

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

Location	116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
Office Hours	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Phone	(507) 533-8257
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June 10, 2018

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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@gmail.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 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8:00pm-5:00am on Tuesdays 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

Estate Plans: Have you remembered St. Bernard's or St. Bridget's in your will?

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 and Intentions

Monday, June 11	St Bernard	8:00 am
	For Mark Peterson	
Tuesday, June 12	St Bridget	8:30 am
	Mary Strei+	
Wednesday, June 13	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Mike Foster+	
Thursday, June 14	St Bernard	8:00 am
	For Larry & Gerri Gray 70 th Anniversary	
Friday, June 15	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Jan Heitman+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Frances Kuisle+	
Saturday, June 16	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	Dave Ryan+	
Sunday, June 17	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Larry Whalen+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	For St Bernard's & St Bridget's	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 16

St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Server: Dayton Hayes

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Judy Bunde, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Bill Rinken

Sunday, June 17

St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Servers: Marianna & Sam Miron

Lector: Amy Miron

EMC: needed

St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Leyla Drees, Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Ally Drees, Bayli Henderson, Mychelle Henderson,

Jean Peterson, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

Pastor's Corner

Jesus we know embraces the whole human family but I like to imagine that He has a special place for those who truly believe and who act upon that belief. Today in the Genesis reading we see how humanity had a hidden agenda against God and, when punished, refused to accept responsibility for its failings. Evil is spread by those who refuse to accept God and who blame everybody else – including Him – for their shortcomings. God is “loving and forgiving” but, unlike Adam and Eve, we have to play our part in the process of healing.

Obstinacy is the refusal to seek forgiveness – to convert - and this brings much pain. If we do not wish to be forgiven, we will not be forgiven. The ignorant bear within themselves the seeds of their own destruction. However, if we do repent, our every sin is forgiven and we are healed. We are called to be united with God, discovering and doing His will. We should be grateful for God's grace, which enlightens us, and always trust in God's providence. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Each Sunday we gather as Koinonia – the believing community – united by the presence of Christ who is always available to us, ready to listen and to support us. Throughout history, however, humans have run from God's presence and have not always listened to His Word.

If Christ unites us then, and we stray from His way, we become a “house divided”. Good stewardship demands that we place our personal preferences aside for the good of the group. Psalm 133: “How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.”

(Reminder: “Stewardship Reflections” contains redacted excerpts from Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc. publications. Fr.W.)

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending June 3

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,175.25
May online giving	\$ 1,735.00
Total	\$ 6,910.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$287,955.29
YTD Budgeted	\$272,391.00
Over Budget	\$ 15,564.29+

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,961.35
May online giving	\$ 3,558.00
Total	\$ 5,519.35
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$134,049.69
YTD Budgeted	\$135,583.00
Under Budget	\$ 1,533.31-

Respect for Life, Marriage, & Religious

Liberty: Catholics across the United States are encouraged to pray and act in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018, which begins on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.

The chairman of the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, states: "Religious freedom allows the space for people of faith to serve others in God's love in ministries like education, adoption and foster care, health care, and migration and refugee services. We encourage people of faith to reflect on the importance of religious freedom so that we might have the space to carry out our mission of service and mercy, and we invite everyone to pray for our brothers and sisters who face intense persecution in other parts of the world."

Religious Ed

Totus Tuus – Grades 1-12: This month! If you plan to have your student attend this summer program, please fill out a registration form. The dates are June 24-29. Forms are in the entryway / gathering area of both parishes.



Vacation Bible School: Ages 3 years old through grade 4, are invited to attend July 9-13, from 9:00-11:30am at St Bernard's. Get your children registered for this program. Forms are in the entryway / gathering area of both parishes.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

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

Mission Trip to Tennessee: The youth group is gearing up for their trip from June 19-24. It's right around the corner! We pray for safe travels and fair weather for the group.

St. Bridget

Eucharistic Adoration: We just celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi this past Sunday. As Father quoted from the Catechism, the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". One way to be present with the Eucharist is in Eucharistic Adoration. In Adoration we spend an hour of our week with Jesus as he is exposed on the altar. We are present with the living God. We invite anyone to join the scheduled adorers between 1 and 10 pm on Mondays. Just stop in whenever convenient for you. After 5 pm, just knock on the door to be let in. We are still looking for scheduled adorers from 2 to 3 and from 6 to 7. Let Marilyn Baker (276-0212) or Kathy Baruth (269-8065) know if you would like to join our Adoration Team, even if for just a little while.

St. Bernard



Wedding Blessings: Heidi Himmer & Mark Mauer ~ Saturday, June 9

Baptism: Blessings to Connor Otto Determan, son of Michael & Nicole, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism.

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

Wedding Banns: Rachel Hinker & Joshua Wehr ~ June 16

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 knowledge an advantage. Ideal for retiree or shift worker. Call Fr. Wilmot at the rectory 533-1086 or at the office 533-8257.

Around The Area

Catholic Radio: 970AM is now owned and operated by "Real Presence Radio", an apostolate out of Fargo. The signal reaches many cities including Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, and many communities beyond. For those who do not get the signal in their radio, there is also a live stream which can be found here: <https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/> and also the Real Presence Radio app. It is our hope that all of us can work together to find ways to connect the faithful of our diocese to this new Catholic radio station.

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