

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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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 at St. Bridget's 7:45 – 8:15 am

Baptism: Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office. Once the class is completed, contact the office to schedule the baptism

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 at 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.

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, June 1	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Nela & Bill Suess+	
Tuesday, June 2	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Mari Ahlers+	
Wednesday, June 3	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For remembrance and healing for cancer	
Thursday, June 4	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Darlene Heinert+	
Friday, June 5	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For young fathers	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Jim & Cathy Hively+	
Saturday, June 6	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	Laurence & Rose Davis+	
Sunday, June 7	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Wayne & Suzanne Idso+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, June 6 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: Kevin & Kari Koenigs

Rosary: Cindy Meyerhofer

Servers: Adam & Samantha Koenigs

Lector: Tom Graf

EMC: Barb Abbott, Emily Kiefer, Pat Koenigs, Cindy Meyerhofer, Jean Peterson

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rinken, Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 7 - 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Victoria Nienow

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Mary Elton, Wanda Nienow, Jeannette Sheehan

Sunday, June 7 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Rosary: Julie Gawarecki

Servers: Joseph Gawarecki

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Don Brouillard, Scott Christian, Mary Hustak (4 needed)

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore

Pastor's Corner

Although the word "Trinity" is not actually used in the Bible, we do see emphasis on God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the earliest Christian symbols attest to that. The gospel is Jesus' commission to the apostles to make disciples of all nations in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We are in awe of God of course and the Trinity is mystery. How then could we ever approach such a God? How could such a God ever approach us? Well, the Father –Creator God – approaches and is approachable through the beauty of His Creation. The Son, in his incarnation, makes us closer to God as a perfect version of ourselves. The Spirit is the love shared by Father and Son evident in our good relationships. Yes God is approachable and He is near. He is close to us as Abba, Father, as Saving Son and as uniting Spirit. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

It is the Triune God who leads us through the Holy Spirit to repentance, to truth, to love, to holiness, to stewardship. It is through pursuing this life in the Spirit that we are able to serve God and one another. The Gospel from Matthew, even though not lengthy, contains Jesus' complete call to us to "make disciples of all nations." Disciples are made through teaching and through conversion. To be a Christian steward involves a conversion of the heart and mind.

As indicated in our U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, "Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell us to follow Him at some point in the future but here and now, at the moment, in our present circumstances." The Bishops later say in that letter, "The life of a Christian Steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways. But both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy."

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of May 24

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,583.64
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$224,754.49
YTD Budgeted	\$230,204.19
Under Budget	\$ 5,449.70 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,958.78
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$100,955.60
YTD Budgeted	\$ 95,654.73
Over Budget	\$ 7,300.87 +

Our Parishes

First Friday Visits from Father: Fr. Wilmot will be making house calls on Friday, June 5 after the 9:15 am Care Center Mass. If you would like a visit, please call the office 533-8257.



Religious Ed Appreciation Dinner:

All catechists, aides and all helpers from St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's Parishes for the education program are invited to St. Bernard's Marian Hall on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm where we will enjoy a nice meal together in appreciation for all you do to support our parishes in such a special way. RSVP to Krissy at ksullivan@sbsbparishes.org or 533-8192.

Summer Faith Formation Program for all

Grades: *Totus Tuus* will be held at St. Bernard's and is scheduled for July 27-31 for grades 1-6 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. For grades 7-12, it is scheduled July 26-30 from 7:30 - 9:40 pm. The cost is \$20 per child and one dozen cookies per family. There are registration forms in the kiosk at St. Bernard's and at St. Bridget's on the table in the entryway.



St. Bernard

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm

No Men's Club Meeting for the first Tuesday in June: Due to other meetings at the church and schedule conflicts, there will not be a June meeting.

Wedding Banns: Kelly Hauger & Andrew Brooks on Saturday, June 6

Liturgical Ministers: We need you to sign up for Sunday, June 7th please.

Calling All Bernadine Ushers: I would like to meet with as many ushers as can make it at St. Bernard's after the Masses for the weekend of June 13-14. Just a new collection component we are being asked to follow - shouldn't take long. Fr.W.

Living Faith Daily Reflection Booklet: The booklet for July – September is available on the table in the gathering space.

Notice Regarding Daily Devotional "Word Among Us" Booklets: Those who have a subscription, your June issues were put out last week and now July issues have arrived and are on the table. Those who do not have a subscription but would like to, contact the office and we will arrange to have you added to the list.

St. Bridget

Blessings: Congratulations to Kara Roeder & Steve Jezeski on entering the holy sacrament of marriage.

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, June 9 at 7:15 pm

Choir: Music Ministry for Mass on Sunday, June 14. Meet for practice at 7:45 am.

Around The Area

Gentle Yoga at Assisi Heights: Just \$10 per person, per session. June 1, 8, 22 & 29. Register online at www.rochesterfranciscan.org or call Angie 280-2195.

Coffee & Conversation Group: A group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday mornings each month: June 10 & 24 - 9:00 - 10:00 am or the 3rd Thursday evening each month June 18 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm. For details and/or registration: 285-1930 or shbp@seasonshospice.org. Center for Grief Education and Support, Seasons Hospice 1696 Greenview Dr. SW, Rochester

Pilgrimage Presentation By Seminarians: Join seminarians Brian Mulligan and The Hoang for a presentation on their recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. They will share pictures, details and reflections on the experience on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm at St. James Coffee in Rochester.

Radiance: Radiance is a time for Young Adults to gather in prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and then social time. Adoration begins at 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Spiritual Center) at Pax Christi Church (accessed through the lower parking lot on northwest side of building) and then at St. James Coffee at 8:15 pm for social time and a discussion on Discipleship and prayer.

Ladies Night Out: Ladies are invited to the Maple Valley Golf & Country Club on the evening of Tuesday, June 23 for shopping, coffee & wine tasting, golfing and food. All proceeds will be donated to the Eagles Cancer Telethon in memory of Suzanne Idso. Informational flyers with registration have been set out at the parishes.

