

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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July 24, 2016

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 am -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 9:00 pm. 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, July 25	St. Bernard 11:00 am Marie Bergler+
Tuesday, July 26	St. Bridget 8:30 am <i>Communion Word Service</i> St. Bernard 11:00 am Gene & Shirley Loechler+
Wednesday, July 27	St. Bernard 8:00 am <i>Communion Word Service</i> St. Bernard 11:00 am Michael Kean+
Thursday, July 28	St. Bernard 11:00 am Larry Coyne+
Friday, July 29	Care Center 9:15 am <i>Communion Word Service</i> St. Bernard 11:00 am Kate Towey+
Saturday, July 30	St. Bernard 5:00 pm Walt R. David+
Sunday, July 31	St. Bridget 8:30 am For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's St. Bernard 10:00 am Cody Brown+
Saturday, July 30	St. Bernard – 5:00 pm Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz Servers: Jamisen Hart Lector: Charlie O'Brien EMC: Susan Hazelton, Emily Kiefer, Rose Steinman Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dennis Graff, Joe Rauh
Sunday, July 31	St. Bridget – 8:30 am Server: Leo Noser Lector: Bill Kuisle EMC: Jim Kuisle, Karen Sheehan
	St. Bernard – 10:00 am Greeter: Janet Speltz Rosary: Mary Hustak Servers: Ellah Dodd, Bryttin Henderson Lector: Needed EMC: Lisa Dodd, Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

As you read this I should be in England with one of my sisters and her family, putting on weight and enjoying the lazy life. Let's hope the weather doesn't let me down and that the terrorists stay at bay. Next week we'll head to Ireland for the traditional celebration of Cemetery Sunday – when we honor our dead. It is more joyous than it sounds. I hope all of you are alive and well when I return.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us how to pray and His prayer, the Our Father, is central to the prayer life of any Christian. Really the Our Father is a summary of all prayer; the various petitions sum up all the themes of prayer. We don't, by the way, tell God what he needs to know but our prayer helps us to know ourselves and our true needs better. This prayer assures us that we will receive what we ask for, if for our good, and the process will direct us to a type of spiritual life where we develop a sense of priorities and learn what is worth praying for. Pray for me as I do for you. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Most of us are familiar with what we call the Four Pillars of Stewardship: Prayer, Hospitality, Formation, and Service. These four ways of looking at what it means to be a disciple and a steward invite each of us to witness, experience, and live the stewardship way of life. Stewardship is how we respond to our Baptismal call to discipleship and we might remember that "Prayer" comes first.



Liturgical Ministers: Please check the online ministry scheduler to be sure we have enough assistance, especially since we have Monsignor Schmitz celebrating our weekend Masses for the next few weeks. Much appreciated!

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending July 17

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd \$ 4,551.00

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd \$ 1,435.52

Our Parishes & Other Notes



Welcome Monsignor Donald Schmitz. We are very happy to have you with us at St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's.



Daily Mass: During the week of Totus Tuus (July 25-29) daily Mass will be held at St. Bernard's at 11:00 am. We will have visiting priests during the week; Fr. Chinnappa, Fr. Shawn Haremza and Bishop Harrington

Communion Prayer Service: Rob Miller and Terry Smith will be leading Prayer Services at the parishes and the Care Center while Father is away. See the Mass schedule for day and time.

Please Note: Other than the days of Adoration, St. Bernard's will be closed earlier than usual over the next few weeks and most likely will be closed all day Fridays.

Prayer Group: No Prayer Group on Wednesday, July 27.

BINGO at the Care Center: Wednesday, July 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Students and parents are needed to play Card Bingo with the residents. Contact Jeanette Fortier with questions 358-7144.

Widow's Support Group: St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's Widows' Support Group will meet on Thursday, July 28, at 11:15 am at the Stewartville Senior Center for lunch. Please call the Senior Center 533-4787 a day or so ahead of time to reserve your place. There will be a cost of \$4. If you have questions, call Midge Block 507-951-4912. See you there.

Ordination Anniversary: Fr. Wilmot's 39th anniversary of Ordination will be the 30th of July. Thank you, Father, for your service.

First Friday Communion Visits: No visits in August as Father will be gone.

Religious Ed



Everyone is invited to meet members of the Totus Tuus Team and enjoy supper together.

Come for a potluck on Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30 pm in the social hall at St. Bernard's. Bring a dish to share.

Jr High Summer Camp: Grades 6, 7 & 8 are invited to Camp Summit in Lanesboro at Eagle Bluff on August 8-11. Enjoy arts & crafts, games, campfires, daily Mass, and much more. The cost is \$235. Registration forms are on the bulletin boards or you can visit the diocesan website: www.dow.org and go to the Departments tab, then Youth & Young Adults, to Camp Summit to print off the registration form.

St. Bernard

Appreciation: Thank you to those who helped set the dinner tables for Kate Towey's funeral luncheon and to those who baked cakes and bars. Thank you to the individuals who helped prepare, serve and clean-up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

~ St Bernard's Funeral Committee

St. Bridget



Please join the Kuisle Family as we celebrate our mother Mary Kuisle's 90th birthday. The celebration is Sunday, July 31 from 1:00-3:00 pm in St. Bridget's Hall. No gifts please. After all these years, she has all she needs, her family from St Bridget's.

Around The Area



Gifts of Faith Annual Sale: The Catholic religious store will hold its sale on Friday and Saturday, July 29 & 30 (4152 18th Ave NW, Rochester). This sale will feature

handmade rosaries from one of our own parishioners, Diane Carlson, from Divine Designs Rosary.

St. James Coffee Run: The 1st Annual St. James Coffee Run will be held on Saturday, July 30. The run features both a 5 mile run and a 1 mile walk/run. Join us for this fun event as we help raise money for the ministry of St. James Coffee. Visit either the coffee house (4156 18th Ave NW Rochester) or stjamescoffee.com to register.

Married Couples: Renew your marriage by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

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Respect Life: Each year, an estimated 17,000 vulnerable men, women and children are trafficked across our borders and then forced into slavery. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Anti-Trafficking Program (ATP) mission is to educate people on the scourge of human trafficking as an offense against fundamental dignity of the human person, to advocate for an end to modern day slavery, and to provide training and technical assistance. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org and then search for 'anti-trafficking'

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