

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
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Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
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July 8, 2018

The 14th 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

Friday, July 13	Care Center	9:15 am
	Communion Service	
Saturday, July 14	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	For St Bernard & St Bridget	
Sunday, July 15	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Matt Kellner+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	Sanford & Cecilia Kelly+	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 14 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeter: Dave & Mary Schultz

Servers: needed

Lector: Cindy Meyerhofer

EMC: Dorothy Hurley, Jim Nosbisch

Ushers: Dan Pyan, Dan Rainey, Joe Rauh

Sunday, July 15 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: needed

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: needed

Sunday, July 15 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Server: Jamisen Hart

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Mary Hustak, Jan Owen, Laura Peters,

Jean Peterson, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson,

Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

We really should spend some time daily to reflect upon, and discern what gifts we have been given by God and how best to use them for His greater glory. We often use the terms Time, Talent and Treasure - the three legged stool of stewardship - to cover these gifts and we know that only in sharing them can we have a truly vibrant church community.

The prophets were gifted with being those who spoke on God's behalf and today we see Ezekiel bringing God's word to a people who had already experienced the tragedy of exile. They still hadn't learned their lesson - remember they were basically exiled because they turned from God's way, getting all tied up with corruption and idolatry and so became spiritually, culturally and even militarily weak and were no match for Babylonian aggression. Ezekiel met a continuing spirit of resistance which he had to work on if he were to bring about conversion.

Jesus also met with resistance in His ministry and one that cost Him his human life. However, His message continues to this day and we must use our gifts on a daily basis to recognize what He wants of us and to act accordingly. Then, as I'm afraid now, people can be so short-sighted and we, in Jesus' place can still be "amazed at their lack of faith." May we all, in our different ways, be true believers, however, and examples of God's love to the world. God bless you all.

Nota Bene: I shall be in Europe for the next couple of weeks - praying for you all in Lourdes and then visiting family - and so there will be no Pastor's Corner. Enjoy the break (:

Stewardship Reflection

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending July 1

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd \$ 4,113.00

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd \$ 1,485.00

June online giving

St Bernard's \$ 1,425.00

Auto payments \$ 830.00

St Bridget's

\$ 3,958.00

Auto payments

\$ 50.00

Our Parishes

Quilting Group: Our next gathering will be July 12 from 1-3:30pm at St Bernard's.

BINGO at the Care Center: Come join us as we play card bingo with the residents. The dates are; Wednesdays, 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. Thank you to those who brought treats last month.

BIG BASH: This year the Big Bash will be held on Wednesday evening, September 5, at St Bernard's. All parishioners from St Bernard's and St Bridget's are invited for supper, games and fellowship.

Religious Ed

Vacation Bible School - Ages 3 – Grade 4: Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13, from 9:00-11:30am at St Bernard's.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)



BYG: For the rest of the summer, high-schoolers AND middle-schoolers are welcome to come to youth group from 7-8:30PM on

Sunday nights. We'll play games, eat snacks, and take time for prayer together...hope to see you there! We will start up our separate middle school youth group again in the fall.

St. Bernard

Thank You: My volunteering comes back to me one hundredfold! Thank you to all who took time to call, send cards, visit me, bring food, and bring me to church. God bless you all! ~ Millie Sass Petersen

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.

~ While Fr. Wilmot is Away ~

**Servers are needed
for the Weekends of July 14/15 & 21/22.
Please sign up and help our visiting priests.**

**Fr. Marty Schaefer from Immaculate Heart
of Mary Seminary in Winona will celebrate
our Masses July 14 & 15.**

**We will have a missionary priest visiting us
the weekend of July 21 & 22.**

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. Tune in

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

Marriage Anniversary Mass: Sunday, September 16 at 2pm at Good Shepherd Church in Jackson. All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestone, and their family and friends are invited to attend. Register at www.dow.org

5th Annual Married Couples Retreat: Spend the weekend growing closer to God and your spouse. The retreat will take place at a beautiful hideaway located high on a bluff outside of Lanesboro, 6pm Friday - 6pm Saturday, September 28 & 29. Register at www.dow.org