

## The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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### Parish Office

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| <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                                    |
| <b>Rectory</b>      | (507) 533-1086 (after hours-emergency)            |

September 14, 2014

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

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| <b>Monday, Sept 15</b>    | <b>St. Bernard's</b>              | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                           | Jim Miller+                       |                 |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept 16</b>   | <b>St. Bridget's</b>              | <b>8:30 am</b>  |
|                           | Jeanette Carlson+                 |                 |
| <b>Wednesday, Sept 17</b> | <b>St. Bernard's</b>              | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                           | Mike Foster+                      |                 |
| <b>Thursday, Sept 18</b>  | <b>St. Bernard's</b>              | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                           | For Linda Pellerin                |                 |
| <b>Friday, Sept 19</b>    | <b>St. Bernard's</b>              | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                           | Vi Olson+                         |                 |
|                           | <b>Care Center</b>                | <b>9:15 am</b>  |
|                           | Francis Jack+                     |                 |
| <b>Saturday, Sept 20</b>  | <b>St. Bernard's</b>              | <b>5:00 pm</b>  |
|                           | For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's |                 |
| <b>Sunday, Sept 21</b>    | <b>St. Bridget's</b>              | <b>8:30 am</b>  |
|                           | Henry & Ida Ricard+               |                 |
|                           | <b>St. Bernard's</b>              | <b>10:30 am</b> |
|                           | William & Nela Sues+              |                 |
|                           | <b>St. Bridget's</b>              | <b>1:00 pm</b>  |
|                           | Latin Mass                        |                 |

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, Sept 20 – 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's**

Servers: Emily Rincken

Lector: Needed

EMC: Mary Claeys, Pauline Fontaine, Emily Kiefer, Pat Koenigs, Bill Rincken

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Jared Trisko, Ken Trisko, Sam VandeLoo

**Sunday, Sept 21 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's**

Server: Victoria Nienow

Lector: Andy Friederichs

EMC: Hank & Harvey Friederichs, Wanda Nienow

**Sunday, Sept 21 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's**

Servers: Bayli & Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Patty Miller

EMC: Don & Mary Brouillard, Emma Davis, Lisa Dodd, Mychelle Henderson, Rob Miller, Pat Robey

Ushers: Brad Kime, Bill Oswald, Jim Otto, Gene Peters

## Pastor's Corner

Today, as well as celebrating our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a diocese, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. If we humble ourselves we shall always be able to glory in the Cross. God does not want to destroy or condemn the world, indeed He sent His only Son to redeem us who have consistently chosen wrong, chosen for the world rather than for His loving way and presence. We must be born again and again and this is linked to the Cross of Jesus. By His selfless act, His life-giving death, Jesus is glorified and all who are willing to take up their own cross, link it with His and follow Him will share in that glory.

Our Feast celebrates the glory of the Cross, a cross that has been carried in this diocese and by all types of faithful people for the past 125 years. We respect those who have gone before us on their journey to the fullness of life and we renew and recommit ourselves to accepting the sacrifices which inevitably come our way by our raising of this glorious banner, as it were. Let us joyfully lift high the Cross and join our bishop and diocese in the work which will give greater glory to the One who deserves it – God Himself. God bless you all.

## Stewardship

On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross let us reflect on the fact that true stewardship invites us to practice our faith with deference and appreciation to the Lord. One of the aspects of our stewardship should be a desire to understand and appreciate the significance of even a seemingly small act like the Sign of the Cross. We make that sign often and almost always at the beginning and the end of our prayers. However, the sign in itself is a prayer. Sometimes we do it automatically without really considering its meaning and importance. We should make the Sign of the Cross with reverence, respect and the constant reflection of how vital the Cross is to our salvation. Stewardship invites us to practice our faith with this deference and appreciation to the Lord, truly in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to  
the Diocese of Winona

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Collection for the Week Ending of September 6/7

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Received \$ 4,386.25

Amount Budgeted \$ 4,897.96

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Received \$ 1,740.35

Amount Budgeted \$ 1,992.65

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**Faith Formation Registrations:** If you are unable to physically deliver the forms to St. Bernard's before Wednesday evening to register your children, please at least call or email Krissy to let her know and provide the grades of the students. This will alleviate the rush on the evening of the Kick-Off.

