

# The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard  
116 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Stewartville, MN

St. Bridget  
2123 County Rd 16 SE  
Rochester, MN



website: [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org)

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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
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March 4, 2018

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

**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](mailto:mkbrouill@aol.com) 533-6596 at St. Bernard's or Sandy Woodruff 282-3854 at St. Bridget's.

**St. Bridget's Adoration:** Mondays 1-10pm. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

<b>Monday, March 5</b>	<b>St Bernard</b> Lucile Walters+	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 6</b>	<b>St Bridget</b> Gary Braun+	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 7</b>	<b>St Bernard</b> For family	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Thursday, March 8</b>	<b>St Bernard</b> Marlene Motley+	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Friday, March 9</b>	<b>St Bernard</b> For the Lynch Family	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>Care Center</b> Richard Kuisle+	<b>9:15 am</b>
<b>Saturday, March 10</b>	<b>St Bernard</b> Mike Roeder+	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, March 11</b>	<b>St Bridget</b> For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>St Bernard</b> Joe Klann+	<b>10:00 am</b>

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, March 10

#### **St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Servers: needed

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Judy Bunde, sign up

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Dan Schoeppner

### Sunday, March 11

#### **St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Servers: Marianna & Sam Miron

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Bill Kuisle

#### **St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Greeters: Erin, Jennifer, Emily & Erica Lamb

Servers: Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Kristine Claeys

EMC: Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Laura Peters

Ushers: Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

## Pastor's Corner

Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Exodus presents the Ten Commandments, as God gave them to Moses. The Commandments also appear in the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 5; verses 6-21). The Commandments are reaffirmed in the New Testament by Jesus Himself and especially in the Gospel of John. These commandments summarize the natural law which every human is expected to obey. Actually we should not need religion to do this but every Christian is called to follow natural law AND we are called to something higher. We are called to treat others as Christ himself has treated us.

At the time of Jesus many Jews made a fetish out of the temple and its rituals. In the emptiness of materialism they thought they would be saved. In the second of His signs Jesus cleanses the temple in order to show that we are saved by union with Him. May Lent, and the upcoming Mission (retreat), help bring us ever closer to Christ. God bless us all as we journey together.

## Parish Mission March 16-18



Two weeks and counting! Our Parish Mission, 'Time for God in a Busy World', with Fr. John and Joanne begins in two weeks. It is a real chance to nourish your spiritual life and get in touch with your identity as a beloved child of God. The Mission is a three-session event: Friday evening and Saturday, March 16 & 17. Come as much as you can. Scripture, song, storytelling and humor; a retreat experience to renew and support your spiritual life as a Catholic. Childcare provided for each session.

### Mission Schedule

**Session I:** Friday, March 16, 7- 8:15 pm (Soup at 6pm, dessert after)

**Session II:** Saturday, March 17, 10:30 am–Noon (coffee at 10am – light lunch provided)

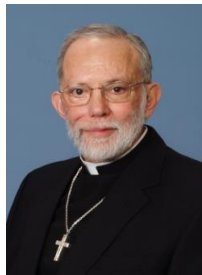
**Session III:** Saturday, March 17, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

**RSVP to [stbernard116@aol.com](mailto:stbernard116@aol.com) if you plan on staying for the light lunch on Saturday.**

See the parish website [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org)

## Presenters for the Mission

(Missioners preach all weekend Masses)



**Fr. John Graden** (Oblate of St. Francis de Sales): Born in Washington, D.C., August 14, 1946; raised in Toledo, OH. Ordained a priest in 1976. Degrees in Biology, Divinity and Religious Education. High School Teacher for 7 years. Vocation Director for seven years

Preached his first parish mission in 1984; hundreds since then. A two-time cancer survivor (parotid in 1967, and lung in 1999). Special affection for third-world missions, teaching, preaching, singing, storytelling, Catholic Evangelist. Director: Embraced by God near Niagara Falls, NY



**Joanne Kinney:** Born – June 9, 1952 in Niagara Falls, NY. Graduated from Geneseo State College in 1974 with a degree in Psychology. Served for 13 years on the Center of Renewal Retreat Team at Stella Niagara NY and as a creator and presenter of youth

retreats in the Buffalo Diocese. Currently serves as administrator for Embraced by God, a facility in Lewiston, NY focusing on the spirituality of Sts. Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal. She continues to offer adult ministry including retreats and parish missions. In her "spare time" Joanne enjoys acting and directing for a community theater group. She and her husband Bill have three adult children.

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## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending Feb 18

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,411.61
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$202,871.09
YTD Budgeted	\$189,006.00
Over Budget	\$ 13,865.08+

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,353.98
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 90,457.73
YTD Budgeted	\$ 94,078.00
Under Budget	\$ 3,620.27 -

### Church Support for the week ending Feb 25

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,086.77
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$206,957.86
YTD Budgeted	\$194,565.00
Over Budget	\$ 12,392.86+

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,203.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 91,660.73
YTD Budgeted	\$ 96,845.00
Under Budget	\$ 5,184.27 -

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction:** Monday evenings at St. Bridget's and Friday evenings at St. Bernard's – both begin at 6pm


**Quilting/Sewing Group:** Thursday, March 8 from 1:30-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

## St Bernard's

**Baptism:** Blessings to Mariah Margaret Meyerhofer, daughter of Adam & Allyssa, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Breakfast:** Men's Club invite you to breakfast on Sunday, March 4 after the 10am Mass.

**Men's Club Meeting:** Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30pm in the parish library. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend for fellowship and planning.

 **Adult Choir:** Practice Sunday, March 11 at 8:50am. Music ministry at 10am Mass.

## Religious Ed & Youth News

**Class:** Wednesday, March 7  
5:15-6:15pm | 6:30-7:30pm

**Shadow Mime Stations of the Cross:** All are welcome to join us for the Shadow Mimes on Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30pm in the social hall.

## 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:** 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 music, and time each day for Mass, Adoration, and personal prayer. This year's conference will take place from July 13-15 at the Mayo Civic Center, and St. Bernard's/St. Bridget's would love to send a group. Contact Neal for more information and to register.

**Camp Summit:** Middle Schoolers are invited to Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro for archery, rock climbing, bonfires, high ropes, Mass, confession, Eucharistic Adoration and more on July 30-August 2. Register by May 15 – [campsummitwinona.org](http://campsummitwinona.org) or contact Neal.

## St Bridget's

**Baptism:** Blessings to Madelynn Arlene Reps, daughter of Nicholas & Theresa, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Choir:** We will provide music ministry at Mass on Sunday, March 11. Meet beforehand at 7:45am.



**Coffee & Donuts:** Join us on Sunday, March 11 as we gather for fellowship and refreshments after Mass.

## Other News & Around the Area

**24 Hours For The Lord:** St. John the Evangelist will offer 24 Hours of Prayer and Reconciliation/Confession on Friday, March 9 at 4pm to 4pm on Saturday, March 10. The entrance from the Center Street parking lot will remain open all night long.