

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard
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St. Bridget
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August 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in 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 1-10pm. Church doors will be locked after 5pm. If you wish to stop by for Adoration after 5, knock on the door to be let inside.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration, use the doorbell on the main entrance doors.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4-4:30pm.
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45-8:15am

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.

Homebound: If you would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living, or the Care Center on Sunday mornings, contact Jan Owen 533-4964

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

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

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tuesday, August 15 **St. Bernard** **6:30 pm**
Assumption of the Virgin Mary
JoAnn Shore+

Friday, August 18 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
Special Intention

Care Center **9:15 am**
For the residents

Saturday, August 19 **St. Bernard** **5:00 pm**
John Steines+

Sunday, August 20 **St. Bridget** **8:30 am**
For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's

St. Bernard **10:00 am**
Marijane Irlbeck+

Liturgical Ministers

Tuesday, August 15 – Assumption of the Virgin Mary
St. Bernard – 6:00 pm

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Server: needed

Lector: Steve Sturm

EMC: Mary Brouillard, Mary Lynch, Janet Speltz

Ushers: needed

Saturday, August 19

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: Midge Block

EMC: Barb Abbott, Terri Elsbernd, Jean Peterson

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Bill Rincken

Sunday, August 20

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Marianna Miron

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Karen Sheehan, Mike Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Todd Weston

EMC: Janet Speltz, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

This week we see how the Risen Lord commissions his disciples to make disciples of all nations. And with the mandate he makes a promise: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:18-20). He asks them - and by extension, us, to trust that he will be with us.

When a storm arises during the night, Jesus comes toward the boat walking on the water. The disciples are terrified. Jesus reassures them by his presence. Peter gets out of the boat and begins to walk on the water toward Jesus. Soon he becomes frightened and begins to sink. Jesus saves him and says: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" The disciples in the boat exclaim: "Truly, you are the Son of God." The images Matthew uses are powerful in their direct simplicity—disciples in a boat, night, stormy waters. We can readily identify with the reality to which these images point both as church and as individuals.

The Church in every age is threatened by the chaos of evil (the night) and the powers of death (the stormy waters). Matthew assures us with the good news that the Risen Lord with "all power in heaven and on earth" is present to save, just as Yahweh, with mastery over all the forces of nature, saved a slave-people from the powers of death in Egypt. Jesus' self-identification ("It is I") of Matthew 14:27, just as the "I am" of Exodus 3:14, means "I am here to save you. Do not be afraid." The one constant in the drama of the divine presence in history is the necessity of human response to the saving presence with total trust. God bless you all

Added note: I am now in England with one of my sisters and enjoying it immensely. I do not know why the English government has not banned me yet since it rains every day, every year I come. Such is life! I'm enjoying the time with the family and delicious food and a show or two here and there. Will be with you again next weekend, please God. Once again I thank Msgr Schmitz for filling in for me. Blessings. Fr.W.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Aug 6

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,540.00
July online giving	\$ 1,710.00
Total	\$ 5,250.22
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$ 25,514.54
YTD Budgeted	\$ 33,354.00
Under Budget	\$ 7,839.46-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,518.25
July online giving	\$ 2,077.00
Total	\$ 3,595.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 11,948.75
YTD Budgeted	\$ 16,602.00
Under Budget	\$ 4,653.25-

Our Parishes

Holy Day of Obligation: Tuesday, August 15 is *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Mass will be held at 6pm at St. Bernard's, celebrated by Msgr. Schmitz.

Cancer Support Group: Meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm in St. Bernard's library.

Widows: The Widows' Support Group will meet Thursday, August 17, at 10am in St. Bernard's library. Questions, call Midge Block 507-951-4912.

Quilting/Sewing Group: Thursday, August 24 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.

Big Bash: The 'Big Bash' this year will be held on Wednesday, September 13. Last year, we enjoyed food, yard games, children's activities and more. This is a fun event put on by both parishes, for both parishes.

Religious Ed & Youth

Religious Ed Office: Those who want to get a jump on getting your students registered for classes, email Krissy or go to the website sbsbparishes.org to fill out the online form. Your tuition can also be paid online when you fill out the form or just drop off a check later.



Please pray and consider helping teach a religious ed class this year. I need teachers and helpers in grades 1,2,3,5,6,7 and a helper in 8th. Please contact Krissy Sullivan with questions or if you are willing to help out.

St Bridget's



Choir: We will sing for Mass on Sunday, August 20. Meet at 7:45am

St Bernard's



Prayers and blessings to Kelly Trisko & Peter Engelmeyer, who will be married Saturday, August 19

Around the Area

Cor Jesu: The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona invites you and your friends and family to attend Cor Jesu on Friday, September 1, from 7-9pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to attend! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to winonacorjesu.gitlab.io, or call Leandra Hubka at (507) 990-3402 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.

DivorceCare: If you or someone you know is still hurting from the effects of a marital separation or divorce, we are now accepting registrations for a DivorceCare program. The first of thirteen sessions begins Thursday, September 7 and meets weekly from 6:30-8:30pm at Pax Christi in Rochester. Cost of the workbook is \$15. You may register with Dick Frost by email at: finehire2@aol.com. For an overview of the program, visit www.divorcecare.org

Consecration of the Diocese - Friday, September 8: Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, during a special 5:15pm Mass. The seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with the parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event. It is our Diocesan tradition that we make this renewal every year on the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an act of love and devotion to Our Lady.

Diocesan Pilgrimage: Bishop John Quinn and Bishop Bernard Harrington invite you to join them in Detroit for the *Beatification of Father Solanus Casey*. The Diocese of Winona has organized a 3-night pilgrimage via deluxe motor coach bus to the Beatification Mass at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan, November 17-20. Other highlights include the Fr. Solanus Casey Center, Sacred Heart Seminary, a tour of Detroit, and the Shrine of Christ's Passion. A full itinerary will be available soon on the diocesan web site, www.dow.org For immediate questions, contact Ann Ringlien at aringlien@dow.org or at 507-858-1241.