



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 22, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Dolores Skorpak (Alice Wortman)
 Tuesday, February 23, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Marge Subialka (Arts & Crafts Organization)
 Wednesday, February 24, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Thursday, February 25, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Thomas Murphy (Family)
 Friday, February 26, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Carole Klaers (Marlene Longpre)
 Saturday, February 27, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Jill Rice (Mary Ann Svobodny)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, February 27, St. Austin
 4:30 PM People of the Parish
 Sunday, February 28, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM Shurrell & Bernadette Olmstead (Family)

Collection for February 14 \$4,952.100

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 28

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 23-26
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
 Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 27, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough
 Lector: Diane Weber
 Sacristan: Mary Ann Carter
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Carter, Deacon Rich Heineman, Kathy Purdes
 Usher/Greeter: Mike Johnson, Mary Plant, Frank Plant, Carol Wolney

Sunday, February 28, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Eldrik Dossavi, Ellis Dossavi
 Lector: Tom Greve
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Jill Heineman, Barb Joyce, Diane Liemandt-Reimann, Stephen Schmelz, Cece Ryan, Ralph Wolf
 Ushers & Greeters: Toni Dellwo, Chuck Dellwo, John Joyce, Bernice King
 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: **Diane Andre, Mary Ann Carter, Toni Dellwo, Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Duane Nelson, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Jill Rice, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, Joan Kastner and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Jim Davies**, brother of Jennifer Kaplan, who died last week. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 22	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Feb. 23	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. B
Wed., Feb. 24	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed., Feb. 24	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Fri., Feb. 26	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri., Feb. 26	Soup Supper	5:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Feb. 26	Stations	7:00 PM	St. B

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

THANK YOU! to **Mary Majkozak and the Faith Formation students** for the thoughtful Valentine magnets they made and that were distributed at Coffee & Donuts last weekend.

RACIAL UNITY: Opening the Door – Sunday, February 28th – 5:00 PM – Sojourner Truth Academy Gym – Beginning with supper at 5:00 PM (provided), St. Bridget's Social Justice Ministry will host a forum in collaboration with other neighborhood congregations, pastors, and members of the community to discuss racism and living in peace

SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH CLEANING is Monday, March 21st, at 11:00 AM following the cleaning will be a potluck lunch. Call the parish office and leave a message for Steve if you are able to assist us with the church cleaning. Thank you!

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.

LAUDATO SI DISCUSSION GROUP all are welcome to join a reading and discussion group of Pope Francis' latest encyclical Laudato Si. The first group meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM, St. Francis Room. See next week's bulletin for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS! **Reverend Robert Hazel**, former Associate Pastor at the Church of St. Austin, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on Sunday, March 6th at the 10:00 AM Mass at the Church of St. Joseph, New Hope. He cordially invites all his friends to celebrate with him. There will be a reception afterwards.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN during the Easter season this year, Youth Ministry will be hosting a service opportunity for the entire parish through Feed My Starving Children. 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

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.

Peace and Good Things!

A few days into the Season of Lent I noticed something that saddened me—there were no new faces at daily Mass. Now I am not saying that I do not rejoice in the folks that are regularly there throughout the year. It is both my pleasure and privilege to celebrate Mass with you each day, but it would be nice if those who do not work in the morning and who are able to walk or drive to Mass at either campus would make the effort of join us for the daily celebration of the Eucharist. Usually, during these weeks before Easter, some determined souls make the commitment to attend daily Mass or at least get to Mass a little more often than they normally would. As Roman Catholics we have the great privilege to celebrate Eucharist each day and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. To my knowledge, St. Bridget’s is the only parish on the Northside that has Mass every day, including Saturday mornings. Why not consider making daily—or at least more frequent—Mass attendance a part of your Lenten prayer?

On a more practical note, a number of people have asked me in recent weeks what they ought to do with their old palm. Each year on Passion/Palm Sunday we bless palm in commemoration of the crowds who waved palm branches and shouted “Hosanna!” to the Son of David. Often, people take a piece or two of palm and tuck it behind a crucifix or a holy picture hanging in their homes. After a while, the number of dried branches accumulates and people wonder how to dispose of these withered branches. Once upon a time, the only option was to burn them and then put the ashes into the soil or use them for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. However, in more recent years, the Church tells us that we may dispose of blessed palm—as well as chipped or broken statues, old rosaries, scapulars, or other religious articles—by wrapping them in a paper bag or some other wrapping and placing them in the trash in such a way that they would not give scandal to anyone. There is no need to burn or bury these sacramentals.

Finally, on behalf of our Parish Staff, I want to thank all of you who were able to be present for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on February 9th. Those of you who were there would agree with me that it was a great evening! The food was wonderful, our guests enjoyed visiting with one another and spending some time together, and our Parish Staff had an opportunity to greet those who were there and thank them for the service they so lovingly and generously provide to the parish community. We are especially grateful to **Nonna Rosa’s** in Robbinsdale for the great meal, to **Deacon Rich and Jill Heineman** for the fun Door Prizes, and to all those who stayed afterwards and helped with the clean-up. You are a great group of volunteers and the Parish Staff and I are continually grateful for all you do!

Fr. Anthony, TOR

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT The weekly/bi-weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese is currently being sent to a number of parishioners without cost to you. At the same time, there are some who receive it and are paying for an annual subscription. The Archdiocese allows us to send The Catholic Spirit to 40% of our membership as part of our annual assessment to the Archdiocese. We are in a position to add approximately 60 more free subscriptions to our program. Consequently, we ask your cooperation in filling out the form below and returning it to the Parish Office so that we can get the Archdiocesan newspaper to those who want it...perhaps without cost to them.

The Catholic Spirit

Please check the appropriate box:

1. I currently receive The Catholic Spirit at no cost to me, and I would like to continue to receive it.
2. I currently receive The Catholic Spirit at no cost to me, and I would like to cancel my subscription.
3. I currently pay for and receive The Catholic Spirit and I would like to receive it at no cost to me.
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Phone _____

To the degree that it is possible, we will try to provide those who want to receive it a subscription at no cost to them.

YOUTH MINISTRY

RACIAL AWARENESS DINNER AND PANEL February 28th, 5:00-7:30 PM, school 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.

LIFELINE MASS AND PROGRAM Saturday, March 5th 5:00-10:00 PM, carpool from St. Bridget Campus

- Contact Alex by Thursday, March 3rd, if interested in attending.

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

- Register by Wednesday, March 9th, contact Alex for a registration form.

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.