

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
Rectory	(507) 533-1086 (after hours-emergency)

August 5, 2018

The 18th 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, August 6	St Bernard Lucile Walters+	8:00 am
Tuesday, August 7	St Bridget James P. O'Neill+	8:30 am
Wednesday, Aug 8	St Bernard Arnie Block+	8:00 am
Thursday, August 9	St Bernard Lee Graham+	8:00 am
Friday, August 10	St Bernard Mathias Kellner+	8:00 am
	Care Center Lucy Theobald+	9:15 am
Saturday, August 11	St Bernard John Steines+	5:00 pm
Sunday, August 12	St Bridget For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	8:30 am
	St Bernard Helen Owen+	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 11 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Server: Dayton Hayes, Brandon McCrady

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Terri Elsbernd, Jim Nosbisch, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Dick Koenigs, Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, August 12 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: needed

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Mary Elton, Roger Roeder, Jeannette Sheehan

Sunday, August 12 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Server: needed

Lector: Amy Edholm

EMC: Mary Hustak, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

The people wandering the desert after the Exodus were dispirited, so much so that they began to reminisce about the "good old days" of slavery in Egypt. In response God sends them "bread from heaven" called manna which sated their hunger – but could only last for a day. They were to learn that they were to depend on God day by day. Then would their trust in God grow.

Jesus calls his questioners to examine their motives for following him. He tells them to look beyond the multiplication of the loaves and the fish and to perceive that God will be with us always, Jesus is the bread of life by which we enter into eternal joy. We must pray for this bread on a daily basis. He provides for us completely so that our lives will be generous as He is generous and will proclaim God's Kingdom also. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do through our stewardship. People of prayer yes but also people of action.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending July 31

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,599.01
July online & auto giving	\$ 2,333.00

YTD (July)	\$ 24,629.59
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St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,817.50
July online & auto giving	\$ 4,460.00

YTD (July)	\$ 12,772.00
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Our Parishes

BINGO at the Care Center: Come join us as we play card bingo with the residents on Wednesday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30pm

Quilting Group: The next gathering will be held Thursday, August 9 from 1 – 3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, August 14 - 6pm St Bernard, 7pm St Bridget. Meet at St Bridget's.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Holy Day of Obligation is Wednesday, August 15. Mass will be held at 8am at St Bernard's and 6:30pm at St Bridget's.

Stewardship Mtg: Thursday, August 16 at 6:30pm at St Bernard's



Religious Ed



Krissy Sullivan is back in the religious ed office and gearing up for the 2018/19 school year. Welcome back, Krissy!

Please take a few moments to register your children for the religious ed program. Bright pink forms are available on the tables at both parishes or you can register on the parish website as well as pay tuition with your debit or credit card online.



Interested in sharing your faith with our youth? We are looking for assistance in the religious ed program.

Teachers and helpers are needed for Grades 1, 3 & 4. Helpers are needed for Grades 5 & 7. Contact Krissy for more information.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

BYG: High-schoolers and middle-schoolers meet Sunday nights from 7-8:30pm in the youth room.

Summer Youth! Are you a high-schooler or early college student who wants to take your faith to the next level? We'll be hosting male and female groups for you, led by Neal Abbott (males) and Hannah Buchl (females) through August on various nights and at different locations. Our high school girls will be focusing on learning about different female saints of the Church, and the guys will be learning about how St. Joseph can be a great example for us in everyday life. Contact Neal if you are interested and we will get you and your parents more information and get you added to our group chats!

St Bridget

Upcoming Nuptials: Kito Ounkong & Nyssa Maki ~ August 11

Choir: We will provide music ministry for Sunday, August 19. Meet at 7:45am for practice. New voices welcome!



Around The Area

Mom's Morning Out Book Study: "Good Enough is Good Enough" by Colleen Duggan - books can be ordered at Ave Maria Press, Kindle, or Amazon. The study meets Saturdays, August 18 & 25 from 9:30 - 11am at St. James Coffee. Contact Tisha Frost at tisha@alumni.nd.edu with questions.

Positions Available: St. Francis of Assisi School currently has paraprofessional and dishwashing positions available for the 2018-19 school year. Please visit www.rcsmn.org for application information or contact the school principal for more information (bplenge@rcsmn.org)

Calling All Table Setting Designers: Join Gift of Life Transplant House on Saturday, August 25 for the first annual "Table Inspirations - A Celebration of Home" event! This unique, open house event will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave. SE, Rochester from 10am – 2pm. Table Setting Designers will design and set a table to showcase their talents, centered around the celebration of home. Rules and questions can be answered by going to www.gift-of-life.org The cost is \$35 to enter. Brunch is included and prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place designers.