

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



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### Parish Office

<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
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**October 26, 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

<b>Monday, Oct 27</b>	<b>St. Bernard's 8:00 am</b> For Erin & Bryce Kinnery
<b>Tuesday, Oct 28</b>	<b>St. Bridget's 8:30 am</b> Frank & Peg Roeder+
<b>Wednesday, Oct 29</b>	<b>St. Bernard's 8:00 am</b> Earl & Agnes Youngblut+
<b>Thursday, Oct 30</b>	<b>St. Bernard's 8:00 am</b> Terrence Elliott+
<b>Friday, Oct 31</b>	<b>St. Bernard's 8:00 am</b> For private intentions
	<b>Care Center 9:15 am</b> Francis Jack+
<b>Saturday, Nov 1</b> <i>All Saints</i>	<b>St. Bernard's 9:00 am</b> For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's
	<b>St. Bernard's 5:00 pm</b> Joe Sr. & Jennie Rauh+
<b>Sunday, Nov 2</b>	<b>St. Bridget's 8:30 am</b> Wayne & Suzanne Idso+
	<b>St. Bernard's 10:30 am</b> For All Souls
	<b>St. Bridget's 1:00 pm</b> Latin Mass

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, Nov 1 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's**

Servers: Samantha & Adam Koenigs

Rosary: Midge Block

Lector: Midge Block

EMC: Judy Bunde, Mary Claeys, Pat Koenigs, Mary Lynch,

Cindy Meyerhofer

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Dan Pyan

**Sunday, Nov 2 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's**

Server: Donovan Buss

Lector: Marilyn Baker

EMC: Mary Elton, Wanda Nienow, Terry Smith

**Sunday, Nov 2 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's**

Servers: Lacy Jewson, Sarah Watters

Rosary: Steve Sturm

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Don & Mary Brouillard, Marilyn Eisen, Ginny Hanson,

Janet Speltz, Steve Sturm, Karen Volkart

Greeters: Anna Bussman, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jad Meyer, Brian Meyerhofer, Bill Oswald,

Wayne Volkart

## Pastor's Corner

At the time of Jesus the Pharisees believed the Torah was eternal and immutable. It summed up everything regarding God's relationship with Man – all law. However, not everything held the same importance and so we have Jesus question to the Pharisee today with "What is the Greatest Commandment?" The first is obviously, loving God first and above all else and then comes love of neighbor. Love is an attitude which is reflected in the way we live and act. We are basically saying that if we love god we will love our neighbor but is either true for us. There are many poor and needy people in the world but do we lift a finger to help them.

We Catholic's know that Jesus sums up everything. He is truly present at Mass. We come so as to meet and receive Him more than for any other reason. Why then do we sometimes choose some ball game or whatever over this blessed privilege or the opportunity of helping our neighbor in need or serving both in the community of the Church as good stewardships. Perhaps we might reflect on that, appreciate the good he has given us and use it for His greater glory. God bless you all.

## Stewardship

God's love of us results in our own love of the Lord. That is where stewardship must begin with each of us — through developing a loving bond with God. However, Jesus then explains to us how we must relate to one another: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Many misinterpret Christ's admonition to mean that we must love ourselves first. He was not saying that we must love ourselves before we love anyone else. He was saying nonetheless that our focus as stewards needs to be on serving and loving others. The good steward respects, regards, and loves others as he or she might expect to be treated. Love and stewardship are very much the same — each strives to put others before our own interests.

October 26 is Priesthood Sunday. Serra International reminds each of us it is a day to reflect upon and affirm the priesthood. We ask God to bless Fr. Wilmot and Fr. Connelly, who faithfully build up the Body of Christ. Pray for them and all our priests as they continue Christ's ministry.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support Received for October 19

#### St. Bernard's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,924.83
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$60,962.97
YTD Budgeted	\$78,367.38
Under Budget	\$17,404.41

#### St. Bridget's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,175.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$30,571.28
YTD Budgeted	\$31,882.46
Under Budget	\$ 1,311.18

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## Our Parishes

**Social Concerns Team Meeting:** Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's. All are welcome to attend.

**Baby Bottles:** These should be turned in by the end of October. All the money collected is used to assist women in the Diocese of Winona to choose parenting or adoption.

