

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

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St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN



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January 21, 2018

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit the parish office.

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 Communion 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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Jan 22	St Bernard Lucile Walters+	8:00 am
Tuesday, Jan 23	St Bridget Mary Strei+	8:30 am
Wednesday, Jan 24	St Bernard Mike Foster+	8:00 am
Thursday, Jan 25	St Bernard For Velda Schulte	8:00 am
Friday, Jan 26	St Bernard For Brain Witeli & Family	8:00 am
	Care Center Laurence Kuisle+	9:15 am
Saturday, Jan 27	St Bernard LaVonne Schoeppner+	5:00 pm
Sunday, Jan 28	St Bridget For St Bridget & St Bernard	8:30 am
	St Bernard Joe Klann+	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 27

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeters: Dick & Pat Koenigs

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Servers: Ellah Dodd, Brandon McCrady

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Konner Dodd, Lisa Dodd, Pat Koenigs, Mary Lynch, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dan Rainey, Ken Trisko

Sunday, January 28

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Sign-up!

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Mike Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Leyla Drees, Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Rob Miller, Laura Peters, Pat Robey, Janet Speltz

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

Pastor's Corner

In today's first reading from the book of Jonah, we see how he like so many other prophets was unwilling to speak on God's behalf. He even saw fit to run from God and did everything wrong. In the end he does come round but with a lot of urging. Like us sometimes.

Today's consideration of God's call builds upon last week's call of Samuel and of Jesus' disciples as reported by John. Today's gospel sample is from St. Mark which will be read most of the time from now on this liturgical year. We are challenged to perceive the direction our life might be taking, not as a series of random and chance events, but rather as instances in which we have the opportunity to discover God with whom we can enter into a deeper relationship. With God's call we can find out who we truly are. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Simon and Andrew, and then James and John, were common men, normal people. They had no theological credentials nor did they have any special status in the world. Most of us are similar. Jesus did not select them (or us) for who they were. He called them for what He could do through them. They would be His first emissaries. It is the same with each of us. Yes, we are called, but in order to really fulfill our calling we need to follow and trust in Jesus. We need to be good stewards and serve in a way that will glorify God and make our lives full.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending January 14

St. Bernard's

Amount Received	\$ 3,690.55
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$173,071.87
YTD Budgeted	\$161,211.00
Over Budget	\$ 11,860.87+

St. Bridget's

Amount Received	\$ 1,144.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 78,099.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 80,243.00
Under Budget	\$ 2,143.60-

Our Parishes

Make Your Catholic Voice Heard: This month we celebrate National Migration Week and Immigration Sunday. With that fresh on our hearts, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, The MN Catholic Conference and Catholic Charities are working to promote humane migration policies towards refugees and immigrants that reflect our Catholic values. We invite you to join the U.S. Catholic bishops and your fellow Minnesota Catholics in support of protecting immigrants and refugees by signing postcards and asking that lawmakers ensure humane treatment and reform towards migrants and refugees by supporting the Dream Act.

Quilting Group: This group meets every other Thursday in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Join us Thursday, January 25, from 1:00-3:30pm.

On Saturday, February 3 the Mass at St. Bernard's will be at 4pm, due to the Feast of Bridget Celebration. Mass at St. Bridget's will be held that day at 5:30pm

Religious Ed & Youth News

Classes: Wednesday, January 24

5:15-6:15pm | 6:30-7:30pm

Grade 4 and a parent will go directly to the Care Center at 6:30pm to play Card Bingo with the residents.

Blessings to our Students who will be Receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, Jan 27:

Kellen DeBoer, Liam Gehling, Devyn Hageman, Mattie Helwig, Cora Johnson, Lainey Kolsrud, Oliver Mai, Aidan Meinecke, Hannah Meyerhofer, Hayden Olerich, Brooklyn Peterson, Kelly Piens, Irelyn Proper, Payton Roh, Owen Root, Amelia Schlager, Danika Shindelar, Maximilliano Vargas, and Aubrey Whitacre

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

We meet Sunday evenings in the youth room; Middle School 4-5:15pm, High School 7-8:30pm

Steubenville Rochester Conference: Rochester is once again hosting Steubenville North, a Catholic conference weekend featuring incredible speakers, live praise and worship music, and time each day for Mass, Adoration, and personal prayer. This year's conference will take place July 13-15 at the Mayo Civic Center, and St. Bernard's/St. Bridget's would love to send a group. The parishes will donate \$100 toward each student's registration cost. Contact Neal for info.

St Bernard's



Baptism: Blessings to Jaxton Lee Vigesaa, son of Brittany as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism on Saturday.

Blessings to Maxwell Stone Lawler, son of Joseph & Sara, as he receives the holy sacrament on Sunday.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, Feb 4 at 8:50am, followed by music ministry at 10am Mass.

Invited: Please know St. Bernard parishioners are most welcome to attend the St. Bridget Feast Celebration.

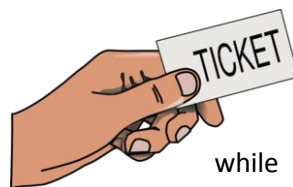
St Bridget's



Adoration Opportunities: We have some hours that are in need of a second adorer. The Church encourages that there be two adorers at each hour. Being with the real presence of Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays is a special opportunity for all of us. As Pope Francis put it, "Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord." Many prayers have been answered from this peaceful time of prayer with Jesus. Please let Marilyn Baker (206-7212) or Kathy Baruth (269-8065) know if you would like to join our Adoration Team. It only involves one hour a week, and we have lots of subs available when you are unable to do your hour.

Choir: Music ministry on Sunday, January 28 during the 8:30am Mass. Meet prior at 7:45am.

St. Bridget's Finance Council: Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm



Two Weeks Away! Get Your Tickets for the Feast of Bridget – Saturday, Feb 3, 6:30pm: We will wine and dine while enjoying fellowship and entertainment. The menu includes appetizers, baked chicken, roast beef, roasted red potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and assorted breads. A variety of pies will be for dessert. This will be a great night for adults to let their hair down! Tickets are \$25 each after the weekend Masses at both parishes and also available at the office during the week.

Other

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month: [Mayo Clinic](#) and [The Link](#) joined forces to create riseupgifts.org in an effort to shine a light on trafficking in Minnesota communities and inspire people to make a difference. Through the Rise Up gift registry, you can give a gift of personal necessities to help victims become survivors.

Surviving Divorce: The first of twelve sessions begins Thursday, February 1, and meets weekly from 6:30-8:30 pm at Pax Christi in Rochester. Cost of the program is \$15. You may register with Dick Frost by email at: finehire2@gmail.com