

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 1:00 - 10:00 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, Nov 10	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For Dave & Judy Bunde
Tuesday, Nov 11	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Carroll Baruth+
Wednesday, Nov 12	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Agnes & Earl Youngblut+
Thursday, Nov 13	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For the priests of our diocese
Friday, Nov 14	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Eugene Loechler+
	Care Center 9:15 am Marie Green+
Saturday, Nov 15	St. Bernard's 5:00 pm For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's
Sunday, Nov 16	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Mary Griffin+
	St. Bernard's 10:30 am Stan & Sylvia Ellringer+
	St. Bridget's 1:00 pm Latin Mass

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, Nov 15 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Bryttin Henderson, Emily Rinken

Rosary: Needed

Lector: Jean Peterson

EMC: Judy Bunde, Mychelle Henderson, Emily Kiefer, Pat Koenigs, Bill Rinken

Greeters: James & Marci Newcome

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Joe Himmer, Dan Pyan

Cantor: Samantha Moore

Sunday, Nov 16 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Donovan Buss

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Marilyn Baker, Pam Kuisle, Britt Noser

Sunday, Nov 16 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Kevin Christian, Joseph Gawarecki

Rosary: Julie Gawarecki

Lector: Nathan Onsgard

EMC: Scott Christian, Mary Hustak, Jan Owen, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Meyer, Brian Meyerhofer, Wayne Volkart

Cantor: Stephanie Onsgard

Pastor's Corner

We are the New Israel. The old order of worship is replaced by a new one – an order focused no longer on the old temple but on the body of Christ. We are refreshed and given new life, we become the living stones of the new temple. This life should flow out into the world through our witness, our stewardship and our evangelistic efforts. We shouldn't be lazy or shy but should be inviting; we should invite all to come and taste and see, drink and be filled with life. With Christ as our temple and the Mass as our sacred river, we spread the Good News. God bless you all.

Stewardship

As today is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, each of the readings relates in some way to churches — the buildings in which we worship. The Lateran Basilica is the official Church of Rome and the Pope, not St. Peter with which we tend to associate the Vatican. We are the stewards of the churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget's, these holy places where we can disregard the burdens of the world and join together to receive the life giving waters of the Word and the Eucharist. Yes, we are the church, but there is more to it than that. As Paul wrote to the Ephesians: "In him you are also being built together into a dwelling place for God."

Veteran's Day: As we look forward to Veterans' Day on Tuesday, November 11, *The Frontline Faith Project* is sponsoring the third annual "**An American Moment**" to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present. It will again include one moment of silent prayer – to thank our military for their service, to pray for the peaceful repose of those who have died, and to pray for the intentions of those still living. This event will take place at noon in each respective time zone, all across the world, on Veterans' Day 2014.

Book of Life: You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in The Book of Life and we will especially pray for them this month.

Matthew Kelly Tickets: Tickets will be on sale again this weekend after the Masses and next weekend also – then we will rely solely on individual ticket sellers. Any checks must be made out to Dynamic Catholic but you can pay by cash or credit card also. We are looking for helpers with regard to this. If you are interested, call Ben Frost 206-9675, Britt Noser 287-0752 (For St. Bridget's) or Fr. Wilmot 533-8257.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received for November 2

St. Bernard's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,009.10
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$68,414.95
YTD Budgeted	\$88,163.31
Under Budget	\$19,748.36
All Saints	\$ 432.14

St. Bridget's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,525.10
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$38,946.55
YTD Budgeted	\$35,867.77
Over Budget	\$ 3,078.78
All Saints	\$ 231.00

Our Parishes

Online Ministry Scheduler: The schedule for December-January is available for you to choose assignments.



Food Drive at Thanksgiving: There will be Mass at St. Bernard's on Wednesday evening, November 26 at 6:30 pm. Mass at St. Bridget's Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 27 at 8:30 am. We will collect non-perishable food items for Channel One Food Shelf so the shelves can be well-stocked for Christmas. Please be sure the food you are donating is not expired.

Are you Interested in Inquiring into the Catholic Faith? There will be a meeting on Monday, November 10 at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard's in the church for anyone interested in knowing more about what the process for becoming Catholic entails. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) process will be explained and we will answer any questions you might have. The meeting will last about an hour. This is an informational meeting only and does not commit one to begin the RCIA process.



