

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
116 4th Ave SE
Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN

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Parish Office

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June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00am 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 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 - 10:00pm

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4:00am - Wednesdays 9:00pm. Church doors will be locked from 8:00pm-5:00am 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 4:00-4:30pm.
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45-8:15am

Baptism: Expectant and /or new parents, if you have not taken a Pre Jordan Baptism Class, contact the office.

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?

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

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Widows Support Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, June 12	No Mass	
Tuesday, June 13	St Bridget	8:30 am
	Mary Strei+	
Wednesday, June 14	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Mike Foster+	
Thursday, June 15	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Special Intention for M & A	
Friday, June 16	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For family unity	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	For Eileen Finn	
Saturday, June 17	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	Colin Casella+	
Sunday, June 18	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Noel Schoo+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	For St Bernard's & St Bridget's	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 17

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: Needed

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Judy Bunde, Dorothy Hurley, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs,

Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, June 18

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Leo Noser

Lector: Bill Kuisle

EMC: Mary Elton, Britt Noser, Mike Sheehan

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Servers: Jamisen Hart, Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Mary Brouillard, Ally Drees, Bayli Henderson,

Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Patty Miller,

Janet Speltz

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

Pastor's Corner

The word "Trinity" is not to be found in the Scriptures. We find in many places though in the New Testament references to God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – in whose name Jesus tells His disciples to go out and baptize. The earliest Creeds declare "I believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit also.

Each person of the Trinity is approachable. The Father-Creator is for all of us the source of wonder and awe at the beauty and variety of creation. The Son is His incarnation who helps each one of us become comfortable in our own skin – Jesus is fully God and fully Man. The Holy Spirit is the great bond of love uniting all three persons. Therefore, when we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we are receiving more than the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ; we are also receiving the Father and the Holy Spirit because they are all One.

Unity is not necessarily uniformity but what each member of the Trinity brings in different ways is an outpouring of the same love. Father, Son and Spirit share an intimacy that we cannot possibly understand, since we fall so incredibly short, but is an example for us to follow and a goal for us to set as community. United in God, we must become a community of love and devotion to the ways of God. May our Triune God bless you all!

Stewardship Reflection

We received the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed, but we also received the Father and the Son. When we look at the Tabernacle which is in every Catholic Church throughout the world, we know that Christ is present, but the Father and the Holy Spirit are as well. They all dwell in heaven which means that our Tabernacle might be called a "gateway to heaven."

The Trinity is present there every hour of every day and every day of every month and every year. That is one of the reasons we need to attend Mass — to understand and celebrate the Holy Trinity. As stewards we draw nearer that gateway by fair use of our time, our talent and treasure.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending June 4

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,329.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,381.50
YTD Received	\$264,118.81
YTD Budgeted	\$263,693.50
Over Budget	\$ 425.31

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,053.09
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$126,034.98
YTD Budgeted	\$135,583.00
Under Budget	\$ 9,548.02 –

Trinity Dome Collection: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. has taken on a prominent place in the life of American Catholics. As the site of many important events, the National Shrine is also a favorite place to visit when in Washington. As impressive as it is, the National Shrine is not quite complete. Like many of the medieval cathedrals the decoration of the Basilica is an ongoing project. One of the final pieces to complete is the Trinity Dome. The U.S. Bishops have approved a special collection to help fund the mosaics of the Trinity Dome. This dome is the central and largest of the National Shrine. The mosaic that will adorn the dome will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Bishop Quinn invites you to contribute to this effort. Thank you for being a part of this significant work of art through your contribution. Special envelopes have been placed on the tables at both parishes.

Our Parishes

Widows' Group: Meet on Thursday, June 15 at 10am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Quilting/Sewing Group: Meet Thursday, June 15 at 1pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's.

Religious Ed



BYG: Youth Group Summer Sessions – Sunday, June 11 at 7pm entitled 'Vocation Station'. No session June 18 (Father's Day)

Summer Hours: Krissy is off for the summer except for Vacation Bible School and Totus Tuus. She checks email daily or every other and voice mail from time to time.

Totus Tuus: Grades 1-12, July 9-14. Parents, please register your children for this summer faith learning opportunity. It would be good to get registrations in for planning purposes. Forms can be found in the gathering space at St. Bernard's or contact Krissy to have forms emailed to you

Grades 8-12: Students are invited to attend Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester at the Mayo Civic Center on July 14-16. Visit partnershipforyouth.org Students interested in attending contact Neal.

Diocese of Winona

Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information:

The Diocese of Winona will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org

St. Bridget

Coffee & Donuts: After Mass today (Sunday June 11), refreshments will be served in the social hall. Join us!

Choir Sings: Sunday, June 18 at 8am Mass. Practice at 7:45am. New voices always welcome.

St. Bernard



Celebrate: Congratulations to Dick & Dory Yennie as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary, as well as their 80th birthdays. There will be an Open House in their honor at the Stewartville American Legion on Sunday, June 11 from 1-4pm.

Card Bingo: Join us at the Care Center to play Bingo with the residents on Wednesday, June 14 and July 26 at 6:30pm. Parents bring your children for this fun filled evening.

Sing-a-longs at the Care Center: We are looking for music helpers for the Friday morning sing-a-longs at the Care Center from 10-11am. Come and join us on June 21 & 28. For more info contact Jeanette Fortier at 358-7144.

Thank You: I want to thank everyone who helped me move to my dream home last month; Al Chihak, Chris, Andrea & Joseph Gawarecki, Wayne & Marilyn Eisen, Dick Koenigs, Tom Lawrence, Bill Oswald, Dan Rainey, Travis Schmitz, and Ken Trisko. Special thanks to Scott Christian who did the ground work and organized the move. All of you took the time out of your day and got the job done for me. You are appreciated – thank you so much and God bless. ~ Pauline Fontaine

Around The Area

Fr. Tom Loomis' 25th Anniversary of Ordination: Saturday, June 17, beginning at 5:30pm in the school gym at Holy Spirit Church in Rochester.

Fr. Martin Schaefer's 25th Anniversary of Ordination: Sunday, June 18, 12:00 - 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Adams.

Catholic Gift Store: Gifts of Faith (4152 18th Ave NW, Rochester) will be closing June 30. We will have an extended storewide discount with 40% through June 17, and then offering an even bigger discount after that. Stop by to pick up gifts for weddings, baby showers, etc.