

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
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July 1, 2018

The 13th 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, July 2	St Bernard	8:00 am
	For Jon Fontaine	
Tuesday, July 3	St Bridget	8:30 am
	Ralph & Jeanette Kruger+	
Wednesday, July 4	St Bernard	8:30 am
	Arnie Block+	
Thursday, July 5	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Mathias Kellner+	
Friday, July 6	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Donald Kiefer+	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Alex & Olivia Siebenaler+	
Saturday, July 7	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	For the Granahan Family	
Sunday, July 8	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	Elizabeth DeLetter+	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 7 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Rosary: Midge Block

Servers: needed

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Pauline Fontaine, Emily Kiefer, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Dan Pyan, Dan Rainey, Joe Rauh, Ken Trisko

Sunday, July 8 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Isaac Kuisle

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Bill Kuisle

Sunday, July 1 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Server: Leyla Drees

Lector: Jean Peterson

EMC: Mary Brouillard, Ally Drees, Mary Hustak,

Patty Miller, Rob Miller, Laura Peters

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

Pastor's Corner

God heals us so that we may live eternally. And His intentions toward us are quite simple: He helps us to praise Him eternally. Today Jesus finds Himself midst a great crowd, with individuals begging for help. Jesus brings healing even where hope is dwindling.

If we are to be healed of our infirmities we must follow in the way of Jesus. We must be humble people of faith and hope. We must trust that Jesus will help us. In today's Gospel for instance Jesus heals the daughter of Jairus not only because Jairus is humble before Him but because he was faithful and hopeful of a cure for his daughter. Jesus also heals the woman who had been ill for many years. She had faith in Jesus and hoped for a cure. Her hope was realized.

We are called to eternity and on the way, we must remain true and trusting. God will always listen to us even when the world tries to block Him out. Let us always remain true to Jesus and be His instruments of healing for others also. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

The Lord gives to us because of Who He is, not because of what or who we are. We, too, must give if we wish to show holiness, or to at least aspire to it. That is also what we mean when we say that we are all called to stewardship, to be good stewards. It is one thing to be faithful, but it is another to give. At times we may think there are too many collections, but it is the results of these opportunities to give which support the Church's work both locally and around the globe.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending June 24

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,731.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,559.00
YTD Received	\$300,765.99
YTD Budgeted	\$288,068.00
Over Budget	\$ 12,697.99+

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,485.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,767.00
YTD Received	\$138,457.60
YTD Budgeted	\$143,884.00
Under Budget	\$ 5,426.40-

Thank you to those who have supported the diocesan appeal. More participation is needed for our parishes to make our goals. Every registered household is encouraged to participate. A small amount from a lot of people goes a long way. If you can't locate your pledge materials at home, additional envelopes are on the tables at both parishes. Please take a few moments to fill out the envelope and enclose your gift. Drop the envelope in the collection basket, at the parish office, or you can mail it yourself.

Goal	Received	Donors
<u>St Bernard's</u>		
\$28,560	20,766.43	88
<u>St Bridget's</u>		
\$ 9,860	7,060	29



Mass at St Bernard's

Wishing everyone a happy and safe 4th of July! Enjoy your celebrations, picnics, parades and festivities! Mass will be held at St. Bernard's on the morning of the 4th at 8:30am. Join us if you're in town!

Our Parishes & Other News

Thank You: Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students and community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives. Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry. ~ The Totus Tuus Team

Quilting Group: This group meets every other Thursday at St Bernard's in the Marian Room from 1-3:30pm. Our next gathering will be July 12.

Religious Ed

Ages 3 – Grade 4: Register for Vacation Bible School for 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)

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

St. Bernard

That Man Is You! is coming to St. Bernard's this fall. Men's Club is looking for 3-4 volunteers to help make this program a success. Visit the TMIY website to learn more - <http://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/> Contact Andy Drees at (952) 465-9841 or email at dreez28@gmail.com if interested in helping out.

Around The Area

Ti Chi in the Courtyard: Consider balancing and circulating your intrinsic energy of "chi" as the Chinese call it, in the tranquility of the Inner Courtyard at Assisi Heights. This is an 8 session series not a drop-in class. Begins Tuesday, July 10 from 6-7:30pm. Cost is \$45 preregistered. www.rochesterfranciscan.org or call Angie Grimm 280-2195

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. Tune in

Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: "A Tribute to Dr Rastelli": Dr Rastelli was an Italian physician who came on staff at Mayo Clinic in the '60s. He was a great scientist and an incredible human being. Dr Rastelli died at a young age from lymphoma. He was passionate about his life, family, patients and work until the end. Dr Rastelli was perceiving a promise in his life, an expectation of fullness, even when facing death. Being a convinced Christian he considered his profession as a 'vocation'. The Catholic Church has considered him for Beatification, the first step toward sainthood. Looking at the life of a saint, let's go deeper into Dr Rastelli's life and discover what he can teach to us. Join us at 7pm on Wednesday, July 11.

Baby Olmsted Contest: The Olmsted County fair is quickly approaching, and with it, the Baby Olmsted 2018 Contest, sponsored by MCCL. This free contest is open to children 2 and younger. Prizes will be awarded. For more information or to enter a child, please contact Linda McGuire at 259-4035

