

# The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

St. Bernard  
116 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Stewartville, MN

St. Bridget  
2123 County Rd 16 SE  
Rochester, MN



website: [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org)

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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
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October 8, 2017

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

## October 8, 2017

**Parish Registration:** Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit [sbsbparishes.org](http://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](mailto:mkbrouill@aol.com) 533-6596 at St. Bernard's or Sandy Woodruff 282-3854 at St. Bridget's.

**St. Bridget's Adoration:** Mondays 1-10pm. 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 Communion 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

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

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Monday, Oct 9</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> For the Steinmetz Family
<b>Tuesday, Oct 10</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Kayla Koch+
<b>Wednesday, Oct 11</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Roy & Helen Smith+
<b>Thursday, Oct 12</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> For the Haack Family
<b>Friday, Oct 13</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Kim Everman Mason+
	<b>Care Center</b>	<b>9:15 am</b> Fr. Don Connelly+
<b>Saturday, Oct 14</b>	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> Mary Strei+
<b>Sunday, Oct 15</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Ralph & Jeanette Kruger+
	<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> For St Bernard's & St Bridget's

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, October 14

#### **St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Servers: Brandon McCrady, Zach Spitzer

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Emily Kiefer, Bill Rinken

Ushers: Dan Pyan, Dan Rainey, Joe Rauh

### Sunday, October 15

#### **St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Server: Daniel Araoz

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Mike Sheehan

#### **St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Greeters: Jennifer, Erin, Emily & Erica Lamb

Servers: Matthew & Sarah Watters

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Patty Miller, Laura Peters, Kim Yennie

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

## Pastor's Corner

The song from Isaiah we read in our first reading today starts off cheerful enough but then remarks on what happens when our endeavors are not "God driven " or orientated. Joy can only be experienced by our working in accordance with the will of God and with His help: All else can lead to emptiness and even disaster. God gives us the ability to work with Him and assures us of good fruit.

In the Gospel Jesus takes Isaiah's image of the vineyard and applies it to His situation: experiencing resistance from those who do not recognize His authority as the Son of God. As we work in our own particular vineyard may we delight in discovering God's love for us and, using well His graces, enjoy a meaningful and productive life. God bless you all.

## Stewardship Reflection

Today Jesus is speaking to leaders, and He is making it clear to them that God expects fruit from their leadership, but is finding little. He also warns them (and us) the consequences of rejecting Him. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. We will be judged if we reject the Lord. Jesus is not on trial. If we focus on the Lord, and if we live God-centered lives, our chances of redemption are much greater. But either we humbly accept the Lord as our guide and master, or we might be judged harshly. The choice is ours.



## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending Oct 1

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Received	\$ 4,634.80
Sept online & auto	\$ 1,720.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$ 69,708.21
YTD Budgeted	\$ 77,826.00
Under Budget	\$ 8,117.79-

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Received	\$ 3,820.00
Sept online & auto	\$ 1,528.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$ 32,714.14
YTD Budgeted	\$ 38,738.00
Under Budget	\$ 6,023.86-

## Our Parishes

**Finance Council Meetings:** Tuesday, October 10 at St Bernard's in the parish library. 6pm St Bernard's meets | 7pm St Bridget's

**Cancer Support Group:** Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm in the parish library at St Bernard's

**Quilting/Sewing Group:** Thursday, October 19 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's

**Widows' Group:** Please note, the St. Bernard and St. Bridget's Widows' Group will not be meeting during the winter months. We will resume in the Spring.



**Snowbirds:** Several of you have had your tax statements returned to the office, over the years. You might consider giving us your alternative address before you fly away 😊

## Religious Ed & Youth

**Regular Class:** Wednesday, October 11

5:15-6:15pm | 6:30-7:30pm

Note: No Religious Ed on Wednesday, October 18 due to MEA.

**Parents:** There are children's contribution envelopes on the table in the gathering space (blue boxes). Teach your children to give to the Church.

**Rake-n-Run:** If you need your yard raked or if you are willing to help rake yards please let Krissy know. We will be raking yards on Saturday, October 28 at 1pm

## BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

**YOUTH  
GROUP**

We meet Sunday evenings in the youth room; Middle School 4-5:15pm, High School 7-8:30pm. Join us! Follow us on Facebook – 'St Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group'



**Join Us for the First UNITE Rochester at Holy Spirit!** St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's young families and those with high schoolers and middle schoolers especially are invited

to the first UNITE Rochester event on Saturday, Oct 14 from 4:30-8:00pm at Holy Spirit Parish. UNITE is bringing young people from all over the Rochester area together once each month for Mass, great music, dynamic speakers, and meaningful prayer. We'll begin with the 4:30pm Mass, followed by a meal, games, music, speaker Fr. Bryan Kujawa, and Adoration. UNITE is a project of GRACYM— the Greater Rochester Area Catholic Youth Ministers. Contact Neal ([nealabbott11@gmail.com](mailto:nealabbott11@gmail.com)) for more information and to register for the evening!

## St Bernard's

**St. Bernard's Annual Cemetery Board Meeting:** Thursday, October 12, 6:30pm in the parish library.



**Breakfast:** On Sunday, October 15, the Men's Club will serve breakfast after the 10am Mass. They invite everyone to join them for good food and fellowship.

**Adult Choir:** We are off for Sunday, October 15 & 22 but will resume Sunday, October 29.

**Word Among Us Daily Devotionals:** Sample copies of this monthly magazine are on the table to the left of the Adoration Chapel. The cost a year's subscription is \$20-22, depending on the amount of subscribers. Contact Mary Brouillard by October 20 to let her know 533-6596 [mkbrouill@aol.com](mailto:mkbrouill@aol.com)



**Smart Money Event:** St. Bernard's is hosting a *Dave Ramsey Smart Money Live Stream* ... for FREE! Join us on Tuesday, November 7 in Marian Hall from 6:30-8pm for this great event. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Sign-up on the parish website [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org) so we know how many to prepare for. All are welcome!

**Note Well:** Rosemary Schoeppner is to be added to the list of helpers for the Care Center September birthday party. Thank you for your ministry, Rosemary!

## St Bridget's

**Wedding Blessings:** Kelly Fogarty & Patrick (PJ) McIntee

**Choir:** We will meet for practice on Sunday, October 22 at 7:45am, followed by music ministry at 8:30am Mass. New voices always welcome to join us.



Get your costumes ready and plan on joining the spooky fun of Trunk or Treat at St. Bridget's on Saturday, October 21 beginning with supper at 6pm. Decorate the trunk of your car and pass out treats. Contests for best costume and best decorated car, so put your thinking caps on and see how creative you can be. Helpers are always appreciated – if you are willing, contact Nichol O'Neill 533-8120 or Bridget O'Neill 281-0387. Special thanks to Nichol for her willingness to lead this event.

**Open House:** An open house will be held on Sunday, October 8 from 1-3pm at St. Mary's Parish in Chatfield to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of MaryAnn Cafilisch Jack.