

# 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)

**July 10, 2016**

# 15<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 am -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 9:00 pm. 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, July 11</b>	<b>St Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Julius & Gladys Claeys+	
<b>Tuesday, July 12</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Lucy Tooke+	
<b>Wednesday, July 13</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Mike Foster+	
<b>Thursday, July 14</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Arnie Block+	
<b>Friday, July 15</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Colin Casella+	
	<b>Care Center</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	Ollie Fritsche+	
<b>Saturday, July 16</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	For deceased members of the Schroeder & Hajek Families	
<b>Sunday, July 17</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	
	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	For Edward Muirhead	

### Saturday, July 16

#### **St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Servers: Jamisen Hart, Zach Spitzer

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Barb Abbott, Judy Bunde, Susan Hazelton,

Dorothy Hurley, Patty Miller

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Dennis Graff, Brad Kime, Joe Rauh

### Sunday, July 17

#### **St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Server: Needed

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Mike Sheehan

#### **St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Servers: Ellah Dodd

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Lisa Dodd, Laura Peters (more needed!)

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

## Pastor's Corner

All of us would like to pick our neighbors. There are many people for whom we have a natural liking and many others we could do without. Christians however, should look at neighbors in a way that goes beyond borders or gender or color or creed. "Who is our neighbor?" Our neighbor would be anyone who is in need. Jesus explains this with the marvelous parable of the 'good Samaritan' in today's gospel.

The parable is well known by both Christian and non-Christian and it places an expectation for us all, for all humans. The response of Jesus' questioner is very telling: which was the true neighbor to the man who had been robbed, the passerby or the Samaritan? The response: the one who treated him with mercy. We should always be charitable to others but most especially in this Year of Mercy. God bless you all.

## Stewardship Reflection

Is it any wonder that Pope Francis has declared this a Year of Mercy? What he expects of us is what Jesus expects from us. The Holy Father says, "Let us become agents of Christ's mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." That is a call to stewardship.



**Servers July 23 thru August 7<sup>th</sup>:** I will be off on vacation and retreat for these weekends and Msgr. Don Schmitz will fill in for me. It is very important that we have servers for both Saturday and Sunday. Please schedule yourself for one or more of these Masses – even if you are confirmed. The Monsignor really appreciates your assistance. Fr.W.

## Stewardship of Treasure

**Church Support for the week ending July 3**

**St. Bernard's**

Amount Rec'd \$ 4,611.03

**St. Bridget's**

Amount Rec'd \$ 1,401.41

## Our Parishes & Other Notes

**Tuesday Mass at St. Bernard's:** Students from our Youth Group will be leaving for their Mission Trip to Milwaukee on Tuesday, July 12. There will be an 8:00 am Mass that morning with a special blessing upon the kids and chaperones. All are welcome to attend to bid them farewell. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they attend the *Alive in You* Youth Event, igniting the fire of Christ in the hearts of today's Catholic Youth.

**Widow's Support Group:** We will meet on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 (after Mass) in the parish library at St. Bernard's. All widows from St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's are welcome to attend for fellowship, prayer, support and coffee. Questions call Midge Block 951-4912.

**Cancer Support Group:** Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (July 19) at 7:00 pm in the parish library at St. Bernard's. Please join us for prayerful sharing and support through your journey.

**Quilting /Sewing Group:** Meets on Thursday, July 21 from 1:00 -3:30 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

**BINGO at the Care Center:** Wednesday, July 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Students and parents are needed to play Card Bingo with the residents.



**Staff email Addresses:** Krissy Sullivan's email address for the religious ed office has changed. It is now [sbsbreligious@aol.com](mailto:sbsbreligious@aol.com) Also, if you are still using the [office@sbsbparishes.org](mailto:office@sbsbparishes.org) to reach Pam, that will no longer be effective so be sure to use the [stbernard116@aol.com](mailto:stbernard116@aol.com) address for her. Thank you!

## Religious Ed

**Register Totus Tuus:** The summer faith formation program held at St. Bernard's is coming up the end of this month; July 24-28 (7:30-9:40 pm) for students in grades 7-12 and July 25-29 (9:00 am-2:30 pm) for students in grades 1-6. The cost is \$20 per child plus one dozen cookies per family. Registration forms are on the tables at both parishes.



**Host Families Needed:** We are looking for parishioners who are willing to host members of the Totus Tuus Team. If you have extra space for two males and two females during the week of July

23-30, please call the office 533-8257 or if you know Krissy's personal phone, call her on that line.

## St. Bernard

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 pm at St. Bridget's in their social hall. Sorry, the bulletin listed the wrong location last week.

## St. Bridget

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm in the hall at St. Bridget's.



**Birthday Party:** An Open House will be held in honor of Patty Roth's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, July 23 at St. Bridget's Hall from 1:00-4:00 pm. Your presence is the only gift, please.

## Around The Area

**Summer Salad Luncheon:** BBQs, Salads & Bars will be served at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hayfield on Tuesday, July 12 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Only \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for age 13 and under.

**Sacred the Land, Sacred the Earth:** You're invited to come and explore the 60 year history of the land at Assisi Heights. Walk the prairie and caves with us on Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Register by calling Angie Grimm 280-2195.

**Stories in Stone:** Come to see some of the architectural features of Assisi Heights and learn about the design aspects and a few overlooked artistic features. Two dates to choose from: Wednesday, July 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm or Saturday, July 16 from 10:00-11:00 am. \$10. Register by calling Angie Grimm 280-2195.

**Baby Olmsted Contest:** The Olmsted County Chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is hosting the Baby Olmsted Contest at the Olmsted county fair. Children 2 and younger are eligible to enter. For more information or to enter your child, please contact Linda McGuire at 259-4035. Space is limited to the first 20 contestants.

**Gifts of Faith Annual Sale:** The Catholic religious store will hold its sale on July 29 & 30 (4152 18th Ave NW, Rochester).

**St. James Coffee Run!** Mark your calendars for the 1st Annual St. James Coffee Run on July 30. The run features a 5 mile run and 1 mile walk/run. Join us for this fun event as we help raise money for St. James Coffee, and please visit [stjamescoffee.com/coffee-run-1/](http://stjamescoffee.com/coffee-run-1/) for more information or to register.