

## The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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### Parish Office

<b>Location</b>	116 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
<b>Phone</b>	(507) 533-8257
<b>Rectory</b>	(507) 533-1086 (after hours-emergency)

**August 7, 2016**

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

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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](http://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](mailto:frwilmot@aol.com) 533-8257 or Mary Brouillard [mkbrouill@aol.com](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

*Fr. Wilmot returns on Friday. Welcome back!*

<b>Friday, August 12</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b> 8:00 am Marie Bergler+
	<b>Care Center</b> 9:15 am Kate Towey+
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b> 5:00 pm Elmer & Mary Wellik+
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b> 8:30 am For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's
	<b>St. Bernard</b> 10:00 am Jack Sues+

### *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

<b>Monday, August 15</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b> 8:30 am Rosemary Ptacek+
	<b>St. Bernard</b> 6:00 pm For Sister Joy Barth

### Saturday, August 13

#### **St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Rosary: Judy Bunde

Servers: Brandon McCrady, Zach Spitzer

Lector: Midge Block

EMC: Barb Abbott, Judy Bunde, Dorothy Hurley, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Warren Hauger, Dan Rainey

### Sunday, August 14

#### **St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Server: Jacob Twohey

Lector: Terry Smith

EMC: Marilyn Baker, Pam Kuisle

#### **St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Servers: Needed

Lector: Gene Peters

EMC: Mary Hustak, Jan Owen

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Jim Otto

## Pastor's Corner

I should now be in Lourdes in France. Lourdes is, as you know, the place where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette and where many have gone to be healed or to seek Mary's prayerful intercession. I know this town and the grotto well and I am very comfortable praying here. I hope to be healed of any shortcomings I may have that might prevent me from being a better priest and servant of God's people. I hope I shall receive the strength to continue for a few years to support reconciliation, unity and spiritual prosperity in these parishes.

This retreat will be a preparation for my continuing journey through life which, I hope, will culminate in my meeting the Lord face to face. That is the day we all wait for. We meet God now invisibly in prayer, in the sacraments and in good works but He will then be visible and we should not procrastinate but prepare ourselves now. In the Gospel we are warned to be ready but God does not wish to scare us, He wants us to be ready for the blessings He has in store for us. See you next week I hope. Wish me a safe journey. God bless you all.



Have you recently moved? Please send us your new address. Also, many of you have cancelled your landline. There are times when it is necessary to be in contact with parishioners and if we do not have your phone number or email address, it makes it difficult. We do have the updated info for many of you from St. Bernard's who filled out a renewal card a couple of months ago. Thank you for that. Additional cards are on the table in the gathering space or simply call or email us your information. Even if you are not sure if we have your updated info, call anyway!

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending July 31

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd \$ 4,319.54

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd \$ 1,078.40

## Our Parishes & Other Notes

**Thank You:** We thank Msgr. Donald Schmitz for celebrating the weekend Masses with us over the past few weeks. Also, for filling in when needed and for officiating at the funerals we have recently had. We are grateful for Msgr. Schmitz's assistance.

### St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's Widows' Support Group:

We will meet again on Thursday, August 11, at 11:15 am at the Senior Center for lunch. Please call the Senior Center – 533-4787- a day or so ahead to reserve your place. There will be a cost of \$4. If you have questions, call Midge Block 951-4912. See you there.



**Assumption of Mary:** On Monday, August 15, there will be Masses at both parishes for the Assumption of Mary. We would like to invite those who have done the *33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary* to renew their consecration during the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Bernard's (Rosary at 5:30 pm). Additionally, all members are invited to hear testimonials of those who have been consecrated over the past three years and enjoy refreshments in the social hall right after Mass. Any questions, contact Cindy Meyerhofer 273-9847.

**Quilting / Sewing Group:** The group meets every other Thursday afternoon (August 18) in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join them if you are interested in helping.

## Religious Ed

**Welcome Back:** After a few weeks off for the summer, Krissy Sullivan is back in the Religious Ed Office. Welcome back, Krissy!



Teachers and helpers are needed for the upcoming school year. Are you being called to share your faith with our students? Think about it. Pray about it.....

**Religious Ed Classes:** It's that time of the year! We are asking you to get your children registered for classes. Registration forms are on the tables at both parishes. If you would like one emailed to you, contact Krissy at [sbsbreligious@aol.com](mailto:sbsbreligious@aol.com)

## St. Bridget

**Thank You:** To those who helped with the Charles Pearson funeral luncheon on Friday, your ministry is appreciated.

## St. Bernard

**Thanks!** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Charlie Taylor funeral lunch on Friday. You are appreciated. ~ St Bernard's Funeral Committee

**Word Among Us Subscribers:** Your September issue is available for pick-up.

## Around The Area

**Tykes Trek:** Calling all little nature explorers to Assisi Heights! Early childhood is a time of wonder and exploration. Come join us as we discover how growing happens in creation. Moms can enjoy some quiet in the courtyard. This event is suitable for children ages 3-7. Saturday, August 13, 9:30-11:30 am. \$5 per child. Call 282-7441 to register by August 8.

**Coping with Life Alone:** Widowed, divorced or separated individuals are invited to meet weekly starting Tuesday, August 16, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester). This is being offered by Beginning Experience of Rochester. For more information call [507-261-8248](tel:507-261-8248) or email [beminnnesota@gmail.com](mailto:beminnnesota@gmail.com) to start an amazing healing process for yourself or to encourage someone you love to step beyond grief and pain.

**Women's Retreat:** "Reawakening Hope" at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota. The trials and difficulties of life have a way of eroding our hope. Pope Francis reminds us that 'the Church is sent to reawaken hope everywhere'. Join us where our hope can be reawakened as we are invited to become beacons of hope in our world. The next retreat dates are: August 26-28, September 9-11, 13-15, 16-18 & 27-29. Suggested offering is \$160 per person. Visit [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com) or call 763-682-1394.

