

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard
116 4th Ave SE
Stewartville, MN

St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN



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Parish Office

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February 4, 2018

The 5th Sunday in 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, Feb 5	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Hardy Schierts+	
Tuesday, Feb 6	St Bridget	8:30 am
	Noel Schoo+	
Wednesday, Feb 7	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Tip & Vernelle Weis+	
Thursday, Feb 8	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Brian Ptacek+	
Friday, Feb 9	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Bernard Bissonette+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Dorothy Bigelow+	
Saturday, Feb 10	St Bernard	5:00 pm
	Joe Waugh+	
Sunday, Feb 11	St Bridget	8:30 am
	For St Bridget & St Bernard	
	St Bernard	10:00 am
	LeVerne Meyerhofer+	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 10

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Terri Elsbernd, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Warren Hauger, Bill Rinken

Sunday, Feb 11

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Sam Miron

Lector: Amy Miron

EMC: Bill Kuisle

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Servers: needed

Lector: needed

EMC: Laura Peters, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Brian Meyerhofer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Someone once said "The passage of time is the most obvious of all realities, but the one that most people passionately deny." This is echoed in Job's laments today. He is impatient with the ways of God as he must suffer day after day, while these flash by while his nights are sleepless – and for no wrong of his own. When will God put things right?

The Gospel responds to Job as the Son of God heals the infirmities of the multitudes. It is a clear demonstration that Jesus is indeed Divine and human. His acts of healing are carried out with utter respect as we see in the healing of Peter's mother – in law. Jesus, however, will offer His complete and utterly personal sacrifice as a man. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

We see in the Gospel how Jesus goes off to a deserted place where He can pray in peace. If we are to be true stewards, disciples of Jesus we must pay attention first of all to our prayer life. All good things come from God and we can do nothing without His graces within us. So we must constantly seek communication with Him, finding a space or a place where we can best listen to and follow His direction.



The **Blessing of the Throats** is celebrated on Saturday, February 3, the Feast of Saint Blaise. Father will be blessing throats February 3 & 4 at all the Masses.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending January 28

St. Bernard's

Amount Received	\$ 3,753.91
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$185,011.29
YTD Budgeted	\$172,329.00
Over Budget	\$ 12,682.29+

St. Bridget's

Amount Received	\$ 1,419.10
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 82,596.50
YTD Budgeted	\$ 85,777.00
Under Budget	\$ 3,180.50-

Our Parishes

Quilting/Sewing Group: Anyone who is interested in sewing and/ or quilting, join us every other Thursday at St. Bernard's. Upcoming dates are February 8 & 22, from 1-3pm in the Marian Room.



As Catholics, we journey through Lent together. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. Ashes should be obtained through Catholic ministry only. Masses will be held at St Bernard's at 8am & 6:30pm. Mass at St Bridget's will be 5:15pm.

Change of Address: Please remember to let us know if you move so we can update our records.

Rite of Election: The Rite of Election for the Diocese of Winona will be held at Queen of Angels in Austin on Sunday, February 18 at 3pm. Brandon Berg, Luke Johnson and Jon Root have been attending RCIA sessions at St. Bernard's. We keep these men in our prayers as they continue their Catholic journey.

Religious Ed & Youth News

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



Cookie Social: Join us for a Cookie Social during the religious ed classes on Wednesday, February 7 from 6:30-7:30pm, in the social hall. Anyone interested in meeting new people within our parishes is invited to join us. Whether or not you have children in the program, we want to see you there. For parents with younger children please bring them along with you.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

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

Camp Summit - Catholic Adventure Camp at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro: Middle school youth, along with high school leaders, chaperones, and youth ministers, from across the Diocese of Winona are invited to experience the prayer, fellowship, and high-energy atmosphere of Camp Summit! Archery, bonfires, rock climbing, high ropes, games, team building, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and more. Registration is now open, visit campsummitwinona.org or see Neal Abbott.

St Bernard's



The Following Scouts are Celebrating Scout Sunday, February 4:

Allen Bredesen, Nathan Edholm,
Dayton Hayes, Leland Jeardeau,
Thomas Lennon, Brandon and

Logan McCrady, Payton Roh, Zack Spitzer,
David, Christopher & Matthew Watters

Men's Club Meeting: Tuesday, February 6 at
6:30pm in the parish library.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, Feb 11 at 8:50am,
and Wednesday, Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday) at 5:45pm

Men's Club Breakfast: Plan to stay for breakfast on
Sunday, February 11, after the 10am Mass.

St Bridget's

Choir: Sing at Mass on Sunday, February 11. Meet
before at 7:45am for practice.

Around The Area

Human Trafficking: Mayo Clinic and The Link joined forces to create riseupgifts.org in an effort to shine a light on human 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 of trafficking become survivors. The Link will distribute these items to people in need.

Fish Fry: St. Ignatius Church in Spring Valley will be holding their 33rd Annual Fish Fry on Friday, Feb 16 from 5-7:30pm. Adults \$10, children 12 & under \$5.

Engaged and Married Couples: Come and meet couples that are involved with the international movement of enriching marriages. Teams of Our Lady helps couples deepen their faith through prayer, study and community. If you are interested in learning more about what Teams is and how to join please come to our short informational meeting on February 22 at 6pm at St. Francis Church in Rochester. Children are welcome. Questions, contact Sarah and Josh Valinski at sarahjoshvalinski@gmail.com

Men: *Man of God*, the Diocese of Winona's third annual Men's Conference, will be held at Lourdes High School in Rochester Saturday, April 7. Speakers for the event include Jason Angelette, Catholic Speaker and Director of the Faith & Marriage Apostolate in New Orleans. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Register at dow.org

Volunteers: The Dorothy Day Hospitality House is a homeless shelter in Rochester. We are in need of additional volunteers. For more info, see www.dorothydayrochestermn.org or e-mail ddhouse@gmail.com

