

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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January 14, 2018

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit the parish office.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in 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 1-10pm. Church doors will be locked after 5pm. If you wish to stop by for Adoration after 5, knock on the door to be let inside.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration, use the doorbell on the main entrance doors.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4-4:30pm.
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.

Homebound: If you would like a Communion Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living, or the Care Center on Sunday mornings, contact Jan Owen 533-4964

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

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Jan 15	St Bernard Jan Heitman+	8:00 am
Tuesday, Jan 16	St Bridget Bud Brown+	8:30 am
Wednesday, Jan 17	St Bernard For Velda Schulte	8:00 am
Thursday, Jan 18	St Bernard Brian Ptacek+	8:00 am
Friday, Jan 19	St Bernard Ambrose & Lucy Theobald+	8:00 am
	Care Center Richard Kuisle+	9:15 am
Saturday, Jan 20	St Bernard Barbara Yost+	5:00 pm
Sunday, Jan 21	St Bridget For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	8:30 am
	St Bernard Lynn Larsen+	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 20

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeter: Sharon Theobald

Server: needed

Lector: Cindy Meyerhofer

EMC: Janet Speltz, Mary Brouillard

Ushers: Dan Rainey, Ken Trisko

Sunday, January 21

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Eli Araoz

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Bill Kuisle

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Server: Layla Drees, Ellah Dodd

Lector:

EMC: Laura Peters, Pat Robey, Konner Dodd, Lisa Dodd

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

Today in John's Gospel we see Jesus meeting with His first disciples and even giving one of them a new name, that of "Simon". We are all called and we should hear God's call and respond in such a way that we become open to new possibilities for leading the good life.

However, our sinful tendencies can in fact block us from really hearing the call. We are loved by God and must trust in His mercy and healing. We should keep in mind that we all share in this one, universal call to holiness and to be fully alive in Him. We should help each other as we journey through life striving for complete union with Him. God bless you all

Stewardship Reflection

When Jesus says, "Come follow me" as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more important do we respond and do we follow? In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is Love."

**** Please Note ****

On Saturday, February 3 the Mass at St. Bernard's will be at 4pm, due to the Feast of Bridget Celebration. Mass at St. Bridget's will be held that day at 5:30pm

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending January 7

St. Bernard's

Amount Received	\$ 6,439.46
Dec Online Giving	\$ 1,160.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$169,381.32
YTD Budgeted	\$155,652.00
Over Budget	\$ 13,729.32+

St. Bridget's

Amount Received	\$ 1,897.72
Dec Online Giving	\$ 1,910.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 76,955.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 77,476.00
Under Budget	\$ 520.60-

Our Parishes

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30pm at St. Bridget's.

Cancer Support Group: Tuesday, January 16 at 7pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's.

Stewardship Committee Mtg: Thursday, January 18 at 6:30pm at St Bernard's.

Quilting Group: This group meets every other Thursday in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Join us Thursday, January 25, from 1:00-3:30pm.



Religious Ed & Youth News

Classes: Wednesday, January 17
5:15-6:15pm | 6:30-7:30pm

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

We meet Sunday evenings in the youth room;
Middle School 4-5:15pm, High School 7-8:30pm

Steubenville Rochester Conference: If you are in high school and are hoping to take your faith to a new level, Rochester is once again hosting Steubenville North, a Catholic conference weekend featuring incredible speakers, live praise and worship music, and time each day for Mass, Adoration, and personal prayer. This year's conference will take place July 13-15 at the Mayo Civic Center, and St. Bernard's/St. Bridget's would love to send a group. **Great News: The parishes will donate \$100 toward each student's registration cost. Early bird registration by January 17.** Contact Neal for info.

Mission Trip to Tennessee: We are going June 19-24. There are still a few slots available. Contact Neal for information.

St Bridget's



Donuts & Coffee: Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall after Mass on Sunday, January 21.

Choir: Music ministry on Sunday, January 28 during the 8:30am Mass. Meet prior at 7:45am.

St. Bridget's Finance Council: Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm



Feast of Bridget – Saturday, Feb 3, 6:30pm:

Get your tickets! Enjoy a great night for adults to wine, dine, be entertained and let their hair down! Tickets are on sale for \$25 each at the office and after the weekend Masses.

St Bernard's



Baptism: Blessings to Blakely Alyssa Stinson, daughter of Brent & Alyssa, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, January 21 at 8:50am, followed by music ministry at 10am Mass.

Respect Life and Around the Area

Did You Know? January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. [Mayo Clinic](http://MayoClinic.com) and [The Link](http://TheLink.org) joined forces to create riseupgifts.org in an effort to shine a light on trafficking in Minnesota communities and inspire people to make a difference. Through the Rise Up gift registry, you can give a gift of personal necessities to help victims become survivors. The Link will distribute these items to people in need.

9 Days for Life (January 18-26): This is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Join to receive the novena through the *9 Days for Life* app - see www.usccb.org for information.

Living the Gospel Beyond Our Parish Borders: Saturday, January 20 at Holy Spirit from 8:30am-1pm. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory Leif, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Waseca. Free-will offering. Lunch included. Registration requested by January 16. Call Holy Spirit at 280-0638 or email: hspaxsocialjustice@gmail.com

March for Life: Monday, January 22 at our state capitol in St. Paul at noon, followed by a short program at 12:30pm. For information, see www.mccl.org (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life)