

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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May 20, 2018

Pentecost

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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, May 21	St Bernard	8:00 am For the Lynch Family
Tues, May 22	St Bridget	8:30 am Bud Brown+
Wed, May 23	St Bernard	8:00 am For Gloria Leeper
Thurs, May 24	St Bernard	8:00 am For Margie Briggs
Friday, May 25	St Bernard	8:00 am Ralph & Clara Dunnigan+
	Care Center	9:15 am LaRayne Lawler+
Saturday, May 26	St Bernard	5:00 pm Bruce Sturm+
Sunday, May 27	St Bridget	8:30 am Frances Kuisle+
	St Bernard	10:00 am For St Bernard's & St Bridget's

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 26, St Bernard 5:00 pm

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Servers: Dayton Hayes

Lector: needed

EM: Dorothy Hurley, Emily Kiefer, Mary Lynch

Ushers: Warren Hauger, Dick Koenigs, Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, May 27, St Bridget 8:30 am

Servers: needed

Lector: Bill Kuisle

EM: Pam Kuisle, Mike Sheehan

Sunday, May 27, St Bernard 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Leyla Drees, Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Rob Miller

EM: Pauline Fontaine, Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Patty Miller, Jean Peterson, Janet Speltz, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, additional ushers needed

Pastor's Corner

Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and with that Jesus' mission on earth was completed.

Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as the Advocate sent to help us and to plead our cause. We may not consider ourselves worthy of such an advocacy. God, however, overlooks our unworthiness and lifts us into the amazing truth of our being loved.

The Holy Spirit, with His many gifts, helps us to see how our individual gifts come together for the good of all. When Jesus spoke these words, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That includes each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Catholic Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciples.

Stewardship Reflection

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus. Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News? Are we good stewards?

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending May 13

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,247.22
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$273,583.91
YTD Budgeted	\$255,714.00
Over Budget	\$ 17,869.91+

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,009.15
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$125,727.19
YTD Budgeted	\$127,282.00
Under Budget	\$ 1,554.81-

Our Parishes

Liturgical Ministers: Thank you for your important ministry. You are appreciated! Remember to continue to volunteer yourself and / or your children in the summer months when possible.

Quilting /Sewing Group: Our next gathering will be Thursday, May 31 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.



Religious Ed & Youth News

Summer Programs

For planning purposes, please register your students for these opportunities in the summer. Flyers and registration forms are in the gathering space / entryway. Return registration forms to the parish office or mail them.

Grades 1 - 12 - Totus Tuus: The dates are June 24-29

Age 3 years – Grade 4 - Vacation Bible School: The dates are July 9-13

Summer Hours Beginning June 1 – August 1: The Religious Education Office will be closed for the summer except for the summer education opportunities – Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School. Krissy will check messages from time to time but not daily.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

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



Follow us on Facebook: Search 'St Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group'

Female Chaperone – Mission Trip: We are in need of someone to accompany our youth to Tennessee on the Mission Trip, June 19-24. Contact Neal or the parish office if you are interested.



St Bernard



Baptism: Blessings to Brylie Rynn Hageman, daughter of Dustin & Nia, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

Custodial Position: At St. Bernard's beginning July 2nd: 15 to 18 hours per week, flexible. As well as cleaning and some grounds' work, we are looking for an all-around handyman with some mechanical knowledge, as in heating, lighting etc. Basic computer ability an advantage. Ideal for retiree or shift worker. Call Fr. Wilmot at 533-8257.

Adult Choir: Music ministry at 10am Mass on Sunday, May 27. Practice at 8:50am

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Other Opportunities Around The Area

Communion Ministry to the Sick: Receiving the Eucharist, especially when a person is ill, brings a beautiful sense of hope and comfort. The Mayo Clinic Chaplain Services are looking for people to commit themselves to be Eucharistic Ministers once per month for about two hours each time. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John Evans at evans.john@mayo.edu

Catholic Brunch at St. James Coffee: Meet other Young Adults from all over the Rochester at our city wide brunch on Sunday, June 3 from noon to 1:30pm at St. James Coffee. Brunch is free. Download or print the coupon from stjamescoffee.com for a free drink. Invite your friends, and hope to see you there!

A Green Pilgrimage at Assisi Heights: June 4, 6:30-7:30pm \$10 prepaid. \$15 day of program. The natural beauty of Assisi Heights is dressed up. Now is the opportune time for an environmental pilgrimage-on-foot strolling through the Temple of Nature. Sister Marlys Jax will give an overview of the years of various environmental practices at Assisi Heights. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a walking stick if you so desire. Visit www.rochesterfranciscan.org