

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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April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit the parish office.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10am

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Wilmot or Mary Brouillard mkbrouill@gmail.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, knock on the door to be let inside.

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.

Homebound: If you would like a Communion Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living, or the Care Center on Sunday mornings, contact Jan Owen 533-4964

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

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon, April 30	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Karole Diethelm+	
Tues, May 1	St Bridget	8:30 am
	William Mulhern+	
Wed, May 2	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Harry Root+	
Thurs, May 3	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Kermit Schulz+	
Friday, May 4	St Bernard	8:00 am
	For the Fogarty Family	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	For Eileen Finn	
Saturday, May 5	St Bernard	5:00 pm
	Vern & Karole Diethelm+	
Sunday, May 6	St Bridget	8:30 am
	For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	
	St Bernard	10:00 am
	For Roy & Shirley Finn	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 5, St Bernard 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: needed

EM: Susan Hazelton, Emily Kiefer, Bill Rinken, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Warren Hauger, Dick Koenigs, Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, May 6, St Bridget 8:30 am

Servers: Daniel & Eli Araoz

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EM: Mary Elton, Terry Smith

Sunday, May 6, St Bernard 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Hollis Frost

Lector: Jean Peterson

EM: Mary Brouillard, Mary Hustak, Patty Miller, Janet Speltz, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Once one has a bad reputation it is hard to get rid of it – to live it down. Such was the case with St. Paul. He had been a persecutor of Christians and now he was one of them. He had converted, and had changed his whole life around. He now preached in the name of Jesus. Thank goodness he had Barnabas as a friend and he was able to establish the credibility of the one-time persecutor. Do we support and strengthen those who have strayed from the way of Christ and who genuinely wish to return or do we even notice them or seek to interact with them.

Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches and so we must seek connection with all who would be part of the church. In these days when we are so caught up in various devices and pastimes, perhaps we should interact more with the physical presences around us and help others find and live that new life in Christ. This is what we are called to do as true disciples. God bless you.

Stewardship Reflection

Today we might take notice of Barnabas and what he did because he provides a great example to us. Barnabas welcomes Paul into the family of God simply by providing friendship to him. Hospitality is one of the Four Pillars of stewardship. Like Barnabas, we need to be welcoming and friendly to those who come into our parish.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending April 22

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 6,767.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$255,856.93
YTD Budgeted	\$239,037.00
Over Budget	\$ 16,819.93+

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,538.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$117,645.98
YTD Budgeted	\$118,981.00
Under Budget	\$ 1,335.02-

Our Parishes

Quilting/Sewing Group: We meet every other Thursday from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Anyone interested in sewing and or quilting, you are welcome to join us!



Goal	Pledged	Received	Donors
<u>St Bernard's</u>			
\$28,560	21,405	18,175	77
<u>St Bridget's</u>			
\$ 9,860	6,230	6,230	21

Thank you to those who have supported this important diocesan appeal. More participation is needed for our parishes to make our goals. Let's do this! Every registered household is encouraged to participate in some way. If you can't locate your pledge materials at home, additional envelopes are on the tables at both parishes. Please take a few moments to fill out the envelope and enclose your gift. Drop the envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Religious Ed & Youth News



Family Fun Night: On Wednesday, May 2, we will celebrate the end of the religious ed school year. We will begin with a potluck supper from 6-6:30pm.

Last names ending in

A - G = bring dessert

H - Q = bring main dish

R - Z = bring a side dish

Following supper, games and fun from 6:30-7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome, even if you don't have children in the program.

PS If you haven't registered your students for the 2018-19 school year, we will have registration forms available that evening, also for Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 6, during the 10am Mass.

Religious Ed Registration for 2018-19: Register by Sunday, May 6, and receive a discount. Forms are on the website and at both churches.

Highway Clean-Up : Saturday, May 19 meet at St Bernard's at 10am



Graduates Mass: On Sunday, May 20 we will honor our graduating seniors during Mass at their respective parish; 8:30am Mass at St. Bridget's and 10am at St Bernard's.

BYG

(Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

We meet Sunday evenings in the youth room
Middle School 4-5:15pm | High School 7-8:30pm



Annual Grill-Out and Car Wash – May 19/20:

During both weekend Masses at St. Bernard's we will wash cars and serve sloppy joes, beans, chips, and lemonade. You're your support for our youth group! Funds raised at

this event will go toward transportation costs for our mission trip in July.

St Bernard

Adult Choir: Music ministry at 10am on Sundays, May 6, 20 & 27. Practice at 8:50am

Men's Club Meeting: Tuesday, May 1, 6:30pm in the parish library. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Cemetery Clean-Up: The annual spring clean-up at St. Bernard's Cemetery will be held Saturday, May 12 at 9am. Anyone interested in helping, please join us and bring rakes and gloves. In the event of rain, the alternative date will be the next Saturday, May 19.



Mother's Day Breakfast: St Bernard's Men's Club will proudly prepare and serve a special breakfast on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Plan to join us!

St Bridget



Breakfast: On Sunday, May 20, the Women's Group will be serving breakfast in honor of our First Communicant and our graduating seniors. Please join us in wishing our students well.

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Diocese of Winona - Child Sexual Abuse Policy

Information: The Diocese of Winona will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org