



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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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 25 St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Harold Anderson (Helen Anderson & Family)
 Tuesday, April 26, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Wednesday, April 27, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Hubert Schaitberger (Family)
 Thursday, April 28, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Julia Copeland (JoAnn DeMatteo)
 Friday, April 29, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Dolores Skorpak (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, April 30, St. Austin
 4:30 PM Carol Wolney (Family)
 Sunday, May 1, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM Sue Eikenberry (Katie Hammer)

Collection for April 17 \$2,718.00

READINGS FOR MAY 1
 First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
 Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, April 30, 4:30 PM, St. Austin
 Altar Servers: Joe Mullery
 Lector: Diane Weber
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Holmes, Kathy Purdes, Sammy Robeck
 Usher/Greeter: Mark Johnson, Mike Johnson, Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg

Sunday, May 1, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget
 Altar Servers: Aislyn Brogdon, Teagan Brogdon
 Lector: Kay Larson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Ashfeld, Kay Larson, Dan Lindquist, Marie Lorbiecki, Barb West
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Hannah Brogdon, Rick Mysliwiec, John Joyce
 Money Counters: Mark Johnson, Annette Laxen

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, LaJune Stafford, Pat Witte, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Duane Nelson, Walter Rohling, Bob & Joan Roos, Chris Nyberg, Sister Gert Brixius, OSF, Pam Murphy, Mary LaDuke and Helen Stock.**

FATHER CYPRIAN MERCIECA, TOR served as Pastor of St. Bridget's from 1998-2002, died on Monday, April 18th at the age of 81 years old. He will be buried at St. Bernardine Monastery. May he and all rest in peace! May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

THROUGH THE WATER OF BAPTISM we welcome **Katherine Ann Karnatz, Sean Samuel Karnatz, Josephine Marie Karnatz, and Michael Aaron Karnatz**, 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 Karnatzka family!

OUR HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, June 5th, after the 9:30 AM Mass at our St. Bridget Campus. We need your help! Mark your calendars, pick up your raffle tickets, donate to the silent auction, or donate to our new **Country Store**. Many hands make light work! Thank you!

SCHOOL ADDITON TOUR on Sunday, April 24th after the 9:30 AM Mass, please join us for donuts and coffee. We will have members of the School Addition Committee available to show our parishioners where this project will take place. We will answer any questions you may have. Hope you can join us.

SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE On Monday, April 25th at 4:30 PM, the City Planning Commission will meet for a public hearing on our school addition project. Any interested parties are invited to attend. The meeting will be at City Hall in Room 317, located at 350 South 5th Street, Minneapolis MN.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Apr. 25	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Apr. 26	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Apr. 27	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Wed., Apr. 27	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Thurs., Apr. 28	"Laudato Si"	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Apr. 29	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

"LAUDATO SI" READING & DISCUSSION GROUP Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 28th, 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.

OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE held at our St. Austin Campus will be 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!

RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF The last drop off date at St. Austin Campus is Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Please use the north entrance.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE ST. AUSTIN CAMPUS We will be working on the set-up for the Rummage Sale on Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd. If you can help please stop by between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM those days. We are always in need of help on clean-up day, Saturday, May 7th at 11:30 AM. Again if you can help for any amount of time please stop by.

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. BRIDGET welcomes your active membership. If you are new to the area or looking for a place to nurture and celebrate your faith please call the Parish Office, 612-529-7779.

OUR HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL will have all the activities you have come to know and love. A ticket booth, kids games, face painting, bingo, brunch-save your raffle ticket for \$1.00 off brunch, silent auction, outside food, and the Heavenly Host booth. Plan on joining us for a “fun in the sun” day!

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.

WHO WANTS TO BE A THOUSAND-AIRE? It is not quite a million, but who couldn’t use an extra \$1000—the grand prize in our Heart of the Northside Festival Raffle. Be sure to pick up your tickets in the back of both churches, sell them, and return your raffle tickets to church. Who knows...you or a relative or friend might be a winner. Extra tickets will be available at the parish office. Did you know...the Raffle is the biggest single fundraiser for our festival! Please do your part to make this year’s Raffle even more successful!

WE’RE A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY...COUNTRY STORE THAT IS! New to the 2016 **Heart of the Northside Festival** is an old favorite...the Country Store! Have fun shopping and donating items from a simpler time. We are looking for items such as:

- Handmade soaps
- Candles
- Canned pickles, salsa, fruits
- Fruit pies/ Cakes (donated the day of the festival)

We would be willing to pick these items up from your home, or feel free to leave in the donation boxes at the entrances of either campus. Please label each jar of canned goods. If you have any questions, call Kim at 763-535-5288. Have fun coming up with ideas to stock our store!

Remember: the **Heart of the Northside Festival**, St. Bridget Campus is **Sunday, June 5th!**

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!

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT In the last few weeks a number of parishioners have been mailed two copies of the Catholic Spirit. Hopefully this mailing issue has been resolved and you will be mailed only 1 copy of the Catholic Spirit. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jean in the parish office at 612-529-7779.

An update on what is happening with Father Anthony: on Thursday, April 14th, a preliminary hearing was held in Pennsylvania. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the judge found enough evidence to move forward with a trial or to dismiss the charges.

However, by the end of the court day Thursday, the judge had not yet heard all the testimony that was prepared, so the hearing was adjourned, and is to be continued in two weeks, on Wednesday, April 27th.

We will keep you updated as we hear any information. In the meantime please continue praying for Father Anthony, the Franciscans, and most especially the victims in this situation.

IF I WOULD MEND YOUR HEART... I would open wide the doors of renewed hope – a hope much larger than wishes. One that waits patiently, willingly, expectantly, anticipating future good and knowing that life is worth living after all. This hope that I wish for you would predict no answers but invite you to live the questions. By Mary I. Farr

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sharing and Caring Hands, Saturday, April 30th, 8:30– 11:00 AM (carpool from St. Austin’s Campus)

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

STA Food Distribution with the Social Justice Committee, Thursday, May 12th, 4:00 PM The Social Justice Committee is looking to have around 4 youth help with the May Food Distribution night at STA. Please contact Alex at 612-529-7779 ext. 312 by the end of April if you are interested.

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!

BOTTLE WATER DONATION for the book fair at St. Austin Campus, on Saturday, June 4th, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. You may drop off your donations at the St. Austin Campus during Mass times on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturdays.

A CHANGE IN LIFESTYLE COULD BRING HEALTHY PRESSURE to bear on those who wield political, economic and social power. This is what consumer movements accomplish by boycotting certain products. They prove successful in changing the way businesses operate, forcing them to consider their environmental footprint and their patterns of production. ..This shows us the great need for a sense of social responsibility on the part of consumers. “purchasing is always a moral—and not simply economic—act.” today, in a word, “the issue of environmental degradation challenges us to examine our lifestyle”.

A quote from the Encyclical Letter “Laudato Si “ Pope Francis