



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, & 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-5:00 PM

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, June 22– St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Tuesday, June 23– St. Austin
 8:00 AM Gert Finke (Sr. Gert Brixius, O.S.F.)
 Wednesday, June 24 - St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Henry Backmann (Alice Wortman)
 Thursday, June 25– St. Austin
 8:00 AM Mary Kate Rice (Jill Rice)
 Friday, June 26 St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Aaron Gottschalk (Jim & Evie Lawsen)
 Saturday, June 27–St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Secular Franciscans
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, June 27–St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Brian Palmquist (Collette Palmquist)
 Sunday, June 28–St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Ralph Armstrong (Ursula Armstrong)

Collection for June 14.....\$5,948.00

READINGS FOR June 28, 2015

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15: 2:23-24 / 98
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel Reading: 2 Timothy 1:10

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 27, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman
 Lector: Diane Weber
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Mary Regan, Deacon Rich Heineman
 Usher/Greeter: Bob Roos, Jacque Karas, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck

Sunday, June 28, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Teagan & Aislyn Brogdon
 Lector: MaryAnn Carter
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Deacon Rich Heineman, Barb & John Joyce, Carol Delzer
 Ushers & Greeters: Cathy Lausen-Nervick, Ron Nervick, Hannah Brogdon, Gerry Nyberg
 Money Counters: Jane Freund, Julia Olmstead

IN YOUR KINDNESS please remember the sick of our Parish Community in your prayers: Arlene Scherber, Justin Smith, Jack Bradford, Dolores Skorpak, Mark Shields, Rita Casserly, Chris Reardon, Evie Lausen, Jason Dahl, Bill Schwartz, and Pat Bradford.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Someone is needed to sit at the desk at the St. Austin Parish Office on the third Tuesday of the month from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Responsibilities consist primarily of opening the door for those who come to morning crafts. Please call the Parish Office (612-529-7779) if you are interested.

HELP WANTED Thanks to Dianne O’Keefe who came forward to help do some weeding on the grounds around St. Bridget’s. Many hands make light work, so if you’re interested, we could still use some additional hands!

SHORTY’S INVITATIONAL The Seventh Annual Golf Tournament in honor of Kay Ennen, and which benefits the Parish Community of St. Bridget, is fast approaching. The date is **July 17th**, the place is **Theodore Wirth Golf Course**, and the time to register is...**NOW!** This year there are three ways to participate in and enjoy the fun: **Golf, Lunch and Dinner Package - \$125.00:** This includes lunch, 18 holes of golf (Theodore Wirth) and dinner. – **OR – Dinner Package - \$10.00:** This includes dinner at St. Bridget’s, It will be prepared by “Chef” Fr. Anthony and is always a treat! Following dinner, there will be a Texas Hold-’em Tournament. Those who wish to participate may purchase chips after dinner. (Please note the correction: participation in the Texas Hold-’em Tournament is not included in either Package 1 or Package 2.) Tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular Office Hours and should be purchased no later than July 15th. Come join us for this day/evening of fun and fellowship and support the Parish Community at the same time!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. June 22 **NO** Faithfully Fit Today
 Tues. June 23 Arts & crafts 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM St. A.
 Wed. June 24 Festival drop off 1:00-3:30 PM Parish Office
 Fri. June 26 Adoration 8:30 AM-5:00 P M St. B

NEPAL COLLECTION On behalf of the people of Nepal and Catholic Relief Services, thank you for your generous donations to this most noble cause which will truly help those most in need. We were able to send a gift of \$923.00.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS During the month of June the Office will close Thursday at noon, and be closed Fridays as usual.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! Many thanks to all of those that generously and graciously volunteered their time and talents to make our All School Reunion a success. Thanks to the Reunion Committee that gave so much time and effort to make sure all details were executed: **Mike Finke, Deacon Rich, Mary Majkczak, Betty and Rick Mysliwiec, Lisa Nistler, Linda Rogers, Dorothy Vnuck as well as many, many others** that were part of the set-up, take down, servers, greeters, bartenders, security. A special thank you to **Julie Guy and the staff and scholars** at Sojourner Truth Academy who welcomed our alumni and provided guided tours of the school. This wouldn’t have happened without the help of so many... we are very grateful for your generous hearts.

Gerri Hare and George Ross, Reunion Co-Chairs

Peace and Good Things!

