

## The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget  
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Rochester, MN

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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)

**November 11, 2018**

# The 32<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. 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 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

### Monday, November 12

St Bernard 8:00 am For Mark Speltz

### Tuesday, November 13

St Bridget 8:30 am John Brennan+

### Wednesday, November 14

St Bernard 8:00 am For Alex

### No daily Mass on Thursday & Friday

### Friday, November 16

Care Center 9:15 am Communion Service

### Saturday, November 17

St Bernard 5:00 pm For our parishes

### Sunday, November 18

St Bridget 8:30 am Chuck & Jeanne Pearson+

St Bernard 10:00 am Helen Owen+

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, Nov 17 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Rosary: Pauline Fontaine

Servers: needed

Lector: Mary Brouillard

EMC: Pauline Fontaine, Dorothy Hurley, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Bill Rinken, Dan Schoeppner

### Sunday, Nov 18 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: needed

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Jim Kuisle, Wanda Nienow, Roger Roeder

### Sunday, Nov 18 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Server: needed

Lector: Amy Edholm

EMC: Joann Hinders

Ushers: Wade Koza, Brian Meyerhofer, Patrick Miller, Jim Otto

## Pastor's Corner

Today we see in our readings two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards. In biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them.

The widows gave God of their all. Though the world might laugh at the small amount they had to offer, they gave humbly and quietly but sincerely – an offering to God.

If we esteem ourselves and do all for show, we are keeping God at a distance. We are not self-sufficient but we depend on God totally and all the good we receive because of Him we must use for His greater glory – and for no other reason. We must trust in Him. God bless you all

## Stewardship Reflection

The faith of the widows we saw in today's reading kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

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**Adoption is the Loving Option – Fundraiser Breakfast & Bake Sale to support the Adoption Ministry of St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's:** Join us in the social hall at St

Bridget's on Sunday, November 11 after 8:30am Mass.

**Warm Welcome:** Fr. Kevin Connolly will celebrate our Masses while Fr. Wilmot is away, November 17 & 18.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending Nov 4

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,871.72
Online Giving	\$ 2,451.00
Total	\$ 8,322.72
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 102,363.97
YTD Budgeted	\$ 102,789.84
Under Budget	\$ 425.87 -

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,271.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,748.00
Total	\$ 6,019.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 49,806.75
YTD Budgeted	\$ 48,779.84
Over Budget	\$ 1,026.91 +

## Our Parishes



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**Lectors:** The Workbook For Lectors is on order. I'll let you know when they arrive. ~ Pam

**Baby Bottles:** Thank you to everyone who has participated in this fundraiser. There has been a great response. You're not too late - if you haven't turned in your baby bottle, please do.

**Quilting Group:** Meet Thursday, November 15 from 1-3:30pm at St Bernard's in the Marian Room

## Religious Education

**Regular Class:** Wednesday, November 14  
Grade 6 will be going to the Care Center from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents please drop off and pick-up your child at the Care Center

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

**Facebook:** @berniesyouthgroup

**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our fundraising efforts last weekend with the bake sale and Family Bingo Night. Your support is appreciated!

## St Bridget

**Choir:** Sunday, November 18 – meet at 7:45 am for practice.



**Caroling:** Anyone who would like to join in the caroling, please do! We will be caroling to parishioners homes on Saturday, December 1. Meet at St Bridget's parking lot at 12:30pm. If you want the carolers to visit your home, call Roseann Melby 696-8760.

## St Bernard

**Lost & Found:** In the baby bottle change, a pendant or charm with a picture of a baby. If it's yours, contact the office.

**Adult Choir:** Music ministry for the 10am Mass on Sunday, November 18 & 25. Meet at 8:50 am for practice.

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**St Nicholas Day with Breakfast:** Sunday, December 2 at St Bernard's after the 10am Mass. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

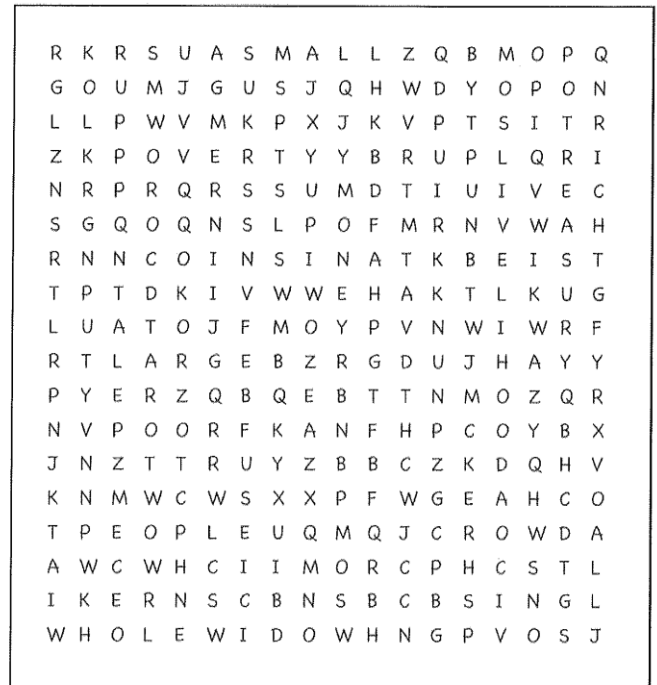
## Around The Area

**Benefit for St Bernard parishioner, Gene Peters:** Saturday, November 24 at the American Legion from 4-7pm. Anyone willing to make baskets or baked goods, drop off at the Legion from noon-2pm. Call Al with questions 208-0452

**Christmas on the Hill: An Umbrian Celebration at Assisi Heights:** We invite you to begin your Advent journey at the home of the Sisters of Saint Francis. Experience the story of the nativity as it comes to life. Dine on heavenly treats from the Italian appetizer buffet and gourmet dessert bar. Bid on silent and live auction packages. Saturday, December 1, 6pm, \$50 per person, reservations required [www.rochesterfranciscan.org](http://www.rochesterfranciscan.org)

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program:** Family Service Rochester has a staff person in Stewartville. Sharon Bernard has an office at the Center for Active Adults and is there mornings especially Tuesdays from 10am-noon. Some of the services provided with volunteer help are companionship, shopping, housekeeping, laundry, handy man help and transportation. Call Sharon at 507-535-9000 or stop by for more information.

## Kiddie Corner



ALL	COINS	CROWD
LARGE	LIVELIHOOD	MONEY
PEOPLE	POOR	POVERTY
PUT	RICH	SMALL
SUMS	TREASURY	TWO
WHOLE	WIDOW	WORTH