

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
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Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
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Rochester, MN

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October 7, 2018

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018

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 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. 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 Fr. Wilmot 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.

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Oct 8	St Bernard	8:00 am For the Lynch Family
Tuesday, Oct 9	St Bridget	8:30 am Mary Strei+
Wednesday, Oct 10	St Bernard	8:00 am Donald Kiefer+
Thursday, Oct 11	St Bernard	8:00 am Ambrose & Lucy Theobald+
Friday, Oct 12	St Bernard	8:00 am For Pauline Fontaine
	Care Center	9:15 am Frances Kuisle+
Saturday, Oct 13	St Bernard	5:00 pm For St Bernard's & St Bridget's
Sunday, Oct 14	St Bridget	8:30 am Margaret Mulvihill+
	St Bernard	10:00 am LeVerne Meyerhofer+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Oct 13 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: Kourtney Hoff

EMC: Emily Kiefer, Mary Lynch, Jim Nosbisch

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

Sunday, Oct 14 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Daniel Araoz

Lector: Mike Sheehan

EMC: Bill Kuisle

Sunday, Oct 14 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Servers: needed

Lector: Kristine Claeys

EMC: Patty Miller, Rob Miller, Laura Peters, Pat Robey, Sarah Sobczak

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

Pastor's Corner

We discover much about ourselves by the commitments we are able to keep. Do we give in too often to easily? We hear today how God intended that our marriages be permanent but obviously in some cases God is merciful when we fail. God carries us through difficulties if we let him and much can be renewed in our lives if we are but open to it.

Men and women are the complimentary sexes and in marriage we discover the intimacy, oneness described as Adam cries "Here at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh." We are called to work with each other and not against each other if the correct order is to be persevere – basic equality must be understood.

Jesus is clear that the commitment of marriage goes beyond any mere contract and that permanency, in our covenant is essential. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings, among other things, invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage?

Ten Things That Make for a Great Catholic Family: #8

Rituals Family rituals or traditions help us define who we are and what we believe. Praying before dinner, lighting the candles at Advent, singing a special birthday song, are all ways we express the unique bond that is our family. The best of family traditions are passed on for generations. Setting up grandma's nativity scene each Christmas is a way of keeping her spirit alive and a way for one generation to connect with the next.

Faith Builder: Bring back a family ritual that has fallen out of practice and notice the fruits of renewing this tradition.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Sept 29

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 3,592.25
Online Giving	\$ 2,776.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 75,227.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 78,041.32
Under Budget	\$ 2,813.92 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,160.50
Online Giving	\$ 4,450.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 37,107.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 35,943.04
Over Budget	\$ 1,164.36 +

Our Parishes

Special Collection: This emergency collection is in response to the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Florence. Join with the Catholic community in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with spare change during the month of October. These monies help Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund in providing financial assistance to women who are considering adoption and/or parenting.



Snow Birds: If you would like to receive your year-end tax statement at your southern home, contact Pam in the office.

Quilting Group: We will gather on Thursday, October 18 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.



Christmas Greenery: Volunteers from the Olmsted County Chapter of MCCL will be taking orders for Christmas greenery following Sunday Masses at St. Bridget's on October 14, 21, & 28. Orders will also be taken following Sunday Masses at St. Bernard's on October 21 & 28. If you are unable to order after one of the Masses, call Monica Araoz at 282-4167 with your order. Thank you, in advance, for helping MCCL to educate others about the sanctity of all life.

Religious Education

Blessings to our Students who were Sealed in the Spirit:

Eddie Becker, Alex Bell, Jaidyn Brower, Ashlyne Fieck, Ariaya Herman, Andrew Kolsrud, Erin Lamb, Grant Lee, Cameron McCarrick, Megan Nosbisch, Josh Olson, Emilee Otto, Nick Otto, Olivia Otto, Mckenna Pickett, Elizabeth Root, Nolan Stier, Ethan Stone, Parker Theobald, Evelyn Van Ess, Armando Vargas, Elizabeth Willenborg

Regular Classes: Wednesday, October 10

Assistance Please: Anyone interested in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word once a month please contact Krissy. I am looking for people to lead at both parishes.

Rake-n-Run: We are looking for people who need help raking their yards. If you would like us to come and rake please contact Krissy to be added to the list. Also if you are willing to help with this event we will be Raking on Saturday October 27 at 1pm.

9th Grade Confirmation Class: Candidates and Sponsors will meet on Sunday, Oct 7 at 9:45am in the social hall. We will have the Rite of Commitment during the 10am Mass followed by a retreat that concludes at 2pm.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

BYG 2019 Mission Trip: Columbia, South Carolina will be the destination for our next Alive In You Mission Trip, June 17-24. This is for students in grades 8-12. Neal Abbott has informational packets on the tables.

St Bridget



Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting: Come with your suggestions and ideas. St. Bernard parishioners are welcome, too! We will meet in the social hall after Mass on Sunday, Oct 7.

Upcoming Nuptials: Elizabeth Elton & Fred Baumberger Saturday, October 13



Breakfast: We will have a breakfast in honor of our students who received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation; Cameron McCarrick, Mckenna Pickett and Evelyn Van Ess. Join us after Mass on Sunday, October 14.

St Bernard

Adult Choir: Music ministry at 10am Mass on Sunday, October 14, 21 & 28. Meet at 8:50am for practice.



Breakfast: The Men's Club will serve breakfast after the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 14. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Around The Area

Stewartville Fire Department Breakfast: Sunday, Oct 7 from 8am-noon, at the American Legion.

Life Chain: Sunday, October 7 from 2-3pm, meet on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 7th St NW & 12th Ave NW, Rochester.

Women's Conference: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester and the Winona Council of Catholic Women invite you to "Look to Mary", on Saturday, October 13 from 9am-3pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Owatonna. Registration forms on bulletin board at St Bernard's or visit the diocesan website dow.org

Praying the Rosary for America: You're invited to join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct 13 at 12 noon in the parking lot of St Bernard's. An estimated one million Catholics will attend these rallies across America. If you have difficulty standing, bring a folding chair.

Kiddie's Corner

Jesus taught His disciples some more later, when they were alone.

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