

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Location	116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
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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 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 533-8257 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 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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Thursday, August 14 St. Bernard's 6:30 pm

Intention for the priests of the Diocese of Winona

Saturday, August 16 St. Bernard's 5:00 pm

For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's

Sunday, August 17 St. Bridget's 8:30 am

Jim Clark+

St. Bernard's 10:30 am

Agnes Griffin+

St. Bridget's 1:00 pm

Latin Mass

With Fr. Wilmot being gone for the next few weeks, those who attend daily Mass may opt to go to Resurrection Church in Rochester. Monday through Friday, Mass is at 8:30 am.

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, August 16 – 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: Emily Rincken

Rosary Leader: Mary Lynch

Lector: Nick Konrady

EMC: Barb Abbott, Judy Bunde, Emily Kiefer, Mary Lynch, Bill Rincken

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dave Bunde, Dan Pyan, Joe Rauh

Sunday, August 17 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Luca Galbraith

Lector: Andy Friederichs

EMC: Hank Friederichs, Harvey Friederichs, Britt Noser

Sunday, August 17 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Patrick Miller, Sarah Watters

Rosary: Steve Sturm

Lector: Julie Watters

EMC: Scott Christian, Lisa Dodd, Marilyn Eisen,

Mary Hustak, Rob Miller, Steve Sturm, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Andy Moore, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

As you read this I shall be in Paris and, having been to Mass at the beautiful and well attended Basilica of Sacra Coeur, will probably be sitting down in some cozy restaurant sampling some tasty French cuisine. I enjoy my travels but look forward to my return and the exciting year we have ahead.

The gospel today proclaims a Messiah of peace and calm and not the military and triumphant type of an Alexander or Caesar. However, Jesus is seen as having power over the elements of the earth such as the storm which He calms as He walks on water. We must put our faith in Him and not the so called mighty of the world.

We are often tempted to look for great signs and grand displays of the power of God but like Elijah we might be looking in the wrong place. People crave the spectacular, and there is a place for that, but we should mostly see God in the quiet and ordinary things of life. With a mature faith we will see Him in even the most gentle of breezes. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Peter leaps from the boat with faith and begins to do the remarkable by walking on the water toward the Lord. Yet he is suddenly distracted by the storm and everything that is going on around him. The moment his eyes stray from Jesus, the moment Peter loses his focus on the Lord, he sinks. We are the same. Stewardship demands that we focus on the Lord, each moment of each day. That way we have the strength to overcome anything.
Catholic Steward

Stewardship of Treasure

Totals Received Through August 3

St. Bernard's	\$ 4,595.00
St. Bridget's	\$ 1,790.03

Our Parishes

Welcome: Fr. John Evans will celebrate Mass for the Holy Day on Thursday evening at St. Bernard's at 6:30 pm. Bishop Bernard Harrington will celebrate all the Masses this weekend. The two weekends after that, Fr. Francis Gallus will celebrate Mass for us. We thank them for their assistance while Fr. Wilmot is in Europe.



Liturgical Ministers – Those who are Apple users can install the online Ministry Scheduler app to your iPhone so that you can easily get reminders of when you are scheduled. Go to the App Store on your iPhone and search for Ministry Scheduler Pro and install. After installing, open the app and under the Organization ID enter: bernards55976 Also, you will need your username and your password to log in. If you forgot your info, contact Pam and she will submit it via email to you.

Sign-Up: Those of you who want to reserve tickets for when Matthew Kelly is at St. Bernard's, there are sign-up forms at both parishes. At St. Bernard's sign up on the table near the windows of the gathering space. At St. Bridget's the form is on the table in the entryway. We have books by Matthew Kelly that you can borrow and we have some CDs and DVDs as well. Contact the parish office for them. Another good way to check out who Matthew Kelly is and what he's about is to visit youtube.com

St. Bernard's

Card BINGO at the Care Center: We need adults and lots of children to assist and play Bingo with the Stewartville Care Center residents on Wednesday, August 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Contact Jeanette with questions 533-8931.

Help Yourself: Thank you to Mary Brouillard for her help in organizing the books and videos from our parish library. The books on the table in the gathering space are no longer needed therefore they are free for the taking.

Lost & Found: A silver / white gold hoop earring was found last weekend. Contact Pam in the office.

Matthew Kelly CD in the Spotlight: "The Four Signs Of A Dynamic Catholic" by Matthew Kelly is available in the display rack in the gathering space by the windows. In this CD, Matthew Kelly talks about engaging Catholics and reinvigorating parish life. Take the CD home, listen to it and bring it back for others to enjoy.

St. Bridget's

Choir: We will provide music ministry at Mass on Sunday, August 24. Meet at 7:45 am. New voices always welcome!

Around The Area & Other News

25th Annual Harvest Mass: On Friday, August 15 at 11:00 am in Slayton, MN on Knuth's Sudden Creek Shire Horse Farm (1014 140th Ave, Slayton). Grilled burgers, baked beans, fresh garden produce, bars and lemonade for \$5 per person.

Caregiver Connections Expo: Experience speakers offering expert and practical advice, find solutions to daily challenges and network with other caregivers, interact with dozens of specialty exhibitors on Tuesday, August 19 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Rochester Event Center. Tickets are free but are required. Pick them up at Fairway, Rochester Toyota, Salvation Army, Thrivent Financial and Titan Development & Investments.

Marriage Retreat: In honor of the Diocese of Winona's 125 Anniversary, the Office of Life, Marriage & Family is hosting its 1st annual married couples retreat on August 22-23 at the Alverna Center in Winona. Visit www.dow.org for more info and to register.

Golf Tournament: Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Golf Tourney will be held on Wednesday, September 10th, 2014 at Northern Hills Golf Course, Rochester. Cost is \$80 per person which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, 4 person best shot, steak dinner, awards for all levels, prizes and refreshments. Registration forms available at St. James Coffee. The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council is donating a portion of the proceeds from their annual golf tournament to St. James Coffee. The more participants the more funds donated to St. James.

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese: Friday and Saturday, September 12 & 13 at the Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato. Dynamic speakers, uplifting music, games, children's programs, youth sessions and family activities. Free to all, but pre-registration is requested for the Saturday event. Register at www.dow.org