



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 NovenaTuesday after Mass
Eucharistic Adoration Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Austin Campus..... 3:30 PM
Seasonal Communal ServicesAdvent 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 18, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Claseman (Family)
 Tuesday, January 19, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Dorothy Casserly (Friends)
 Wednesday, January 20, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Robert Renchin (Karen McCarthy)
 Thursday, January 21, St. Austin
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Friday, January 22, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Doris Marohnic (Mary Ann Svobodny)
 Saturday, January 23, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Sister Charlene Schoen, OSB (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, January 23, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM Shurrell & Bernadette Olmstead (Family)
 Sunday, January 24, St. Bridget
 9:30 AM People of the Parish

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, Carl Fish, Mark Shields, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, and Helen Stock**

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.**

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! We would like to thank Carolyn Wolney who helped with church cleaning for our Christmas liturgical season.

THE SAINT BRIDGET SAINT AUSTIN CCW meeting will be held Monday, February 1st in Brennan Hall at the St. Austin Campus starting at 6:45 PM. We will be collecting baby items (clothing, diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, etc.) at both campuses starting the weekend of January 16th & 17th or you can bring them to the February 1st meeting. We will donate them to the North Side Life Care Center for the women and babies they support. We will play some typical “shower games”, which are very fun after our business meeting so please join us.

Collection for January 10 \$9,26.00

READINGS FOR JANUARY 24

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-30
 Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 23, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Mary Ann Carter
 Lector: Jake Sirek
 Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Neiss, Sammy Roberk
 Sacristan: Sammy Roberk
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, January 24, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Chris Pender, Rico Pender
 Lector: Sister Louise Bauer
 Eucharistic Ministers: George Ross, Dianne Mulcare, Stephen Schmelz
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Emmett Mulcare, Sam Pender, Ron Willis
 Money Counters: Mark Johnson, Annette Laxen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Jan. 18	No Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Jan. 19	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Jan. 20	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed., Jan. 20	Faith Formation	6:30 –7:45 PM	OLV
Wed., Jan. 20	Knights of Columbus	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Jan. 22	Adoration	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Lifeline Mass and Program, Saturday, February 6th, 5:00-10:00 PM, NET Center, Carpool from St. Bridget Campus at 5:00 PM. A light dinner will be provided. Contact Alex if interested by Noon on February 5th.

Stuebenville North Youth Conference (Friday July 29th – Sunday July 31st) Registration closed January 14th. Deposit due January 28th 2016.

Thanks and God bless, In Christ, *Alex*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST This weekend, the Youth Ministry will host a Pancake Breakfast 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 at the door.

Peace and Good Things!

At the beginning of the year many people begin to gather their information in order to file for their income tax returns. In an effort to assist you with your preparation, Jean was able to put your year-end contribution letters in the mail at the end of last week. We are indebted to her and to **Julia Olmstead**, a faithful volunteer who comes in regularly to do data entry. You should have received them by the time this bulletin is in your hands.

As always, there may be discrepancies between what is listed in your letter and what your own records may indicate. Since these letters are no longer required by the IRS, feel free to use your own information, as long as you can verify it. Some other things to keep in mind are that these letters reflect only what is given to the church through the use of your weekly envelopes and do not take into consideration anything you might have given to a special collection, e.g., for a visiting missionary, flood relief, festival raffle tickets, etc. We know that many parishioners do not use envelopes weekly. Some use them on a monthly basis, some quarterly, and others make one annual contribution. We are also grateful to those of you who make regular contributions to the parish but who do not use your envelopes at all. However you exercise your stewardship, we are grateful. It helps us to maintain and grow the ministries of the parish.

These annual letters also make us aware of those parishioners who exercise little or no financial stewardship throughout the year. If you are on a fixed income or in some financial bind, we certainly understand your inability to contribute on a regular basis, and if there is any way we can be of help, please call me. However, if you attend Mass and participate in the life of the parish and are in a position to make a regular contribution, I would like to invite you to begin exercising some measure of financial stewardship to the parish. As the United States Bishops remind us, *“Stewardship is synonymous with discipleship...Exercising regular and conscientious stewardship to your parish community is not an option...is it a responsibility and an obligation.”* (cf. *“STEWARDSHIP: A Disciple’s Response”*, USCCB)

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank those of you who do exercise regular and generous stewardship. It is because of your conscientious and faithful discipleship that we can maintain our staff, care for two campuses, and maintain and even grow the ministries that are such a vital part of our parish’s life. And, in addition to your regular stewardship, I am also grateful for your willingness to respond when there is a special need—whether it is in response to some natural disaster or the effort to provide food for needy families in our own neighborhood. Scripture tells us that *“The Lord loves a cheerful giver.”* Certainly, the Lord loves you!

Father Anthony, TOR

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

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! **All reservations are due by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 19th.**

SOUP SUPPERS start on Friday, February 12th. The Social Justice Committee will host this Supper. We are in need of hosts for February 9th, & 26th and March 18th. Please call the parish office if your organization is able to provide soup, bread and a light dessert on any of the above dates.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER Our yearly opportunity to thank all of our wonderful and generous volunteers will take place on **Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 PM in the Sojourner Truth Gymnasium and will be hosted by our Parish Staff.** As always there will be a Social Time as people gather beginning at 6:30, and a delicious catered buffet dinner will be served at 7:15. This will be followed by entertainment and dessert. Whether you are a liturgical minister, a teacher in the Faith Formation Program, an annual festival worker, or volunteer during the year in any number of ways, you and your family are invited to join us for this special evening. Please complete the form below and return it no later than February 3rd.

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

Your Name _____

Phone _____

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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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Yes! I/we will be attending the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on February 9th!

Name/s _____

Number Attending _____