

## 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

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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 18, 2018**

# The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 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](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

No daily Mass Monday – Wednesday

**Thursday, November 22** *Thanksgiving*  
St Bernard 9:00 am For our parishes

**Friday, November 23**  
St Bernard 8:00 am Lois Nosbisch Belden+  
Care Center 9:15 am Richard Kuisle+

**Saturday, November 24**  
St Bernard 5:00 pm Ambrose & Lucy Theobald+

**Sunday, November 25**  
St Bridget 8:30 am Noel & Lavina Schoo+  
St Bernard 10:00 am For our parishes

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, Nov 24 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm**

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Servers: Brandon & Logan McCrady

Lector: Jean Peterson

EMC: Mary Lynch

Ushers: Darrel Elsbernd, Bill Rinken, Dan Schoeppner

**Sunday, Nov 25 St. Bridget – 8:30 am**

Server: Eli Araoz

Lector: Marilyn Baker

EMC: Karen Sheehan, Mike Sheehan

**Sunday, Nov 25 St. Bernard – 10:00 am**

Server: needed

Lector: Patty Miller

EMC: Mychelle Henderson, Rob Miller, Pat Robey

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



## Pastor's Corner



Just taking a few days off somewhere warm – thanks Fr. Connolly for filling in. I'll be back, barring mishaps, for a 9 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard's on THANKSGIVING DAY. I wish those who won't make that Mass a Happy Thanksgiving in advance. Blessings. Fr.W.

## Stewardship Reflection

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in right order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

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## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support for the week ending Nov 11

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,693.51
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$ 108,057.48
YTD Budgeted	\$ 108,364.22
Under Budget	\$ 306.74 -

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,154.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 50,960.75
YTD Budgeted	\$ 51,347.20
Under Budget	\$ 386.45 -

## Our Parishes

**Thank You:** We welcome Fr. Kevin Connolly as he celebrates our weekend Masses while Fr. Wilmot is away.

**Christmas Greenery Reminder:** To all who placed an order from MCCL volunteers: Your ordered items will be available to be picked up after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Bridget's and the 10 am Mass at St. Bernard's today.

**Thank You:** The Adoption Ministry would like to thank everyone who helped with the bake sale and/ or breakfast. We appreciate the support we have received from our parishes. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. St. Bridget's and St. Bernard's are actively supporting two families in their adoption journey. Please keep them in your prayers for a successful adoption!

The Adoption Ministries Committee; Phil & Monica Araoz, Bill & Lisa Kuisle, Brian & Kay Poss

**Family Promise Giving Tree:** The Social Justice Team of St Bernard and St Bridget is asking for help to provide basic household items and gift cards for the homeless families cared for by Family Promise. We will have the trees at the parishes, with ornaments, Dec 1/2. Select an ornament or two from the tree. Gifts are to be returned under the tree unwrapped with the ornament attached. Gift cards are to be dropped at the office or in the collection basket. All items should be brought in by Sunday, December 16.



## Religious Education

**No Class, Nov 21:** Happy Thanksgiving! Classes resume the following week, November 28.

**Confirmation Photos:** Pick up your pack of pictures on the table in the gathering space / entryway.

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

**Facebook:** @berniesyouthgroup

## St Bridget

**Caroling:** We will be caroling 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 696-8760



**Christmas Program:** With Christmas approaching, we would like to provide an opportunity for you to share your talents. Please consider participating - children and adults (voices, musicians, actors). The program theme is "Peace On Earth" and is planned for Sunday, December 9. Do remember that it is still the Holy Season of Advent and this is a pre-Christmas program which will serve to whet our appetites for the feast itself. Sign-ups begin today after Mass. If you missed signing up, call or e-mail.

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## St Bernard

**Collection for Channel One Food Shelves:** Our annual collection begins on Thanksgiving Day and through the weekend, Nov 24/25. Bring your nonperishable food items and place them in the grocery cart in the gathering space. No glass containers and please no expired items.

**Adult Choir:** Music ministry for the 10am Mass on Sunday, November 25 and December 9 (not on Dec 2). Meet at 8:50 am for practice.



**Children's Christmas Pageant:** We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, December 2 at 9:30am. Come to the meeting, attend Mass and then have breakfast with St. Nick! The pageant will be held on Christmas Eve at 3:30pm. All youth welcome, all ages. Full details at the informational session.



**Breakfast with St Nicholas:** Join us on Sunday, December 2 at St Bernard's. The Men's Club will be serving a delicious breakfast after the 10am Mass, and St. Nick will be our special guest!

## 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

**Lourdes High School Christmas Concert:** Center Street Singers, Lourdes Hi-Lighters & Jazz Band will perform on Tuesday, December 4, 7pm at Pax Christi (4135 -18 Ave NW, Rochester). Join us! A free will offering for the Lourdes Music Department will be accepted.

**Registration Open for Camp Victory:** Less than 20 miles north of Rochester, Camp Victory offers several package deals for students and families, for weekends or by the week. They offer a Winterblast Camp Weekend for grades 3-9, February 1-3 for \$105. Or get a jump-start on your summer plans for the kids. They offer fishing, baseball, woodworking, dance, sewing, culinary, drone learning, and much more. Check it out at [www.campvictory.com](http://www.campvictory.com)

## Kiddie Corner



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