

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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July 20, 2014

Parish Registration: If you wish to become a member, 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 & Wednesday 8:30 am–5:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am.

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 2:00 - 11:00 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 St. Bridget's

7:45 - 8:15 am

You may call Father to make an appointment.

Baptism: Expectant or new parents, call the office to register for a PreJordan Baptism Class.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot, call the office 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.

Latin Mass: Held the first and third Sundays of the month at St. Bridget's at 1:00 pm. Questions, contact Don Hagler at 206-4355 or www.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 21	St. Bernard's Nancy+	8:00 am
Tuesday, July 22	St. Bridget's Bud Brown+	8:30 am
Wednesday, July 23	St. Bernard's Arnie Block+	8:00 am
Thursday, July 24	St. Bernard's Eleanor Klavetter+	8:00 am
Friday, July 25	St. Bernard's For souls in Purgatory	8:00 am
	Care Center Fr. Cyprian Towey+	9:15 am
Saturday, July 26	St. Bernard's For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	5:00 pm
Sunday, July 27	St. Bridget's Joe Funk+	8:30 am
	St. Bernard's Lynn Larson+	10:30 am

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, July 26 – 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Emily Rinken, Cecelia Gray

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Susan Hazelton, Dick & Pat Koenigs, Bill Rinken, Cindy Meyerhofer (R)

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Ushers: Dennis Graff, Warren Hauger, Dan Rainey, Bill Rinken

Sunday, July 27 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Dawson Buss

Lector: Colleen Gau

EMC: Jim Kuisle, Britt Noser, Terry Smith

Sunday, July 27 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Hannah Otto, Sarah Watters

Lector: Julie Watters

Rosary: Jan Owen

EMC: Scott Christian, Ginny Hanson, Jan Owen (R),

Laura Peters, Krissy Sullivan

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Geraldo Morales, Mark Severtson,

Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

The themes of our readings today are reflected in our opening prayer of Mass, "O God...without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy...grant that with you as our ruler and guide we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure." Each day has its challenges and its crosses. We may not see what God wants us to do in each of the circumstances of life but we must put our trust in him and be willing to sacrifice the present for the ultimate goal of the eternal. The true treasures we seek are those of peace and justice. Those who find this treasure must focus on the joy of what they have found and not dwell on what may have been last for a time. The author of all truth is the source of all peace and justice and we must continually turn to him for his guidance. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship calls for us to accept and hear the Word. It challenges us to take that Word and to do something positive with it. The Word is a gift to us. We must nurture that gift and return it to God with surplus. Nevertheless, the Lord knows it is not easy, but it is something we must undertake and be committed to. For truly at the end, at judgment, God will know what is genuine stewardship motivated by love, and what is false stewardship, generated for some other reason. Pope Francis is a steward; he knows that judging is God's work. At each papal audience he looks for and seeks people with diseases which disfigure them, and he stops and he embraces them. He knows the difference between wheat and weeds. Catholic Steward July.

Welcome Sister Valerie: Sister Valerie Usher, of Assisi Heights, has worked with the world's poorest in South America and will share some of her experiences with us this weekend at all the Masses. A second collection to help with the continuing mission of the Franciscan sisters will follow her talk.

Stewardship of Treasure

The budget figures for the 2014-2015 fiscal year are not shown as the totals have not been set.

St. Bernard's

Amount Received July 13 \$ 6,110.37

St. Bridget's

Amount Received July 13 \$ 1,513.85

Our Parishes

Religious Education 2014-15: As you know, all our programs will take place at St. Bernard's this year. However, it will be a cluster effort and so teachers from St. Bridget's are encouraged to join us. We already have a couple and are thankful for them. It is a blessed burden indeed to pass the faith on to our young. ~ Fr. W



Registration for Sacraments: If your child has not yet received First Holy Communion and would like to do so this coming year, please call or email the parish office ASAP. ~ Fr. W



Online Ministry Scheduler for Apple Users: Go to the App Store on your iPhone or iPad and search for Ministry Scheduler Pro and install the app. Note, if you are on an iPad, search under the iPhone apps in the App Store. After installing, open the app and under the Organization ID enter: ChurchWebIdentifier (church web identifier, all one word). You will need your username and your password to log in. Although the app is currently available only for iPhone and iPad, the company is working on an Android app and will let us know when it is available.

