

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

Location	116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
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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

Daily Mass at Resurrection Church in Rochester is held Tuesday – Friday at 8:30 am

Friday, July 24	Care Center 9:15 am Communion Word Service
Saturday, July 25	St. Bernard 5:00 pm For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's
Sunday, July 26	St. Bridget 8:30 am Pete Flynn+
	St. Bernard 10:00 am Bill & Nela Sues+

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, July 25 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz
Server: Brandon McCrady (1 needed)
Lector: Charlie O'Brien
EMC: Susan Hazelton, Emily Kiefer, Mary Lynch
Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dennis Graff, Brad Kime

Sunday, July 26 - 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Jackie Galbraith
Lector: Marilyn Baker
EMC: Bill Kuisle, Jeannette Sheehan

Sunday, July 26 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Rosary: Mary Hustak
Greeter: Janet Speltz
Servers: Bryttin Henderson, Sarah Watters
Lector: Julie Watters
EMC: Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz
Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik



If we are to be good and worthy disciples of the Lord then we have our work cut out for us. We are most pleasing to him when we try to behave towards our brothers and sisters in difficulty the way he

might. To be a good pastoral leader we have to sacrifice a lot of time and energy to the work at hand. We deal often with people who are burdened with anxiety and cannot even perceive of the possibility of finding rest from their troubled state. Some people are in the midst of physical, mental or spiritual disaster and need a helping hand.

While we must avoid a “burn out” which would render us useless we mustn’t be too soft on ourselves. The people feeling the impact of a disaster are not getting any rest and we should share in their plight. The problem is that we have so much “stuff” in our lives and we are often unable to discern what is needed and what time to spend on finding a solution. We should retreat from time to time of course, as did Jesus and His Apostles, but this should only make us more ready for the work at hand.

This week I should be in Lourdes to bathe in its healing waters and to spend a few days on retreat. It is a place of great devotion to our Blessed Mother and many come here to enjoy its prayerful aura and to seek healing of one kind or another. It is a place where joy abounds. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Believing in Jesus, in His promises, in His redemption of us, is at the core of everything we do. This trust, this belief, is what allows us to take the steps needed to follow Him, to be His disciple, and to practice a stewardship way of living.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received for the week ending July 12

St. Bernard’s

Amount Rec’d	\$ 3,685.90 (\$2 youth)
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$ 7,344.58
YTD Budgeted	\$ 10,089.46
Under Budget	\$ 2,744.88 -

St. Bridget’s

Amount Rec’d	\$ 1,322.17 (4.17 youth)
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$ 4,155.32
YTD Budgeted	\$ 4,104.85
Over Budget	\$ 50.47 +

Our Parishes

Cancer Support Group: We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month (July 21) at St. Bernard’s at 7:00 pm in the parish library. We invite all who deal with cancer or another disease, active or in remission, and care givers past and present, to join us in support of one another.

Quilting / Sewing Group: Meet on Thursday, July 23 in the Marian Room at St. Bernard’s. Come whenever you can between 1:00-3:30 pm.



Get Registered! Only about one week away, the Summer Faith Formation Program, Totus Tuus will start! *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. Find the gold-colored registration forms on the tables at both parishes.

Social Concerns Meeting: Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 pm in St. Bernard’s parish library. Anyone interested in social concerns in our community is welcome to attend.

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Online Ministry Scheduler: The schedule for August and September is available. Those who requested swaps right away, your name was removed from that particular assignment so you don't have to worry about being replaced. Go ahead and choose some slots for yourselves. Thank you!



Check out the website every so often www.sbsbparishes.org From the website, view the bulletin and you can check out our Facebook page by clicking the icon on the left. You don't need a Facebook account to do that. Those with FB accounts, search 'St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's' on Facebook and 'Like' us so you can be in the loop!

St. Bernard



Wedding Blessings: Renae Claeys & Burke Milnes ~ Friday, July 17

Men's Club Meeting: The first Tuesday of the month, all men of the parish are invited to attend the Men's Club Meeting. The next meeting will be held August 4 in the parish library.

Card Bingo at Care Center: Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 pm at Stewartville Care Center. All ages welcome to join us as we play bingo with the residents.

Cemetery Committee: A special meeting of the St. Bernard Cemetery Committee will be on Thursday, August 6, at 6:30 pm in the social hall.

Parish Picnic/Neal Abbott Fundraiser. Music, kids games, food and fun. Everyone is invited after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, August 16. Generous free-will offerings are welcome as we are sending one of our own, Neal Abbott, to the seminary to give his life for the Lord, us and the Eucharist.



The Men's Club has graciously offered to provide the meal for the picnic fundraiser on Sunday, August 16. Men who are willing to cook / barbeque, plan to bring your grill. Please let Scott Christian know you can help 533-6692.

Adorers Needed (Some Different Times Listed): Prayerfully consider spending one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. The times needed are: Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 am & Wednesdays 2-3 am, 4-5 am and 7-8 am & 2-3 pm. Contact Pam Mueller to sign up or with questions 254-9478 or 533-1952.



Youth Envelopes: Parents, the envelopes for the kids have arrived. They are on the table by the windows in the gathering space. Teach your children to be good stewards.



Coins For The Church: Collect your spare change for the week and drop it in the wooden box near the office. All loose coins and bills from the box go toward the Building Fund loan.



Someone forgot their shades last weekend... Contact Pam in the office.

Around The Area

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: The dates of this week, July 19-25, highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae, which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. To learn more about NFP, contact Pam Mueller at 254-9478

Baby Olmsted: The Olmsted County Chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is hosting the Baby Olmsted Contest at the Olmsted county fair. Children 2 and younger are eligible to enter. Space is limited to the first 20 contestants. For more information or to enter your child, please contact Linda McGuire at 259-4035.