

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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August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 10am

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in 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 1-10pm. Church doors will be locked after 5pm. If you wish to stop by for Adoration after 5, knock on the door to be let inside.

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration, use the doorbell on the main entrance doors.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4-4:30pm.
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.

Homebound: If you would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living, or the Care Center on Sunday mornings, contact Jan Owen 533-4964

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7pm 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 10am in the library at St. Bernard's.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, August 21 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
Arnie Block+

Tuesday, August 22 **St. Bridget** **8:30 am**
Marietta Braun+

Wednesday, August 23 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
Jan Heitman+

Thursday, August 24 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
For the Ancius Family

Friday, August 25 **St. Bernard** **8:00 am**
For priests of the Diocese

Care Center **9:15 am**
Mike Foster+

Saturday, August 26 **St. Bernard** **5:00 pm**
Jennie & Joe Rauh, Sr.+

Sunday, August 27 **St. Bridget** **8:30 am**
For St. Bridget's & St. Bernard's

St. Bernard **10:00 am**
Joe Waugh+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 26

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Rosary: Joan Titus

Servers: needed

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Mary Claeys, Terri Elsbernd, Susan Hazelton, Dorothy Hurley, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Bill Rinken

Sunday, August 27

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Isaac Kuisle

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Wanda Nienow, Terry Smith

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Server: Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Rita Oswald

EMC: Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson, Mary Hustak, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Today's Gospel points to the possibility of salvation for people of all nations. Jesus admires the faith of the Canaanite woman, who was not only a foreigner but was from a nation that was among Israel's bitterest traditional enemies. The Lord tested her sharply before commending her for her belief in him: *"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish"* (Matt 15:28). The Canaanite woman saw her daughter healed that day: may we ask our Lord to heal us of any trace of a selfish mind or a cold heart, and rejoice in the company of the Lord together with all his faithful ones—friend and foreigner alike.

**WELCOME
BACK**

Fr. Wilmot!

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Aug 13

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,754.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$ 29,268.54
YTD Budgeted	\$ 38,913.00
Under Budget	\$ 9,644.46-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,624.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 15,573.00
YTD Budgeted	\$ 19,369.00
Under Budget	\$ 3,796.00-

Our Parishes

Quilting/Sewing Group: Thursday, August 24 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.



Big Bash: The 'Big Bash' will be held on Wednesday, September 13, beginning at 6pm in the parking lot of St. Bernard's. Come when you can!

It's all about **fellowship** – spending time with our parish family. **Food** – catered by Gleason's; roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, chips and root beer floats. **Games** – play yard games; bean bag toss, Jenga and more. You can mingle, eat, and enjoy as a parish member provides music. Plan to come for supper, yard games, children's activities and more. This is a fun event put on by both parishes for all to enjoy.

Religious Ed & Youth

BYG Youth Group: Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers will not meet in August. See you in September! ~ Neal



St. Bernard and St. Bridget parishioners are asked to consider lending a hand in the Religious Ed Program this school year. Teachers and helpers are needed in grades 1,2,3,5,6,7 and a helper in 8th. Contact Krissy Sullivan with questions or if you are willing to help.

St Bernard's



Congratulations to Kelly Trisko & Peter Engelmeyer, married Saturday, August 19

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your newest edition is ready to be picked up.

Card Bingo: We will play BINGO with the residents of the Care Center on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30pm. Join us for this fun evening!



Men's Club Meeting: St. Bernard's men are invited to this meeting on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30pm in the parish library. Now that summer is coming to a close ☹️ we will resume our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday at 6:30pm. Breakfasts will begin in October. Please join us as we discuss parish events and enjoy fellowship.

Around the Area

Cor Jesu: The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona invites you to attend Cor Jesu on Friday, September 1, from 7-9pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to winonacorjesu.gitlab.io, or call Leandra Hubka at (507) 990-3402

DivorceCare: If you or someone you know is still hurting from the effects of a marital separation or divorce, we are now accepting registrations for a DivorceCare program. The first of thirteen sessions begins Thursday, September 7 and meets weekly from 6:30-8:30pm at Pax Christi in Rochester. Cost of the workbook is \$15. You may register with Dick Frost by email at: finehire2@aol.com. For an overview of the program, visit www.divorcecare.org

Consecration of the Diocese - Friday, September 8: Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, during a special 5:15pm Mass. The seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with the parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event. It is our Diocesan tradition that we make this renewal every year on the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4th Annual Married Couples Retreat: This year's spiritual retreat for married couples is \$25 per couple and will be held at the Holiday Inn in Austin on Friday, September 29. See the diocesan website for additional details and to register www.dow.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage: Bishop John Quinn and Bishop Bernard Harrington invite you to join them in Detroit for the *Beatification of Father Solanus Casey*. The Diocese of Winona has organized a 3-night pilgrimage via deluxe motor coach bus to the Beatification Mass at Ford Field in Detroit, November 17-20. Other highlights include the Fr. Solanus Casey Center, Sacred Heart Seminary, a tour of Detroit, and the Shrine of Christ's Passion. The cost is anywhere from \$609 - \$999, depending upon accommodations you choose, and includes most meals and tours. See the diocesan website www.dow.org For immediate questions, contact Ann Ringlien at aringlien@dow.org or at 507-858-1241