Join us on Sunday, February 19 after 8:30 am Mass for food, fun and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to make a simple craft project, "Fuzzy Sock Cupcakes". Bring a new or gently used stuffed animal, book, puzzle or other simple children's toy to put in the "Fun Sacks". The Fuzzy Sock Cupcakes and Fun Sacks will be donated to those in need in our community. Questions, contact Lisa Behnken (990-3537) or Kersten Danielson (951-7335)

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets: After Mass, Jim Kuisle is selling Mama Tranchita Spaghetti Dinner tickets. The dinner will be held Tuesday, March 28 at Riverview Greens Country Club. All proceeds will go to the building loan at St. Bernard's.

St. Bernard



Baptism: Blessings to Arabelle Dellarose Drees, daughter of Andy & Ally, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, February 19 & 26 at 8:50 am, followed by music ministry at 10:00 am Mass.



Spaghetti Dinner

Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner: The Men's Club have been busily preparing for their famous dinner, to be held the evening of Tuesday, March 28 at Riverview Greens Club House. The evening features non-stop entertainment.

Really, it's non-stop, not to mention a grand prize drawing. You will have a lot of fun and enjoy a delicious meal. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased either after Mass, at the parish office, the license bureaus in Rochester or St. James Coffee House.

Around the Area & Other Notes

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Introductory meeting Sunday Feb 19, 2-3:30 pm at Church of the Resurrection, Rochester. Sessions will be Sunday afternoons through Lent. All are welcome who seek a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus through the amazing gifts of the Holy Spirit. For more info contact Michal Kucewicz 271-6597 or kucewicz.michal@mayo.edu No fees, no registration.

Coping with Life Alone: Weekly meetings beginning Tuesday, February 21, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester is being offered by Beginning Experience of Rochester. For more information call [507-261-8248](tel:507-261-8248) or email [beminnnesota@gmail](mailto:beminnnesota@gmail.com)

DivorceCare: Find help and healing from the hurt of a separation or divorce through a support group / seminar called DivorceCare. The first of thirteen sessions begins Thursday, February 23 and meets weekly from 6:30-8:30 pm at Pax Christi in Rochester. The cost of the workbook is \$15. You may register by email at: finehire2@aol.com

Adoption: Adoption is a wonderful way to build a family. If you are interested visit us at www.ccwinona.org or call Catholic Charities in Rochester at 287-2047

Boy Scout Chili Feed: The Stewartville Boy Scout Troop #56 will hold their Annual Chili Feed on Sunday, March 5 from 11am-2pm at the Sportsman's Club. Serving all you can eat chili, chicken noodle soup, salad, and pie! Adults \$8, kids from 3-11, \$5. Purchase tickets at the door or from parishioners Jacob & Nathan Edholm 206-4501.