

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
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Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN

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Parish Office

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June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00am 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 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 - 10:00pm

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4:00am - Wednesdays 9:00pm. Church doors will be locked from 8:00pm-5:00am 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 4:00-4:30pm.
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45-8:15am

Baptism: Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office.

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?

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Widows Support Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, June 5 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
For the Steinmetz Family

Tuesday, June 6 **St Bridget** **8:30 am**
Larry Whalen+

Wednesday, June 7 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Julius & Gladys Claeys+

Thursday, June 8 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Marijane Irlbeck+

Friday, June 9 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
Colin Casella+

Care Center **9:15 am**
Fr. Don Connelly+

Saturday, June 10 **St. Bernard** **5:00 pm**
For Dick & Dory Yennie

Sunday, June 11 **St. Bridget** **8:30 am**
For St Bridget's & St Bernard's

St. Bernard **10:00 am**
Dave Ryan+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 10
St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeters:

Rosary:

Servers:

Lector: Nick Konrady

EMC: Judy Bunde, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 11
St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Daniel Araoz

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Roger Roeder, Karen Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Rosary: Julie Gawarecki

Servers: Joseph Gawarecki, Jamison Hart

Lector: Chris Gawarecki

EMC:

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

Pastor's Corner

Pentecost was a Jewish feast and the fact that so many foreigners were in Jerusalem to celebrate it stems from the fact of the Diaspora i.e. people of Jewish descent from far off lands, like Egypt, who probably didn't know much if any Hebrew or Aramaic. Originally it was an agrarian feast for the Jews but later was tied with the reception of the Ten Commandments. For Christians the wind and the fire marked the descent of the Holy Spirit. Both events were foundational.

In short, Pentecost for Christians would signal the birth of the Church which ratifies the Commandments and fulfills the promise of the Old Testament which is Jesus Christ. Easter and Pentecost are similar as with the rising of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit we become both Easter and Pentecost people. We are now living in the time of Pentecost therefore, guided by the Spirit and discovering our own particular spiritual gifts. With the help of the Spirit we also learn how to apply them for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

Giving our first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. We might think of that today.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending May 28

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,888.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,381.50
YTD Received	\$259,435.69
YTD Budgeted	\$258,312.00
Over Budget	\$ 1,123.69

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,265.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$122,981.89
YTD Budgeted	\$132,816.00
Under Budget	\$ 9,834.11-

Our Parishes

Widows' Group: Meet on Thursday, June 15 at 10am in the library at St. Bernard's. All widows are welcome to join us for prayer, sharing and refreshments.

Quilting Group: We will gather Thursday, June 15 at 1pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.



Religious Ed

Female Chaperone Needed: We need 1 female chaperone for the Mission Trip to St. Louis on June 27th - July 2nd. Must be at least 21 years old. Contact Krissy if interested.



Vacation Bible School: Ages 3 years old through grade 4, are invited to attend June 12-16, from 9:00-11:30am at St Bernard's. Get your children registered for this program. Forms are in the gathering space at St. Bernard's or contact Krissy and she will email a form to you. Parent volunteers are needed for Vacation

Bible School. If interested, contact Krissy.

Camp Summit: Students going into grades 6-8 are invited to be a part of Camp Summit. Camp Summit takes place at the beautiful Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro on August 8-11. If you register by June 1st the cost is \$250 after June 1st the cost is \$275. There are registration forms in the gathering space or contact Neal or Krissy for more information.

Grades 8-12: Students are invited to attend Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester at the Mayo Civic Center on July 14-16. Visit partnershipforyouth.org Students interested in attending contact Neal.

St. Bridget

St. Bernard

Baptism: Blessings to Levi Thomas Soland, son of Tom & Michaelle as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism. Blessings to Lena Patricia Helwig, daughter of Jonathan & Katie, as she receives the holy sacrament.

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your next issue is ready for pick-up.

Men's Golf Outing & Dinner: The Men's Club invites all men for a golf outing at Riverview Greens on Tuesday, June 6. We'll hit the greens at 5pm followed by dinner, fellowship and prizes at the Clubhouse beginning at 7pm. If you can't make it for golf, come for supper. Contact Dan Rainey 261-0112 for more info and to RSVP.

Wedding: Congratulations to Amanda Sexton and Josh Ellringer as they entered the holy sacrament of marriage on June 3

Celebrate: Congratulations to Dick & Dory Yennie as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary, as well as their 80th birthdays! Certainly cause for celebration! There will be an Open House in their honor at the Stewartville American Legion on Sunday, June 11 from 1-4pm.

Card Bingo: Mark your calendars for Wednesday June 14th and July 26th at 6:30pm to play bingo at the Care Center. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Parents bring your children for this fun filled evening.

Sing-a-longs: We are looking for music helpers for the Friday morning sing-a-longs at the Care Center from 10:00-11:00 am. Come and join us on June 7th, 21st, and 28th. For more information contact Jeanette Fortier at 358-7144.

Around The Area

Blood Drive: Zion Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, June 21, from 7-10:30 am and Noon-3pm. Please call Zion Church to schedule your donation 533-4283

Need A Helping Hand? STORM Camp will be serving Stewartville and the surrounding area July 9-15. They paint, build ramps and decks for handicap residents, clean houses, do yard work projects, do demolition, and more! STORM stands for Service To Others in Relational Ministry. Their hard-working teams of youth and adults complete jobs you need done around your home. To sign-up, contact Renee Wilson at 261-5413 or rlwilson20@q.com

