

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
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Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
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October 14, 2018

The 28th 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 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 15	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Ralph & Clara Dunnigan+	
Tuesday, Oct 16	St Bridget	8:30 am
	Ralph & Jeanette Kruger+	
Wednesday, Oct 17	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Mike Foster+	
Thursday, Oct 18	St Bernard	8:00 am
	Eric Heinzman+	
Friday, Oct 19	St Bernard	8:00 am
	For Family	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Jan Heitman+	
Saturday, Oct 20	St Bernard	5:00 pm
	For St Bernard's & St Bridget's	
Sunday, Oct 21	St Bridget	8:30 am
	Noel & Lavina Schoo+	
	St Bernard	10:00 am
	Helen Owen+	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Oct 20 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: needed

Lector: Jean Peterson

EMC: Dorothy Hurley, Rose Steinman

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

Sunday, Oct 21 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: needed

Lector: Bill Kuisle

EMC: Pam Kuisle, Mike Sheehan

Sunday, Oct 21 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Servers: needed

Lector: Amy Edholm

EMC: Karen Greenslade, Rob Miller, Laura Peters

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

Pastor's Corner

The Lord calls us, all of us, to Wisdom. This true Wisdom can only be found in God Himself – and in following the path that leads towards Him. Indeed, one of the gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit at Confirmation is Wisdom. Like the other six gifts bestowed, it is only effective if we take it seriously and use it. Today's reading from the book of Wisdom helps us to see the world and all connected with it as relative to the absolute treasure found in the Kingdom of God.

In the Gospel today we see that Jesus loved the wealthy man who displayed his ambition to do right by the Kingdom of God. However, so embedded was he in the things of the earth that he slunk back, finding the demands of the Kingdom too hard. We too might feel conflicted and rely too heavily on earthly ambitions and possessions etc. instead of giving ourselves over to the love of God. Yet we can always rely on the love of the Son of God who gently guides us to take risks for the Kingdom. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Part of the beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity and practicality. It can be summed up in the brief phrase, "All I have is a gift from God and I must make a grateful return to Him for all He has given me." In making this return, we consider the three areas that cover the primary aspects of daily life — Time, Talent, and Treasure. This is so simple that even our youngest parishioners can grasp the concept and enjoy true Wisdom.

Ten Things That Make for a Great Catholic Family: #9 Listen for Holy Moments The prophet Elijah expects to hear the voice of God in the roaring storm raging outside his cave, but he is surprised when God's voice is not in the wind or the earthquake, or the fire. Rather, God's voice comes to Elijah in the silence after the storm, in a mere whisper (1 Kings 19:11-13). It seems that this is how God talks to us today in the middle of our busy family life. It is important to pause and notice the holy moments, perhaps at bedtime or in the car, when we share our true selves with one another and genuinely enjoy each other's presence. Turn down life's noise, and give moments of grace the chance to break through.

Faith Builder: Make room for silence in your household. Turn off electronics for a time. Read, pray, meditate, or daydream. Give God the chance to speak.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Oct 7

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,447.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 80,674.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 83,615.70
Under Budget	\$ 2,941.30 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,974.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 39,081.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 38,510.40
Over Budget	\$ 571.00 +

Our Parishes

Hurricane Relief Donations

St Bernard - \$ 1,821.53

St Bridget - \$ 1,006.00

Thank you for your generosity last weekend. Contributions will go to Catholic Relief Services to aid in the recent disaster.



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.

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

Stewardship Committee Meeting: Thursday, October 18 at 6:30pm at St Bernard's



Religious Education

No Classes This Week (Oct 17): Enjoy your MEA Vacation!



Rake-n-Run: Parishioners who would like us to rake your yard, contact Krissy. Those willing to help with this event, we will be raking on Saturday, October 27 at 1pm.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

Stay in the loop on FB: @berniesyouthgroup

St Bridget

Marriage Blessings: Congratulations to Elizabeth Elton & Fred Baumberger



Breakfast is being served after Mass today in honor of our students who were Confirmed; Cameron McCarrick, McKenna Pickett and Evelyn Van Ess. Come enjoy Belgian waffles with us!

Choir: Music ministry at Sunday, October 21, at the 8:30am Mass. Practice prior at 7:45am

Rectory Items for Sale: Furniture and odds and ends will be available for purchase on Sunday, October 21 after the 8:30am Mass until noon.



Women's Group Annual Meeting: All ladies are invited to this meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 7pm in the social hall. Come and help us plan for upcoming events and activities in our parish.



Trunk or Treat: Plan to join the spooky fun at St. Bridget's on Saturday, October 27 beginning with supper at 6pm. This isn't just for kids, it's for the kids at heart, too! Join us for supper and stick around for fellowship, music, crafts, and games. There will be a contest for best costume and best decorated trunk, so put your thinking caps on and see how creative you can be! Helpers are always appreciated – if you are willing to lend a hand, contact Jeannette Sheehan 289-4251 or Brook McCarrick 289-9376.

St Bernard

Baptism: Blessings to Ryker John Doherty, son of Nicholas & Kristina, as he receives this holy sacrament.

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

Around The Area

Respect Life: The fall *40 Days for Life* campaign began September 26 and runs through November 4. Prayer, fasting, and public outreach are changing hearts. Since it began in 2007, more than 850,000 people have participated, 184 abortion workers have quit, and 102 abortion facilities have closed. Best of all, 15,394 babies have been saved (documented), including 106 in this campaign. To get involved and find a location near you, visit www.40daysforlife.com

Stars Wanted: Hiawatha Homes Festival of Trees Physical Arrangements Committee is looking for donations of stars, any shape or size. They will be painted and used to transform Mayo Civic Exhibit Hall into this year's Festival of Trees wonderland. If you have one or more stars to donate call Mary Brouillard - 533-6596. Stars are needed by Oct 25.

Real Presence Radio Fundraising Event: Thursday, October 25 at the Mayo Civic Center. For more info, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, email jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com or call (877) 795-0122

Kiddie Corner

A rich man asked Jesus how to get to heaven. Jesus told him to sell his favorite things. Jesus said that it would be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to get to heaven.

