

# The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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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
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January 6, 2019

# The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 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 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

### Thursday, January 10

St Bernard 8:00 am Sanford & Cecilia Kelly+

### Friday, January 11

St Bernard 8:00 am Mathias Kellner+  
Care Center 9:15 am Jan Heitman+

### Saturday, January 12

St Bernard 5:00 pm Ambrose & Lucy Theobald+

### Sunday, January 13

St Bridget 8:30 am For our parishes  
St Bernard 10:00 am Marvin Meyer+

## Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

### Saturday, Jan 12 St. Bernard – 5:00 pm

Server: needed

Lector: Marge Reimers

EMC: Judy Bunde, Emily Kiefer

Ushers: Dave Bunde, Dick Koenigs, Dan Pyan,  
Ken Trisko

### Sunday, Jan 13 St. Bridget – 8:30 am

Server: Daniel Araoz

Lector: Robert Sheehan

EMC: Bill Kuisle, Wanda Nienow, Jeannette Sheehan

### Sunday, Jan 13 St. Bernard – 10:00 am

Server: needed

Lector: Jean Peterson

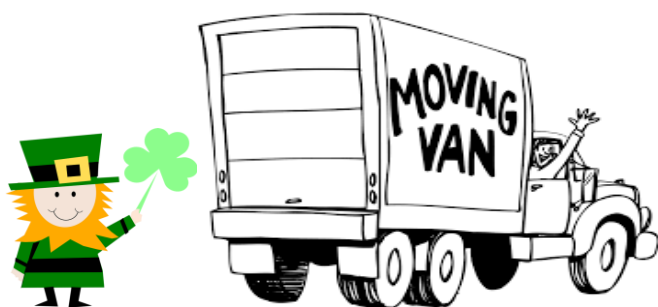
EMC: Karen Volkart

Ushers: Jad Mayer, Andy Moore, Wayne Volkart

## Pastor's Corner

Well, there is nothing left to say but, goodbye. This has been a wonderful Christmas season and it tugs a bit at the heart strings that I am leaving. I have enjoyed my time here with you and only pray that you will go from strength to strength as parishes. I am sure that Fr. Connolly will care for your sacraments and pastoral needs well and that Fr. Loomis will keep the administration ticking over despite his many other obligations.

Stop in and see me if you are in Lake City and remember me in your prayers as I will you in mine. Blessings always! Fr.W.



**Personal Thanks** for the many cards and gifts and expressions of endearment and gratitude that have come my way over this Christmas season. I am humbled. Though very busy with packing and tying up loose ends right now I shall make a point of responding personally – before Easter ☺ Fr.W.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Church Support ending Dec 31

#### St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 8,890.95
Online giving	\$ 1,946.00
Total	\$ 10,836.95
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,574.38
YTD Received	\$166,749.31
YTD Budgeted	\$147,886.88
Over Budget	\$ 18,862.43 +

#### St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 2,665.75
Online & auto	\$ 4,320.00
Total	\$ 6,985.75
Amount Budgeted	\$ 2,567.36
YTD Received	\$ 81,408.74
YTD Budgeted	\$ 69,318.72
Over Budget	\$ 12,090.02 +

## Our Parishes

**Cemetery Support:** St. Bernard, St. Bridget & Woodlawn Cemeteries are serving as a final resting place for family and friends. During this season of giving, please consider a financial contribution toward the continued upkeep and maintenance of these beautiful cemeteries. Checks can be made out to whichever cemetery you wish and sent to the parish office. We will make sure your gift goes to the proper account.



**Farewell Breakfast for Fr. Wilmot**  
**Sunday, January 6, at St Bernard's**  
**after the 10am Mass**

**Quilting/Sewing Group:** Thursday, January 10 from 1-3:30pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard.

## Religious Education

**Regular Classes:** Wednesday, January 9

**1st Reconciliation Learning Centers:** Scheduled for Thursday, January 10 from 3-7pm or on Saturday, January 12, from 10am-noon. A parent needs to attend with their child. You can come either day and will take you about an hour to complete.

## St Bridget

**Choir:** Music ministry on Sunday, Jan 20. Meet for practice at 7:45am.

## St Bernard

**Lost & Found:** Lost during Christmas and found – large hoop earring and a necklace with a pink heart. Call the office.

**Baptism:** Blessings to Charlotte Rois Doll, daughter of Nathan & Kathleen, as she receives this holy sacrament.

**Adult Choir:** Music ministry Sundays, January 13 & 20. Practice at 8:50am

**From the family of Gene Peters:** We are asking for help. As Gene continues down this journey of ALS, he is getting weaker every day. We are requesting help serving him lunch during the week (between 11 and noon) and visits to help keep him from going stir crazy at home all day. We have created a Community under the name 'Gene Peters' on the *Lots of Helping Hands* website: <https://lotsahelpinghands.com>. The site will ask you to create an account. If you create an account, any updates from our family will be sent to you via email. If you DO NOT wish to create an account, we have created a generic Log In and password (kristinapeters79@gmail.com – Password: HelpingGene52) This will get you into the website and allow you to see the calendar postings where requests for help have been made. Please contact Gene 507-951-1462 or Laura 507-421-6557 to help set up times to visit. It can be difficult to get to the door, so it's easier if times of visits are known. We would like to say thank you to the church community. You have been an amazing blessing to our family. We don't know where we'd be without your prayers and support. Please continue to lift

Gene high in prayer and ask that God continue to be with him, and our family, as we head forward into 2019. Thank you – The Peters Family

## Around the Area

**Mugs & Muffins:** All women are invited to this social event on Saturday, January 12 from 9:30-11am in the fellowship hall at St John's Lutheran Church, Stewartville. Bring a mug! This is primarily an opportunity for women from the community to get together and maybe make a new friend.

**DivorceCare:** If you or someone you know is hurting from the effects of a marital separation or divorce, we are now accepting registrations for a DivorceCare program. The first of thirteen sessions begins Thursday, January 24 and meets weekly from 6:30-8:30 pm at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Rochester. Cost of the program workbook is \$15. You may register with Dick Frost by email at: [finehire2@gmail.com](mailto:finehire2@gmail.com) For an overview of the program, visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

## Kiddie Corner