**Online Ministry Scheduler:** The new schedules for October and November are available online so please go through and choose some slots. Thank you to those of you for your quick responses after the mass email was sent. There are a couple of you who have had email address changes. If you did not receive the email last week, please contact Pam to update your address. Also, for others, check your spam folder.

**Second Collection:** Next weekend, Sept 20/21 we will take a second collection to help those suffering the crisis in the Middle East.

**Protecting God's Children – VIRTUS Training:** The VIRTUS program, "Protecting God's Children" helps people recognize improper behavior and is required for all clergy, employees, teachers and volunteers who have contact with children, young adults or vulnerable adults. You may register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to attend a class at St. Bernard's on Saturday, September 20 at 9:00 am. If you have questions, call Cindy Meyerhofer 273-9847.

**Cancer Support Group Meeting:** This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the parish library at St. Bernard's at 7:00 pm. Those who deal with cancer or another terminal disease, active or in remission, along with care givers past and present are invited to join us in support of one another. For questions or more information contact Chet Daniel 533-8191.

## St. Bernard's

**Wedding Blessings:** Congratulations to Kyle Steffen & Stephanie Dickey

**Baptism:** Blessings to Mason Phillip Hulsubus, son of Justin & Minelle, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Join The Adult Choir:** New members are needed so if you have been thinking of joining and offering your ministry talents in this way, now is the time! Join us for rehearsal on Sunday, September 14 at 9:00 am on the school side of the church building. Following rehearsal, we will sing at Mass.

**Blessing & Dedication:** The respect life monument at St. Bernard's Cemetery will be blessed and dedicated on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Monday, September 15 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Birthday Party:** We are responsible for throwing a party for the residents of the Care Center on Thursday, September 18. We need a couple volunteers to help make this happen. Please contact Jeanette Fortier (358-7144) if you are willing to help.

**Server Training:** Grade 4 and older who are interested in serving, Father will be conducting training on Saturday, September 20 at 9:00 am.

**Pastoral Council:** For your calendar, your next meeting is on Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 pm



'Thank You' seems to be such a small phrase to extend to you after twenty years here at St. Bernard's but 'Thank You' I do! To all those who have been part of Liturgical Ministry, to those who were in the Children's Choir years ago and the Cookie Club Choir today, to those who have played instruments and all those who have decorated for Advent, Christmas and Easter, to parents and children with whom I have been able to share sacramental moments (and card bingo!), to residents of the Care Center campus and those who bring the Eucharist to them, I thank you so much for sharing your faith with me. You have graced my life! May God bless your lives as richly as you have blest mine.

~ Jeanette Fortier

## Faith Formation News

**Everyone is Welcome to Come for Dinner at 5:30 pm This Wednesday, September 17 at St. Bernard's to Celebrate The Faith Formation Kick-Off !** Come to the social hall for supper to enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, jello salad, chips, dessert and beverage. Classes for the students follow at 6:30 pm.

**Grade 10 Confirmation:** The 10th grade Confirmation class will be meeting in the church at St. Bernard's on Wednesday September 17 at 6:30 pm. **Rehearsal for Confirmation is set for Wednesday, September 24 in the church at 6:30 pm.** Sponsors need to attend the rehearsal. If they cannot make it a parent can fill in.

**Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> Graders:** There will be an informational meeting for you to view a video on Theology of the Body on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm. As 7<sup>th</sup> graders your children will be learning about Theology of the Body. Parents are required to attend this meeting if you have not seen the video in the last 2 years.

## St. Bridget's

**Baptism:** Blessings to Jacob Robert Griffin, son of Kevin & Holly, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Choir:** We will provide music ministry next Sunday, September 21. Meet for practice at 7:45 am. New voices are always welcome.

**Pastoral Council:** Your next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 pm

## Around The Area & Other News

**St. James Coffee Events:** (4156 18<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Rochester) Setting the World Ablaze: St. Catherine of Siena, presented by Theresa Martin, Coordinator of ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women). Born in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century during the plague, St. Catherine, by age 33 had left such a rich legacy that she was named a doctor of the Church. This event will be held Friday, September 19 at 7:30 pm.

40 Days For Life Kick-Off Rally: Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm. Guest speaker Brian Walker is the Director for the 40 Days for Life Campaign and works at Pro-Life Action Ministries in the Twin Cities. For more info on 40 Days For Life, visit [40daysforlife.com\rochester-mn](http://40daysforlife.com/rochester-mn)