



## 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.

### Pastor

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### Liturgy

Saturday Vigil—St. Austin Campus ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday—St. Bridget Campus .....9:30 AM  
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
St. Bridget Campus.....8:00 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus .....8:00 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 Services .....Advent 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 18, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Tom Lawson (Rose Lawson)  
 Tuesday, April 19, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)  
 Wednesday, April 20, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Doris Marohnic (Alice Wortman)  
 Thursday, April 21, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Clarence & Viola Wortman (Alice Wortman)  
 Friday, April 22, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM Will Stark (Shannon Regan)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, April 23, St. Austin  
 4:30 PM Mary Ann Carter (Tim & Tammy Wolney)  
 Sunday, April 24, St. Bridget  
 + 9:30 AM Bob Wortman (Alice Wortman)

**IN YOUR KINDNESS...** please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Paul Bokros, LaJune Stafford, Pat Witte, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Duane Nelson, Walter Rohling, Bob & Joan Roos, Chris Nyberg, and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Theresa Ross**, who died last week. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

**THROUGH THE WATER OF BAPTISM** we welcome **Katherine Ann Karnataka, Sean Samuel Karnataka, Josephine Marie Karnataka, and Michael Aaron Karnataka**, children of Jason and Anastasia. May they come to know their identity as beloved children of God and share in the mission of Jesus Christ! Congratulations to the Karnataka family!

**THANK YOU** to Deacon Rich Heineman, Sister Gert Brixius, Gerri Hare, the Redemptorist priests from St. Alphonsus, Father Dale Korogi, Mike McDonough and Father Brandes for celebrating Word and Communion Services and Mass with our parish community. To offer a time to hear and reflect on the readings each day is appreciated! Thank you!

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS** Please be sure to pick up the most recent schedule, available in the Ministry Room at St. Bridget's or on the sacristy counter at St. Austin's. Because we are working with guests priests who might not know our routines, please be as accommodating and flexible as possible. It is now more important than ever to be diligent on your attendance and to find substitutes if you will be away. Thank you for your continued ministry!

**I WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** starting Wednesday, April 20th for hip replacement surgery. I will be out for 2-3 weeks. If you have any needs or concerns during that time please call the office and Jean will direct your call to the appropriate person. Thanks for your prayers, Sister Gert

**RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF** 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. Please use the north entrance.

Collection for April 10 .....\$2,735.00

READINGS FOR APRIL 24

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27  
 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5  
 Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33, 34-35

Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, April 23, 4:30 PM, St. Austin**

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman  
 Lector: Bob Holmes  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Joe Berghoff, Dorothy Berghoff  
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

**Sunday, April 24, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget**

Altar Servers: Chris Pender, Rico Pender  
 Lector: Tim Peiffer  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Jill Heineman, Tom Greve, Terry Hale, Dan Lindquist, Patti Shand, Stephen Schmelz  
 Ushers & Greeters: Marlene Longpre, Emmett Mulcare, Dianne Mulcare, Alice Wortman  
 Money Counters: Ronald Witte, Alice Wortman

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Apr. 18	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Apr. 19	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Apr. 20	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed., Apr. 20	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Thurs., Apr. 21	Feed My Starving Children	8:00-9:30 PM	CR
Fri. Apr. 22	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

**CAREGIVERS RETREAT** on Saturday, April 23rd at St. Austin Campus. Father Dale Korogi, will be our presenter of "Finding Peace Amid the Chaos". There will be personal time for activities such as chair massage, quiet prayer, and visiting with each other over a cup of coffee. We will conclude with a prayer service at 12:00 PM. To register or for more information call Mary Majkczak at 612-521-7454 or email Cindy Boggs at [boggs@ascensionmpls.org](mailto:boggs@ascensionmpls.org).

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

will be Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00-9:30pm at the Coon Rapids packing facility. If you are interested in joining our group please visit [www.volunteer.fmssc.org](http://www.volunteer.fmssc.org) and register using the code: **866737**. The change drive will continue until our day of service, we have collected around \$140.00 (~640 meals) thus far. Contact Alex at 612-529-7779 ext. 312 if you have any questions.

**WHEN WE DO REDEMPTIVE LISTENING** we make four assumptions: 1. the Spirit of God is at work in each of us. 2. God's work in each person is totally unique. 3. God desires the fullness of creation for each of us. 4. We are called to be Christ-like by offering our own life so that new life can be experienced by another.

**SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE** In recent weeks, parish leadership, in cooperation with Julie Guy, the Administrator of Sojourner Truth Academy, and officials of the Archdiocese have been meeting to move forward the addition on the school building.

In order to accommodate an ever-growing student body, the administration and staff of the school have asked for a new addition to be placed within the courtyard of the present school, between the original building and the 1958 addition. This new addition will provide four spacious classrooms and various storage and meeting rooms which are desperately needed.

We have already been in contact with an architect and a contractor and are now acquiring necessary permissions from the Archdiocese. Although the parish will bear the up-front cost of this project, we will be repaid over several years through the increased rent we will receive from Sojourner Truth Academy.

We have enjoyed a wonderful 16+ year relationship with the school and have had a great collaborative relationship. We hope this will continue into the future. Our parochial Administrator, Father John Mitchell, has approved our moving forward on this project.

We will keep you updated on the progress of this project. For any questions, please ask one of the committee members on this project; Peter Aubart, Dave Fridgen, Greg Gacloh, Bob Majkozak and Gerri Hare.

**TAKE YOUR CHANCES** Heart of the Northside raffle tickets will be here this weekend! Your tickets will be available for pick up after Masses. Please take them home with you and sell, sell, sell! We ask you to pick them up as soon as possible, as it is expensive and time consuming to put them in the U.S. Mail. The festival planning committee thanks you in advance for your support. Remember, the Heart of the Northside Festival is early this year—Sunday, June 5th. Mark your calendars and good luck!

**"LAUDATO SI" READING & DISCUSSION GROUP** Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM and we will be discussing chapter 5 of "Laudato Si". All are invited to join. Contact Alex at 612-529-7779 ext.312 if you have any questions.

**RUMMAGE SALE** The Rummage Sale will be held at our St. Austin Campus on Thursday, May 5th from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Friday, May 6th from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Come and find your treasures!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY CAN YOU HELP?** Steve Schuett, Director of Maintenance is looking for someone that can mow the lawn at the St. Bridget Campus on a weekly basis. Please call Steve in the parish office if you can help. Thank you!

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Games and Discussion, Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Following the 9:30 AM 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00-9:30 PM (Coon Rapids FMSC Packing Facility)

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

Sharing and Caring Hands, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-11 AM (Carpool from St. Austin Campus)

- Participate in the Corporal Works of Mercy by serving a meal to those in need in the Minneapolis area.

**IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS** the Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Staff, Trustees, Father John Mitchell and Dale Hennen from the Archdiocese have met to discuss what the parish leadership can do to help the parish community. Heather Johnson, Worship Director is working on finding priests to preside at daily & weekend Masses; Heather is available to meet with families and assist them when planning a funeral for their loved one; during regular office hours call the parish office for anointing and Jean will assist you in locating a priest; a cell phone has been set up for e. g. an emergency anointing; information on grief and loss with appointments available with Sister Gert and Lea Schuett; discussed the School Building Project; and set up a plan to continue to provide emergency assistance to those who come to the office. If you have a concern or question that you would like addressed please contact a parish council member, a trustee, Father John Mitchell, or call the parish office and Jean will work with you to find the person who can address your concern. Thank you for your support and prayers!

**MEET YOUR FESTIVAL CHAIRS** This year's Heart of the Northside Festival chairs are: Jennifer Kaplan, Tom Greve, Paul Pender and new to the group, Kim Moore. We are grateful for their continued work on making the annual festival a success.

**OUR HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL** is on Sunday, June 5th. **The Silent Auction Committee** is in need of items for baskets. You may drop off your **new items** at the parish office during regular office hours. The Silent Auction Committee will put them together in beautiful baskets. If you need ideas here are a few: garden gloves, pots, potting soil, seeds, coffee beans & cups, kitchen-towels, pots & pans, silverware, cook books, kids games, puzzles, bath towels, bed sheets, family movie night, tickets to see a play, or a movie, or for a dinner. If you would like to make a **monetary donation** please put it in an envelope clearly **marked Silent Auction** for the committee. You may contact the committee members if you have any questions, they are Shannon Regan, Mary Regan, Mary Majkozak and Dorothy Vnuck. We look forward to putting together the Silent Auction Baskets and thank you for your continued support!