

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

Location	116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
Office Hours	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
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July 27, 2014

Parish Registration: If you wish to become a member, registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or you may contact the parish office or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am–5:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Wilmot frwilmot@aol.com 533-8257 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 2:00 - 11:00 pm

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4:00 am - Wednesdays Midnight. 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 St. Bridget's
7:45 - 8:15 am

You may call Father to make an appointment.

Baptism: Expectant or new parents, call the office to register for a PreJordan Baptism Class.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot, call the office 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.

Latin Mass: Held the first and third Sundays of the month at St. Bridget's at 1:00 pm. Questions, contact Don Hagler at 206-4355 or www.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 28	St. Bernard's	8:00 am
	Mike Foster+	
Tuesday, July 29	St. Bridget's	8:30 am
	Frank & Peg Roeder+	
Wednesday, July 30	St. Bernard's	8:00 am
	Walt R. David+	
Thursday, July 31	St. Bernard's	8:00 am
	For Jim Miller	
Friday, August 1	St. Bernard's	8:00 am
	For Ronald Rick	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	For the residents	
Saturday, August 2	St. Bernard's	5:00 pm
	Bernadine Peterson+	
Sunday, August 3	St. Bridget's	8:30 am
	Janet Iedema+	
	St. Bernard's	10:30 am
	For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, August 2 – 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: George & Cecelia Gray

Rosary Leader: Midge Block

Lector: Midge Block

EMC: Mary Claeys, Dorothy Hurley, Emily Kiefer, Mary Lynch, Jim Nosbisch

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dave Bunde, Dan Pyan

Sunday, August 3 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Victoria Nienow

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Wanda Nienow, Jeannette Sheehan

Sunday, August 3 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Bryttin & Bayli Henderson

Lector: Rita Oswald

Rosary: Mary Hustak

EMC: Lisa Dodd, Mychelle Henderson, Janet Speltz, Krissy Sullivan, Karen Volkart, Kim Yennie

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

There is quite the culture which has grown up regarding celebrities and the sports they represent. However, these truly great athletes do not perform through divine intervention – they have to practice and practice hard. It is the same with good musicians, actors etc. They must deny themselves in order to produce their best. So is it with priests, doctors, teachers etc. they will study for long hard years in order to be the best they can be at what they do and still be expected to keep abreast of changes in their field – more hard work, more sacrifice

So is it with us all as Christians. We must learn to sacrifice present satisfaction for future goals. If we want to reach the kingdom of heaven, we must sacrifice to obtain it – hence the parable of the treasure hidden in the field. We know it is there and we will work our socks off, as it were, to uncover it. Each day has its challenges and burdens but we must put our trust in God and be willing to sacrifice our present for the ultimate goal of life eternal. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

In today's gospel, the field is most likely the world in which we live; the Man searching for the treasure is not us, but Jesus; and the treasure is, quite simply, each of us. Jesus gave everything for us; He gave everything to "purchase" the world; and we must understand that we are the treasure He sought. He has blessed us in incredible ways, but especially as our Savior and Redeemer.

Part of being a faithful steward is recognizing those blessings, appreciating those gifts, and making an attempt to return those gifts to Him through our Church and through the way we live our lives. The noted author Dostoyevsky once wrote: "God has such gladness every time He sees from Heaven that a sinner is praying to Him with all his heart, as a mother has when she sees the first smile on her baby's face". ~ *Catholic Steward*

Stewardship of Treasure

Totals Received July 21

St. Bernard's	\$ 3,383.97
2 nd Collection	\$ 1,300.50

St. Bridget's	\$ 1,353.50
2 nd Collection	\$ 1,009.00

Our Parishes



Music Ministry Alive! St. Bernard parishioner Nathan Abbott will join 150 youth in a week-long camp at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul this week. The youth from the camp will present a concert on Saturday, August 2 at 7:30 pm. If you want to hear some great music from talented musicians, any adult or youth (grades 8-12) from the parishes who would like to attend, contact Jeanette Fortier to arrange for tickets and transportation.

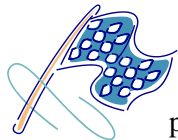


Registration for Sacraments: If your child has not yet received First Holy Communion and would like to do so this coming year, please call or email the parish office ASAP.
~ Fr.W



Online Ministry Scheduler for Apple Users: Go to the App Store on your iPhone or iPad and search for Ministry Scheduler Pro and install the app. Note, if you are on an iPad, search under the iPhone apps in the App Store. After installing, open the app and under the Organization ID enter: ChurchWebIdentifier (church web identifier, all one word). You will need your username and your password to log in. Although the app is currently available only for iPhone and iPad, the company is working on an Android app and will let us know when it is available.

St. Bernard's



A Race To The Finish! An update as of July 15, we still owe \$431,328.63 on the building fund. We have received 45 pledge cards with a total pledge amount of \$97,085.00. Thank you to those who have pledged their support. There are many households registered in this parish and we need the participation of every one. This is the final phase of the campaign for paying off the loan for our church. Please consider what your contribution will be and fill out a pledge card (located on the tables in the gathering space).



Cookie Club Choir: Join us on Wednesday, July 30 from 9:00-11:00 am. Children of all ages are welcome. Bring a cookie sheet with you. Please call Jeanette (533-8931) if you can attend.

Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm

Wedding Banns: Dylon Donahue & Angie Bunde
Saturday, August 2

St. Bridget's

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 pm

Around The Area & Other News

Coping with Life Alone: This group meets weekly from 7:00-9:00 pm from July 31 through October 2 at Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester) and is being offered by Beginning Experience of Rochester. Start an amazing healing process for yourself or encourage someone you love to step beyond their grief and pain. For more information call 507-261-8248 or email beminnnesota@gmail.com

25th Annual Harvest Mass: On Friday, August 15 at 11:00 am in Slayton, MN on Knuth's Sudden Creek Shire Horse Farm (1014 140th Ave, Slayton). Grilled burgers, baked beans, fresh garden produce, bars and lemonade to follow for \$5 per person.

Caregiver Connections Expo: Experience speakers offering expert and practical advice, find solutions to daily challenges and network with other caregivers, interact with dozens of specialty exhibitors on Tuesday, August 19 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Rochester Event Center. Tickets are free but are required. Pick them up at Fairway, Rochester Toyota, Salvation Army, Thrivent Financial and Titan Development & Investments.

Marriage Retreat: In honor of the Diocese of Winona's 125 Anniversary, the Office of Life, Marriage & Family is hosting its 1st annual married couples retreat on August 22-23 at the Alverna Center in Winona. Visit dow.org for more info and to register.

Birthright: We are in need of donations of maternity clothing, particularly sizes L and XL. Girl's summer clothing in sizes from 12 mo to 2T, as well as socks in those sizes are also needed. Cash, of course, is always welcome. Please call us at 288-9374 before dropping off items at our office (830 South Broadway).

