

## 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

website: [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org)

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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
<b>Rectory</b>	(507) 533-1086 (after hours-emergency)

September 2, 2018

# The 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 10am

**Becoming Catholic:** 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 - 10pm. Church doors will be locked at 5pm, so knock to be let in.

**St. Bernard's Adoration:** Tuesdays 4am - Wednesdays 9pm. Church doors will be locked from 8pm-5am 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:** First-time parents are required to take 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.

**Health & Wellness:** Mondays at St Bridget's rectory from 5:30-6:30pm.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Monday, Sept 3</b>	<b>No public Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept 4</b>	<b>St Bridget 8:30 am</b> Margaret Mulvihill+
<b>Wednesday, Sept 5</b>	<b>St Bernard 8:00 am</b> Patrick Roderick+
<b>Thursday, Sept 6</b>	<b>St Bernard 8:00 am</b> Carl Emanuel+
<b>Friday, Sept 7</b>	<b>St Bernard 8:00 am</b> Geraldine Teske+
	<b>Care Center 9:15 am</b> Mike Kean+
<b>Saturday, Sept 8</b>	<b>St Bernard 5:00 pm</b> Arnie Block+
<b>Sunday, Sept 9</b>	<b>St Bridget 8:30 am</b> Laurence Kuisle+
	<b>St Bernard 10:00 am</b> For St Bernard's & St Bridget's

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, Sept 8 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Server: needed

Lector: needed

EMC: Judy Bunde, Jim Nosbisch

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Warren Hauger, Joe Himmer, Bill Rincken

### Sunday, Sept 9 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Eli Araoz, Lily Lukes

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Bill Kuisle

### Sunday, Sept 9 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Rosary: Mary Hustak

Server: needed

Lector: Kristine Claeys

EMC: Mary Hustak, Vicki Kuisle, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Brian Meyerhofer, Patrick Miller, Andrew Moore, Jim Otto

## Pastor's Corner

We are called upon to abide by our country's laws, of course, unless they conflict seriously with the Law as laid down by Christ and His Church e.g. Abortion is a dreadful evil but it is legal. We Christians are called to work ceaselessly to repeal the laws that permit it and work hard to change the minds and hearts of its supporters, the perpetrators and the mother (always presenting the loving, supportive and charitable option).

Jesus talks today about the Law which is united with God's love and must find a home in our hearts. He is clear that we must obey the "10 Commandments" but we must understand that they are measured in importance to the two great commandments which tell us to love God first and our neighbor as ourselves. We must recognize this and take it to heart – a consistently loving heart. Enjoy a restful "Labor" Day ☺ God Bless you all.

## Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship is all about giving our hearts over to the Lord, giving Him first priority so that we can have this profound relationship with Him; a relationship that affects every area of our lives.

Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. (Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.)

### St Bernard's & St Bridget's BIG BASH

**FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR EVERYONE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 IN THE PARKING LOT OF ST BERNARD'S. DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 5:30-7:30PM**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending August 26

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,287.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 43,097.14
YTD Budgeted	\$ 50,169.42
Under Budget	\$ 7,072.28 -

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,450.25
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 19,492.90
YTD Budgeted	\$ 23,106.24
Under Budget	\$ 3,613.34 -

## Our Parishes



**Farmers:** Thank you to those who have donated at the elevator a portion of your crops for contributions to our parishes. Anyone thinking of contributing in that way is welcome to do so.

**First Fridays:** Fr. Wilmot brings Communion to the homebound the first Friday of each month, or when needed. Call the office to get on the list.

**DAY OF PRAYER & REPARATION:** Wednesday, September 12 - this, for the victims of those sexually abused as minors, will begin at 8am with Mass at St Bernard's, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Adoration continues throughout the day, punctuated by public and private prayer opportunities and will close at 7:45pm. Fr. Wilmot will be available for confessions all day. Watch for more details next week. Religious Ed 'Kick-Off' will be in the church as scheduled.

### Ten Things That Make for a Great Catholic Family:

**#3 Simply Give** Part of being grateful for what we have is giving back. Catholic families remember that God does not grant us gifts so we can hoard them greedily. Catholic families blessed with resources are called to use them to ensure that those who have little have a chance at a better life. Children who see their parents giving of their gifts will follow suit. After all, we learn from our families what is important, and we imitate those behaviors when we have families of our own.

## Religious Education

**Assistance Needed:** Teacher needed for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and a helper in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Helpers also needed in CGS Level 1&2 at 5:15-6:15pm.

Anyone interested in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word once a month at St. Bernard's or St. Bridget's please contact Krissy.

**Grade 9 Confirmation Class:** Meeting on Sunday, September 9 at 11am. A parent and the student should attend.

**Religious Education 'Kick-Off':** Wednesday, Sept 12 – parents and students should attend.

**Confirmation:** On Sunday, September 30, Bishop John Quinn will celebrate Confirmation at St Bernard's during the 10am Mass.

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



**Follow us on Facebook:** Search 'St Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group'

## St Bridget



**Wedding Blessings:** Jennifer Flynn & Andy Kruse ~ Saturday, September 1

**Baptism:** Blessings to Miles Lee Malek, son of Jacob & Leah, as he receives the holy sacrament.

**No Adoration:** Adoration will not be held on Monday, September 3 due to the Labor Day holiday.

**Choir:** Music ministry on Sunday, September 30. Meet at 7:45am. New voices welcome.

## St Bernard

**Men:** The Men's Club fall kick-off meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30pm in the parish library. All men are encouraged to attend.

### That Man Is You

**Saturday, September 8 at 8 am at St Bernard's.** Come early for coffee and donuts. If you haven't signed up, please do so this week; contact Andy Drees at [dreez28@gmail.com](mailto:dreez28@gmail.com) 952-465-9841 or register on the parish website [sbsbparishes.org](http://sbsbparishes.org)



**Upcoming Nuptials:** Christina Gehling & Seth Hertel will be wed on Saturday, September 8

**Adult Choir:** We will provide music ministry at 10am Mass on Sunday, September 16, 23 & 30. Meet prior to Mass on the school side in the choir room at 8:50am for practice. New voices welcome!



Our Blessing Box supply is running low and we are once again asking for your generosity to help feed the needy of our community. We will have a cart in the gathering space the weekends of September 16 & 23 to place your donations of non-perishable food items. We have seen first-hand what a huge success the Blessings Box is and we are thankful for your support in making this another successful year. ~ Bryttin Henderson and Sarah Watters



**September Birthday Party:** On Thursday, September 20, St Bernard's will be hosting a party at the Care Center for residents who have birthdays in September. If you are interested in helping, contact Rita Christian 533-6692

**Annual Cemetery Board Meeting:** St Bernard's Cemetery Board will meet on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the parish library.



**Could You?** Would you think about spending one hour with Jesus in Adoration? We have some hours that need filling; Tuesdays 5am, Wednesdays 11am & 12 noon. Also, we could use an evening / overnight substitute – someone who would be willing to cover on occasion. If interested, contact Pam Mueller 254-9478

**Word Among Us Subscribers:** Your October issue has already arrived and ready for pick-up.