

# The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

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

St. Bridget  
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Rochester, MN



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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)

**May 27, 2018**

# The Most Holy Trinity

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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](mailto: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 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 & Intentions

*Mass held at the cemeteries on Monday, weather permitting, otherwise, held in the church.*

**Mon, May 28** **St Bernard Cemetery** **8:00 am**  
*Memorial Day* Kate Towey+

**St Bridget Cemetery** **9:30 am**  
Kathleen Walczak+

**Tues, May 29** **St Bridget** **8:30 am**  
Matthias Kellner+

**Wed, May 30** **St Bernard** **8:00 am**  
Roy & Helen Smith+

**Thurs, May 31** **St Bernard** **8:00 am**  
Brian Ptacek+

**Friday, June 1** **St Bernard** **8:00 am**  
Mr & Mrs Paul Fontaine+  
**Care Center** **9:15 am**  
Frances Kuisle+

**Saturday, June 2** **St Bernard** **5:00 pm**  
For St Bernard's & St Bridget's

**Sunday, June 3** **St Bridget** **8:30 am**  
Richard Kuisle+

**St Bernard** **10:00 am**  
Helen Owen+

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, June 2, St Bernard 5:00 pm**

Rosary: Judy Bunde

Servers: needed

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EM: Judy Bunde, Mary Lynch, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Bill Rinken

**Sunday, June 3, St Bridget 8:30 am**

Servers: Isaac Kuisle, Lily Lukes

Lector: Bill Kuisle

EM: Jim Kuisle

**Sunday, June 3, St Bernard 10:00 am**

Servers: Leyla Drees

Lector: Jean Peterson

EM: Ally Drees, Pat Robey

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

## Pastor's Corner

The word "Trinity" is not found in the scriptures but of course all three persons are found. In the New Testament there is an emphasis on God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his disciples to go forth baptizing "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

From all eternity, God the Father called us in Jesus Christ to be His adopted sons and daughters, His holy ones. The Holy Spirit makes Christ present among us and in us. Let us be faithful to our calling then. Let us offer all glory to the Father through Jesus Christ His Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

The love by each person of the Trinity for each person of the Trinity is perfect and totally intimate beyond anything we can even imagine as sinners. It is indeed a mystery. However, drawing on the grace of God we can grow in love and witness at least partially to God's very active and loving presence in the world. God bless you all.

## Stewardship Reflection

This Sunday we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Church. We have celebrated this particular weekend in the Church for more than 700 years. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are making a statement about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That statement is made often. At minimum it is made when the celebrating priest opens Mass with a sign of the cross. Just prior to the Gospel Reading we do an older version of the sign of the cross. The priest concludes the Mass with a blessing, and we all make a Sign of the Cross. There may be other times in our daily lives when we do it. Pope Francis has said, "Every time we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to God." Perhaps we should do it even more often.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending May 20

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,044.65
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$276,628.56
YTD Budgeted	\$261,273.00
Over Budget	\$ 15,355.56+

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,545.15
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$126,972.34
YTD Budgeted	\$130,049.00
Under Budget	\$ 3,076.66-

## Our Parishes

**Quilting /Sewing Group:** Our next gathering will be Thursday, May 31 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's. All who quilt and / or sew are welcome to join us.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 7, 6:30pm at St Bernard's.

**BINGO at the Care Center:** Come join us as we play card bingo with the residents this summer. The dates are; Wednesdays, June 27, July 18, August 8 from 6:30-7:30pm. If you would like to donate treats for prizes, you may leave them at the parish office.



Remembrance  
of American  
soldiers who  
died in active  
service

## Religious Ed & Youth News

**Thank You:** To those who helped with the highway clean-up last Saturday, you are appreciated!

### Summer Programs

For planning purposes, please register your students for these opportunities in the summer. Flyers and registration forms are in the gathering space / entryway. Return registration forms to the parish office or mail them.

**Grades 1 - 12 - Totus Tuus:** The dates are June 24-29

**Age 3 years – Grade 4 - Vacation Bible School:** The dates are July 9-13

**Summer Hours Beginning June 1 – August 1:** The Religious Education Office will be closed for the summer except for the summer education opportunities – Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School. Krissy will check messages from time to time but not daily.

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



**Thank You:** We would like to thank everyone for their support of our car wash & cook-out fundraiser last weekend. All profits are going toward transportation for our mission trip.

## St Bridget

**Adoration:** No Adoration on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28.

**Thank You:** The class of 2018 would like to thank the parish for the wonderful breakfast on Sunday and for their prayers as we begin a new chapter in our lives.

## St Bernard

**Thank You:** Many thanks to the nine people who helped with the clean-up of our cemetery. You are appreciated!

**Buildings & Grounds Meeting:** Thursday, June 14, 6:30pm in the parish library

**Custodial Position:** Beginning July 2, we are looking for an all-around handyman with some mechanical knowledge, as in heating, lighting etc. 15 to 18 hours per week, flexible. Cleaning and some grounds' work. Basic computer ability an advantage. Ideal for retiree or shift worker. Call Fr. Wilmot at the rectory 533-1086 or at the office 533-8257.

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## Other News & Opportunities

**Institute of Lay Formation:** This is a diocesan program that consists of prayer, study, and reflection on the Catholic Faith on the life of discipleship and witness in the world and on service and ministry within the Church. The Institute is accepting applications to its next class, to begin this Fall. Information and application materials are available online at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org) For more information, contact Todd Graff in the Office of Lay Formation and RCIA 507-858-1270 or [tgraff@dow.org](mailto:tgraff@dow.org)

**Priest Ordination:** Friday, June 8, 2pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona

**Teams of our Lady Summer Picnic:** Come join other families involved in Teams of Our Lady at Florence Park Pavillion in Stewartville, Sunday, June 10 from 11:30am-2pm. Please bring a dish to share and also your own beverages and meat to grill. We will provide paper-ware and utensils. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions please contact Sarah and Josh Valinski [sarahjoshvalinski@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjoshvalinski@gmail.com)