



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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MISSION STATEMENT: the Parish Community of Saint Bridget, is a Eucharistic community rooted in the north side of Minneapolis and committed to being the peaceful, compassionate and welcoming presence of Christ in the midst of a changing neighborhood. We do this by listening and responding to the gospel, through our liturgical life, faith formation programs, pastoral care, social justice ministry, hospitality, and outreach to the wider community.

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Very Rev. Anthony M. Criscitelli, TOR.....
.....temporarily on leave

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Liturgy

Saturday Vigil—St. Austin Campus 4:30 PM
Sunday—St. Bridget Campus9:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
St. Bridget Campus.....8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday through Friday.....7:30 AM

Devotions

O.L. Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday after Mass
Eucharistic Adoration Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Austin Campus..... 3:30 PM
Seasonal Communal ServicesAdvent and Lent

Sacrament of Baptism

Registered members should call the Parish Office at least one month prior to desired date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Registered members should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to desired date.

Sacrament of the Sick

Any time by appointment. Communal celebrations twice during the year.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 11, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Family)
 Tuesday, April 12, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Donald R. Westberg (Laura Spack)
 Wednesday, April 13, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Marie Donahue (Secular Franciscans)
 Thursday, April 14, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Anna Criscitelli (Family)
 Friday, April 15, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, April 16, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM Donald R. Westberg (Laura Spack)
 Sunday, April 17, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM John Bradford (Pat Bradford)

Collection for April 3 \$4,657.00

READINGS FOR APRIL 17

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17
 Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 16, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough
 Lector: Mike Johnson
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck
 Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Neiss, Mary Regan, Mike Regan
 Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

Sunday, April 17, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Eldrick Dosasvi, Elvan Dossavi
 Lector: Terry Hale
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Louise Bauer, Kay Larson, Marie Lorbiecki, Mary Majkozak, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Schmelz, Barb West
 Ushers & Greeters: Toni Dellwo, Bernice King, Rick Mysliwiec, Alice Wortman
 Money Counters: Lori Marks, Mary Rice

IN YOUR KINDNESS... please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Regina Bottema, Mary Ann Carter, Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Paul Bokros, LaJune Stafford, Pat Witte, Dorothy Kroll, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Duane Nelson, Walter Rohling, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and family, Kevin Pisel, Chris Nyberg, and Helen Stock.**

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF ST. BRIDGET PARISH, I am writing to introduce myself to you. My name is Father John Mitchell, and Archbishop Hebda has appointed me as the Parochial Administrator for St. Bridget parish effective March 17, 2016 while Father Anthony Criscitelli is on leave of absence. As your parochial administrator, I have responsibility for governance of the parish which means I will be working with the parish staff, parish council, finance council, and parish trustees to oversee the administration duties of St. Bridget's parish. For the last four years, I have been serving as the pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights. I will continue in that role at Immaculate Conception in addition to being the parochial administrator of St. Bridget Parish. As my schedule allows, I will be visiting St. Bridget's to attending meetings and other events. I know this is a difficult time for everyone at St. Bridget's, and I have been keeping all of you in my daily prayers. We will get through this difficult time together with God's help and the abiding presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have concerns or questions or would like to contact me, feel free to call me at Immaculate Conception Church at 763-788-9062, extension 215, or send me an email at jmitchell@immac-church.org or write to me at 4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421. God Bless You, Father John Mitchell.

OUR NEXT PARISH COUNCIL is on Tuesday, April 12th. All parishioners are invited to join us. Please contact John Joyce if you have an agenda item.

THE SB-SACCW WILL BE HOSTING a Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 16th. Tickets are \$9.00 each and will be for sale after both Masses and in the parish office. No ticket sales at the door.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Apr. 11	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Apr. 12	Arte & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Tues., Apr. 12	Parish Council	6:30 PM	St. B
Wed., Apr. 13	Knights of Columbus	6:30 PM	St. B
Wed., Apr. 13	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed., Apr. 13	Family Faith Night	6:00 PM	OLV
Thurs., Apr. 14	Laudate Si	6:30 PM	St. B
Thurs., Apr. 13	Praise Ensemble	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Apr. 15	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri., Apr. 15	Senior Lunch	12:00 PM	St. A

THE RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday, May 5th, Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th. **The drop off dates at St. Austin Campus are as follows: Thursday, April 21st, 4:00-7:00 PM, & Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.** We cannot accept: TV's, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, magazines, printers, copiers, headboards, mattresses, box springs, computers-monitors, key boards, tires, oil, hazardous waste, combustibles, medications, hide-a-beds, or large furniture. We have the right to refuse any item. The north entrance at St. Austin 's will be the only door open for dropping off your donations. Thank you for your help and understanding.
The Rummage Sale Committee

LIVING THE REALITY OF LOSS You may have a wishful longing for 'life as it once was' for as long as you live. You might still be experiencing sudden bursts of emotion, which, in some cases, subsides into feelings of peace. Loneliness may still feel deep and unrelenting. Your grief connects you, in a profoundly bonding way, to others who are now, or have been through this experience.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!! Every year my love for the Easter season grows more and more. Having just made it through the spiritual 'desert' of Lent, the Church celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with majestic music, beautiful flowers and smells, and a 50 day journey to the Feast of Pentecost. Easter season is also marked by the reading of the Acts of the Apostles at Mass every day. While this may not seem all that extraordinary to most, for me these daily encounters with the early Church hold a special place in my heart this year.