Last Saturday was a truly memorable one for me and for our Parish Community. It began in the morning with the 9:00 AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. About 75 parishioners and Secular Franciscans gathered to celebrate their patronal feast in honor of this beloved Franciscan saint. Fr. Brad, TOR also joined us and was the homilist for the Mass. In addition to marking the feast of St. Anthony, it was also a celebration in honor of my 40 years as a Franciscan Friar. Fr. Brad gave a touching and humorous homily and, after Mass, we gathered in Brennan Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments, thanks to the hospitality of our Secular Franciscan Fraternity. I was gifted with flowers, cards, and the many good wishes of those who were present. It was a wonderful way to begin the day! Thanks to all those who came to join in the celebration.

At 2:00 PM alumni and friends of St. Bridget School were waiting to get into the building to see their Alma Mater. Scholars from the Sojourner Truth Academy and Julie Guy, the Administrator of the school, offered tours of the school, allowing our guests to see how the building is still being used. Literally hundreds of people passed through the school in two hours—with alumni from the Class of 1934 up to the last graduating classes in the early-mid 90's.

The church was buzzing with conversation and activity prior to the 4:30 Mass. It was great to see the place so full and to have such an enthusiastic crowd to celebrate Mass with. A bagpiper opened the celebration and the spirited congregation sang and responded to the prayers of the Mass with great gusto. During the praying of the Lord's Prayer, I listened and was moved by the power of all those good people whose voices were united in prayer. In the course of the afternoon and evening, many people remarked to me how impressed they were to see the church, the school, and the grounds looking so beautiful and well kept and to know that the parish community is alive and well!

When Mass was over and we gathered in the gym for dinner, again, there was lively conversation and chatter...people greeting classmates they had not seen in many years, old friends becoming reacquainted, and everyone enjoying one another's company. After a prayer of thanksgiving, we were served a wonderful meal and enjoyed the music. While many folks left after dinner and some visiting, others remained until the end, dancing, chatting with old and new friends, and hesitant to see the evening come to an end. It was a great celebration!

Once again, I want to thank **Gerri Hare, George Ross, and the many, many parishioners and friends** who did so much work behind the scenes, during the day and afterwards. I also want to thank **Julie Guy** and the staff of **Sojourner Truth Academy** for joining us and for preparing the building to receive our guests. Everything and everyone came together so beautifully to make for a memorable celebration.

Our final Centenary event will be the closing Dinner-Dance on November 21st. After the 4:30 PM Mass at St Bridget's, there will be a catered dinner and a live band. The event will be held at the Social Hall of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale so that none of our parishioners has to work, set-up, or clean up. Up until now, Centenary events have celebrated the past—the chartering of St. Bridget's, the dedication of the first church building, the time the community worshipped in the school, the alumni of St. Bridget School, and the date of the merging of St. Austin's into St. Bridget's. This last event is meant to point us to our future as a parish community. Building on the sturdy and great foundations of both St. Bridget's and St. Austin's, this is an opportunity for us to come together as one parish community to celebrate our unity in Christ and to continue to work together to be a better and stronger presence of the Kingdom of God on the Northside. I hope that many of you will plan to join us for this great celebration and the close of our Centenary Year.

Father Anthony, TOR

IRRIGATION SYSTEM Last summer, a generous and anonymous benefactor was kind enough to donate an irrigation system to the St. Bridget Campus of our parish. The system waters the lawns around the church and parish office on a regular basis and the result has been a lush and green lawn, regardless of the weather and the rainfall. There has been some interest expressed about having a similar system installed around our St. Austin Campus. The system would cost \$5,700.00, plus additional plumbing work. If anyone is interested in contributing to this endeavor, you are asked to call Fr. Anthony, TOR at 612-529-7779 during regular office hours.

CALLING ALL NONAGENARIANS Once again we will be celebrating all members of the parish who have reached the venerable age of 90 as of 2015. The celebration will be Saturday, July 25th at St. Bridget's. We will be sending out invitations. We do not want to miss anyone, so if you know someone we missed last year, or who turns 90 this year please let Sister Gert know or call the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE: Plans are well underway for our annual **Heart of the Northside Festival** on Sunday, August 16 at the St. Bridget campus. As usual, we are counting on the continuing generosity of our community to make this year's festival a success. Even though it's still early, here are a few ways you can help us prepare:

- Be on the lookout for items for the Silent Auction
- Pick up some two-liter bottles of pop
- Plan to attend and volunteer your time
- Invite your family and friends
- Pray for good weather!

The current donation drop-off time is on **Wednesday afternoons from 1-3:30 PM** at the Parish Office. (This helps us ensure someone is available to help you.) Above all, plan to spend the day volunteering and enjoying the company of your friends!

SISTER. GERT will be on vacation June 26th-July 3rd. If someone else in the Parish Office can be of help, please call.