St. Bernard's



Wedding Blessings: Tom Schneider & Katie Carlson ~ Saturday, July 19

Baptisms: Blessings to Natalie Ann Soland, daughter of Thomas & Michelle, to Mackenzie May Goettelman, daughter of Adam & Janae, and to Josie Faye Knutson, daughter of Matthew & Kirstin as they receive the holy sacrament of baptism.

Stewardship Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 pm.

Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm

Want? We have two pieces of artificial garland roping with lights that were used in Christmases past - available free of charge. Contact Jeanette by Wednesday, July 23 if you want them, otherwise they will be recycled.



Cookie Club Choir: We will gather on Wednesday, July 30 from 9:00-11:00 am. Children of all ages are welcome. Bring a cookie sheet with you. Please call Jeanette (533-8931) if you can attend.

Birthday Party at Care Center: St. Bernard's is responsible for celebrating one party a year for residents who have birthdays the month of September. We are looking for a couple of people to help with this event, which will be held September 18 at 2:00 pm. Contact Jeanette Fortier if you are willing to assist.

CD in the Spotlight: "Anger And Forgiveness" by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald is the Catholic Lighthouse CD of the week. Psychotherapist Bob McDonald provides hope for anyone trying to overcome or prevent sinful anger and its consequences. Find this CD on display in the gathering space.

St. Bridget's

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 pm

Around The Area & Other News

Family Picnic: Teams of Our Lady groups in the Rochester area invite all Catholic couples and their families to a picnic on Sunday, July 20 from noon-4:00 pm at Chester Woods Park (7 miles east of Rochester on Hwy 14). The park entrance fee is \$5. Bring beverages and meat to grill and a salad or dessert to share. Grills and eating utensils will be provided. Questions contact Carol Fishbune at cfishbune@charter.net

Baby Olmsted: The Olmsted County Chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is hosting its Baby Olmsted Contest at the Olmsted county fair. Children 2 and younger are eligible to enter. For more info contact Linda McGuire at 259-4035.

Coping with Life Alone: This group meets weekly from 7:00-9:00 pm from July 31 through October 2 at Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester) and is being offered by Beginning Experience of Rochester. Start an amazing healing process for yourself or encourage someone you love to step beyond their grief and pain. For more information call 507-261-8248 or email beminnesota@gmail.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. Steve Peterson and Fr. Kurt Farrell invite you to join them to visit the Holy Land including the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and more. The price is \$3,499 which includes airfare, first-rate hotels, tour buses and guides and most meals. Contact Fr. Peterson 507-583-2529 or Fr. Farrell 507-932-3294 for more information and a brochure.

Lay Formation Training: Late applications to the next class of the diocesan Institute of Lay Formation, which will begin its formation this fall, will still be considered. Contact Todd Graff in the Office of Lay Formation by emailing tgraff@dow.org or call (507) 858-1270.

Caregiver Connections Expo: Experience speakers offering expert and practical advice, find solutions to daily challenges and network with other caregivers, interact with dozens of specialty exhibitors on Tuesday, August 19 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Rochester Event Center. Tickets are free but are required. Pick them up at Fairway, Rochester Toyota, Salvation Army, Thrivent Financial and Titan Development & Investments.

Birthright: God bless you for your past generosity. We need donations of maternity clothing, particularly sizes L and XL. Girl's summer clothing in sizes from 12 mo to 2T, as well as socks in those sizes are also needed. Cash, of course, is always welcome. Please call us at 288-9374 before dropping off items at our office (830 South Broadway).