



## 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 ..... 3:45-4:00 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.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)*

Monday, August 1, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM Margery Mueller (MaryAnn Svobodny)  
 Tuesday, August 2, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Alvin Claseman (Family)  
 Wednesday, August 3, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Fr. Cyprian Mercieca (Alice Wortman)  
 Thursday, August 4, St. Austin  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Friday, August 5, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Tom Lawson (Rose Lawson)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, August 6, St. Bridget  
 + 4:30 PM Sr. Pat Binko OSF (Alice Wortman)  
 Sunday, August 7, St. Austin  
 9:30 AM MaryLea & Steve Schuett (Friend)

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** Please pray for the sick of our parish: **Steve Schmelz, Mary Ann Carter, Toni Dellwo, Sean Rice, Dianne Mulcare, Kay Larson, Jean Eidem, Tammy Wolney, Pam Murphy, Rita Casserly, Evie Lausen, and Mark Shields. Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth Noyes, and Marie Gacioch, mother of Greg Gacioch, who died last week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful rest in peace.**

**WELCOME:** Last Sunday we welcomed **Cameron Lopez** into the Church through the waters of Baptism. Cameron is the son of Janet Pyrz and Ray Lopez, and the grandson of Cookie Lopez.

**CHANGE OF TIME:** Because it is peak wedding season and Fr. Paul sometimes witnesses an early afternoon marriage somewhere in the diocese, the St. Bridget Campus will now open at 3:45 PM on Saturdays with Reconciliation commencing immediately until 4:00. You can also schedule an appointment by calling the office.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS** will be celebrated Monday, August 15 at 8:00 AM at the St. Bridget Campus. Although here is no obligation attached, we invite you to come and celebrate this Marian feast!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held the mornings of August 15th thru the 19th at the St. Austin Campus. This is for children ages three to having just having finished sixth grade. Older kids are welcome to come and help with the class. Pre-registration is required. Call Mary Majkozak at (612)396-9168 with questions or to sign up. You may also sign up thru the Parish Office, by calling (612) 529-7779.

**UPDATE ON JEAN EIDEM:** If you have come to the office or called in the past week, you have noticed that Jean is back working a few mornings a week. Jean said our prayers are working and please keep them coming as she continues with her treatments. She is grateful for the prayers, support and many cards she has received.

**SISTER GERT WILL BE ON RETREAT** in Little Falls, August 5th thru August 12th. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance while she is gone, and someone else will help you.

Collection for July 24..... \$3,992.00

**READINGS FOR August 7**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 / 117  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 6, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget**

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman  
 Lector: Bob Holmes  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Hale, Linda Lohman, Judy Neiss  
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

**Sunday, August 7, 9:30 AM, St. Austin**

Altar Servers: Chris Pender, Rico Pender  
 Lector: Diane Liemandt-Reimann  
 Sacristan: Alice Wortman  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Louise Bauer, Kay Larson, Barb Joyce, John Joyce, Kathy Purdes  
 Ushers & Greeters: Aislyn Brogdon, Hannah Brogdon, Marlene Longpre, and Emmett Mulcare

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Mon., August 1 Faithfully Fit 10:00 AM St. B  
 Tues., August 2 Arts & Crafts 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM St. A

**NEXT ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be next weekend, August 6th and 7th. after both Masses. If you wish to have an anointing please sit near the altar. Your family/friends are welcome to sit behind you and place their hands over you in prayer for your healing. All are welcome!

**ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN ALTAR SERVER?** Would you be willing to take the albs home and wash them, on an as needed basis? Please call the parish office and let us know if this is something you are able to do. Thank you.

**ATTENTION ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS** Due to a scheduling conflict, rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings this year from 6:30-8pm at the St. Austin Campus, starting September 8th.

**WHAT A GREAT CELEBRATION** we had for our nonagenarians! Thanks to so many people who helped with flowers, setting up, serving, food prep, laundering tablecloths, making name tags, washing dishes, clean up, and taking pictures. A special thank you to the Rince na Chroi Irish Dancers. Watch the website for photos. *Sister Gert*

**TOTUS TUUS – VOCATION DAY FOR YOUNG MEN AND DAUGHTER OF GOD RETREAT** on Saturday, August 20, 2016, 9:00AM-2:30 PM. Cost: \$15.00 per participant: \$30.00 family maximum. Lunch is included. The Archdiocesan Offices of Marriages, Family & Life and Vocations are hosting an event for Catholic men and women, ages 12-17, to deepen their faith and better discern God’s calling in their lives. Email Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com for more information and how to register.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING  
ARCHDIOCESE CRIMINAL CASE AGREEMENT**

In June 2015, the Ramsey County Attorney's Office brought civil and criminal charges against the Archdiocese alleging a failure to protect children in the handling of a former priest, Curtis Wehmeyer. In December 2015, the Archdiocese settled the civil claims and entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Ramsey County Attorney. The criminal case remained pending.

