

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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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 Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Oct 20	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For Dave & Judy Bunde
Tuesday, Oct 21	St. Bridget's 8:30 am For the Baker Family
Wednesday, Oct 22	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Mike Foster+
Thursday, Oct 23	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Eugene Loechler+
Friday, Oct 24	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Colin Casella+
	Care Center 9:15 am For the residents
Saturday, Oct 25	St. Bernard's 5:00 pm Bob Dunagan+
Sunday, Oct 26	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Elbert & Peggy Borst+
	St. Bernard's 10:30 am For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, Oct 25 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Cecelia & George Gray

Rosary: Joan Titus

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Pauline Fontaine, Susan Hazelton, Dorothy Hurley, Pat Koenigs, Dick Koenigs

Greeters: John & Kay Diffley

Cantor: Samantha Moore

Ushers: Dennis Graff, Warren Hauger, Joe Rauh

Sunday, Oct 26 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Needed

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Andy Friederichs, Hank Friederichs, Harvey Friederichs

Sunday, Oct 26 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Hannah Otto, Chelsea Pierick

Rosary: Jan Owen

Lector: Todd Weston

EMC: Lisa Dodd, Mary Hustak, Jan Owen, Pat Robey, Krissy Sullivan, Karen Volkart, Kim Yennie

Greeters: Gene & Laura Peters

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

Pastor's Corner

Life begins with God and we must emphasize our respect for life and be outspoken in defense of it. Human life begins at conception and lasts until natural death. Embryo and fetus are living entities and part of the process of "becoming" - more and more human. Human kind came into being to reflect God's image. I hope I, for one, am still becoming more human each day in terms of my spiritual and emotional growth. Becoming more what I was created to be. May I continue to do so without being snuffed out by someone who thinks I am not convenient, or worthy or wanted or useful any longer.

Life issues are not the only problems we are called to face but they are the most important ones. God is the author of all life; His breath and Spirit give us life. Though we appreciate that we must be clothed and fed and that academic and medical standards must be met, still, our society must "Give the Lord glory and honor". God bless you all.

Stewardship

There are many forks in the road of our lives but at one point or the other we come to the great divide. Do I choose for the tangible or the invisible? If I have accepted the gift of faith and choose the latter then I will walk the way of good stewardship and use the tangible world around me for its true purpose. All good things come from God. I will render Him the best of what I have. I shall use my time and talent and treasure for His greater Glory.

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

St. Bernard's will change the Sunday Mass from 10:30 am to 10:00 am starting the end of November which will be the 1st Sunday of Advent

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received for October 12

St. Bernard's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,808.51
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$57,038.14
YTD Budgeted	\$68,571.46
Under Budget	\$16,431.28

St. Bridget's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,331.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$29,396.28
YTD Budgeted	\$27,897.15
Under Budget	\$ 493.53

News For Our Parishes

Cancer Support Group Meeting: The Cancer Support Group will be meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's. We invite all who deal with cancer or another terminal disease, active or in remission, and care givers past and present to join us in support of one another on our journeys'. For questions or more information call Chet Daniel 533-8191.



New Quilting Group of St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's: Those who are interested in sewing and quilting, you're invited to join us on Thursday, October 23 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Come for fun and fellowship! Any questions, contact Marilyn Twohey at 533-6527.



Need Your Yard Raked? Anyone need help raking your yard? Please contact Krissy (533-8192) to be added to the list. If we have come to your house in the past, we will continue, so there is no need to call. Those willing to help with the annual Rake-n-Run to provide service to your fellow parishioners, contact Krissy.



Trunk-or-Treat: Next Saturday evening, October 25, everyone is invited to St. Bridget's. Dinner at 5:30 pm followed by crafts, a costume party and trunk-or-treating. Please come with the trunk of your vehicle decorated for Halloween and have candy to hand out. There will be a contest for the best decorated trunk, so be creative!

News For Our Parishes

Baby Bottles: These should be turned in by the end of October. All the money collected is used to assist women in the Diocese of Winona to choose parenting or adoption.

Adoption is the Loving Option – Fundraiser Breakfast and Bake Sale: This will be held at St. Bridget's social hall on Sunday, November 16 to benefit the Adoption Ministry of St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's. For more info and/or to volunteer to bake and help, contact Lisa Behnken-Kuisle 282-5714 or Kay Poss 507-380-6216.

St. Bernard's

Baptism: Blessings to Piper Cassandra Dahl, daughter of Daniel & Nicole, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism this weekend.

Finance Council: Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm.

Adult Choir Practice & Music Ministry: Sunday, October 26 & November 2. Rehearsal at 9:00 am, music ministry at 10:30 am Mass. Anyone who would like to join in singing, please come to the rehearsal on the school side of the building.

CD in the Spotlight: "Down To Earth – Grounded in Faith" by Mark Hart is a new title available in the display rack. Mark Hart candidly reflects on a new death experience in which the Lord grabbed his attention and put his Catholic faith to the test. Mark is one of the most highly sought-after speakers serving the Church today.

Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation News

Religious Ed Classes: Regular classes Wednesday, October 22.

Adults: You're invited to the **Catholicism Series** beginning Wednesday, October 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Bernard's in the church. Join us once or join us each Wednesday.



Rake-n-Run: Any families willing to help rake the yards of people from our parishes please let Krissy know. We will meet at St. Bernard's on Saturday, October 25 at 1:00 pm. Bring your rakes, tarps and your whole family!

St. Bridget's



Coffee & Donuts: In the entryway of the church, there is a calendar on the bulletin board for individuals and / or families to sign up to provide the refreshments after Mass on a Sunday. This involves ordering, purchasing and picking up donuts, milk & juice, making coffee before Mass begins and setting up the serving tables in the hall. If you have questions contact Marilyn Baker, Kathy Baruth or Jim Kuisle.



Christmas Greenery: Don't miss out! Next Sunday, October 26, will be the last chance to order greenery. You may also call Monica Araoz at 282-4167 with your order. Orders can be picked up at church November 23.

Finance Council: For your calendar, Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 pm.

Ladies Meeting: St Bridget's Women's Group will have their annual meeting Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited to come and help plan our activities for the coming year. Hope to see you there! Questions call Sandy Woodruff 282-3854.

Around The Area & Other News

Natural Family Planning: Learn about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology, a new reproductive science that is effective to achieve or avoid pregnancy. Contact Pam Mueller 254-9478.

"Nooks and Crannies" Tour: Tour some of the more obscure spaces at Assisi Heights including the attic and basement. Walking stairs and mobility required. Saturday, November 1 the first Tour Group: 1:00-2:00 pm, the second Tour Group: 2:15-3:15 pm for \$8 per person. To register contact Angie Grimm at 280-2195 or ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org

Taking Stress Out To Lunch! Assisi Heights offers a three-session course Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 7:00-8:00 pm for \$24. No one can avoid stress, however, we can be in charge of how it can affect the quality of our existence. This three-session course will define stress and talk about the physical, psychological and spiritual symptoms we experience. Kathy Zarling, MS, RN, CNS, is a cardiovascular clinical nurse specialist with 35+ years in the care of cardiac patients. Her primary area of interest includes working with lifestyle changes by reducing stress, thus creating a better quality of life. To register, contact Angie Grimm, at 280-2195 or ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org