



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, & Saturday
St. Bridget Campus.....8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday through Friday.....7:15 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.

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

Monday, February 15, St. Bridget
 + 9:00 AM Father Robert Juroszek, TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Tuesday, February 16, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Tom Lawson (Rose Lawson)
 Wednesday, February 17, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Ron & Diane Reimann (Family)
 Thursday, February 18, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)
 Friday, February 19, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Marie Donahue (King Family)
 Saturday, February 20, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Marie Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, February 20, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM Roger Hastings (Phil Hastings)
 Sunday, February 21, St. Bridget
 9:30 AM Jim & Evie Lausen (Patti Hahn)

Collection for February 14 \$4,882.00

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 21

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 20, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Joe Mullery
 Lector: Bob Holmes
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Hale, Anne Moen, Sammy Robeck
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck
 Usher/Greeter: Mark Johnson, Jacque Karas, Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg

Sunday, February 21, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Ethan Nevalainen, Madison Nevalainen
 Lector: Mike Johnson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Louise Bauer, OSF, Carol Delzer, Tom Greve, Terry Hale, Dan Lindquist, Lea Schuett
 Ushers & Greeters: Aislyn Brogdon, Hannah Brogdon, Kathy Kubow, Rick Mysliwiec
 Money Counters: Marie Lorbiecki, Diane Weber

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tues., Feb. 16	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Feb. 17	Knights of Columbus	6:30 PM	St. B
Wed., Feb. 17	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed., Feb. 17	Faith Formation	6:30 PM	OLV
Thurs., Feb. 18	Praise Ensemble	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Feb. 19	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri., Feb. 19	Senior Lunch	12:00 PM	St. A
Fri., Feb. 19	Soup Supper	5:30 PM	St. A
Fri., Feb. 19	Stations	7:00 PM	St. A

THE NEXT SENIOR LUNCH is Friday, February 19th, in Brennan Hall, St. Austin Campus at 12:00PM. Following lunch we play cards. Please RSVP to the parish office, 612-529-7779 or Arlene Scherber at 612-529-6832.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Movie and Pizza Night, Saturday, February 13th, After the 4:30 PM Mass (~5:30-8:00 PM), St. Austin Campus (Fireside Room)

Racial Awareness Dinner and Panel, February 28th, 5:00-7:30 PM, STA Gym

- We have been asked to assist with serving at the event, if you are interested and able to serve please let Alex know by February 20th.

FREE NET Retreat (Grades 7-12), Thursday, March 17th, 5:00-9:00 PM, St. Austin Campus

- Register by March 9th, contact Alex if you need a registration form.

SAINT AUSTIN CAMPUS church cleaning is on Saturday, February 27th, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please call Mike McDonough, 612-529-0096 if you can help. Thank you for your support.

IN YOUR KINDNESS... please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Diane Andre, Mary Ann Carter, Toni Dellwo, Rita Holmes, Wally Ladwig, Kay Larson, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Duane Nelson, Mark Shields, Candice Lewis, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Marilyn Castonguay**, sister of Dave Malone, who died last week. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS will take place each Friday in Lent. This week's devotion will be at the Church of St. Austin and is hosted by The St. Bridget/St. Austin Council of Catholic Women. Soup Supper will be served in Brennan Hall beginning at 5:30 PM and Stations will follow in the church at 7:00 PM.

PRESIDENTS' DAY is Monday, February 15th. The Parish Office will be closed and morning Mass will be celebrated at St. Bridget's at 9:00 AM. Join us in prayer for our country during as we prepare to elect a new president.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION will take place on **Wednesday, March 2nd** after the 8:00 AM Mass. Please note, this is a change from what is listed in the monthly calendar. Join us as we discuss the tradition of the Holy Year and, specifically, Pope Francis' Holy Year of Mercy.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN CHANGE DRIVE During the Easter season this year, Youth Ministry will be hosting a service project for the entire parish that will benefit Feed My Starving Children, a mission that provides food packs to international organizations. All parishioners are invited to join in an opportunity of almsgiving during the Lenten season with a change drive that will go toward a donation to cover the cost of food packed during our time of service. Collection buckets can be found in the back of both campuses.

SAVE THE DATE The Heart of the Northside Festival will be on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Watch your bulletin for details.

Peace and Good Things!

Happy Valentine’s Day and Happy Lent! Although it seems like we just put away the Christmas decorations and a few brave poinsettias are still holding on, we have begun the Church’s annual retreat to prepare for the great events of Triduum and Easter—the central mysteries of our Faith.

A reminder, especially with Valentine’s Day falling during this sacred season—Sunday’s are not days of fast, abstinence, or sacrifice. Sunday is the Day of the Lord and even during the sacred Season of Lent marks the Lord’s resurrection. Consequently Sundays are never days of penance. Each Sunday ought to be celebrated like a little Easter. So enjoy whatever sweets your valentine may give you—at least on Valentine’s Day!

Next month, on March 14-15-16, we will be having a Parish Lenten Mission. It will be facilitated by Fr. Robert D’Aversa, TOR—one of my Franciscan brothers and a good friend. His theme, chosen for The Year of Mercy, is *Mercy Me!* Over the course of the three days, he will speak about Jesus, as the mercy of God; Mary, the Mother of Mercy; and our own personal faith journey to know the mercy of God in our lives. Fr. Robert is an engaging speaker who uses humor, stories, and the fruit of his years of giving parish missions and directing retreats to engage, comfort, challenge, and support those who open their hearts to God during these days of grace. More information will be forthcoming, but do make time on your calendars to participate in this mission.

From Tuesday, February 16th until Thursday, February 25th, I will be away from the parish. I am taking some time to visit our friars in Florida and spend a few days soaking in the warmth and sunshine—I hope! (Since Christmas, two tornadoes have touched down in Central Florida and they have had temperatures in the 30’s!) In my absence, Fr. John Brandes, a St. Bridget alumnus, and Deacon Rich, also an alumnus, will take care of the spiritual needs of the parish. On the days when Fr. John does not celebrate Mass, Deacon Rich will preside at Word Communion Services. I am grateful to them, and to Fr. Brad and Fr. Terry Hayes who are making themselves available for emergencies or funerals.

As you begin your Lenten journey, may you have the strength to heed the Lord’s call to practice works of charity, fast from the things you do not need, and make more time for prayer. Through the disciplines of Lent, may you come to know more deeply in your life the great mercy and love of our God!

Fr. Anthony, TOR

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL Please remember to respond to your invitation to take part in this year’s annual appeal. Consider making a pledge you can pay over time, or a one-time contribution. Your generosity helps to support many ministries and programs that benefit people in the Archdiocese, the Twin Cities, and beyond. The moneys donated to the CSA are used ONLY for the programs that are funded by it. Even if you are not making a pledge or one-time contribution, it is important to hear from everyone!

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year and especially during Lent are penitential.

ABSTINENCE

All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING

All those who are 18 or older until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs: but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health of ability to work would be affected seriously.

SPRING OUTING April 6, 2016 to the Plymouth Playhouse Theater to enjoy Country Roads: Music of John Denver. Bus leaves St. Austin’s at 10:30 AM. Lunch at the Green Mill at 11:30 AM, performance at 1:00 PM, bus leaving about 3:00 PM to arrive back at St. Austin’s at 3:30 PM. Total cost is \$60.00. This includes bus, lunch, performance and all tips/gratuities. Reservation and payment is due to Sister Gert absolutely no later than 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 16th. Payment marked “John Denver” can be dropped in collection as well.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Caregivers Retreat on Saturday, April 23rd! More information to follow.