The Archdiocese appeared in Court on July 20 to report on its progress implementing its child-protection protocols under the civil Settlement Agreement. The report was accepted by the Judge and the Ramsey County Attorney. The civil case will remain active until February 2020 and the Archdiocese will file periodic progress reports with the Court until then.

You may have also read or heard that the Ramsey County Attorney's Office dropped the criminal charges against the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. That concludes the criminal proceedings. The Archdiocese will continue to work with the Ramsey County Attorney to implement the Settlement Agreement as part of its ongoing commitment to protect children.

Please continue to pray for healing and peace for all of those who have been abused, pray for priests, and pray for the Church – that it is a safe and welcoming place for all.

**THE GREAT PORTIUNCOLA PARDON** Each year, on the second of August, Franciscan men and women throughout the world recall and celebrate an important event in the life of St. Francis---the Great Portiuncola Pardon. Throughout his life Francis had great devotion to the Blessed Virgin. As his days on this earth were coming to an end, Francis was privileged to have a vision of the Mother of God. When she appeared to him, she told him that her Son was so pleased with him that he would grant him whatever favor he desired. Rather than ask for something for himself, Francis asked that those who sought forgiveness for sin might receive the grace and favor of remission from temporal punishment if they devoutly attended Mass, celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and prayed for the intentions of the Holy Father. The Blessed Virgin assured Francis that this favor would be granted in perpetuity. Initially, pilgrims had to make the journey to the small Chapel of the Portiuncola outside Assisi where the vision occurred. Later Popes extended the Great Pardon to all Franciscan shrines and churches. More recently, it has been extended to the Universal Church. Consequently, all Christian Faithful can obtain the Great Pardon or Portiuncola indulgence for themselves or a loved one by attending Mass on August 2nd, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncola, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation within eight days before or after the Feast, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. The usual prayers for the Holy Father consist of an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. During this Year of Mercy, the Minister General of the Franciscan Family are especially promoting this devotion as an expression of the desire of Jesus Christ to extend to us his mercy and forgiveness. We do not hear too much about indulgences these days, but the Church still recognizes them as a means of forgiveness and a sign of God's love and compassion. The Portiuncola Indulgence, like any other indulgence, can be applied to one's self or to another-----living or dead.

**THE RESULTS ARE IN** The Heart of the Northside Festival, which took place on Sunday, June 5th, was a success—in more ways than one! Not only did the community come together to laugh and play, we also raised some funds to help support our parish! Our total profit for the day is \$9,982.33. This amount is a little less than what we've raised in years past, but it is still a profit for our budget. Many thanks to those who came and spent a little—or a lot—to support the parish!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Archdiocesan Youth Day 2016 on Saturday, October 29, 2016! Open to all high school age youth.

**THANK YOU** to all who have helped support our youth going to this year's Steubenville Youth Conference. Be on the lookout for an update on the Conference in the coming weeks! *Alex Schindler*

**HOW DO I GET FR. PAUL'S E-NEWSLETTER?** You need to have access to a computer and an e-mail account. If you do not know that the information in the letter will be in the bulletin. The office needs your e-mail address. You can call it into the office or e-mail it to the parish office at: "info@stbridgetnorthside.com". This is a really good way to stay informed of our parish activities.

**SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS** Although children are loathe to admit it, school will be starting again soon. Both Sojourner Truth Academy at St. Bridget's Campus and the new Mastery School at St. Austin's Campus will be opening their doors very soon. In an effort to aid these young scholars whose parents can't afford all the necessary supplies needed, we will once again be collecting supplies thru the month of August, and divide between both schools. Items can be dropped off at both campuses. There will be receptacles in the vestibules of both. Items needed include: glue, pencils, paper, backpacks, crayons, pens, erasers, binders, notebooks, and tissues. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated, by the students, their parents, and the teachers who often supply these supplies with their own money. THANK YOU!

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: ENVIRONMENT CREW**

Each season in the liturgical year is unique in its own way, often with certain colors and themes that reflect the nature of the season. While some are more prevalent than others, they are all an important part of the Church's year. The Environment Crew is the group of people tasked with changing the interior of the church to match the liturgical season, which ultimately aids in worship and celebration. The Crew is a group of creative individuals who come together with ideas (and a bit of routine) to transform the churches, most especially around the Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter seasons. The commitment is a few days a year. Are you artistic, with patience and attention to detail? Consider joining the Environment Crew this year!