

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
Phone	(507) 533-8257
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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

Friday, August 29 **Care Center** **9:15 am**
For the residents

Saturday, August 30 **St. Bernard's** **5:00 pm**
Arnie Block+

Sunday, August 31 **St. Bridget's** **8:30 am**
For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's **10:30 am**
William & Nela Suess+

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, August 30 – 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Bayli & Bryttin Henderson

Rosary Leader: needed

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Barb Abbott, Mychelle Henderson, Emily Kiefer, Bill Rinken

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dave Bunde, Dan Pyan, Joe Rauh

Sunday, August 31 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Donovan Buss

Lector: Colleen Gau

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Wanda Nienow, Karen Sheehan

Sunday, August 31 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Hannah Otto, Chelsea Pierick

Rosary: Steve Sturm

Lector: Todd Weston

EMC: Don & Mary Brouillard, Marilyn Eisen, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz, Steve Sturm, Karen Volkart

Greeter: Gene & Laura Peters

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Brian Meyerhofer, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

I am always comforted as I travel around the world by the fact that although the language may be different, and even some of the rubrics, essentially the same Mass is being celebrated everywhere. Good fathers and mothers still bring their children to meet and consume Christ and that old guard of the faithful is still very much in evidence. I feel at home in a Catholic Church wherever I am and as I pray each day I know I do so in communion with you good people at St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's. I should be in England as you read this enjoying time with one of my sisters – and putting on a lot of weight. I'm sure Bishop Harrington and Monsignor Galles have been more than acceptable in my place. See you soon, please God.

Although we have had Popes who have been less than worthy in the history of the Church, for the most part they have been wise and holy men. I am sure most of us are very happy with Pope Francis but we must remember that an unworthy occupant does not invalidate the Lord's intention to have one man as the "Rock". The Church is, in all that concerns faith and morals, guided by the Successor to Peter and the bishops in communion with him. The Holy Spirit guides us through the Pope and our Apostolic Church cannot therefore err. We should be proud to be Catholic and express our gratitude for this gift by becoming more and more dynamic, more and more involved in its welfare. We are called to cooperate with the wishes of the Lord who established the Church on the "Rock" Peter for the salvation of all. God bless you.

Stewardship of Treasure

Totals Received Through August 17

St. Bernard's	\$ 3,221.25
St. Bridget's	\$ 2,985.03

Our Parishes

Faith Formation for 2014-15: Be sure to get your children registered as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Forms were mailed and can also be found on the website; sbsbparishes.org, in the kiosk in the gathering space at St. Bernard's and on the table in the entryway at St. Bridget's. If you have questions, contact Krissy Sullivan 533-8192.

Confirmation Students need to contact Krissy about setting up an interview with Fr. Wilmot on September 3rd or the 10th between 3:00 - 7:00 pm. You have to turn in your letter to the Bishop, your sponsor candidate packets finished, your saint name and if you missed a class you need to do the lesson and turn in the finished lesson by August 31.

We Need You! Our Faith Formation Program for our children is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 17th. Would you prayerfully consider whether God could be calling you to this important ministry? What better way to serve Him than to share your love and faith with our children. It is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith as well, and tuition is waived if you have children in the program! Our goal is to have two teachers or one teacher and a teacher's aide for each grade. We are blessed to have 8 teachers who have already volunteered. We are in need of 8 more teachers for grades 1 through 9. Please contact Krissy Sullivan by phone or email if you have questions or would be willing to help out this year.

St. Bernard's

Thank You: To Chet Daniels, Sarah, David, Christopher and Matthew Watters for their help stuffing 607 envelopes last week. I greatly appreciate your help in making the process go much faster. I really enjoyed the day. Thank You! ~ Krissy

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your new books can be picked up near the sacristy.

Final Phase Campaign: Thank you to those who have pledged and thank you to those who continue to support the building fund. Those who have not made a pledge, prayerfully consider doing so. Yellow pledge cards are on the table in the gathering space.

St. Bridget's

Adoration Notice: Adoration will not be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Around The Area & Other News

"Nooks and Crannies" Tour of Assisi Heights: Come and experience a unique opportunity never before presented to the public - tour some of the more obscure spaces at Assisi Heights including the attic and basement. Amusing stories lurk around every corner. Walking stairs and mobility required. Saturdays, September 6 or 13 or November 1. First Tour Group: 1:00-2:00 pm. Second Tour Group: 2:15-3:15 pm \$8 per person.

Gentle Yoga: Yoga is a form of exercise connecting body, mind and spirit. Learning certain breathing techniques and gentle movements creates harmony. Yoga merges breath, posture, relaxation and meditation, allowing you to withdraw from the daily chaos of the world and find a quiet space within yourself to establish the pattern of a healthy, vibrant, balanced approach to living. Appropriate for all ages. Mondays, September 8, 15, October 6, 13, November 3, 10 & 24, December 1, 15, 22 from 5:45-6:45 pm. \$10 per person, per session. To register for either of these events online: www.rochesterfranciscan.org and click on "What's Happening/Events" or call Angie Grimm at 280-2195 or email: ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org

Johnsburg Fall Parish Dinner: St. John's Church in Johnsburg extend an invitation to their Annual Turkey & Ham Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 7 from 3:30-7:00 pm. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12. They will serve turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, pie and more. St. John's Church is located 6 ½ miles SW of Adams (10343 640th Ave) 507-582-3321

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese: Friday and Saturday, September 12 & 13 at the Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato. Dynamic speakers, uplifting music, games, children's programs, youth sessions and family activities. Free to all, but pre-registration is requested for the Saturday event. Register at www.dow.org

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Queen of Peace Tours will have one more trip this year; September 23-October 3. Roundtrip airfare, bus transfers, accommodations, two meals a day and much more for \$2089, not including airport taxes. You may contact St. Bernard parishioner, Pauline Fontaine 533-8074 for more information and how to register.