

## 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. Bridget Campus ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday—St. Austin Campus..... 9:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

St. Bridget Campus ..... 8:00 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus..... 8:00 AM

### Liturgy of the Hours

Monday through Friday ..... 7:15AM

### Devotions

O.L. Perpetual Help Novena ..... Tuesday after Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Bridget 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, July 11, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Family)  
 Tuesday, July 12, St. Austin  
 8:00 AM Henry & Veronica Ashfeld (Bernice Ashfeld)  
 Wednesday, July 13, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Fr. Killian Perry, TOR. (Alice Wortman)  
 Thursday, July 14, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM George Svobodny (MaryAnn Svobodny)  
 Friday, July 15, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Fr. David Kaczmarek, TOR. (Alice Wortman)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, July 16 St. Bridget  
 4:30 PM Jeremy & Lourdes Olmstead (Family)  
 Sunday, July 17, St. Austin  
 + 9:30 AM Dick & Kay Enen (Family)

Collection for July 3 ..... \$5,485.00

READINGS FOR JULY 10  
 First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / 105  
 Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Ministry Schedule  
**Saturday, July 16, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget**  
 Altar Servers: Alice Wortman  
 Lector: Jake Sirek  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Hale, Linda Lohman, Anne Moen  
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck  
 Kristine Vnuck and Judy Neiss

**Sunday, July 17, 9:30 AM, St. Austin**  
 Altar Servers: Chris Pender Rico Pender  
 Lector: Kay Larson  
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Ashfeld, Sr. Louise Bauer, Kay Larson, Tim Peiffer, and George Ross  
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Bernice King, Kathy Kubow, Alice Wortman Jim Lausen, and Mary Jaeb

Money Counters: Marie Lorbiecki and Diane Weber

IN YOUR KINDNESS Please pray for all the sick of our Parish and especially: **Helen Stock, Jean Eidem, Pam Murphy, Chris Nyberg, Toni Dellwo, Evie Lausen, Mark Shields, Kay Larson, Steve Schmelz, Rita Holmes, and Sharon Brisk.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS During Jean's absence there may be fluctuation in regular hours, due to coverage. Please call the office before stopping in to make sure someone is in to assist you.

SISTER GERT IS ON VACATION THIS WEEK She will be back in the office Monday, July 18th. Please feel free to call the office if you need assistance during Sister Gert's absence, and someone will help you.

INVITATIONS HAVE GONE OUT for the Nonagenarian celebration on Saturday, July 23rd. If you are 90 or older and haven't received one please call the Parish office and we will mail you one. Please R.S.V.P. by July 18th, Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held this year the week of Monday August 15 thru August 19th at the St. Austin campus. This is for children ages three years to having just sixth grade. Older kids are most welcome to come and help with the class. Sign ups begin this weekend after Masses. Any questions see or call Mary Majkozak at (612) 396-9168. Volunteers are also welcome! Thank you.



SEEKING SACRISTANS One of the ministries that often goes unnoticed is that of the sacristan. The purpose of the sacristan is to prepare the sanctuary for Mass. Some of the details include bringing the gifts (bread and wine) to the gifts table, preparing the chalices and ciboria (the vessel from where the hosts are distributed), and offer any assistance as needed to other ministers, among other things. We are looking for more sacristans to serve at both Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, or even just want to learn more, contact Heather Johnson at the Parish Office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., July 11 faithfully Fit 10:00AM St. B  
 Tues., July 12 Arts & Crafts 9:00AM & 6:00PM St. A

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES will be available for pick up the weekend of July 16-17th. This will go from August 6 to November 21st. If you have dates you know you cannot serve, please contact Heather in the office by Monday July 11. She will do her best to work with your schedule. If you are interested in trying a new Ministry such as Lector, Usher, Greeter, Sacristan, Communion Minister or Altar Server please let Heather know by July 11th. She will train you, and add you to the new schedule. Thank you in advance!

ROSARIES ARE AVAILABLE at both campuses for you to take or if you have a broken one you may leave it, and it will be repaired for you at no charge, thanks to a parishioner who is generous with her time and talent.

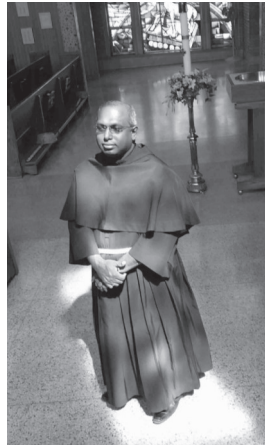
THANK YOU from Breaking Free Inc. for the \$40.00 donation from some of our parishioners. This organization helps exploited women and girls find housing, support sources, education needs, and escape from violent circumstances. Thank you for your generosity and support!

SEEKING CANTORS! Have you been interested in being part of the music ministry — specifically being a song-leader/cantor? The summer is the perfect opportunity to try your hand — or your voice — singing in a low-pressure environment. Contact Heather Johnson at the parish office if you would like more information. Auditions are required.

