

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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| Location | 116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976 |
| Office Hours | Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm |
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| Rectory | (507) 533-1086 (after hours-emergency) |

June 12, 2016

11th 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 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 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 1:00 - 10:00 pm
Not on Memorial Day – May 30th

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 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Monday, June 13 | St Bernard Larry Coyne+ | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday, June 14 | St. Bridget Bill Casey+ | 8:30 am |
| Wednesday, June 15 | St. Bernard Mike Foster+ | 8:00 am |
| Thursday, June 16 | St. Bernard George & Lillian Gehling+ | 8:00 am |
| Friday, June 17 | St. Bernard Lucy Tooke+ | 8:00 am |
| | Care Center Helen Majerus+ | 9:15 am |
| Saturday, June 18 | St. Bernard Marijane Irlbeck+ | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday, June 19 | St. Bridget James P. O'Neill+ | 8:30 am |
| | St. Bernard For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's | 10:00 am |

Saturday, June 18

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Rosary: Midge Block

Servers: Needed

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Barb Abbott, Judy Bunde, Susan Hazelton,

Dorothy Hurley, Patty Miller

Ushers: Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Bill Rinken,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 19

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Victoria Nienow

Lector: Terry Smith

EMC: Mike Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Ellah Dodd

Lector: Needed

EMC: Scott Christian, Lisa Dodd, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Kevin Christian, Brian Meyerhofer, Andy Moore,

Dan Pyan

Pastor's Corner

In today's first reading we see David making a series of sinful decisions culminating in his adultery and his setting up of Uriah to be killed in battle. Murder! However, we also see David's repentance and God's mercy, though sin has its consequences and David would be punished. David returns to the way of the Lord and is a good king thereafter as he tries to make amends for his betrayal.

This reading complements the Gospel passage about the woman who washed and anointed Jesus' feet. This shows grateful love coming from the woman who had been a notorious sinner but whom Jesus shows tenderness, love and mercy to. This shows how the one who is forgiven many grave sins is the one who will experience great joy at having been forgiven. Let us think of our own sinfulness and let us remember David and this woman as we continue to celebrate this "Year of Mercy." God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

In today's 1st and Gospel readings we see how two people, David and the woman who have sinned against God are forgiven and how they celebrate by performing good works in thanksgiving.

God is always ready to forgive us, but we need to find the humility and the obedience to seek and receive that forgiveness. Humility is such an important part of living stewardship as a way of life. It is that humility which allows us to see our weaknesses, and to know that it is only through a loving God that we can be forgiven, and thus strengthened.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Rec'd for the week ending June 5

St. Bernard's

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| Amount Rec'd | \$ 7,466.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 5,044.73 |
| YTD Received | \$253,019.59 |
| YTD Budgeted | \$247,191.81 |
| Over Budget | \$ 5,827.78 + |

St. Bridget's

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| Amount Rec'd | \$ 2,769.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 2,052.42 |
| YTD Received | \$132,538.43 |
| YTD Budgeted | \$100,568.73 |
| Over Budget | \$ 31,969.70 + |

Catholic Ministries Appeal as of Wed, June 8

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

Amount pledged/given: \$17,318

Participants: 75

St Bridget's Goal: \$8,690

Amount pledged/given: \$5,315

Participants: 24

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Our Parishes & Other Notes



Liturgical Ministers: Sign-up when you can. It appears we particularly need Saturday evening servers at St. Bernard's.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: The last two sessions will be held Monday, June 13 & 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Marian Hall 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

Thank You: The Youth Group would like to thank all who supported the car wash and hotdog bash last weekend. A profit of \$630 was made to help fund the students going on the Milwaukee mission trip.

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

Register for Totus Tuus: There is still time to register your children for the summer faith formation program held at St. Bernard's July 24-28 (7:30-9:40 pm) for students going into grades 7-12 and July 25-29 (9:00 am-2:30 pm) for students going into grades 1-6. The cost is \$20 per child plus one dozen cookies per family. Registration forms are in the gathering space at St. Bernard's and in the entryway at St. Bridget's. Turn the registration forms in to the parish office, as the Religious Ed Office is closed June and part of July.

St. Bridget

Health and Wellness Sessions: The next session will be held Tuesday evening, June 14 at 5:30 pm in St. Bridget's old social hall. Questions, contact Jeannette Sheehan.

Choir: We will provide music ministry on Sunday, June 19. Meet at 7:45 am for practice.

St. Bernard



Baptism: Blessings to Logan Sebastian Kramer, son of Lukas & Megan, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism.



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 358-7144.

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

Living Faith: The July-September daily devotionals have been set out in the gathering space. Help yourself.

Around The Area

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

Ordination Celebration for Fr. James McCauley (60 years): Sunday, June 26 after the 10:45 am Mass at Pax Christi Church in Rochester.

Relics of Saints: On Tuesday, June 28, the relics of Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher, will be available for veneration at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Rochester from 12- 1:30 pm. Bishop Quinn will celebrate Mass at 12:10 in honor of these martyrs.

Adoption: Choosing the adoptive parents, meeting them and planning for on-going contact are all options. You can choose the life you want for your baby through adoption. Catholic Charities is available to guide you through the adoption process. Call Catholic Charities at 1-800-222-5859 or visit www.cwinona.org

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. Suggested offering is \$175 per person. Call 763-682-1394 or visit our website at www.kingshouse.com



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