

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Location	116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
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August 31, 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, Sept 1 <i>Labor Day</i>	St. Bernard's 8:00 am For those in the workforce
Tuesday, Sept 2	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Eileen Mulhern+
Wednesday, Sept 3	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Patricia & Donna Sues+
Thursday, Sept 4	St. Bernard's 8:00 am David Hannen+
Friday, Sept 5	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Intention for Patty Hastings
	Care Center 9:15 am For the residents
Saturday, Sept 6	St. Bernard's 5:00 pm Ron Schoeppner+
Sunday, Sept 7	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Marie Sorenson+
	St. Bernard's 10:30 am For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's
	St. Bridget's 1:00 pm Latin Mass

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, Sept 6 – 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Cecelia & George Gray

Rosary Leader: Midge Block

Lector: Nathan Onsgard

EMC: Emily Kiefer, Pat Koenigs, Jim Nosbisch, Bill Rinken

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Jared Trisko, Ken Trisko, Sam VandeLoo

Sunday, Sept 7 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Jackie Galbraith

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Mary Elton, Pam Kuisle, Jeannette Sheehan

Sunday, Sept 7 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Hannah Otto, Sarah Watters

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Lector: Julie Watters

EMC: Mary Hustak, Laura Peters, needed

Ushers: Brad Kime, Bill Oswald, Jim Otto, Gene Peters

Pastor's Corner

Jeremiah really had a tough time of it once the good King Josiah had died and all the old villainous courtiers and false prophets came out of the woodwork. Because he spoke the truth the Lord had given him, he was rejected and persecuted. He wanted to remain silent because he suffered greatly but the truth burned within his soul and he could not.

Peter would have had Jesus as a Christ with a cross but Jesus rebukes him, even going so far as to call him Satan. We must be willing to carry our cross and to suffer anything and everything for the sake of Christ. This could mean ridicule or rejection but Jesus calls us to true discipleship and complete loyalty. We must always follow the ways of truth. If we do take up that cross and suffer the world's injustice gladly, we are promised a great reward in the world to come.

Good to be back. God bless you all.

Social Justice

Through work we transform our world. This Labor Day we give thanks to the workers who are transforming our families, communities, nations and our world. Work connects us all, and we are blessed to have it and committed to advancing the rights of workers, especially of those in low-wage jobs.

~ St Bridget's/St Bernard's Social Concerns Team

Social Concerns Team Meeting: Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stewardship of Treasure

Totals Received Through August 24

St. Bernard's	\$ 3,169.08
St. Bridget's	\$ 1,220.57

Our Parishes



Faith Formation Registration for Both Parishes: Be sure to get your children registered as soon as possible.

Registration forms can be found several places for your convenience: 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 the director, Krissy Sullivan at 533-8192.

ALL Confirmation Students: Contact Krissy Sullivan 533-8192 about setting up an interview with Fr. Wilmot for September 3 or 10 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.

Aides Needed: Our goal is to have two adults per classroom. We are in need of aides for grades 1 through 9. Would you prayerfully consider whether God could be calling you to this ministry? Please contact Krissy Sullivan by phone or email if you have questions or would be willing to help.

Protecting God's Children – VIRTUS Training: VIRTUS which derives from Latin and means valor, moral strength, excellence and worth — is the brand name that identifies best practice programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote correct actions in religious organizations. The VIRTUS program, "Protecting God's Children" helps people recognize improper behavior and is required for all clergy, employees and volunteers who have contact with children, young adults or vulnerable adults. Please register at virtusonline.org to attend a class at St. Bernard's on Sunday, September 7 at 2:00 pm, or Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 pm or Saturday, September 20 at 9:00 am. If you have questions or need help registering, please contact Cindy Meyerhofer at 273-9847.

St. Bernard's

Wedding Banns: Mark Smith & Rebecca Gehling will enter the holy sacrament of matrimony on Saturday, September 6. We wish you many blessings.



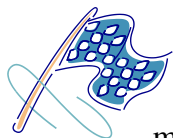
After nearly 20 years of working for St. Bernard's Parish, Jeanette Fortier will be leaving. Join us for a Farewell Reception next weekend, September 6/7, after both Masses. A light lunch/supper and refreshments will be served.

Join The Adult Choir: New members are needed so if you have been thinking of joining and offering your ministry talents in this way, now is the time! Join us for rehearsal on Sunday, September 7 & 14 at 9:00 am on the school side of the church building. Following rehearsal, we will sing at Mass.

Card BINGO at Care Center: Come play BINGO with the residents at the Care Center on Wednesday, September 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm. The residents love to have children join in the fun. Contact Jeanette 533-8931 if you can join us.

Stewardship Meeting: Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the parish library.

Birthday Party: We are responsible for throwing a party for the residents of the Care Center on Thursday, September 18. We need a couple/few volunteers to make this happen. Please contact Jeanette if you are willing to help.



Final Phase Building Campaign:

Let's get this building paid off! Participation from each family, no matter how much, makes a difference.

Please support this campaign by making a pledge. Yellow pledge cards and automation contribution forms are next to the race car poster board.

St. Bridget's

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



Special Faith Formation Meeting: Parents with school-aged children are invited to gather on Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 pm in the new social hall. We will go over educational materials and discuss faith formation for this school year.

Choir: We will provide music ministry on Sunday, September 21. Meet for practice at 7:45 am.

Around The Area & Other News

Folk Music: "Tim and Veth" will entertain and delight you with their original folk music at St. James Coffee House (4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester) on Friday, September 5 at 7:00 pm.

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese: Friday and Saturday, September 12 & 13 at the Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato. Come hear dynamic speakers and 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

Pro-Life: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief prolife presentation on Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Rochester. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, how prolife laws are saving lives and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering. For more information, visit the Events-Fall Tour section at www.mccl.org