**My brother from a different mother...**

Like you, I will greatly miss Fr. Jude Perera TOR — our parish’s guest for more than a month — after he leaves us for Sri Lanka on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

*(Since Fr. Jude will be preaching a Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese down in Zumbrota this weekend, your last chance to send off our beloved Franciscan will be this coming Monday. He’ll be honored at the 8am Monday Mass at the St. Bridget’s campus, and at a following reception.)*



Over the past month-plus, Fr. Jude and I have gone on a number of adventures: Ft. Snelling, Lake Minnetonka, my parents’ home in Northfield, a convertible ride around Dakota County, the Minneapolis Institute of Art, a Buddhist Temple in Farmington, White Castle in Stillwater... to name just a few adventures.

Everywhere he went, people were attracted to his calm, friendly, spiritual and intelligent demeanor. After a while, I came to meet people through him. You could say I was his Wing Man.

Please join St. B’s staff in sending him off properly with this coming Monday’s Mass and reception. And please join me in praying that God sends him back to us. Soon! St. John’s University is interested in having him join their pre-doctoral studies program at some future academic year, and I’m in communication with the Knights of Columbus’s state leadership about including him in their continuing ed assistance to priests.

We’ve been so blessed. I’ve been so blessed. It’s going to be really lonely in the rectory now. ~ Fr. Paul

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK.** As you know, we have special Anointing Masses periodically in a year. These are Masses in which we invite parishioners as well as their family members and friends to consider an Anointing of the Sick, if they need it.

It occurs to us that people get sick in between these beautiful Masses. They also break bones, suffer some challenging loss, or go in for surgery. And so, as to serve our parishioners and their family members and friends, Fr. Paul will anoint folks in need of an Anointing immediately after Mass one weekend each month. He will encourage family members and friends to join in the prayer, placing their hands on those receiving an Anointing.

**WHEN ARE THESE ANOINTINGS?**

Mark your calendars: they will be on first Sunday of the month ... plus the Saturday before. So, if the first Sunday of the month falls on the first day of the month, there will be Anointings on the Saturday before, even though it falls in the previous month.

Rest assured, we will continue to host the larger anointing Masses in the spring and fall of the year and we are available by appointment or in an emergency. In the meantime, let your friends know about this monthly occasion. As usual, all are welcome at St. B’s.

**SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE** Although the construction project on the school building got off to a slow start—thanks to delayed permits and other red tape—things are now going at full tilt. Despite the delayed start, the contractors are confident that the addition will be ready by early October and that the scholars at Sojourner Truth will be able to use the facilities in the upcoming academic year. October 6<sup>th</sup> is the date they believe they will be able to turn over the keys. The added space will give the faculty, staff, and scholars a little breathing room and provide them with enhanced services and programs.

The present parish kitchen will be affected by the construction. We will lose the windows and natural ventilation. Consequently, as part of the construction, the kitchen will receive a new ventilation hood, fire exhaust systems, and other things that will bring it up to code. Once again, the parish will benefit by our relationship with Sojourner Truth Academy.

Speaking of benefitting by our relationship with the school, we recently signed a ten year lease. This speaks to the stability of the school, its fine reputation among charter schools, and the mutually beneficial relationship we enjoy. While it guarantees us a significant income over the period of the lease, we must not become reliant on the school rent to the point that our parishioners fail to exercise good and faithful stewardship. Ideally, we should be able to maintain the parish’s expenses by the support we receive from you, our parishioners. It is the generous rent we receive from Sojourner Truth Academy that allows us to operate in the black and maintain our two campuses.

One of the concerns that some parishioners expressed prior to the start of construction was what is commonly referred to as “green space.” This refers to the amount of live trees, shrubbery, grass, and other things that will enhance the natural environment and prevent too much concrete, asphalt, and other man made materials from taking over. The building plan has taken this into account and will provide for the planting of trees, grass and other landscaping now and into the future.

Drive or walk up the alley behind the school to see the progress being made each day. Pray for good weather, safety for those working on the project, and give thanks for the generosity and stability of the Sojourner Truth Academy.

If you have any questions, please ask the school addition committee: Peter Aubart, Dave Fridgen, Greg Gacioch, Gerri Hare and Bob Majkozak.

**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL** This years summer party with our neighbors will be held Wednesday, July 27th from 6:00 PM until 8:00PM on the side yard at the St. Bridget Campus. There will be hot dogs, chips, soda, root beer floats, all kinds of desserts, and door prizes. Please come and join in the fun. Bring your families and friends, invite your neighbors.

All are welcome here, as Pope Francis reminds us. This is a great community builder, our neighbors really enjoy and look forward to every year. Donations of soda can be dropped off at the Parish office on Monday, July 25th and Tuesday July 26th.

Donations of baked goods can be dropped off Wednesday July 27th at the office, or that evening at the social. If you have a little extra time on the 27th set up and take down help is always needed, and appreciated. This event happens— rain or shine!