

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
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Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
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Parish Office

Location	116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976
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August 12, 2018

The 19th 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 13 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Mike Kean+

Tuesday, August 14 **St Bridget** **8:30 am**
Bud Brown+

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Aug 15 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Mike Foster+

St Bridget **6:30 pm**
Kathleen Walczak+

Thursday, August 16 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Donald Kiefer+

Friday, August 17 **St Bernard** **8:00 am**
Ambrose & Lucy Theobald+

Care Center **9:15 am**
Lucile Walters+

Saturday, August 18 **St Bernard** **5:00 pm**
Ken Willers+

Sunday, August 19 **St Bridget** **8:30 am**
For St Bridget's & St Bernard's

St Bernard **10:00 am**
Terry Quandt+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 18 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Server: Dayton Hayes

Lector: Midge Block

EMC: Terri Elsbernd, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Dick Koenigs, Dan Schoeppner

Sunday, August 19 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Isaac Kuisle

Lector: Jim Kuisle

EMC: Bill Kuisle

Sunday, August 19 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Server: needed

Lector: Rob Miller

EMC: Mary Hustak, Vicki Kuisle, Patty Miller, Janet Speltz, Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Bill Oswald, Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Elijah was faced with terrible weariness as he tried to escape the powerful people, Jezabel et al, who tried to take his life. He prays for and accepts restorative help from God and is able to resist the royalist villains who were tracking him down.

Jesus in the presence of objectors, continues to proclaim Himself as the true Bread of Life. He gives this life to all who would feed on Him and He restores them to eternal health. Other foods serve us only for a time. Let us open our being to food which will sustain us forever. When we are weary, let us turn to Jesus for strength. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

We have all I'm sure been through difficult times on our stewardship journey, whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession — we get worn out and worn down.

Elijah's plea today — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, for prayer is simply lifting mind and heart to God. And God responds, sending restorative food and drink. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along! We need to pray for strength. We need the Lord.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending August 5

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd \$ 4,786.60

YTD (since July 1) \$ 29,416.19

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd \$ 1,963.00

YTD (since July 1) \$ 14,735.00

Our Parishes

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

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

Quilting Group: The next gathering will be held Thursday, August 23 from 1 – 3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.

Organ Donors: A request is on our bulletin boards.

Big BASH

Please join us for food, fellowship and fun on Wednesday, September 5 at 6pm. We will hold the gathering in the parking lot of St Bernard's.

Religious Ed



Several of you have registered your students online and paid tuition with your debit or credit card at the same time. Nice job!

Those that have not registered, please do. Visit sbsbparishes.org or pick up a bright pink form, available on the tables at both parishes.



We are looking for assistance in the religious ed program. Teachers and helpers are needed for Grades 1, 3, 4 & 8. Helpers are needed for Grades 5 & 7.

Contact Krissy for more information.

We Need Teachers.

Can you help out?

So many people have a lot of doubt.

I don't think so, not just now.

I'm too busy and I don't know how.

I have small children, or

I don't drive when it snows,

and the list of excuses just grows and grows.

I was one of those people.

Mary B. helped me decide.

She found me a sitter and offered me a ride.

It was the best thing she could have done and

I discovered teaching can really be fun.

So if opportunity knocks, don't pass it by.

Do like I did, and give it a try.

You will truly enjoy the time that you spend

as each little face becomes a new friend.

The rewards will be found in each child's smile

and you will know your time was all worthwhile.

~ Dory Yennie

(from her time as a catechist some years ago)

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

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

High Schoolers / Early College Students: We are 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. Contact Neal if you are interested.

St Bernard

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your September issue is ready for pick-up.

That Man Is You: All men are invited to attend weekly sessions of TMIY in the hall at St. Bernard's beginning Saturday, September 8 at 8 am. This program is designed to help challenge us to grow in our Catholic faith as men, husbands and fathers. To sign up, contact Andy Drees at dreez28@gmail.com 952-465-9841 or register on the parish website sbsbparishes.org

St Bridget

Wedding Blessings: Congratulations to Kito Ounkong & Nyssa Maki, married on 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: The study meets Saturdays, August 18 & 25 from 9:30 - 11am at St. James Coffee. The book, "Good Enough is Good Enough" by Colleen Duggan can be ordered at Ave Maria Press, Kindle, or Amazon. Contact Tisha Frost at tisha@alumni.nd.edu with questions.

DivorceCare: If you or someone you know is still hurting from the effects of a marital separation or divorce, we are now accepting registrations for a DivorceCare program. The first of thirteen sessions begins Thursday September 6 and meets weekly from 6:30-8:30pm at Pax Christi in Rochester. Cost of the program workbook is \$15. You may register with Dick Frost by email at: finehire2@gmail.com For an overview of the program, visit www.divorcecare.org