



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, January 11, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Family)
 Tuesday, January 12, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Kay Ennen (Family)
 Wednesday, January 13, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Evelyn Eidem (Family)
 Thursday, January 14, St. Austin
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Friday, January 15, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Hildegard Richter (Family)
 Saturday, January 16, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Albert & Veronica Backman (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, January 16, St. Austin
 4:30 PM Jane Mahalak (Ann Lentner)
 Sunday, January 17, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM Richard Longpre (Marlene Longpre0)

Collection for January 3\$11, 152.00
 Collection for Solemnity of Mary.....\$1,322.00

READINGS FOR JANUARY 17

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11
 Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 16, 4:30 PM, St. Austin
 Altar Servers: Alice Wortman
 Lector: Joe Mullery
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Vnuck, Joe Berghoff,
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
 Usher/Greeter: Mike Johnson, Jacque Karas, Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg

Sunday, January 17, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget
 Altar Servers: Teagan Brogdon, Aislyn Brogdon
 Lector: Rich Ashfeld
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Ashfeld, Marie Lorbiecki, Mary Ann Svobodny
 Ushers & Greeters: Chuck Dellwo, Toni Dellwo, John Joyce, Bernice King, Jim Lausen
 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: **Mary Ann Carter, Gert Finke, Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, Mark Shields, Justin Smith and Family, and Helen Stock.** In your charity please remember the soul of **Harold Anderson**, a former parishioner, who was buried last week.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30 PM in the St. Francis Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you would like time on the AGENDA please speak to Fr. Anthony, TOR or John Joyce.

IMMIGRATION SUNDAY Thank you for the warm welcome and kind attention you extended to our guest speakers last Sunday. We were all moved by their individual stories, especially the heartbreak of children being separated from their parents and not knowing when they will be reunited. We also appreciate the many parishioners who came down to the St. Francis Room to learn more about what we can do to help these new immigrants in their desire to make a home here for them and their families.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Youth Ministry will host a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday morning, January 17th, after the 9:30 AM Mass. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, muffins, orange juice and coffee. Tickets will be \$8.00 – Adult; \$5.00 – Children 6-12 years old; \$25.00 Family Ticket (two adults and up to 5 minor children) and will be available after Masses beginning this weekend.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 18th, Martin Luther King Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19th. **Note: Faithfully Fit will not meet on Monday, January 18th**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Jan. 11	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Jan. 12	Parish Council	6:45 PM	St. A
Wed., Jan. 13	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Wed., Jan. 13	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Thurs., Jan. 14	Praise Ensemble	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Jan. 15	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri. Jan 15	Senior Lunch	12:00 PM	St. A

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION We are still looking for people to sign-up for an hour between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. If you are interested, call the Parish Office.

ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP Will begin again Tuesday, January 19th, 2016. We are always happy to have new people join us whatever their talents may be. All of the supplies are furnished. We meet every Tuesday, St. Austin Campus, (please use the office door on Upton Ave.) at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

- 1. ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER – Tuesday, February 9 – 6:30 PM – Sojourner Truth Academy Gym**
- 2. 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.**
- 3. PARISH LENTEN MISSION – March 12/13 through March 16 – V. Rev. Robert D’Aversa, TOR will be with us to offer an opportunity for spiritual growth. Details will be forthcoming.**

Peace and Good Things!

During Advent, I wrote in this space about an initiative we have undertaken in cooperation with the Sojourner Truth Academy, namely, to provide school families in need with groceries at least four times throughout the year. Over 90% of the scholars at Sojourner Truth Academy qualify for the free breakfast and lunch programs available during the school week. On the weekends, however, many of those same children go without food. This affects their growth and also their ability to learn and retain the things they are being taught.

At the present time, the parish is able to support 25 families. At approximately \$50.00 per family four times during the year, that amounts to about \$4000.00 annually—the same amount of money we would have spent on Bridget’s Table in the course of a year. As you might imagine, the need is much greater. There are over 250 families who have a child or children in the school, and many of them have difficulties making ends meet. In an effort to have a greater impact and reach more families, I would like to invite you to consider partnering with us. A donation of \$50.00 will provide a family with groceries to help get them through a weekend and beyond. A donation of \$200.00 will provide that same family with groceries four times throughout the year. You can do this on your own...you can partner with another parishioner...you can help one family once...you can help one family four times throughout the year...you can help multiple families. Whatever you can do will be deeply appreciated.

The crèche and the poinsettias are still decorating our churches, but Lent is just around the corner. This might be a wonderful way to help mark that season of sacrifice and almsgiving and, at the same time, make a real difference in the life of a family.

The next grocery give-away will be during the month of February. As of now, we can maintain 25 families. Your generosity and consideration can help us do more for those who find it difficult, if not impossible, to put food on the table throughout the weekend. If you are interested in helping, give me a call at the Parish Office or fill out the form below and drop it into the weekend collection, along with your regular offering.

Thanks for your consideration...and what I know will be your generous response!

Father Anthony, TOR

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I/We would like to help to help a family in need. Enclosed is a check to provide groceries for one month (\$50.00), two months (\$100.00), three months (\$150.00), four months (\$200.00), other.

Name/s _____

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WINTER WONDERLAND TEA JANURAY 31, 2016

If you would like to sponsor a table at the tea or make a personal reservation please use the appropriate coupon below. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$40.00 for a sponsored table. You may return your coupon with reservation monies in the collection baskets in an envelope clearly marked TEA! Thank you!

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WINTER WONDERLAND TEA
I would like to sponsor a table!
Enclosed is \$40.00

Your Name _____

Phone _____

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WINTER WONDERLAND TEA
I would like to attend the Tea!
Enclosed is \$5.00

Your Name _____

Phone _____

YOUTH MIMISTRY

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Encounter (Holy Hour), Friday, January 22nd, 7:00-8:00 PM, St. Bridget Campus

Sharing and Caring Hands, Saturday, January 30th, 8:30-11 AM, Carpool from St. Austin Campus

Steubenville North Youth Conference (Friday July 29th – Sunday July 31st) Register by January 14th 2016. Contact Alex Schindler for registration. See Youth Ministry Webpage for more details

Thanks, and God bless, In Christ, *Alex*

OUR NEXT SENIOR LUNCH is Friday, January 15th, St. Austin Campus, Brennan Hall. Please call the parish office, 612-529-7779 for your reservation. Suggested offing is \$5.00 per person.

THANK YOU to **Mark Kondziolka and the folks at Carpet One in Hopkins** for the donation of a new carpet for the Craft Room at St. Austin’s. We appreciate their generosity and kindness and invite you to consider using them if you have flooring needs.