

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

**August 30, 2015**

**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 1:00 - 10:00 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 at St. Bridget's 7:45 – 8:15 am

**Baptism:** Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office. Once the class is completed, contact the office to schedule the baptism

**Marriage:** Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date. You may call earlier than that for availability.

**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 at 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.

**Catholic Cancer Support Group:** Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday, Aug 31</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	For Prince Singh	
<b>Tuesday, Sept 1</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	Rosemary Fitzgerald Skeels+	
<b>Wednesday, Sept 2</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Darrell Sperry+	
<b>Thursday, Sept 3</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Lucy Tooke+	
<b>Friday, Sept 4</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Colin Casella+	
	<b>Care Center</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	Katherine Skyhawk+	
<b>Saturday, Sept 5</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	For Bill & Patty Schroeder Family & Hajek Family	
<b>Sunday, Sept 6</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	Mary Baker+	
	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	

## Liturgical Ministries

### Saturday, Sept 5 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: Sharon Theobald

Servers: Lacy Jewson

Lector: Tom Graf

EMC: Barb Abbott, Mary Lynch, Jim Nosbisch, Bill Rinken

Ushers: Dennis Graff, Joe Himmer, Dan Schoeppner

### Sunday, Sept 6- 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Nicholas Poss

Lector: Colleen Gau

EMC: Jim Kuisle, Britt Noser, Terry Smith

### Sunday, Sept 6 - 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Greeters: Jennifer, Erin, Emily & Erica Lamb

Servers: Bayli Henderson, Erica Lamb

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Don Brouillard, Scott Christian, Mychelle Henderson,

Matthew Pierick, Miriam Pierick

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore, Dan Pyan

## Pastor's Corner

In our first reading today Moses talks of God's law as being that which if followed would demonstrate intelligence and wisdom. James in the second reading is very practical and tells us that faith without works is dead. We should not just be those who pay God lip service or who are just hearers and spectators to things of the faith. Jesus, in the Gospel gives a long list today of human tendencies towards sinfulness and things that we struggle against in term of sins. These are why Jesus comes to us. He helps us to have love in our hearts – love of God and each other. The relying on Him, we are able to live joyfully and productively in the ways of the faith. God bless you all.



## Stewardship Reflection

Moses addresses the hypocrites and their practice of faith. James, too, reminds us that what we do is more important than merely giving the show of faith: "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only". The Lord says, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." He goes on to say, "You disregard God's commandment, but cling to human tradition." Jesus' apprehension is that each of us needs to be cleansed from the inside out, not from the outside in. Our faith, our practice of our faith, is only genuine if it comes from the heart. One of the adages associated with stewardship is that we need to "possess loosely".

**Becoming Catholic:** If you would like to receive instruction with a view to joining the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Wilmot 533-8257 or our RCIA Coordinators; St. Bernard's Mary Brouillard 533-6596; St. Bridget's Sandy Woodruff 282-3854

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support Received for the week ending Aug 23

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,967.39 (\$5 youth)
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$ 30,276.52
YTD Budgeted	\$ 40,357.85
Under Budget	\$ 10,081.33 -

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,552.81 (\$5 youth)
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$ 17,764.87
YTD Budgeted	\$ 16,419.38
Over Budget	\$ 1,345.49 +

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## Our Parishes

**Check Out The Calendar:** The website has been updated with calendar events.

**Quilting / Sewing Group:** This group meets every other Thursday. The next gathering will be September 3 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Anyone interested in quilting and /or sewing, join us!

**Social Concerns Meeting:** Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's. Anyone interested in social concern issues is welcome to join us.



**NCYC - National Catholic Youth Conference for High School Students:** NCYC is the largest Catholic youth gathering in the United States with up to 25,000 people attending from all over the

country. It is an exciting, three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and adult chaperones. Nationally recognized speakers and performers, bands and concerts each day are part of this event. The trip dates are November 18-22 and the cost is \$600 (parish grants are available). The deadline for registration is September 30. Google NCYC 2015 and check out the promotion for the event. Don't delay – if interested, contact Krissy Sullivan 533-8192.

## Religious Ed News



**Religious Ed Teachers Needed:** The day is fast approaching when we will begin our Religious Ed classes at St. Bernard's. We still need teachers to help pass the faith on to our youth. This is a valuable and blessed contribution to the life of our parishes. Contact Krissy

Sullivan 533-8192 or [ksullivan@sbsbparishes.org](mailto:ksullivan@sbsbparishes.org)

**Needed at this Time:**

**3rd grade:** Teacher & Aide

**4th grade:** Teacher & Aide

**7th Grade:** Aide

**8th Grade:** Teacher and 2 Aides

**Confirmation:** A married couple to teach at their home

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

Level 2 from 5:15-6:15 pm need an Aide

Level 1 from 6:30-7:30 pm need an Aide

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** A few teachers to lead once a month

**Confirmation:** Will be held on Sunday, September 13 at the 10:00 am Mass at St. Bernard's.



**Religious Ed Kick-Off:** Wednesday, September 16 at St. Bernard's beginning with supper at 5:45 pm. Get your children registered for classes. You can print off a form on the website. Find it on the left, scroll to bottom.

## St. Bernard

**Baptism:** Blessings to Ian William Davis and Zeke Austin Davis, sons of Blake and Emma, as they receive the holy sacrament of baptism.

**Wedding Blessings:** Kayla Solum & Michael Geib Saturday, August 29



**Men's Club Meeting:** All men of the parish are invited to the monthly Men's Club Meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 pm in the parish library. New parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, meals delivered and support you gave me while I was recuperating from shoulder surgery. It is wonderful to be a part of this awesome faith community. ~ Pat Koenigs

## St. Bridget's

**Adoration:** No Adoration on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Enjoy the last big holiday of the season!

**Council Meetings:** Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm for Finance and 7:15 pm for Pastoral.

## Around The Area

**Stories in Stone:** Dubbed as "A City Seated on a Hill," Assisi Heights can be seen from nearly every direction in the Rochester area. Come up close to the architectural aspects of a building celebrating its 60th anniversary. Hear stories of construction and learn the meaning beneath the symbolic artistic features. The tour is hosted by persons knowledgeable in building and architectural structures. Wear walking shoes for this indoor and outdoor tour on Wednesday, September 9, 6:30-8:30 pm - or - Saturday, September 19, 2:00-4:00 pm, \$10 pre-registered, \$15 at the door. For more information, call Angie Grimm at 280-2195 or email: [ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org](mailto:ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org)

**It's All in the Paint Stroke at Assisi!** All levels of competencies welcome. Participants will take home fall and winter scenes. All materials provided. Our instructor, Melodee Bahr, is well grounded in artistry. She has the ability to mentor the artist within and use her carefree teaching style to bring out the hidden talent in your brush. Dates are September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2:00-3:00 pm, \$60 pre-registered, \$65 at the door, includes all 6 sessions. For more information, call Angie Grimm at 280-2195 or email: [ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org](mailto:ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org)