**All Saints Day Mass:** Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am at St. Bernard's. We could use a lector and minister of Communion for that day.

**Are you Interested in Inquiring into the Catholic Faith?** There will be a meeting on Monday, November 10 at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard's in the church for anyone interested in knowing more about what the process for becoming Catholic entails. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) process will be explained and we will answer any questions you might have about becoming Catholic. The meeting will last about an hour. This is an informational meeting only and does not commit one to begin the RCIA process.

**Adoption is the Loving Option – Fundraiser Breakfast and Bake Sale:** This will be held at St. Bridget's social hall on Sunday, November 16 to benefit the Adoption Ministry of St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's. For more info and/or to volunteer to bake and help, contact Lisa Behnken-Kuisle 282-5714 or Kay Poss 507-380-6216.

## St. Bernard's

**Needed:** "Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond." ~ Blessed Pope Paul VI) Please consider making a weekly hour of Adoration; Tuesdays 2 am, 4 am, 7 am, 12 noon, 3 pm Wednesdays; 7 am, 9 am, 3 pm. Contact Pam Mueller 533-1952 if you are interested.

**Stewardship Fair:** Pray about how you can share your time and talents with your parish. Join us for good food, fellowship and fun on the weekend of November 1 & 2.

**Adult Choir Practice & Music Ministry:** Sunday, November 2. Rehearsal at 9:00 am, music ministry at 10:30 am Mass.

**Found:** A rosary was found in the pews Monday morning. Contact the office if you think it may be yours.

**Thanks!** Thank you to Keith & Bernice Casella Family for donating two diocesan history books to the parish library.

**Thank You!** Special thanks to Marilyn Wester and Karen Wagner for their assistance in the office.

**Mass Time Change:** St. Bernard's will change the Sunday Mass from 10:30 am to 10:00 am starting the end of November.

## Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation News

**Thanks!** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Rake-n-Run. Your ministry to our parishioners is greatly appreciated!

**Religious Ed Classes:** Regular classes Wednesday, October 29.

**Adults:** You're invited to the **Catholicism Series** Wednesday, October 29 from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Bernard's in the church. Join us once or join us each Wednesday.

## St. Bridget's

**Christmas Greenery:** If you missed ordering from MCCL, you may call Monica Araoz at 282-4167 with your order.

**Ladies Annual Meeting:** Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited to come and help plan activities for the coming year.

## Around The Area & Other News

**"Nooks and Crannies" Tour:** Tour some of the more obscure spaces at Assisi Heights including the attic and basement. Walking stairs and mobility required. Saturday, November 1 the first Tour Group: 1:00-2:00 pm, the second Tour Group: 2:15-3:15 pm for \$8 per person. To register contact Angie Grimm at 280-2195 or [ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org](mailto:ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org)

**Taking Stress Out To Lunch!** Assisi Heights offers a three-session course Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 7:00-8:00 pm for \$24. This three-session course will define stress and talk about the physical, psychological and spiritual symptoms we experience. Kathy Zarling, MS, RN, CNS, is a cardiovascular clinical nurse specialist with 35+ years in the care of cardiac patients. Her primary area of interest includes working with lifestyle changes by reducing stress, thus creating a better quality of life. To register, contact Angie Grimm, at 280-2195 or [ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org](mailto:ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org)

**Married Couples:** A retreat will be held in Stewartville at the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on November 21-23. A series of presentations is given by three couples and a Catholic priest. There are no group discussions. Cost is \$75 which covers 2 overnights and meals. To register for this Worldwide Marriage Encounter, contact Mary Beth at 507-838-8178 or [somnwwmeapp@gmail.com](mailto:somnwwmeapp@gmail.com)

**Festival of Trees:** Volunteer opportunities are available November 23-December 1 to help set-up or tear down, greet guests or serve in the café or gift shop. Learn more at [www.hiawathahomes.org](http://www.hiawathahomes.org)

**Young Adults (20s & 30s):** Want to find information on Catholic events in the Rochester area? Check out [rayoungcatholics.org](http://rayoungcatholics.org) (Rochester Area Young Catholics) "Our mission is to invite young adults into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by: engaging in the sacramental life of the Church, further study/catechesis and fostering authentic friendships rooted in holiness"