



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 29, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Carol Ann Fierro (Caryle & Janet Richter)
 Tuesday, March 1, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Dorothy Althoff (Friends)
 Wednesday, March 2, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Will Stark (Shannon Regan)
 Thursday, March 3, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Pellegrino Criscitelli (Family)
 Friday, March 4, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Carol Ann Fierro (Family)
 Saturday, March 5, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Father Ed Sabo, TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, March 5, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM Regina Hunter (Sharon Brisk)
 Sunday, March 6, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM Joe Hammer (Katie Hammer)

Collection for February 21 \$4,575.00

READINGS FOR MARCH 6

First Reading: Joshua 5:9, 10-12
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS The next schedule will run from **April 2nd-July 31st**. Please let **Heather know by Monday, March 7th** any dates you are unable to serve. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 5, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Mary Ann Carter
 Lector: Joe Mullery
 Sacristan: Diane Weber
 Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Neiss, Mary Regan, Mike Regan
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, March 6, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Asilyn Brogdon, Teagan Brogdon
 Lector: Cece Ryan
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Hare, George Ross, Tim Peiffer, Patti Shand, Stephen Schmelz
 Ushers & Greeters: Marlene Longpre, Dianne Mulcare, Emmett Mulcare, Alice Wortman
 Money Counters: Ronald Witte, Alice Wortman

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 29	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Mar 1	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Mar. 2	Coffee & Conversation	8:30 AM	St. B
Wed., Mar. 2	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed. Mar. 2	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Thurs. Mar. 3	<i>Laudato Si</i> Mtg.	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 4	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 4	Soup Supper	5:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 4	Stations	7:00 PM	St. B

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

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

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT Thank you to those of you who took the time to respond to our questionnaire. If you indicated that you would like to receive *The Catholic Spirit* at no cost to you, we will submit your name for a subscription.

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, Bob Watts, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Duane Nelson, Frann Jacobson, Frann Johnson, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Jill Rice, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, Rose Chryklund, Herman Kubow, Joan Kastner and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Donna Stelmaszewski** who died last week. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

GO IN PEACE; YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN Congratulations to the young people in our Faith Formation Program who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 27th. May they always know they can turn to God for forgiveness and strength when they have wondered from him. Thanks to **Mary Majkozak**, Director of Faith Formation, and the parents and families of our youngsters who helped to prepare them for this step on their faith journey.

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 Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Anthony of Padua.. Soup Supper will be served in Brennan Hall at 5:30 PM and Stations will follow in the church at 7:00 PM.

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.

Peace and Good Things!

On December 8, 2015 Pope Francis inaugurated an Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. It will end later this year on the Feast of Christ the King. The mercy and compassion on God have been consistent themes in the preaching of the Holy Father since his election to the papacy three years ago.

Into a Church that seemed to be becoming increasingly rigid when it came to enforcing doctrine and Church policies, Pope Francis' talk of mercy, lack of judgment, and openness breathed a new spirit and a fresh energy. While his off-the-cuff remarks to reporters give some in the Church cause for concern, others find in them hope and a clearer reflection of the compassion of Jesus who offered forgiveness, healing, and welcome to all who came to him with sincere hearts.

As a way of marking this Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, dioceses around the world are hosting any number of events inviting the Faithful to experience the mercy of God. Pope Francis asked every diocese to have a 24-hour "marathon of mercy" by offering around the clock opportunities for reconciliation. Locally, that will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul on March 4-5. Hundreds of local priests will make themselves available for confessions throughout the day and night. On a local level, parishes are also offering opportunities for people to experience the mercy of God in Lenten Reconciliation Services and in their regularly scheduled times for Reconciliation.

Here at St. Bridget's we will celebrate the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy by hosting a Parish Mission on **March 14-15-16**. Fr. Robert D'Aversa, TOR, a Franciscan Friar with extensive experience in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry, will be with us to offer reflections on the mercy of God. He will preach at weekend Masses on March 12-13, inviting us to come to the Mission and open ourselves up to the mercy of God. In the days following he will speak about Jesus, as the great sign of God's mercy; Mary, as the Mother of Mercy; and conclude by reflecting on our own journey to mercy. The Mission will be offered in the morning, in conjunction with daily Mass, and in the evening, in the context of evening prayer. It is my hope that all of our parishioners will make the time to join us each morning or evening and that they will find in Fr. Robert's reflections an invitation to experience in a more profound way the mercy of God.

We will hold our annual Lenten Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, March 9 in conjunction with Our Lady of Victory. The service will take place at 7:00 PM and will be held at the Church of Our Lady of Victory. Opportunities for reconciliation are also offered each Saturday at 3:30 PM prior to Mass and at other times by appointment. In the words of Pope Francis, we are all invited to "draw closer to God, whose name is mercy."

Fr. Anthony, TOR

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.

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!

THE RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday, May 5th, Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th. The drop off dates at St. Austin Campus are as follows: Saturday, April 2nd, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Thursday, April 21st, 4:00-7:00 PM, & Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. We cannot accept: TV's, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, magazines, printers, copiers, headboards, mattresses, box springs, computers-monitors, key boards, tires, oil, hazardous waste, combustibles, medications, hide-a-beds, or large furniture. We have the right to refuse any item. The north entrance at St. Austin's will be the only door open for dropping off your donations. Thank you for your help and understanding. The Rummage Sale Committee

YOUTH MINISTRY

RACIAL AWARENESS DINNER AND PANEL February 28th, 5:00-7:30 PM, school gym. Youth Ministry to assist with serving.

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.