Adoption is the Loving Option – Fundraiser Breakfast and Bake Sale: This will be held at St. Bridget's social hall on Sunday, November 16 after the 8:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast and fellowship. Please come and support the Adoption Ministry Program of St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's.

Quilting / Sewing Group: The next gathering will be Thursday, November 20 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. All are welcome! Future dates: December 4 and 18 (sorry, the December date was incorrect last week). If you have any questions, contact Mary Claeys 754-5542 or Marilyn Twohey 533-6527

Blessing for Expectant Mothers: On the weekend of December 20/21, Fr. Wilmot will be offering a special blessing at all Masses for expectant mothers. The date in last week's bulletin was wrong.

St. Bernard's



History Books \$35: Those who have reserved a copy have either been emailed or phoned. Please respond to let us know if you still want one or stop by the office this week. Those who

hadn't reserved a copy, you'll be able to purchase books in the coming weeks.

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your new edition is ready to pick-up. Think about if you wish to continue your subscription for next year. Make your check (\$20) to St. Bernard's with Word Among Us in the memo and put in a clearly marked envelope. Place in the collection or at the parish office. Checks must be received by December 12. Questions, contact Mary mkbrouill@aol.com or 533-6596.



Hearing Assist: Please know that there is equipment available on a table in the gathering space to help those who have a hearing difficulty.

Techno Mtg: Monday, Nov 10, 6:00 pm

Stewardship Mtg: Thursday, Nov 13, 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, Nov 11, 6:30 pm

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, Nov 18, 6:30 pm

Anniversary Celebration: Blessings to Gene & Laura Peters on their 40th wedding anniversary! Their children invite you to stop at St. Bernard's social hall on Saturday, November 22 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm to visit, enjoy refreshments and join in the celebration. No gifts please.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, November 23 at 9:00 am and sing at 10:30 am Mass.

Needed: "Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond." ~ Blessed Pope Paul VI) Please consider making a weekly hour of Adoration; Tuesdays 2 am, 4 am, 7 am, Wednesdays; 7 am, 9 am, 3 pm. Contact Pam Mueller 533-1952 if you are interested.

Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation News

Religious Ed Classes: Regular classes Wednesday, November 12 from 5:00-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm.

Adults: You're invited to meet in the church on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm for the Catholicism Series. You are welcome to attend these Wednesday evening sessions as often as you like.

1st Reconciliation Learning Centers: 2nd graders and a parent are required to attend the learning center on Thursday, November 13 between 3:00-7:00 pm or on Saturday, the 15th between 10:00 am -Noon. It takes about an hour to complete. If you have any questions please contact Krissy Sullivan.

F.A.I.T.H. Night: All members, all ages, are invited on Wednesday, November 19 for supper, served from 5:30-6:30 pm, followed by regular class for students and the Catholicism Series for adults.

St. Bridget's

Adoration: Available time slots from 6 to 7 or 7 to 8 pm on Monday evenings. Call Kathy if interested: 269-8065.

Family Night: Everyone from St. Bridget's is invited on Wednesday, November 19 to enjoy a meal together followed by fun activities (blanket making) and service for our community (food drive for Channel One). Students are excused from attending regular class in Stewartville.

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, Nov 25, 6:30 pm

Choir Notes: Sing for Mass on Sunday, November 23. Practice beforehand at 7:45 am. On Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 pm, we will be choosing music for Christmas. On Saturday, December 6, we will go caroling. Anyone who would like to join us, please do so. Questions, contact Roseann Melby 696-3496.

Cooking Event: Congratulations to parishioners Clint & Kristi Hart on the recent arrival of their three babies. The Women's Group have organized a time for parish members to come together to make meals for the Hart Family freezer. On Monday, December 1 we will be meeting in the social hall at 6:30 pm. There are a couple ways you can help; prepare a meal at home, bring it to the social hall on December 1st at 6:30 pm. We will provide containers for freezing the items in meal-sized amounts. Or, bring ingredients to prepare food at the hall. For questions contact Sandy Woodruff at 282-3674 or Marilyn Baker 206-7212.