

## 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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**January 18, 2015**

**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 1:00 - 10:00 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.

**Catholic Cancer Support Group:** Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

**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.rochesterlatinmassociety.org](http://www.rochesterlatinmassociety.org)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Monday, Jan 19</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> Gene Klann+	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday, Jan 20</b>	<b>St. Bridget's</b> Mary Griffin+	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan 21</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> Mike Foster+	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Thursday, Jan 22</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> Robert Boyer+	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Friday, Jan 23</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> Mr. & Mrs. Albert Sturm+	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>Care Center</b> George Wilie+	<b>9:15 am</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan 24</b>	<b>St. Bernard's</b> LaVonne Schoeppner+	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan 25</b>	<b>St. Bridget's</b> For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>St. Bernard's</b> Allen & Lela Mueller+	<b>10:00 am</b>

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, Jan 24 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's**

Servers: Brandon McCrady

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Barb Abbott, Judy Bunde, Mary Claeys, Pat Koenigs, Pat Robey

Rosary: Needed

Greeters: Matt & Shelly McCrady-Spitzer

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs

**Sunday, Jan 25 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's**

Server: Victoria Nienow

Lector: Colleen Gau

EMC: Mary Elton, Wanda Nienow, Britt Noser

**Sunday, Jan 25 – 10:00 am - St. Bernard's**

Servers: Lacy Jewson

Lector: Steve Sturm

EMC: Scott Christian, Jan Owen, Laura Peters 3 needed!

Cantor: Stephanie Onsgard

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Jerry Finn, Gene Peters,

Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

## Pastor's Corner

In this week's readings we have John's version of the call of the Apostles and our first reading from Samuel tells us of the author's own call. Whom or what are we looking for? We so often choose the wrong leaders to follow and, even more often, we get caught up in matters regarding our own comfort or self-fulfillment. We should be looking for the one who can bring us joy in our own days and in the life to come. Thus we find peace. If we acknowledge we truly belong to Him we shall want no one else nor for any other thing. We should keep the eyes and ears of our hearts open; to see God calling us through His created works and to hear him calling us at times of prayer and meditation. Our proclamation should be that of Samuel "Speak Lord your servant is listening." Our response should be that of Samuel, "Here I am, Lord." God bless you all.

## Stewardship Reflection

A popular hymn used in many Catholic churches is *Here I am Lord*. That hymn is based in part on our first reading from the Book of Samuel. The Lord wants us to respond just the way Samuel does in the reading. God calls each of us to discipleship through lives of stewardship.

Just as Samuel was confused, we, too, may fail to understand what God is calling us to at times. Nevertheless, just like Samuel we do need to respond "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will."

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support Received as of January 11

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,515.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$122,651.82
YTD Budgeted	\$137,142.92
Under Budget	\$ 14,491.10-

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,306.30
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$ 64,823.65
YTD Budgeted	\$ 55,794.31
Over Budget	\$ 9,029.34+

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## Our Parishes

**Liturgical Ministers Sign-Up!** The schedule for February – April is online... go ahead and do that thing you do!



**Quilting / Sewing Group:** This new group, consisting of parish members from both churches, has been having all kinds of fun. Anyone interested in quilting and / or sewing is invited to attend whenever you can. The next gathering is Thursday, January 22 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room (school side) at St. Bernard's.

**Mass Intentions:** St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's is accepting Mass Intentions for your loved ones, living or deceased. Each Mass is \$5, and limited to four Masses per person at this time. Checks are to be made out to the parish. Contact Pam in the office.

**Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm. Meet in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. This is open to anyone who is struggling with illness as well as care givers. Questions, call Chet Daniel 533-8191.

## St. Bernard's




Blessings to Lucas Alan Davis, son of Dean & Sheila, and blessings to Emery Ann Bartelt, daughter of Ben & Susan, as they receive the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Word Among Us Subscribers:** Your next edition is ready to be picked up.

**Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings:** Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm for Finance followed by Pastoral Council at 7:15 pm both in the parish library.

**Stewardship Meeting:** Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 pm in the parish library.

**Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner is Back!** The Men's Club will be holding their famous Mama Tranchita's Spaghetti Dinner this year! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 24 at Riverview Greens. Much help is needed! Meatball-Making Day will be held Saturday, February 7. Details will follow.

 **Choir:** Practice will be held on Sunday, February 1 at 8:50 am followed by singing at 10:00 am Mass.

## Religious Ed News

**Faith Formation Classes:** Grades in both parishes will have regular religious ed classes Wednesday, January 21 at St. Bernard's from 5:00-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Adult Catholicism:** All adults are welcome at St. Bernard's on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the church area. Come when you can!

## St. Bridget's



Blessings to Alyssa Ann Poss, daughter of Brian & Kay, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Choir:** We will sing at Mass on Sunday, January 25, meet beforehand at 7:45 am for rehearsal.

## Around The Area

**9 Days for Life Novena:** Catholics are encouraged to participate in prayer January 17-25. The "9 Days for Life" novena encourages nationwide solidarity in prayer for daily intentions, including for couples experiencing infertility, those mourning the loss of a child through abortion, children in need of adoptive homes, for an end to abortion and use of the death penalty. The initiative is part of the 2014-15 Respect Life Program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) with the theme "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation".

**March for Life:** On Thursday, January 22nd, join thousands of Minnesotans in St. Paul for a Prayer Service for Life as well as the March for Life at the State Capitol. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 57 million unborn babies since the 1973 US Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Your presence at the March will show elected officials as well as the public the depth of support for prolife legislation protecting women and their unborn children. A bus will be going up from Rochester, leaving at 8:30 am and returning by 4:00 pm. To reserve your space or for more information, contact Linda McGuire at 259-4035.

**Color Your Winter Green at Assisi Heights:** Leave the winter whites outside your frosted window! Watch the subtle shades of holy gold, cyan and crimson seek their own pathway on water-wet paper, occasionally guided by the artist's hand. From brush to paper, be amazed at the hidden image revealing itself, bringing life to the blank space. All levels of talent welcome. Supplies provided, just bring an old terry towel. Mondays, January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2 from 2:00-4:00 pm, \$60 per person, includes supplies and all six sessions. To register, call Angie at 280-2195 or email: [ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org](mailto:ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org)

**Natural Family Planning:** Learn about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaPro Technology, a reproductive science that is effective to achieve or avoid pregnancy. For more info, contact Pam Mueller 254-9478.