This summer I will be making a pilgrimage across Northern Spain with 5 friends. This pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago (Camino for short), follows what is believed to be the missionary journey of the apostle, St. James the Greater. The Camino spans close to 500 miles from St. Jean Pied de Port, France to Santiago, Spain and has been well traveled since the 7th century (St. Francis is said to have walked the Camino during his life). Coming from all over the globe, each year thousands of pilgrims journey to the Cathedral of Santiago, where it is believed the remains of St. James are buried. Not only do pilgrims travel from countless locations, they also walk the Camino for just as many different reasons.

As I have been preparing for this trip, which will take place from May 17th through July 1st, it has become clear to me that, while I have my own reasons for making the pilgrimage, God is asking and inviting me to make the Camino for others. That being said I will be hosting a **night of prayer on Friday, April 15th, 2016 at St. Lawrence Church (1203 5th St SE Minneapolis, MN 55414) at 7:00 PM**, during which I will be collecting prayer intentions to carry with me while on the Camino. This prayer gathering will consist of worship music, and times of petition and thanksgiving. Oh, and I almost forgot my favorite part of the night! Those of us making the Camino will have our backpacks with us and are inviting anyone in attendance to tie a ribbon on our backpacks for each prayer intention they would like us to pray for. I would like to invite each of you to join us on April 15th and to bring any prayer intentions (Think BIG!) you might have that you would like us to offer for you. If you are unable to make it to the night of prayer and have intentions you would like to have prayed for, or have questions, please contact me! God Bless!!

In Christ,
Alex Schindler (Director of Youth Ministry)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Games and Discussion, Sunday, April 17th, Following the 9:30am Mass (St. Francis Room)

- Bring your favorite game(s). During games we will also be discussing the Mass readings of the day and the homily.

Feed My Starving Children, Thursday, April 21st, 8:00-9:30pm (Coon Rapids FMSC Packing Facility)

- There will not be transportation provided or coordinated so please plan accordingly.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

will be Thursday, April 21st from 8:00-9:30pm at the Coon Rapids packing facility. If you are interested in joining our group please visit www.volunteer.fmsc.org and register using the code: 866737. The change drive will continue until our day of service, we have collected around \$120.00 (~550 meals) thus far. Contact Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.org or 612-529-7779 ext. 312 if you have any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS are still read and prayed for during Word and Communion Service. However, if you have had a Mass intention scheduled and would prefer the Intention be prayed for at a Mass or to reschedule a Saturday morning Mass intention call Jean at the parish office.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH AT 7:00 PM our Youth Coordinator, Alex Schindler, will be leading a night of prayer and worship at St. Lawrence Church (1203 5th St SE Minneapolis, MN 55414) to collect prayer intentions to take on a 500-mile pilgrimage in Spain this summer. All are invited to attend.

A WORD FROM FR. ANTHONY Dear Friends, I cannot thank you enough for all the expressions of support, love, and concern that I have received from you for me, my confreres, and our Province. Your birthday cards, Easter greetings, and messages of support mean more to me than you can know. In these past few weeks I learned that life can change very quickly, very dramatically, and very unexpectedly and that, when all is said and done, the one thing we can rely on is the fidelity of God and his promise to care for us. God has indeed been faithful through the kindness and support of family and good friends, a supportive community of faith, and my Franciscan brothers. Thanks to all of you, I know I am not alone as I walk through this dark and uncertain time. I am also grateful to Archbishop Hebda and Fr. Don DeGroot for presiding at the Triduum and Easter services. Fr. DeGroot told me how impressed he was with the faith community at St. Bridget's and that both he and the Archbishop had such a wonderful experience celebrating those sacred days with you. Of course, I was not surprised; I have long known what a great community you are! I am also grateful to the parish staff, our Trustees, and various parish leaders for their efforts to keep the parish moving forward. Like the disciples locked behind closed doors, we feel frightened and uncertain about the future, but we need to remember that the Risen Christ stands before us to assure us that he continues to live and so we have reason to be hopeful! Asking a continued remembrance in your prayers and promising you a place in mine... *Father Anthony, TOR*

"LAUDATO SI" READING & DISCUSSION GROUP Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 14th and we will be discussing chapter 4 of Laudato Si. All are invited to join. Contact Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.org or 612-529-7779 ext.312 if you have any questions.