

## The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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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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**October 12, 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](http://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](mailto:frwilmot@aol.com) 533-8257 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 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](http://www.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Monday, Oct 13</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> 8:00 am Helen Payton+
<b>Tuesday, Oct 14</b>	<b>St. Bridget's</b> 8:30 am Jeanette Carlson+
<b>Wednesday, Oct 15</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> 8:00 am For Patty Hastings
<b>Thursday, Oct 16</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> 8:00 am Marie Cleary+
<b>Friday, Oct 17</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> 8:00 am For Erin & Bryce Kinniry
	<b>Care Center</b> 9:15 am Jim Miller+
<b>Saturday, Oct 18</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> 5:00 pm Grace Fritz+
<b>Sunday, Oct 19</b>	<b>St. Bridget's</b> 8:30 am For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's
	<b>St. Bernard's</b> 10:30 am John Giehtbrock+
	<b>St. Bridget's</b> 1:00 pm Latin Mass

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, Oct 18 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's**

Servers: MaKenna & Parker Theobald

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Lector: Cindy Meyerhofer

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

Greeters: John & Kay Diffley

Ushers: Dennis Graff, Warren Hauger, Joe Rauh

**Sunday, Oct 19 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's**

Server: Jackie Galbraith

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Britt Noser, Karen Sheehan

**Sunday, Oct 19 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's**

Servers: Connor McDonald, Katie Miller

Lector: Nathan Onsgard

EMC: Scott Christian, Emma Davis, Lisa Dodd, Ginny Hanson, Rob Miller, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

## Pastor's Corner

The Latin, Cum Pane (with bread) gives us the English words “company” and “companion”. We usually eat with friends and family, don't we? I remember clearly as a child sitting at table with my family for what we called Sunday dinner. It was really a late lunch as we ate around 3 p.m. and was generally a roast, in more ways than one. No one got up from the table until we were all finished and we had lots to chat about regarding the week past and the week ahead. Since there were eight of us, including the parents, I doubt we got everything said that we wanted but it was a mostly happy occasion and I think we all looked forward to it.

Jesus invites us all to the most important meal of our week and, although some still leave the table early, most stay and are better for it. He is both host and meal and our faith is hopefully reinvigorated by the experience. We pray together as a family, we can plan good things for the week ahead and we, and hopefully the world around us, benefit from our religious experience.

We are thankful for the lord's invitation to share in the feast and hopefully it makes a difference in our lives. Let us focus on renewing our gratitude for our invitation to the heavenly banquet by a renewal of our faith.

## Stewardship

God invites us in so many ways to become close to Him, to answer His invitation and to embrace stewardship as a way of life. This invitation comes to us constantly through Holy Scripture, especially through the Gospel. How many of us hear the Word, but then just go back to our lives as they were before? Stewardship entails listening, hearing, reflecting and acting in a way that will produce good fruit for the vineyard.

### CHANGE IN MASS SUNDAY MASS TIME

St. Bernard's will change the Sunday Mass  
from 10:30 am to 10:00 am  
starting the end of November  
which will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support Received for October 5

#### St. Bernard's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,665.70
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$54,229.63
YTD Budgeted	\$68,571.46
Under Budget	\$14,341.83

#### St. Bridget's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,070.11
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$28,065.03
YTD Budgeted	\$27,897.15
Over Budget	\$ 1,090.42

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**Matthew Kelly** is a [motivational speaker](#), author, business consultant and founder of the Matthew Kelly Foundation. His lecture topics include identifying negative routines and actions in daily life and the value and positive inspiration of [Catholicism](#) for practical solutions. Matthew will be at St. Bernard's on May 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm. Search youtube to find out more about him.



**History Book:** Have you taken a look at the Diocesan History Book displayed at the parishes? It would be a nice coffee-table book and/or as a gift. Those who signed up to reserve copies may pick up your books at the parish office. The cost is \$35. Anyone else who would like a book, sign-up at the parish by the sample display of the history book and you will be able to get your book(s) after the reserved books have been distributed.

