

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard
116 4th Ave SE
Stewartville, MN

St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN



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Parish Office

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July 9, 2017

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am unless a holiday is during the week.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Wilmot 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 1-10pm. Church doors will be locked after 5pm. If you wish to stop by for Adoration after 5, just knock on the door for an adorer to let you in.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration, use the doorbell on the main entrance doors.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4-4:30pm.
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45-8:15am

Baptism: Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date. You may call earlier for availability of dates.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot or if you would like to be added to Fr. Wilmot's First Friday Communion List, call the office.

Estate Plans: Have you remembered St. Bernard's or St. Bridget's in your will?

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

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Widows Support Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 10am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Please notice, daily Mass will be held at 11:15 am this week, allowing Totus Tuus students to attend

Monday, July 10	St Bernard	11:15 am For the Heitman Family
Tuesday, July 11	St Bernard	11:15 am Fr. Donald Grubisch+
Wednesday, July 12	St Bernard	11:15 am Mike Foster+
Thursday, July 13	St Bernard	11:15 am For the Ancius Family
Friday, July 14	Care Center	9:15 am For the residents
	St. Bernard	11:15 am Mary Strei+
Saturday, July 15	St. Bernard	5:00 pm Barb Masche+
Sunday, July 16	St. Bridget	8:30 am For St Bridget's & St Bernard's
	St. Bernard	10:00 am Sanford & Cecilia Kelly+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 15

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Emily Kiefer, Jean Peterson, Rose Steinman, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Bill Rincken, Ken Trisko, Wayne Volkart

Sunday, July 16

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Daniel Araoz

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Mike Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Jamisen Hart, Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Laura Peters, Pat Robey, Janet Speltz

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

Pastor's Corner

What is life in the spirit? Life in the spirit is not held back by earthly concerns but sees life as a gift. We can look around us and discover true friends as opposed to potential rivals. We can see life as discovery instead of an abrasive and confining yoke.

Today in the Gospel Jesus talks about the "wise" and the "learned" – but then of the "little ones". We tend to take pride in any wisdom and learning we have acquired, which is human or earthly, while resisting being ranked among the little ones – in humility. And yet Jesus wants us to be attracted by this concept. What does he see that we do not?

Jesus is the Son of God – a "little one" in a sense. And yet he goes on to say that "all things" have been handed over to me by the Father – the mystery therefore of authentic human living is handed over. Who could ask for more?

Those of us who try to live in the "flesh" rather than in the "spirit" have inevitably found it wanting – mostly we find ourselves with those who "labor and are over-burdened." A great deal of everyone's religious conversion has to do with ridding ourselves of self-imposed burdens. Jesus helps lift these and allows us to discover what life really is. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Those comforting words from our Lord in today's Gospel from St. Matthew are quoted over and over, and rightfully so. Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, and it is He who provides us with the hope and understanding that comes from claiming Him as a friend and a guide and companion.

However, Jesus does not say that we can merely hand our burdens to Him but He does assure us that He will share them with us. We are called to discipleship, and part of that is a willingness to learn, and to follow. Jesus had the heart of a servant, and we are called to seek a similar role as we live lives of true stewardship.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending July 2

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,731.43
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$ 4,731.43
YTD Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
Under Budget	\$ 827.57-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,588.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 1,588.25
YTD Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
Under Budget	\$ 1,178.75-

Our Parishes

Stewardship Meeting: Thursday, July 13 at 7pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's

Finance Council Meetings: Tuesday, July 18 at St. Bridget's. St. Bernard's meets at 6pm, St. Bridget's meets at 7pm (please note, the times were switched around and wrong for the last bulletin announcement)

Quilting/Sewing Group: No quilting until the end of July due to Totus Tuus.



40th Anniversary Celebration: A celebration hosted by both parishes for Fr. Wilmot's 40 years of Ordination to the Priesthood, held on Sunday, July 23 at the 10am Mass at St. Bernard's. Refreshments follow from 11am-2pm in Marian Hall.

Religious Ed & Youth



BYG Summer Sessions: Youth Group meets Sunday, July 9 & 16 at 7pm at St. Bernard's.



Help Needed for Totus Tuus: Looking for families to host a meal for the Totus Tuus Team at 5:30pm on Sunday (9th), Monday (10th), Tuesday (11th) and people to provide a noon meal for 5 people all week July 10-14. Contact Krissy if you are willing to provide lunch or supper.

St. Bridget



Choir: Music ministry on Sunday, July 16 at the 8:30am Mass. Practice at 7:45am.

St. Bernard



Card Bingo: Join us at the Care Center to play Bingo with the residents on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30pm. Parents bring your children for this fun filled evening.



Around the Area

Sand Volleyball for Young Adults: Every Sunday at 7pm at the Pax Christi Sand Volleyball Court. If it's raining, we will be inside the Youth Center.

Summer Salad Luncheon: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hayfield invites you to lunch on Tuesday, July 11 from 11am-1pm. They will serve BBQs, salads and bars. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for age 13 and under.

Ladies: The Winona Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies to our gathering at St. Stanislaus Basilica in Winona on Wednesday, July 12. It begins at 9am, with Mass at 11:30am, followed by lunch (free-will offering) then tour of the Basilica and of the Polish Museum. Bring a friend!

MCCL Baby Olmsted Contest: Babies (age 2 and under) can be entered into the MCCL Baby Olmsted Contest for the county fair. Prizes will be awarded for the top vote getters. For details, call Linda McGuire at (507) 259-4035

2nd Annual St. James Coffee Run - Saturday, July 29, 8am: Pre-registration cost for 5K run is \$25 and includes a coffee mug. Pre-registration for 1 mile walk/run is \$12 or \$35 family and includes coffee mug and/or kid's cup. Visit the Coffee House at 4156 18th Avenue NW or the website stjamescoffee.com for more info and to register.

4th Annual Married Couples Retreat: This year's spiritual retreat for married couples is only \$25 per couple and will be held at the Holiday Inn in Austin on Friday, September 29. See the diocesan website for additional details and to register www.dow.org