

# 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
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**June 17, 2018**

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

## June 17, 2018

**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](mailto:mkbrouill@gmail.com) 533-6596 at St. Bernard's or Sandy Woodruff 282-3854 at St. Bridget's.

**St. Bridget's Adoration:** Mondays 1:00 - 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 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

**Monday, June 18**      **St Bernard**      **8:00 am**  
JoAnne Wile+

**Tuesday, June 19**      **St Bridget**      **8:30 am**  
Margaret Kuethe+

**Wednesday, June 20**      **St Bernard**      **8:00 am**  
Ralph & Clara Dunnigan+

**Thursday, June 21**      **St Bernard**      **8:00 am**  
John Campeau+

**Friday, June 22**      **St. Bernard**      **8:00 am**  
Roger Stevens+

**Care Center**      **9:15 am**  
Veronica Musell+

**Saturday, June 23**      **St. Bernard**      **5:00 pm**  
Msgr. Don Schmitz+

**Sunday, June 24**      **St. Bridget**      **8:30 am**  
For St Bridget & St Bernard

**St. Bernard**      **10:00 am**  
Cecilia Halvorson+

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, June 23

**St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Server: Dayton Hayes

Lector: needed

EMC: Judy Bunde, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Joe Himmer, Bill Rinken

### Sunday, June 24

**St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Servers: Daniel & Eli Araoz

Lector: needed

EMC: Bill Kuisle

**St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Servers: needed

Lector: Patty Miller

EMC: Mary Brouillard, Pat Robey

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

## Pastor's Corner

Because of our earthly fathers' cooperation with our mothers, we have life. But all good fathers, like our heavenly Father, will guide us as we become more and more what we were ultimately created to be. Growth is essential to life of course and we are called most of all to grow in wisdom. We must also grow in faith, and trust in God, to truly accomplish this. The people of Israel were a little downhearted after their long exile in Babylon. However, Ezekiel pledges that God will bring about the growth the longed for and the people would be revitalized – if only they remain faithful.

Today's readings, including the gospel, offer us encouraging images of growth. May we all take stock of who we are in relation to God and the "Way" of Jesus, and determine how much we have grown – if at all. Walking by faith, and trusting in God, let us look forward to much healing and growth, especially in terms of wisdom. We should always too be respectful of our earthly fathers and show them the gratitude that is their due for they have possibly been God's instruments in our unique development. May God bless all good fathers this Fathers' Day. And may God bless you all.



## Stewardship Reflection

At the Heart of our Gospel Reading from St. Mark is the Parable of the Mustard Seed. Speaking of this seed, Jesus says, "But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches."

There were three important features of the mustard plant that the Lord knew his audience would understand – the small size of the seed, the large size of the plant, and the rapid germination and growth of the plant. A seed must grow. So is it with our faith and stewardship.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending June 10

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,325.52
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$293,280.81
YTD Budgeted	\$277,950.00
Over Budget	\$ 15,330.81+

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,373.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$135,422.69
YTD Budgeted	\$138,350.00
Under Budget	\$ 2,927.31-



**Ministry:** The Lord does not take a summer break. Please sign up for weekend Masses. Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers – you are needed!

### 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.

**Serra Great Promise Award:** The Rochester Serra Club believes that all Catholic youth have great potential to play active roles in the future of the Church. In promoting this effort the Great Promise Award is presented annually to 6th grade students who display leadership in their faith. Awarded to selected students in the Rochester Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs in Rochester and Serra member parishes of Stewartville and Kasson, those receiving the award this year are: **Eli Araoz, Ellah Dodd, Jamisen Hart**, Thomas Lambrecht, Abibigail Simons, Nonie Foust, Beli (Dumont) Jones, Isabelle Fuhrmeister, Olivia Scaccio, Ava Robertson, Mariah Brooks, Regina Waldbillig, and Ashlee Felten. **Ella & Jamisen are from St. Bernard's and Eli is from St. Bridget's. We are proud of you!**

## Religious Ed

**First Communicants:** Please pick up your photos on the table in the gathering space.

**Totus Tuus – Grades 1-12:** The dates are June 24-29. Registration forms are in the entryway / gathering area of both parishes.

**Vacation Bible School – Ages 3 – Grade 4:** July 9-13, from 9:00-11:30am at St Bernard's. Registration forms are in the entryway / gathering area of both parishes.

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



**Tennessee, Here we Come!**  
Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group are departing for their mission trip on Monday, June 18. Let's keep the attending kids and adults in our prayers.

**Youth Leader:** Neal Abbott

**Bus Driver:** Gene Peters

**Chaperones:** Nathan Abbott, Hannah Buchl, Rob Miller, Amy Willenborg

**Youth Group Attendees:** Sean Boland, Anna Buckmeier, George Gray, Bayli Henderson, Katie Hickman, Kayla Irlbeck, Samantha Koenigs, William Mueller, Olivia Nicklay, Patrick Miller, Hannah Otto, Olivia Otto, Emily Otto, Nick Otto, Jack Parry, Jordan Parry, Emma Welch, Lily Welch, Elizabeth Willenborg

## St. Bridget

**Congratulations:** Rachel Hinker & Joshua Wehr entered the holy sacrament of marriage ~ June 16

**Upcoming Nuptials:** Melissa Theobald & David Vieth to be wed Saturday, June 23

## St. Bernard

**Baptism:** Blessings to Jodi Ann Claeys, daughter of Brad & Kristi, as she receives the holy sacrament of baptism.



**All Men Invited!** St. Bernard's Men's Club invites men of St. Bernard's and St. Bridget's to join us for an evening of fun, food and drink to usher in summer. Join us on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 pm at Florence Park in Stewartville.

Bring your favorite beverage to enjoy or share, and your best bean bag toss skills. Brats, fixings, and sides provided. If you can attend, RSVP to Andy Drees, [dreez28@gmail.com](mailto:dreez28@gmail.com) or 952-465-9841

**Living Faith:** Help yourself to the daily devotional booklet.

**Word Among Us Subscribers:** Your newest edition is ready for pick-up.

## Around The Area

**Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir:** A group of about 50 high school students from around Minnesota will be presenting a concert and hymn sing at Zion Lutheran Church in Stewartville on Friday, June 22, at 7pm. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Michael Culloton, Associate Professor at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. A free-will offering will be taken.

**Alan Ames:** An internationally known Evangelist, Visionary and Mystic who has been given the Gift of Healing will be at Church of the Resurrection in Rochester, on Tuesday, June 26. Begins with Mass at 7pm, followed by Alan's testimony, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for Healing, Confessions and Closing Prayers. Every person will be prayed over individually.