

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. You may call earlier than that for availability.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, Aug 10	St. Bernard Tina Chinn+	8:00 am
Tuesday, Aug 11	St. Bridget Mary Griffin+	8:30 am
Wednesday, Aug 12	St. Bernard Mike Foster+	8:00 am
Thursday, Aug 13	St. Bernard Robert Fontana+	8:00 am
Friday, Aug 14	St. Bernard Marcella Winter+	8:00 am
	Care Center Al & Dorothy Winkels+	9:15 am
Saturday, Aug 15 <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	St. Bernard Stan & Peg Himmer+	9:00 am
	St. Bernard For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	5:00 pm
Sunday, Aug 16	St. Bridget Gary Braun+	8:30 am
	St. Bernard Lawrence Bussman+	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministries

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

Rosary: Mary Lynch
Server: Emily Rinke
Lector: Midge Block
EMC: Judy Bunde, Mary Lynch, Jim Nosbisch, Bill Rinke
Ushers: Dave Bunde, Warren Hauger, Dan Rainey

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

Server: Donovan Buss
Lector: Rebecca Buss
EMC: Marilyn Baker, Bill Kuisle, Karen Sheehan

Sunday, August 16 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Greeter: Janet Speltz
Rosary: Jan Owen
Servers: Patrick Miller, Neal Abbott
Lector: Todd Weston
EMC: Don Brouillard, Mary Brouillard, Graham Mueller, Jan Owen, Janet Speltz
Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Jim Otto

Pastor's Corner

The details of Elijah's being fed through God's intervention should remained us of last week's account of manna coming down from the heavens. God protects the faithful Elijah from the wicked Jezebel and sustains him in his time of need. God is close.

We have perhaps times when we feel overwhelmed and fearful because of the predatory world of evil around us. We have experiences when we feel terribly alone and isolated from others. We should see Christ in our Christian brothers and sisters around us and seek their help. The good that can come from them ultimately comes from God. Our real confidence should come from our faith in the Eucharist, of course, and Christ present in the Church and its ministers. Jesus is always near to us and gives us all we need during our journey in life. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Loving and being involved in our local parishes is an excellent way to show our true love of God. We realize where every good thing comes from and we use especially the gifts of our Time, Talent and Treasure. We should use these for God's greater Glory and not to satisfy simply our worldly ambitions. Let us be responsible stewards therefore. As the good Saint Ignatius of Loyola once prayed "Teach us to give and not count the cost."

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received for the week ending Aug 2

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 6,149.90
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$ 20,826.79
YTD Budgeted	\$ 25,223.65
Under Budget	\$ 4,396.86 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,177.27
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$ 10,140.05
YTD Budgeted	\$ 10,262.12
Under Budget	\$ 122.07 -

St. Bernard

Catholic Lighthouse CDs: Several new titles are now available in the display in the gathering space. Help yourself. A \$3 donation is suggested.

Adult Choir: We will sing on Sunday, August 16. Meet for practice at 8:45 am.



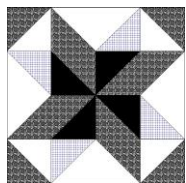
The Feast of St. Bernard's Patron Saint is almost upon us and while we celebrate we can help raise some funds to send Neal Abbott, of St. Bernard's Parish, off to Seminary. We will celebrate the feast with food, auctions, quilt and afghan raffles, pie sales, games and music on Sunday, August 16 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. If you can't join us but wish to donate toward the seminary fund, make checks out to St. Bernard's and mark the memo: Neal Abbott Fund.

You Are Needed: There are a lot of stewardship opportunities for the upcoming picnic event. Be generous with your time. The Men's Club will handle the food so they will need volunteers for cooking, serving and clean up beginning at 8:00 am on Sunday morning. Call Scott 533-6692 if you are willing to help or sign up after Mass. Also, Silent Auction items and gift baskets are needed. Call Pam Mueller 254-9478. There will be tables available for Home Business Fundraising (Tupperware, Avon, Pampered Chef, etc). If you wish to set up your own items to sell and donate the profits for Neal Abbot, call Diane Carlson 358-6580.

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We need pies! If you are willing to bake a pie for the picnic fundraising event, contact Judy Bunde 254-0135.



Afghan & Quilt Raffle on Sunday, August 16 during our picnic: The first drawing will be an afghan, hand knitted by Jeanette Fortier. The second drawing is a quilt, pieced and quilted by Ginny Hanson. Tickets will be sold during our picnic. Advance tickets (\$10) can be purchased from Diane Carlson 358-6580 or from the parish office. Need not be present to win.

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your September issue is ready to be picked up.

St. Bridget's

Choir: We will sing for Mass on Sunday, August 16. Meet at 7:45 am for practice. New voices welcome!

Around The Area

Urban Mission: The Secular Franciscans of Rochester would like to cordially invite young adults 18-30+ years old to become a part of a Franciscan Urban Mission to the Twin Cities Friday- Sunday August 14-16. This three day trip will include staying at the Benedictine Center in St. Paul, meeting with the Franciscan Brothers of Peace, feeding and personally encountering the poor and homeless through Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul and Sharing and Caring Hands. The cost of this Urban Mission Trip is \$50.00. Young adults participating must live in Olmsted County. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Nichole Paladie at triparishff@hbcs.net.

Lanesboro Barn Dance for Young Adults: No dance experience necessary - the caller tells you what to do and when. This is a great way to move around to a lively tune and meet new people. You switch partners every dance so feel free to come alone or in a group. We will carpool from St. Francis Parking Lot at 6:45 pm on Saturday, August 15. Please bring \$7 in cash. Contact Erin Montillet erin.montillet@gmail.com 358-1458.

The Enchanted Garden: An Afternoon Garden Party at Assisi Heights Charm School, August 18-19 Tuesday: 10:00 am-3:30 pm, Wednesday: 12:30-3:30 pm \$50 per child. Calling all girls 9-12, join us for this interactive workshop on etiquette, manners, decorum, handling awkward social situations, sports etiquette, proper introductions, party preparations and more. To register online: www.rochesterfranciscan.org and click on "What's Happening/Events". For more information, call Angie Grimm at 280-2195 or email: ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org

Volunteers needed at St. James Coffee: St. James Coffee is a ministry of the New Evangelization connecting with people in an everyday atmosphere of a coffee shop on a daily basis. We are in need of volunteers to serve coffee, make drinks and be present to customers. We will hold a volunteer training on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James. If you have questions or would like to volunteer but unable to make it, please send a note to sjchvolunteer@gmail.com.

Pregnant and Need help? You can make a confidential call to Catholic Charities about free and comprehensive services. Catholic Charities believes in the gift of life and will support you in the decision of what's best for you and your baby. Call Catholic Charities at 287-2047 for help.