

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
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Stewartville, MN



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October 21, 2018

The 29th 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 22	St Bernard Arnie Block+	8:00 am
Tuesday, Oct 23	St Bridget Mary Strei+	8:30 am
Wednesday, Oct 24	St Bernard Lois Nosbisch Belden+	8:00 am
Thursday, Oct 25	St Bernard Ambrose & Lucy Theobald+	8:00 am
Friday, Oct 26	St Bernard Donald Kiefer+	8:00 am
	Care Center Fr. Donald Grubisch+	9:15 am
Saturday, Oct 27	St Bernard Jennie & Joe Rauh, Sr. +	5:00 pm
Sunday, Oct 28	St Bridget For St Bridget's & St Bernard's	8:30 am
	St Bernard Joe Klann+	10:00 am

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Oct 27 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Servers: Brandon & Logan McCrady

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Emily Kiefer

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

Sunday, Oct 28 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: needed

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Marilyn Baker

Sunday, Oct 28 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Server: Bryttin Henderson

Lector: Chris Gawarecki

EMC: Mary Brouillard, Bayli Henderson, Laura Peters,

Jean Peterson, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson,

Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

So many people, and seemingly in all walks of life, spend a lot of time and talent in a constant process of jockeying for status. Jesus sets an example of how to live humbly and single-mindedly. If our lives are united with Him, we have all the status we need.

We should also, with God's grace, avoid the distractions that lead us away from the purity of faith and spend our lives loving God, neighbor and self, simply because we are who we are. This kind of life is eternal, and will not fade away.

Like James and John we may be tempted to feel that, after long and loyal service, we are entitled to some overdue payback, as it were. However, Jesus stresses in the Gospel today that His "cause" involves drinking a bitter cup of suffering and even degradation. We should ask ourselves whether we realize the extent of what we are being called to. Closeness to the Kingdom is its own reward. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Our readings today are wonderfully consoling and wildly challenging. If we take them to heart, they just might change our lives. For they should call us to profound gratitude for all that God has done for us and inspire us to live lives of thanksgiving and obedience to Him.

In the Gospel Reading, from Mark, Jesus tells us, in His own words, how we can thank Him and how our lives can reflect greatness in His eyes — we can imitate Him. This is why service for the Christian Steward, including what we do for our parish, is not an add-on to our already busy lives. It *is* our life.

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Ten Things That Make for a Great Catholic Family: #10

Practice Lifelong Loving In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment upon which to base their lives, 'that you love one another; even as I have loved you' (Jn 13:34). We are called to model Christ in the way we love – in serving each other, caring for each other and committing to a lifetime of selflessness. It isn't always easy, but trying to love as Jesus does really is at the heart of creating and maintaining a great Catholic family. Faith Builder: Choose a family member to secretly do nice things for, such as picking up sibling's dishes or sharing a toy or trinket. We are then reminded just how good it feels to be kind and loving to each other.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Oct 14

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,885.85
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 85,560.25
YTD Budgeted	\$ 89,190.08
Under Budget	\$ 3,629.83 -

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,504.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 40,585.40
YTD Budgeted	\$ 41,077.76
Under Budget	\$ 492.36 -

Our Parishes



Christmas Greenery: Volunteers from the Olmsted County Chapter of MCCL are taking orders for Christmas greenery following Sunday Masses at St. Bridget's on October 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 Mass, you may call Monica Araoz 282-4167. Thank you for helping MCCL educate about the sanctity of all life.



Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. This nationwide event is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation. Take a moment to pray for the priests and thank them, especially Fr. Wilmot

Thurs, November 1 – All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am St Bridget's
6:30 pm St Bernard's

Friday, November 2 – All Souls

8:00 am St Bernard's
6:30 pm St Bridget's

Religious Education

Regular Classes: Wednesday, October 24

7th grade will go to the Care Center for Card Bingo. Please drop your child off at the Care Center at 6:30pm and pick up at 7:30pm.

Help Needed: 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: Parishioners who would like us to rake your yard, contact Krissy. Those willing to help with this event, we will meet at St Bernard's on Saturday, October 27 at 1pm.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

Facebook: @berniesyouthgroup

UPDATE BYG 2019 Mission Trip: Change in plans! The Columbia, South Carolina camp is full, so the destination for our next *Alive In You* Mission Trip will be Dallas, Texas from July 15-22. This is for students in grades 8-12. A nonrefundable \$90 deposit (checks made out to St. Bernard's) is due for all participants by Sunday, November 4. Turn in to Neal or the parish office. Feel free to contact Neal for details.

St Bridget

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: Join us on Saturday, Oct 27 for supper 6pm and stick around for fellowship, music, crafts, games, contests and trick or treating in the parking lot.

Memorial: Robert (Bob) John Kuisle, of Chandler, AZ, died peacefully September 18. Bob is the son of John and Irene Kuisle and brother of St Bernard parishioners, Mike Kuisle and Jane Trok. The family will have a memorial gathering on Saturday, November 3, at St. Bridget's social hall from 1-4pm.

St Bernard

Adult Choir: Music ministry for the 10am Mass on Sunday, November 11, 18 & 25.

Around The Area

Festival of Trees: Hiawatha Homes Festival of Trees Physical Arrangements Committee is looking for donations of stars, any shape or size, to be used to transform Mayo Civic Exhibit Hall into this year's Festival of Trees. To donate, call Mary Brouillard - 533-6596. Stars are needed by Oct 25.

Women's Holy Hour: 4th Sunday of every month at 6pm at St Michael's in Pine Island. Reconciliation, Adoration followed by a meal. Contact Pauline Fontaine 533-8074 for details.

10th Annual CCW Fall Bazaar and Expo: On Saturday, Nov 10 from 9am-2pm at Christ the King in Byron. We are currently looking for vendors and/or crafters to help make this year's expo successful. Contact Kathy Lieburn at (507)775-6455 or kathyckhf@gmail.com

Kiddie Corner



Jesus taught that anyone who wants to become great must do something. What?

Fill in the vowels.

△ = A ▭ = E ◇ = I □ = O ○ = U



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