

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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April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

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Parish Registration: Registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or visit the parish office.

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@gmail.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 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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Wed, April 25 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
For Bess David

Thurs, April 26 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Tip & Vernelle Weis+

Friday, April 27 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
For Todd Sturm

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

Saturday, April 28 **St Bernard** **5:00 pm**
Robert Johnson+

Sunday, April 29 **St Bridget** **8:30 am**
Kathleen Walczak+

St Bernard **10:00 am**
For St Bernard's & St Bridget's

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 28, St Bernard 5:00 pm
Servers: Dayton Hayes
Lector: Charlie O'Brien
EM: Mary Claeys, Jean Peterson
Ushers: Dan Pyan, Dan Rainey, Joe Rauh

Sunday, April 29, St Bridget 8:30 am
Servers: Eli Araoz, Isaac Kuisle
Lector: Bernice Casella
EM: Bill Kuisle

Sunday, April 29, St Bernard 10:00 am
Rosary: Mary Hustak
Servers: needed
Lector: Mary Brouillard
EM: Mary Hustak, Rob Miller, Laura Peters
Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson,
Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner



I'm at Mass with my sister in England this weekend. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you. Like St. Peter, we are all filled with the Holy Spirit. Do we let it flow out of us?

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The bishops of Minnesota created the Catholic Advocacy Network to give Minnesota Catholics a way to stay informed about issues impacting life and dignity and to take effective actions to make a difference in our state. To become part of this network, fill out a registration card and leave in the basket. The display will come down the end of April.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending April 15

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,060.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$249,089.93
YTD Budgeted	\$233,478.00
Over Budget	\$ 15,611.93+

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,467.35
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$116,107.73
YTD Budgeted	\$116,214.00
Under Budget	\$ 106.27-



More parishioners have signed-up for the convenience of the online giving program. You know who you are - thank you! You, too, can sign up! You decide if you want to give weekly, monthly, quarterly or once and done for the year. Give a little, give a lot. Type in the web address below that corresponds to the parish you wish to support, or find the app on your phone – search 'Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving' and then type in the last 4 digits from the address below. When you are on the website, find the tab at the top 'Create New Account' and then follow the directions. You'll need a credit or debit card.

St. Bernard's osvonlinegiving.com/2910

St. Bridget's osvonlinegiving.com/1897



Thank You, Fr. Shawn Haremza!

A warm and friendly welcome to Fr. Shawn as he celebrates our weekend Masses.

Finance Council Mtgs: Tuesday, April 24. St Bernard meets at 6pm and St Bridget meets at 7pm, both at St Bernard's.

Pastoral Council Mtg: Thursday, April 26 at 6:30pm at St. Bridget's.

Religious Ed & Youth News

Classes: Wednesday, April 25
5:15-6:15pm | 6:30-7:30pm



Highway Clean-Up Rescheduled: Saturday, May 19 meet at St Bernard's at 10am.

Holy Communion Retreat: 2nd graders and a parent will be attending the 1st Holy Communion Retreat at St. Bernard's on Saturday, April 28 from 1-3pm. Any students in 8th grade and older willing to help with the retreat please let Krissy know.



Family Fun Night: On Wednesday, May 2, we will celebrate the end of the religious ed school year. We will begin with a potluck supper.

Last names ending in

A - G = bring dessert

H - Q = bring main dish

R - Z = bring a side dish

Supper will be from 6-6:30pm, followed by games, prizes and fun until 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome, even if you don't have children in the program. Join us!

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 6, during the 10am Mass.

Class Registration for 2018-19: Register by May 6 and receive a discount! Forms are on the website and at both churches.



Graduates Mass: On Sunday, May 20 we will honor our graduating seniors during Mass at their respective parish; 8:30am Mass at St. Bridget's and at 10am at St Bernard's.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

We meet Sunday evenings in the youth room
Middle School 4-5:15pm | High School 7-8:30pm



Annual Grill-Out and Carwash – May 19/20: During both weekend Masses at St. Bernard's we will wash the cars of parishioners and serve food. Funds raised at this event will go toward transportation costs for our mission trip. Please plan to attend. See you there!

St Bernard

Adult Choir: Music ministry at 10am on Sundays, April 22 & 29. Practice at 8:50am

Missing Earrings: At the time of printing, one earring has been claimed. Yay! The silver hoop is still here. Contact Pam in the office.

St Bridget

Heartfelt Thanks: The Family of Frances Kuisle would like to express their thanks to those who assisted at the wake and funeral, especially to Fr. Marreddy for the beautiful service. Thank you to Karen Sheehan and the group of ladies for serving the delicious lunch. We truly appreciate all of you.

Choir: Music ministry on Sunday, April 29 at 8:30am Mass. Meet at 7:45am for practice.

Other News & Around the Area

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life, may we be committed to furthering the reign of God. With Serrans, pray with your heart that all who hear their vocational call to religious life and the priesthood will answer the call and be encouraged and supported by parents and families. Bless our priests and religious who minister to us. Join Rochester Serrans in promoting and supporting vocations. For more information, contact Berny Saletel 507 259 8498 or Mike Sheehan 507 288 3767

CCW: The Rochester Area Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies to meet with us on Saturday, April 28 at Holy Redeemer Church in Eyota. Mass begins at 9am, followed by the program and refreshments.

Respect Life: On Saturday, April 28, pro-lifers across the country will hold the third annual nationwide protest against Planned Parenthood at hundreds of Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an end to the organization's federal funding. The closest protest is in Winona at SEMCAC (76 W 3rd St) from 12-1pm. For more info protestpp.com