



## 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 25, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Mueller Family (Mary Ann Svobodny)  
 Tuesday, January 26, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Susie Reischl (Alice Wortman)  
 Wednesday, January 27, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Henry Backmann (Alice Wortman)  
 Thursday, January 28, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Dorothy Althoff (Friends)  
 Friday, January 29, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Saturday, January 30, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Lawrence Aubart (Friend)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, January 30, St. Austin  
 4:30 PM Roger & Mary Weber (Diane Weber)  
 Sunday, January 31, St. Bridget  
 + 9:30 AM Adelaide Bowers (Jim & Evie Lausen)

Collection for January 17 ..... \$3,342.00

READINGS FOR JANUARY 31  
 First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19  
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31-13: 13  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, January 30, 4:30 PM, St. Austin**  
 Altar Servers: Joe Mullery  
 Lector: Steve Schmelz  
 Sacristan: Diane Weber  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Regan, Mike Regan, Rose Chyrklund  
 Usher/Greeter: Mike Johnson, Jacque Karas, Ken Kloncz, Gerry Nyberg

**Sunday, January 31, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget**  
 Altar Servers: Teagan Brogdon, Ellis Dossavi  
 Lector: Kay Larson  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Joyce, John Joyce, Tim Peiffer, Cece Ryan, Lea Schuett, Kristine Vnuck, Ralph Wolf  
 Ushers & Greeters: Chuck Dellwo, Toni Dellwo, Kathy Kubow, Rick Mysliwicz  
 Money Counters: Jane Freund, Julia Olmstead

**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, Wally Ladwig, Kay Larson, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Dan Jacobwith, Christopher Nyberg, Mark Shields, Karen Theisen, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, 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 28<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the Youth Ministry, we want to thank all of you who supported last weekend’s Pancake Breakfast. Despite the severe cold, about 100 folks braved the elements to join us for Mass and a tasty breakfast afterwards. We also want to thank **Rick & Betty Mysliwicz**, who prepared the breakfast, and the members of their family and others who set-up and helped to clean up. Between receipts and donations, the Youth Ministry grossed \$628.00. Whatever is left after expenses will go to support those young people who will participate in the Steubenville Experience later this year.

**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.

**THE PARISH COMMUNITY** is no longer collecting bottle caps. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Jan. 25	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Jan. 26	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Jan. 27	Coffee & Conversation	8:30 AM	St. B
Wed., Jan. 27	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Wed., Jan 27	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Fri., Jan. 29	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION** Will take place on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:00AM Mass in the St. Francis Room. This month, Fr. Anthony will talk about the history of the Holy Year and, specifically, this year’s extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Join us for Mass, stay afterwards...and invite a friend or neighbor! If you’re able to help with treats please let Jean know by calling the Parish Office at 612-529-7779.

**THE FAITHFULLY FIT EXERCISE GROUP** will go to Feed My Starving Children on Tuesday, January 26th from 9:30-11:30 AM. We will car pool from the St. Bridget parking lot at 9:00 AM. Any questions please contact Lea Schuett, Parish Nurse

**SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM** As of this writing, we want to thank the eight families/individuals who are partnering with us to help put food on the tables of some of our school families who have difficulties making ends meet. Thanks to their generosity, we will be able to help eight more families through the remainder of the year, bringing the total to 28 families. The next food giveaway will be on February 25<sup>th</sup> so it’s not too late to consider making a contribution to help a family one time (\$50.00) or throughout the year (\$200.00). Feeding the hungry is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy...this could be a great way to participate in the Year of Mercy and make a real difference in the life of a local family.

Peace and Good Things!

Each year, for the past 12 or 13 years, we have hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner as a way of acknowledging and thanking the many and generous volunteers who help to make the many programs and ministries of the parish viable and vital to the people they serve. Although we have a relatively small parish—under 400 registered households—we have a high percentage of people who volunteer in multiple ministries.

Last year, in the course of our Centenary year, many alumni of the school and former parishioners joined us for one or more of our jubilee activities, many of whom had not been back to St. Bridget’s since they graduated from eighth grade or were married in the gym or the “new” church. To a number, they were all happily surprised to find that—in spite of a changing neighborhood, school closures, and urban flight—St. Bridget’s was still an active community. More than that, many of them marveled at the number of activities and programs we have, how beautifully both campuses are being maintained, and how well our merger has gone. “You’d never know these were once two separate communities” is a comment I heard from any number of people from Bishop Piche to alumni to casual visitors. That is owed, in large part, to you—the member of the parish community who take pride in your membership in this parish and who play an active role in the life of the community.

Although an annual dinner is but a token of the thanks we owe you, it is one concrete way for me and our parish staff—those you assist by your volunteering—to show you how very much we appreciate all you give of your time and talent. Whether you are a regular liturgical minister who serves at weekend Masses throughout the year...a Faith Formation teacher who shares their love for God with the young people of the parish...an occasional office volunteer who comes in to answer the phone or stuff envelopes...or a festival worker who faithfully shows up every year to help with this annual event...we appreciate and value what you do for the people of our parish community.

In addition to those who actually do the volunteering, we are also grateful to your spouses and families. The time you spend volunteering in your ministry is time away from them, and in these busy days, that is no small gift. That’s why we like to include them as well in our annual effort to say thank you.

This year’s event will take place on **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Sojourner Truth Gymnasium**. 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. We look forward to seeing you there and to spending a pleasant evening with you! Please complete the form below and return it no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Fr. Anthony, TOR*

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Lifeline Mass and Program**, Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Steubenville North Youth Conference** (Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>) Registration closed January 14<sup>th</sup>. Deposit due January 28<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Thanks and God bless, In Christ, *Alex*

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.

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

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.

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.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER Our yearly opportunity to thank all of our wonderful and generous volunteers will take place on **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Sojourner Truth Gymnasium and will be hosted by our Parish Staff**. Please complete the form below and return it no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

**Name/s** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending** \_\_\_\_\_