



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 Campus 9:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday
St. Bridget Campus 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus 8:00 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 8, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Robert Renchin (King Family)
 Tuesday, February 9, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Bob Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Wednesday, February 10, Ash Wednesday
 St. B-8:00 AM Ron Pitra (Rose Lawson)
 St. A-7:00 PM-St. A People of the Parish
 Thursday, February 11, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Family)
 Friday, February 12, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Tom Gosche (Marilyn Gosche)
 Saturday, February 13, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Secular Franciscans
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, February 13, St. Austin
 4:30 PM Ione Foss (Ed Foss)
 Sunday, February 14, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM George Svobodny (Mary Ann Svobodny)

Collection for February 7 \$4,725.00

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 14

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 13, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman
 Lector: Diane Weber
 Sacristan: Alice Wortman
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Berghoff, Joe Berghoff, Deacon Rich Heineman
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwicz, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, February 14, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Aislyn Brogdon, Quinlan Brogdon
 Lector: Ron Reimann
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Ashfeld, Kay Larson, Deacon Rich Heineman, Mary Majkozak, Emily Walsh, Barb West
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Dianne Mulcare, Emmett Mulcare, Alice Wortman
 Money Counters: Karen Aubart, Alice Wortman

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 8	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Feb. 9	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Tues., Feb. 9	Volunteer Dinner	6:30 PM	Gym
Wed., Feb. 10	Faith Formation	6:30 PM	OLV
Fri., Feb. 12	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri. Feb. 12	Soup Supper	5:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Feb. 12	Stations	7:00 PM	St. B

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, Rita Holmes, Wally Ladwig, Kay Larson, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Duane Nelson, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Ed Corbett**, brother of Patty Corbett, who died last week. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

PLEASE JOIN PABLO TAPIA and the Social Justice members after Mass in the Saint Frances Room on Sunday, February 7th. We will continue our conversations and the next steps on immigration. Hope to see you there.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES The Church of St. Bridget: 8:00 AM and The Church of St. Austin: 7:00 PM. Ashes will be distributed within these Masses.

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 Social Justice Committee. Soup Supper will be served in the gym beginning at 5:30 PM and Stations will follow in the church at 7:00 PM.

ANOTHER SUCESSFUL TEA What an awesome group of folks to work with. The list of thank you's could go on and on. The Tea committee was a fun group to plan an event with. The servers did a great job and were so attentive to their "customers". Hostesses—did such a lovely job with their tables. Thanks to those who sponsored a table, for all those who stayed and helped clean up, as well as those who help with the set up. Rick and gang did a marvelous job with the food. Father Anthony with the slides and stories of St. Bridget was so well done. Thanks to Jean Eidem for keeping good track of all our registrations. Oh yes, thanks to Mike and your helpers for the lovely and tasty "snowflake" rosettes. Sister Gert

DEAR ST. BRIDGET PARISH COMMUNITY, This year's annual appeal for Retired Religious coincided with the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. One of the works of mercy is to visit the sick. St. Bridget parishioners visited the retired religious with a generous contribution of \$1,275.00. Thank you for SHARING IN THE CARE of our retired religious. May God bless you for your generosity! *Sister Midge Breiter, SSND, Archdiocesan RFFR Coordinator.*

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

SPRING DAY TRIP This is a "save the date" notice. Wednesday, April 6th, a bus trip to the Plymouth Playhouse Theater to enjoy Country Roads: Music of John Denver. Lunch is being planned at the Green Mill. More details, such as cost, menu, pick up and return times will be in next week's bulletin. If interested or questions, please contact Sister Gert.

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!

I have to begin this week’s column by extending a very sincere word of thanks to **Sr. Gert, Bernice King, Arlene Scherber, Laura Spack, Jeanne Weber, and Maxine Zappa** for the “Winter Wonderland Tea” we celebrated last weekend in honor of our parish’s patron, St. Bridget of Ireland. Their hard work and planning resulted in a flawless event that brought together parishioners and friends for a grand time of refreshment and celebration.

I also want to acknowledge and thank **Rick & Betty Mysliwicz** and all their family and friends who managed the kitchen. If you were there, I think you would agree with me that the food was delicious, well-prepared, and beautifully presented. And it was delivered to our tables by the members of the **Men’s Club** who are invariably pleasant and efficient at their task. Thanks, too, to **Mike McDonough** for the delicate rosettes that adorned each dessert plate.

This annual Tea was inaugurated three years ago—in the wake of our merger—as a way of helping parishioners from each campus get to know one another. It has certainly been a success in that respect and many others. Sometimes we are ribbed by parishioners and neighbors for all the social events, dinners, breakfasts, etc. that we host in course of the year, but these are the things that help us to get to know one another and to form a stronger sense of community with each other. The point of our coming together is not so much to raise funds—if we can cover our expenses, we are satisfied—as it is to draw closer to one another as a community of faith.

Our next opportunities will be this week’s Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, our Lenten Soup Suppers held on each Friday during Lent, our St. Patrick’s Day Dinner on Saturday, March 12th after the 4:30 PM Mass, and our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these occasions...and invite a friend or neighbor!

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.
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Name _____

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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.

THIS IS THE COMMITMENT WEEKEND for the 206 Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not already done so, please fill out your 2016 pledge form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the CSAF processing center using the prepaid envelope you received in the mail from CSAF. Thank you so much for your continued support so the Catholic Services Appeal.

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.

FREE NET RETREAT for students in 7th–12th grade on Thursday, March 17th at St. Austin Campus, 5:00-9:00 PM, dinner included. Please register with Alex or Mary at 612-529-7779.

PLEASE JOIN SB-SACCW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE on Monday, March 7th. The CCW meeting will begin at 6:45 PM followed by Jenny Gaines, our Social Justice Series Speaker. Jenny will speak on Human Trafficking. Please bring a friend to join us.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Mark Your Calendars!!

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

Thanks and God bless, In Christ, *Alex*