

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



St. Bernard
116 4th Ave SE
Stewartville, MN



St. Bridget
2123 County Rd 16 SE
Rochester, MN

website: sbsbparishes.org

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Parish Office

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| Location | 116 4 th Ave SE Stewartville, MN 55976 |
| Office Hours | Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm |
| Phone | (507) 533-8257 |
| Rectory | (507) 533-1086 (after hours emergency) |

November 25, 2018

Christ The King

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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 for details.

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, November 26

St Bernard 8:00 am For Mark Speltz

Tuesday, November 27

St Bridget 8:30 am Harold & Sally Hall+

Wednesday, November 28

St Bernard 8:00 am Mike Foster+

Thursday, November 29

St Bernard 8:00 am Louis Reiter+

Friday, November 30

St Bernard 8:00 am Virginia Hoffman+

Care Center 9:15 am Frances Kuisle+

Saturday, December 1

St Bernard 5:00 pm For our parishes

Sunday, December 2

St Bridget 8:30 am Mary Griffin+

St Bernard 10:00 am For the Sturm Family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Dec 1 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Greeter: Sharon Theobald

Servers: needed

Lector: Dorothy Hurley

EMC: Jim Nosbisch, Rose Steinman

Ushers: Warren Hauger, Joe Himmer, Dan Rainey, Joe Rauh

Sunday, Dec 2 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Lily Lukes

Lector: Rebecca Buss

EMC: Roger Roeder, Mike Sheehan, Terry Smith

Sunday, Dec 2 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Greeter: Janet Speltz

Servers: Alexandria & Thomas Lennon

Lector: Kristi Claeys

EMC: Don & Mary Brouillard, Jean Peterson, Janet Speltz

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Bill Oswald, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

After World War I Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King and taught that He would rule not through conquest and domination but by love and suffering. Christ would draw close to us, especially as He forgives our sins and heals our hearts. Pius hoped to stem the rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The Messiah, the anointed King, the "Son of Man" would be King over the whole Universe but would rule with mercy and understanding. Pilate and his ilk would not understand the type of kingship Jesus describes in the Gospel. We must understand Him though and by the way we live help the nations see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

As Christ's disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?



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 families cared for by Family Promise. We will have the trees at

the parishes, with ornaments December 1st. 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support for the week ending Nov 18

St. Bernard's

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| Amount Rec'd | \$ 4,514.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 5,574.38 |
| YTD Received | \$112,571.48 |
| YTD Budgeted | \$113,940.60 |
| Under Budget | \$ 1,369.12 - |

St. Bridget's

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| Amount Rec'd | \$ 880.50 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 2,567.36 |
| YTD Received | \$ 51,841.25 |
| YTD Budgeted | \$ 53,914.56 |
| Under Budget | \$ 2,073.25 - |

Quilting Group: Meet on Thursday, November 29 from 1:00-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St Bernard's.



Breakfast with St Nicholas: St Bernard's Men's Club will be serving breakfast after the 10am Mass, and St. Nick will be our special guest! Everyone is invited to St Bernard's on the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec 2, for good food, fun, games and fellowship.

Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception is on Saturday, December 8. A vigil Mass will be held the evening before at St Bernard's at 6:30pm. Mass will be held on Saturday, December 8 at St Bridget's at 8:30am.

Christmas Mass Schedule

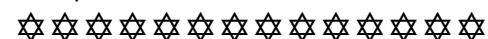
Christmas Eve

St Bernard's

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| 3:30 pm | Christmas Pageant |
| 4:00 pm | Mass |
| 7:40 pm | Adult Choir caroling |
| 8:00 pm | Mass |

St Bridget's

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| 5:30 pm | Choir caroling |
| 6:00 pm | Mass |



Christmas Day

St Bernard's

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| 8:00 am | Mass |
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St Bridget's

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| 9:30 am | Mass |
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Religious Education

Regular Class: Wednesday, November 28.

BYG (Bernie & Bridgie's Youth Group)

Facebook: @berniesyouthgroup

St Bridget

Christmas Choir Practice: New voices welcome! Come to the rehearsal on Tuesday, November 27, 6:30pm

Caroling: Anyone who wants to go caroling, meet at St Bridget's parking lot at 12:30pm on Saturday, Dec 1



Christmas Program: Children and adults welcome (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. Contact info below:

Cecilia Kraft / cmpkraft@charter.net / 289-0315

Jeannette Sheehan / jrsheehan@hotmail.com / 251-8053

Lisa Behnken Kuisle / lbehnken@umn.edu / 990-3537

St Bernard

Baptism: Blessings to Emmett James Despina, son of Tyler & Tanya, as he receives this holy sacrament.

Collection for Channel One Food Shelves: Our annual collection began on Thanksgiving Day and runs through the weekend, November 24/25.



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! All youth welcome, all ages.

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

Around The Area

Pictures with Santa: Saturday, Dec 1 from 9am-noon, at the Stewartville Civic Center, sponsored by Stewartville Kiwanis, a fundraiser for H.S. Senior Scholarship. Affordable pictures taken by Memories Captured By Tracy - \$5 per sheet (one 4x6, two 3x4, four 2x3). Free will donation asked from families not purchasing pictures. Crafts, games, prizes, cookies and punch.

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.

Kiddie Corner

Pilate questioned Jesus.

