



## 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. Bridget Campus ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday—St. Austin 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 ..... 7:15AM

### Devotions

O.L. Perpetual Help Novena ..... Tuesday after Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Bridget Campus ..... 3:45-4:00 PM  
(Doors of the Church open at 3:45 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.

### Parish Membership

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.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)*

Monday, August 15, St. Bridget  
8:00 AM Thomas Leduc (Mary Ann Svobodny)

Tuesday, August 16, St. Austin  
8:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 17, St. Bridget  
+ 8:00 AM Harold Zappa (Maxine Zappa)

Thursday, August 18, St. Austin  
+ 8:00 AM Virginia Napolitano (Family)

Friday, August 19, St. Bridget  
8:00 AM Hannah Messer (Marlene Longpre)

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, August 20, St. Bridget  
+ 4:30 PM Duke Hammer (Katie Hammer)

Sunday, August 21, St. Austin  
+ 9:30 AM George Svobodny (Mary Ann Svobodny)

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** Please pray for the sick of our parish:  
**Kay Larson, Jean Eidem, Pam Murphy, Evie Lausen, Mary Ann Carter, Ron Olson, Gerald Robeck, Tammy Wolney, and Mark Shields.**

Please remember in your prayers **Tom Wisner, and Arline Minella**, mother-in-law of Kent Riley. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS** will be celebrated Monday, August 15 at 8:00 AM at the St. Bridget Campus. Although there is no obligation attached we invite you to come and celebrate this Marian feast!

**FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE** The Feast of Saint Austin (short for Augustine) falls on Sunday, August 28th. There will be a light lunch reception immediately following the 9:30am Mass, serving sandwiches and salads. There will not be a charge, but an RSVP would be helpful to plan for food. Please call the parish office by Tuesday, August 23rd to let us know you are coming!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held the mornings of August 15 through 19 at the St. Austin Campus. Please keep all of the participants, volunteers and staff in your prayers as they go on a global adventure in *VBS International!*

**GREETINGS FROM FR. ANTHONY.....**Fr. Anthony is presently spending some time in New York visiting his family. Since his last visit in May, he has a new great-nephew and two great nieces on the way! They are twin girls and are due in December. There have been no significant developments in the case involving him and two of his confreres, and so he continues to wait. Fr. Anthony is grateful for the cards, prayers, and sentiments of support he continues to receive from so many of the parishioners here and elsewhere. They are a source of hope and encouragement.

~Gerri Hare & Bob Majkozak, Trustees

**MEMORIAL RECEIVED** On behalf of the parish community, we wish to thank the family of the late **LaJune Stafford** for a generous memorial gift of \$500.00. Memorial gifts are placed in a dedicated account and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, are used for special projects or items needed for the worship of the parish. Gifts of \$500.00 or more are acknowledged by a plaque on the Memorial Board at the St. Bridget Campus. Memorial gifts are a wonderful way to honor your beloved dead and help continue the work of the parish.

Collection for August 7.....\$4,985.00

## READINGS FOR August 21

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-6; 11-13  
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:22-30

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Monday, August 15, 8:00 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman  
Lector: Cece Ryan  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Hare, George Ross

Saturday, August 20, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Diane Weber  
Lector: Joe Mullery  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Holmes, Mary Regan, Mike Regan  
Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

Sunday, August 21, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Ethan Nevalainen, Madison Nevalainen  
Lector: Cece Ryan  
Sacristan: Diane Weber  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Hare, Diane Liemandt-Reimann, Dan Lindquist, Tim Pieffer, George Ross  
Ushers & Greeters: Toni Dellwo, Bernice King, Rick Mysliwicz, Alice Wortman, Mary Ann Schissler

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 15	Faithfully Fit	10:00AM	St. B
	Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:30AM	St. A
Tues. Aug. 16	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:30AM	St. A
Wed. Aug. 17	Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:30AM	St. A
	Knights of Columbus	6:00PM	SFR
Thur. Aug. 18	Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:30AM	St. A
Fri. Aug. 19	Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:30AM	St. A

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### TOTUS TUUS VOCATION DAY FOR YOUNG MEN AND

**DAUGHTER OF GOD RETREAT** The Archdiocesan Offices of Marriage, Family & Life and Vocations are hosting a day retreat, *Saturday, August 20, 2016 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM*, for young men and women, ages 12-17, to deepen their faith and better discern God's calling in their lives. Cost: \$15.00 per participant, \$30.00 per family. Lunch is included. For more information and to register, email Alex at: alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com

**STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP** We will have a follow-up meeting for all participants of this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference on *Saturday, August 27th* following the 4:30 PM Mass.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Archdiocesan Youth Day 2016 (AYD16) on Saturday, October 29, 2016, 1:30-9:00 PM! Join Archbishop Hebda, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR., SONAR, and youth from across the archdiocese for this packed day. Open to all high school age youth. Cost: \$15 per participant. Contact Alex at: alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com to register.

