

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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June 19, 2016

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19, 2016

Parish Registration: 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 – Friday 8:30-2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am unless a holiday is during the week.

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
Not on Memorial Day – May 30th

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 for availability of dates.

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 20	St Bernard	8:00 am
	For Sylvester Carolan	
Tuesday, June 21	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Peiyong Chang+	
Wednesday, June 22	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Virgil Ziemetz+	
Thursday, June 23	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For Pat Delesha	
Friday, June 24	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Roy & Helen Smith+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	For residents of the Care Center	
Saturday, June 25	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	
Sunday, June 26	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Carroll Baruth+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	William & Nela Sues+	

Saturday, June 25

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: Annie Welch

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Mary Claeys, Emily Kiefer, Jim Nosbisch

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rinken,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 26

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Leo Noser

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Mike Sheehan, Jim Kuisle

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeters: Don & Mary Brouillard

Servers: Needed

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Don Brouillard, Scott Christian, Mary Hustak,

Graham Mueller, Jan Owen

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore,

Dan Pyan

Pastor's Corner

John the Baptist might be considered something of a political malcontent as well as a prophet. He openly opposed the rulers of the time, King Herod especially. Jesus was also discontent with what was going on but He was not political and his revolution would be one of love and service.

Zechariah, in our first reading, refers to a "fountain to purify from sin." This would be Baptism.

St. Paul in Galatians says, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." This baptism goes much deeper than cleansing from sin; we become renewed in Christ, part of His Church, sharers in His mission."

In Luke Peter calls Jesus "The Christ of God" and Jesus reminds us that we must be "reborn" through Baptism and faith. To emulate Jesus, we must make sacrifices, be true disciples.

This weekend we celebrate all good fathers as they strive to raise their children in the ways of Christ. Despite the challenges they face we know that they are in it for love and for the long haul. Offer them your prayers and support in these difficult days. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Through Baptism we are freed from sins and reborn as the children of God; we become members of Christ; we are incorporated into the Church and made sharers of her mission." Is that not what being a disciple of Christ is all about? Is that not a description of what is expected of us as stewards of our gifts, as stewards of the Church? It is in and through Christ that we find our identity. It is finding that identity that allows us to practice stewardship and to be the disciples the Lord wants us to be.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending June 12

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,720.58
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$256,740.17
YTD Budgeted	\$252,236.54
Over Budget	\$ 4,503.63 +

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,354.23
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$133,892.66
YTD Budgeted	\$102,621.15
Over Budget	\$ 31,271.51 +

Catholic Ministries Appeal as of Wed, June 15

St. Bernard's Goal: \$26,260

Amount pledged/given: \$18,418

Participants: 78

St Bridget's Goal: \$8,690

Amount pledged/given: \$6,315

Participants: 25

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Our Parishes & Other Notes

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: The last session will be held Monday, June 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Marian Hall at St. Bernard's.

Cancer Support Group: This group meets every third Tuesday (June 21) at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's. For questions or more information call Chet 533-0008.

Widow's Support Group: We will meet on Thursday, June 23 at 8:30 am in the parish library at St. Bernard's. All widows from St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's are welcome to attend for fellowship, prayer, support and refreshments. Questions call Midge Block 951-4912

Quilting/Sewing Group: Anyone interested in sewing and / or quilting is welcome to join this group. They meet every other Thursday at St. Bernard's from 1:00-3:30 pm. The next gathering is June 23rd.

Summer Bulletin: With summer office hours soon upon us, be sure to get your announcements in by Wednesday mornings, 10:00 am. As usual, Pam isn't in the office on Fridays in July and August.

Religious Ed

Steubenville North Youth Conference: High School students and those who just graduated are invited for spiritual growth, a deeper and more mature acceptance of the Gospel and the Church as well as a greater zeal to be a witness for Christ. This conference will be held at the Mayo Civic Center on July 15-17. Check out the website at partnershipforyouth.org

Totus Tuus: Register your children for the summer faith formation program held at St. Bernard's July 24-28 (7:30-9:40 pm) for students going into grades 7-12 and July 25-29 (9:00 am-2:30 pm) for students going into grades 1-6. The cost is \$20 per child plus one dozen cookies per family. Registration forms are in the gathering space at St. Bernard's and in the entryway at St. Bridget's. Turn the registration forms in to the parish office, as the Religious Ed Office is closed June and part of July.

St. Bernard



Servers are particularly needed for Saturday evening Masses. Please sign up when you can.

Around The Area

Ordination Celebration for Fr. James McCauley (60 years): Sunday, June 26 after the 10:45 am Mass at Pax Christi Church in Rochester.

Relics of Saints: On Tuesday, June 28, the relics of Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher, will be available for veneration at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Rochester from 12- 1:30 pm. Bishop Quinn will celebrate Mass at 12:10 in honor of these martyrs.

4th of July Summerfest Volunteer Event: The Stewartville Area Churches plan to host a community lunch (hotdogs, chips, fruit, cookies) and also children's games at Florence Park at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 3. Each church is asked to secure 4-6 volunteers to serve the meal and lead children's

games. If interested, contact Pastor Kim Cassidy at 533-4283 or pastor.kim.cassidy@gmail.com This would be a great service project for Confirmation students.

Poland and Eastern Europe Pilgrimage: This trip includes Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria with St. Faustina's Convent and the Shrine of the Black Madonna of Poland. The dates are November 4-14. The cost is \$3599 which includes airfare from Minneapolis, first rate hotels, tour buses and guides, most meals, all taxes and airline surcharges. Contact Fr. Steve Peterson at 273-4916 or sjp4646@gmail.com for more information.

Rochester Area Catholic Young Adult Ministry: Check out the website for activities and events for young adult Catholics www.rochesteratholicmn.org

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**Happy
Father's Day**