

## 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)

**June 5, 2016**

# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Parish Registration:** 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 – Friday 8:30-2:30 pm

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday mornings 10:00 am unless a holiday is during the week.

**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  
Not on Memorial Day – May 30<sup>th</sup>

**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 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 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

<b>Monday, June 6</b>	<b>St Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Gene & Shirley Loechler+	
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	Margaret Kuethe+	
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Paul & Helen Embrickson+	
<b>Thursday, June 9</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Sarah Willets+	
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Colin Casella+	
	<b>Care Center</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	Mike Kean+	
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	
<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	Margaret Hooper+	
	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Elmer & Mary Wellik+	

### Saturday, June 11

#### **St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Servers: Needed

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Mary Claeys, Jim Nosbisch

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rinken,

Dan Schoeppner

### Sunday, June 12

#### **St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Server: Donovan Buss

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Needed

#### **St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Servers: Bryttin Henderson, Emilee Otto

Lector: Mariah Terhaar

EMC: Bayli Henderson, Graham Mueller, Krissy Sullivan

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore,

Dan Pyan

## Pastor's Corner

Nain, where Jesus brings back to life the widow's son, was a small town, and still is, in Galilee near Mt. Tabor. Jesus performs His miracle even though both town and widow were somewhat insignificant in the grand order of things. Each of us is known and loved by God however and this should be a huge comfort to us all.

We must stress that this "raising" from the dead of the widow's son was more a "reviving" than a resurrection, as it was indeed with Jesus' friend Lazarus. This unnamed young man is still subject to death as the way of this world.

Jesus' raising was resurrection, of course. It was a unique event by which God's people are opened to the promise of eternal life – in Jesus. These "revivings" should be seen as a prelude to Jesus actual rising and our own potential resurrection on the last day. While we are subject to death, we need not fear it as our hope is to be restored to wholeness by an almighty and merciful savior. Christ won victory over death and so the future of each one of the faithful is assured. God bless you all.

## Stewardship Reflection

Paul's was a great conversion, a complete change of heart. The effects have been felt by faithful communities down the ages. Our conversion must be like his and this often happens in a parish setting. Msgr. McGread R.I.P. of Kansas, often known as the Father of the modern Stewardship put it this way; "The real success of stewardship in our parish is found in the hearts of the people. Without a conversion of heart, no one is able to give of themselves as Christ has asked us to do."

Stewardship is a spiritual way of life and that is never easy, but once adopted it the only way to live. We must understand that to be a disciple of Christ, to actually be one of His followers, requires not just conversion, but action, doing something to serve others. There are many opportunities for service right here in our parish.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support Rec'd for the week ending May 29

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 7,623.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,044.73
YTD Received	\$245,553.59
YTD Budgeted	\$242,147.08
Over Budget	\$ 3,406.51 +

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,871.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,052.42
YTD Received	\$129,769.43
YTD Budgeted	\$ 98,516.31
Over Budget	\$ 31,253.12 +

### Catholic Ministries Appeal as of Wed, June 1

St. Bernard's Goal: \$26,260

Amount pledged/given: \$14,993

Participants: 70

St Bridget's Goal: \$8,690

Amount pledged/given: \$4,920

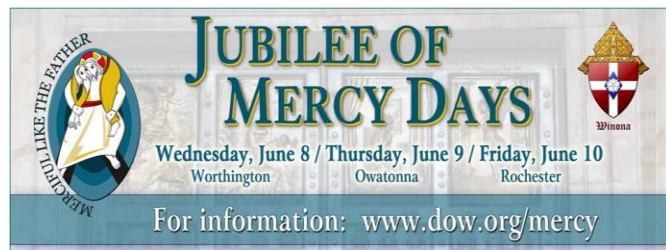
Participants: 20

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### Church Support for St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's:

The *Online Giving* App allows parishioners to register for *Online Giving* and to manage their account. A donor can make one time gifts, schedule recurring gifts and even create pledges in the App. Search 'Online Giving' on your iPhone in the App Store or Android Google Play. Or, visit our parish website [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org) and click on the Online Giving link. This way of donating is so much easier and convenient for people to give electronically.



## Our Parishes & Other Notes

**Liturgical Ministers:** You are greatly appreciated. Sign-up when you can ☺

**Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University:** The sessions continue on Monday, June 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Marian Hall at St. Bernard's. Please enter through main entrance.

**Widow's Support Group:** Widows are invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 8:45 in the parish library at St. Bernard's. We hope you can join us. If you have questions call Midge Block 507-951-4912

**Quilting Group:** Thursday, June 9 from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

**Cancer Support Group:** This group meets every third Tuesday (June 21) at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's. We are growing as a support group and invite all who have cancer, as well as care givers past and present. We also invite those in remission, recognizing the challenges of your journey in facing ongoing checkups. For questions or more information call Chet 533-0008.

## Religious Ed

**Bless You:** Thank you for supporting the students of the Youth Group who will be attending the mission trip to Milwaukee. Your support of the Bake Sale and the Car Wash & BBQ helps to make this trip possible.

**First Communion Pictures:** The picture packets are on the table in the gathering space.

## St. Bridget

**Health and Wellness Sessions:** The next session will be held Tuesday evening, June 7 at 5:30 pm in St Bridget's old social hall. Questions, contact Jeannette Sheehan.

## St. Bernard

### Baptism Blessings:

Julia Mae Kennedy, daughter of Nathan & Amber  
Alexis Paige Hinck, daughter of Caleb & Ashley  
Jackson Kenneth Ray Matthiesen, son of Andrea



**Men:** All men of the parish are welcome for a fun evening of fellowship, pizza and beverages, hosted by The Men's Club, on Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 pm at Florence Park. RSVP to Scott Christian at 533-6692 or [srcrhc@yahoo.com](mailto:srcrhc@yahoo.com)

**Youth Mass:** On Sunday, June 12, at the 10 am Mass, a Youth Mass will be celebrated. Most ministries will be performed by the students in the Youth Group.

**Card Bingo at the Care Center:** Join us as we play Bingo with the residents on Wednesday, June 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Questions, contact Jeanette Fortier 358-7411.

**Word Among Us Subscribers:** The July/August editions are ready to be picked up.

## Around The Area

**Coffee with Sheriff Kevin Torgerson:** Join Sheriff Torgerson On Thursday, June 9 at 9 am at St. James Coffee(4156 18<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Rochester) for coffee and community updates and have the opportunity to ask him questions. Sponsored by Thrivent Financial Rochester Group and St. James Coffee.

**Ladies:** You are invited to attend the Biennial Province Conference of the Council of Catholic Women. This event will feature several well-known speakers, including Jeff Cavins. It will be held at St. Henry Catholic Church in Monticello, MN. 5-9 pm on Mon., June 13, and 8am-2pm on Tues., June 14. Forms and more information are available at [wdccw@dow.org](mailto:wdccw@dow.org)

**Married Couples:** The Office of Life, Marriage & Family is hosting its 3rd Annual Married Couples Retreat, in Lanesboro. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 24, and ends at 6:30 pm on Saturday, June 25. The retreat takes place at St. Patrick's Church in Lanesboro and is free of cost. Registration is necessary and can be found at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org). Contact Peter Martin at [pmartin@dow.org](mailto:pmartin@dow.org) for more information.

**Healing Retreat for Men & Women:** 'Jesus...The Merciful Face of God' is the theme for this retreat on July 8-10 at Christ The King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Presented by: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI. Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person. Call 763-682-1394 or visit our website at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com)