



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 1, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Tuesday, February 2, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Clarence & Viola Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Wednesday, February 3, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Agnes Medek (Family)
 Thursday, February 4, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Father Killian Perry, TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Friday, February 5, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Saturday, February 6, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Douglas C. Eidem (Family)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, February 6, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM Father Vincent Spinosa, TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Sunday, February 7, St. Bridget
 9:30 AM Virginia Hartley (Friend)

Collection for January 31 \$3,472.00

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 7

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 6, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough
 Lector: Peter Aubart
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Bob Holmes, Linda Lohman
 Usher/Greeter: Mark Johnson, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

Sunday, February 7, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Terry Hale
 Lector: Kathy Kubow
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Hare, Marie Lorbiecki, Patti Shand, Mary Ann Svobodny, Alice Wortman
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Sam Pender, Ron Willis, Mary Ann Svobodny
 Money Counters: Rose Chyrklund, Dorothy Vnuck

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

SOLEMNITY OF ST. BRIDGET OF IRELAND Although our Winter Wonderland Tea honors our parish's patron, February 1st is the actual Feast of St. Bridget. We will have Mass at 8:00 AM as usual. Following Mass there will be refreshments in the St. Francis Room.

BLESSING OF THROATS The annual blessing of throats on the Feast of St. Blase will take place within the 8:00 AM morning Mass on Wednesday, February 3rd. We seek St. Blase' intercession against ailments of the throat and all other ailments during this winter season.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 1	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Mon., Feb. 1	SB-SACCW	6:45 PM	St. A
Tues., Feb. 2	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Feb. 3	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Wed., Feb. 3	Faith Formation	6:30-7:45 PM	OLV
Fri., Feb. 5	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES Following meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council, *unapproved* Minutes of the meeting are inserted in the bulletin for your information. The reason these are unapproved is because the Council generally reviews and approves them at their next meeting. If we waited to share approved Minutes with you, they would already be several months old.

SORRY WE MISSED YOUR CALL If you tried calling the Parish Office last weekend, you noticed that the phone rang...and rang...and rang, but you never got the message that allows you to dial the extension you want so that you could leave a message. We are experiencing some problems with our equipment and appreciate your patience and understanding. Everything should be back to normal by the time you read this!

SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM In addition to members of the parish community who have helped to fund this program, we also thank the **Knights of Columbus, Council 4451**, for their generous donation of \$200.00. This will enable us to provide groceries for another family, bringing the total up to 30 families.

SOUP SUPPERS start on Friday, February 12th. The Social Justice Committee will host this Supper. We are in need of hosts for February 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.

Peace and Good Things!

Each year at this time the Archdiocese sends out invitations to participate in the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. This yearly solicitation seeks to raise funds that support important ministries of the Archdiocese that change and save the lives of people who benefit by these ministries. The Annual Catholic Services Appeal helps to subsidize parochial education, support the St. Paul and St. John Vianney Seminaries, and fund a host of programs that provide needed social services to persons within and beyond the scope of the Archdiocese and Twin Cities.

In the past several years, due in large part to the mishandling of clergy abuse charges and the legal fees attached to them, the people of the Archdiocese have withdrawn their support from the Appeal or cut it back drastically. Consequently, the Appeal did not reach its goal last year and subsequent cutbacks will affect those who depend on the programs and services made funded by your contributions.

While it is true that the Archdiocese has declared bankruptcy and is presently negotiating a settlement with victims of clergy abuse, the funds generated by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal are not—nor have they ever been—part of that equation. Several years ago, the Catholic Services Appeal was set up as an independent corporation—separate from the Archdiocese—precisely so that funds generated by the annual appeal could not be called upon to satisfy debts of the Archdiocesan Corporation. In simpler words, any moneys you give or pledge to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal go directly to funding those ministries and programs that fall under it. Not one penny of Catholic Services Appeal money has been used to pay legal fees or make settlements with victims of clergy abuse.

Once again, this year, Archbishop Hebda and leaders of the Catholic Services Appeal invite your participation. If you are a registered parishioner and/or have participated in the CSA in the past, you will have received your invitation packet containing information about this year’s appeal, the various ministries and programs that are funded by it, and your pledge card. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. The parish goal remains as it was last year- \$16,262.00, and 25% of the moneys pledged and realized will be returned to our parish community to help fund our own ministries and programs. If you have been a faithful supporter of the annual appeal, I thank you for your good stewardship and generosity. If you stopped supporting the appeal because of the event of the past few years, I would ask you to reconsider your decision, confident that all of your contribution is used to fund ministries and programs and that not one cent pays settlements or legal fees. And, if you have never given to the annual appeal, I would invite you to consider making a pledge or one time gift. No matter how large or small, each gift is important and provides essential services to families and individuals in need.

Thank you for your consideration and for what I trust will be your characteristically generous response.

Fr. Anthony, TOR

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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*

MARK YOUR CLAENDARS 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.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER All parishioners who share their time and talent with the parish community throughout the year—along with their families—are invited to join us for this event. Simply fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office before February 5th!

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

Name/s _____

Number Attending _____