

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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June 21, 2015

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 or if you would like to be added to Fr. Wilmot's First Friday Communion List, 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 22	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Robert Fontana+	
Tuesday, June 23	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Ed & Frances O'Neill+	
Wednesday, June 24	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Bill & Nela Suess+	
Thursday, June 25	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Stan & Peg Himmer+	
Friday, June 26	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Helen Smith+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Bruce Sturm+	
Saturday, June 27	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	For Marijane Irlbeck	
Sunday, June 28	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	Jack, Donna & Patricia Suess+	

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, June 27 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Servers: Emily Rinke

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Mary Claeys, Donna Reese (3 needed)

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rinke, Dan Schoepner

Sunday, June 28- 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Chelsea Galbraith

Lector: Colleen Gau

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Jeannette Sheehan, Mike Sheehan

Sunday, June 28 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Bayli & Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Patty Miller

EMC: Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Rob Miller

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer (volunteers needed)

Pastor's Corner

In life perhaps the greatest challenge is to be at peace with ourselves. This is only possible if we have first made our peace with God of course. In our first reading today we see God staying Job's complaining. God basically says to Job and his comforters, "I am God and you are not. If you wish to be pleasing to me, simply be what I intended you to be." We must accept life's challenges and allow ourselves to be "stretched" by these challenges. We trust in God, the author and sustainer of all and, if we are at peace with Him, we will be happy.

God, whom we know as our loving Father will help us over all obstacles. In the gospel we see how anxious the apostles were when the great wind blew up on the lake. He quiets the storm and He quells their fear. God is ultimately in control of our lives. We should always strive to be one with Him if we are to be at peace with ourselves – and by extension our neighbor. In God then we have a most wonderful Father. I wish all good fathers, those who strive to reflect God's love in the lives of their children, a truly happy Father's Day. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

In today's second reading Paul says that Jesus has brought us new life, however, a life that makes the "flesh," earthly existence, secondary. In last week's Second Reading Paul assured us that "We walk by faith, and not by sight." It is this deep faith to which he refers again in this week's reading, telling us "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." We have just finished the Easter season recently. We are called to new life. We are called to discipleship and stewardship.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of June 14

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,442.96
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$237,802.29
YTD Budgeted	\$244,898.08
Under Budget	\$ 7,095.79 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,629.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$107,329.13
YTD Budgeted	\$ 99,632.44
Over Budget	\$ 7,696.44 +

Stewardship of Treasure

Our Catholic commitment presents itself in three vital areas of vibrant parish life. We use our time and our talent and our treasure to praise the Lord and further His works in our community. Right now (see church support figures above) St. Bridget's is pulling its weight whereas St. Bernard's is lagging behind somewhat in its responsibilities. A hole is being dug that will be difficult to fill by the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. I thank the generous and responsible stewards among us and ask the others to please contribute a little and help us to fill in that hole. I'll give a little more myself and ask that others might follow suit. Those who never give might want to start now – it brings a lot of joy. Fr. W

Children's Envelopes: Many people at both parishes have asked about these recently. They are available at St. Bridget's. We have ordered envelopes for St. Bernard's. Teach your children to give and be participating members.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015 UPDATE AS OF JUNE 8:

St. Bernard's: Goal \$24,910.00
Raised \$19,921.67

St. Bridget's: Goal \$8,630.00
Raised \$6,458.33

Monies over our goal will go to St. Bernard's building campaign and St. Bridget's cemetery respectively. Envelopes for this can be found on the tables at both parishes.

Our Parishes

Summer Office Hours: Please note, the office will be closed on Fridays in the months of July and August.

Parents FYI Religious Ed: The religious education fees for the upcoming school year will not be increased from last year's rates. Registration forms will soon be available.

Quilting / Sewing Group: This group meets every other Thursday. Watch the bulletin for dates. The next gathering will be June 25 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Anyone interested in quilting and /or sewing, join us!

33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat: For those who have registered, the first gathering will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at St. Bridget's from 6:00-7:30 pm. Any questions contact Cindy Meyerhofer at 507-273-9847 or cindymeyerhofer@q.com

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

Eucharistic Ministers: You are needed for the coming weekend. The Lord and our parish would appreciate your service.

Card Bingo at the Care Center: You're invited to the next game night with the Care Center residents on Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 pm. Come join us! Contact Jeanette Fortier with questions 358-7144

Forget Something? Umbrellas and a blanket have been left behind. Check the top of the coat rack.

Around The Area



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 are on the tables and bulletin boards at our parishes.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: July 17-19 & October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN, November 20-22 in Prior Lake & Windom, MN. For more information visit our website at southmnwwme.org or contact John & Mary Beth at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-838-8178.

Happy Father's Day!

A father gives to his children a great gift by truly loving his wife and leading her to Christ.

A father looks into the eyes of his children with love.

A father corrects his children out of love, not out of anger.

A father is an example of holiness, peace, kindness, gentleness, encouragement and strength of character.

A father teaches his children the value of life.

A father teaches his daughters to be ladies and his sons to be gentlemen.

A father looks to God as his source of strength.