What Do You Thirst For?

If for whatever reason you were unaware of the fact that the 2016 Olympics started last weekend, one look in my living room and you would instantly know. You would think that my living room was a shrine to the Olympics, complete with the full schedule of what events are on which days, Olympic ring wall décor and at least one of my 5 roommates sitting on the couch with the live current events or highlights from the day on the TV screen. As I am watching the 2016 Rio Games, I can't help but think about Gatorade. Slightly weird I know, but since any major sporting event in my mind is associated with the famous grayscale commercials with the colored sweat dripping off of famous athletes, it isn't too far of a stretch to see why. Gatorade is marketed as a "thirst-quencher" that is able to replenish those much needed electrolytes after a good physical workout. Now I know you may be thinking what in the world do the Olympics and Gatorade have to do with anything that pertains to us here at St. Bridget, but bear with me and you will understand!



A few weeks ago myself and two other adult chaperones headed just down the road to the University of St. Thomas (UST) with seven of St. Bridget's high school or recently graduated youth for a Steubenville Youth Conference. This was one of 23 conferences held across the nation for high school youth. There were around 2,000 people at the conference, most of them teenagers but a good number being young adults or adult chaperones. Over the course of the weekend several dynamic speakers and high school students climbed the stairs to the stage, proclaiming the Gospel or sharing their own personal testimony to the crowd filling the UST arena. The weekend was centered on the theme of 'Thirst' and scripture from Romans 5:8, "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us".



Each speaker that got up in front of the crowd led us on a journey of diving spiritually into how we all have a thirst in our lives that only God can satisfy, and not only that, but God has an unquenchable thirst for each and every one of us, His Beloved sons and daughters! I was inspired particularly by the teens that stood in front of their peers and shared how Jesus had broken through the noise and distractions of their lives and left His mark upon them and in some way captured their hearts by revealing His deep, unending love for them. In addition to the spiritual riches that were exposed to us during the weekend, there was plenty of fun to be had!

There was a great impromptu dance party Saturday afternoon on one of the main grassy 'mall' areas on the campus, every green area was a constant game of 'dodge the frisbee' as frisbees that were handed out at registration went sailing to and fro in between the talks and sessions of the conference, and Saturday night was complete with watching as other groups were surprised by the sprinkler system coming on during small group time while we enjoyed what appeared to be the only dry patch of land on campus.

All in all the weekend was a great success and the Holy Spirit showed up showering grace and love on everyone present! Praise God!! One of the questions we discussed as a group over the weekend that I would like to pose to each person reading this is, "What do you thirst for in life?" Just like the Olympic athletes that thirst for something to replenish them at the end of their competition, we each thirst for something to truly fill us up. And a follow-up to that "Do you believe that Jesus Christ can fulfill that thirst?" I would like to encourage each of us to take these two questions to prayer and really ponder them this week. If you answer no to the second question, that is okay, but I would then encourage you to take some time and ask yourself why that is.



~Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS Although the children are loathe to admit it, school will soon be back in session. In fact, charter schools tend to open earlier than public schools. Both the Sojourner Truth Academy (Pre-K through Grade 8) and the new Mastery School (K through Grade 4) will be opening next month. In an effort to aid young scholars whose parents and families cannot afford to equip them with all the necessary school supplies, we will be collecting supplies during the month of August. Backpacks, binders, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, children's scissors, glue sticks, sanitary wipes, etc. are among the items that are needed. Your response in the past years has always been more than generous and greatly appreciated. We have every reason to believe that this year will be no different. *Remember, items may be placed in the receptacles in the vestibules of both campuses throughout the month of August.* THANK YOU!!

ATTENTION ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS Due to a scheduling conflict rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at the St. Austin Campus from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starting September 8th.

OUR WEBSITE EMAILS ARE WORKING! We are excited to say that after several technology issues all of our parish emails are up and running! Please contact the office at 612-529-7779 if you encounter any further problems. THANK YOU!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE UPDATE In light of Jean's limited hours we have asked Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry, to edit the bulletins going forward. Please submit all bulletin submissions to [info@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:info@stbridgetnorthside.com) by Noon the Monday before the bulletin's issue date.