**New Pamphlets:** Check out the kiosk at St. Bernard's and the rack on the hallway wall between the church and social hall for new pamphlets with titles of: “10 Things That Make For a Great Catholic Family”, “Why Go Back To Confession?”, “Fidelity—Remaining Faithful in Today's World”, “How To Make A Holy Hour” & “Eucharistic Adoration”.

## St. Bernard's

**Men's Club Breakfast:** Next Sunday, October 19, the Men's Club will serve breakfast after the 10:30 am Mass. We are holding the breakfast a week late this month so that people can attend Stewartville Fire Fighter's annual fundraising breakfast that is held October 12.

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm.

**Adult Choir Practice & Music Ministry:** Sunday, October 26. Rehearsal at 9:00 am, music ministry at 10:30 am Mass.

**Stewardship Fair:** We will hold our Stewardship Fair the first weekend of November. We'll have great food, fellowship and fun!

**New CDs:** "A Voice for the Unborn" by Lila Rose is the CD in the spotlight this week. Lila is the president of Live Action, a new media non-profit dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and several other programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time. Find this CD on display in the gathering space. Suggested donation is \$3.

**Word Among Us Subscribers:** Your next edition is in the gathering space.

## Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation News

**Religious Ed Classes:** No class on Wednesday, Oct 15 due to MEA Weekend. Enjoy time with family and friends! Class resumes the following Wednesday, Oct 22.

**Adults:** You're invited the **Catholicism Series** beginning Wednesday, October 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Bernard's in the church. Join us once or join us each Wednesday. Study materials are optional. The first six sessions will be October 22 – December 3 (no class Thanksgiving week). Study materials are not necessary but if you would like to order them, the cost is \$22. Contact Cindy Meyerhofer if you wish to order materials; [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org) under Adult Formation or contact [cindymeyerhofer@q.com](mailto:cindymeyerhofer@q.com) or call 273-9847.

## St. Bridget's



**Sign-Up:** Coffee and donuts after Mass is beginning soon. In the entryway, there is a calendar on the bulletin board for individuals and / or families to sign up to be responsible to provide the refreshments after Mass on a Sunday. This involves ordering, purchasing and picking up donuts, milk & juice, making coffee before Mass begins and setting up the serving tables in the hall. If you have questions contact Marilyn Baker, Kathy Baruth or Jim Kuisle. Plenty of Sundays are open for you to choose from. We are looking forward to this time of treats and fellowship.



**Christmas Greenery:** Volunteers with MCCL will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths and other greenery after Mass the next couple of weekends (October 19 & 26). If you miss ordering after Mass, you can call Monica Araoz at 282-4167 with your order. Orders can be picked up at church on Nov 23.

**Finance Council:** For your calendar, Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 pm.

**Ladies Meeting:** St Bridget's Women's Group will have their annual meeting Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited to come and help plan our activities for the coming year. Hope to see you there! Questions call Sandy Woodruff 282-3854.

## Around The Area & Other News

**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast:** On Sunday, October 12 from 8:00 am – 12 noon, at the Stewartville American Legion, the Stewartville Fire Fighters Relief Association will sponsor its 41<sup>st</sup> annual fundraiser featuring a breakfast buffet. Suggested donations: Adults \$10, Senior Citizens \$7, Children 12 & under \$5.

**Invitation:** You're invited to celebrate Schoenstatt's Centennial. All are welcome at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Sleepy Eye, MN (west of Mankato) from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Mass begins at 10:30 with Bishop John LeVoir, followed by lunch and a play by the youth. Please RSVP for lunch 507-794-7727.

**Peer Support:** Elder Network is seeking volunteers age 55 and "better" who have a desire to bring hope to others. Peer Support Volunteers provide support and encouragement to older adults via home visits. For more information contact Renee at 285-5272 or go on their website at [www.elder-network.org](http://www.elder-network.org)