



## 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.

### Pastor

Very Rev. Anthony M. Criscitelli, TOR.....  
..... *temporarily on leave*

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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.....7:30 AM

### 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.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 27, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM Ruth Singer (Bernice Ashfeld)  
 Tuesday, June 28, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Juroszek, TOR (Alice Wortman)  
 Wednesday, June 29, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM Wilfred & Mary Hentges ( Bernice Ashfeld)  
 Thursday, June 30, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Doris Marohnic ( Alice Wortman)  
 Friday, July 1, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Alvin Clasemann (Family)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, July 2, St. Bridget  
 + 4:30 PM Al Stafford (Rosemary Stafford)  
 Sunday, July 3, St. Austin  
 + 9:30 AM Leo DeMatteo (Joann DeMatteo)

Collection for June 19,.....\$3,728.00

READINGS FOR July 3

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c / 102  
 Second Reading: Galatians 6 : 14-18  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10: 1-9

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 2, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Alter Server: Joe Mullery  
 Lector: Peter Aubart  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Louise Bauer, Anne Moen, Alice Wortman  
 Usher/Greeters: Mark Johnson, Mike Johnson, Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg

Sunday, July 3, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Alter Server: Alice Wortman  
 Lector: Tim Peiffer  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Delzer, Cece Ryan, Mary Lea Schuett, Patti Shand, Ralph Wolf  
 Usher/Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Toni Dellwo, Kathy Kubow Herman Kubow, Rick Mysliwiec  
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk

Money Counters: (July 5—Tuesday)  
 Rose Chyrklund, Dorothy Vnuck

IN YOUR KINDNESS.. Please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Parish Prayer Ministry and especially: Helen Stock, Jean Eidem, Pam Murphy, Chris Nyberg, Mary Ann Carter, Evie Lausen, Mark Shields, Jane Freund, Kay Larson, Steve Schmelz, and Rita Holmes.

REMINDER OF MASS LOCATION CHANGES : Saturday 3:30 Reconciliation and 4: 30 Mass is at the St. Bridget Campus and Sunday 9:30 Mass is at the St. Austin Campus. Weekday Mass remains the same, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at St. Bridget Campus and Tuesday, Thursday at St. Austin Campus.

PLEASE NOTE : Eucharistic Adoration normally held Fridays will be discontinued for the summer, starting again in the fall. Please join us Monday through Friday for morning Mass.

IF NEED BE, we have wheelchairs available at both campuses for use during masses and Parish events. Please ask one of the Ushers/Greeters to get one for you or your family member to use.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN: The Ice Cream Social will be held at the St. Bridget Campus on Wednesday evening July 27th. Mark it on your calendar to come, bring the family, and friends, and enjoy the fun!

ATTENTION ALL NONAGENARIANS! Invitations have gone out for our celebration on Saturday, July 23. Mass is at 10:00, with a brunch to follow. If you are 90 or older, or know of a parishioner who is 90 or older and has not received an invitation please let Sister Gert know.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held the week of Monday, August 15th thru Friday, August 19th at our St. Austin Campus. Mark your calendars and watch your bulletins for registration information. Contact *Mary Majkoczak, Faith Formation Director*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., June 27 Faithfully Fit 10:00 St. B.  
 Tues., June 28 Arts & Crafts 9:00am & 6:00pm St. A

PARISH OFFICE NEWS If you've called the Parish Office or stopped in in the last two weeks, you likely noticed that Jean Eidem, our Parish Office Administrator, was not behind the desk or the voice you heard over the phone. Jean was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is presently undergoing various tests to determine the best regimen of treatment to arrest the growth of the cancer and provide a quality of life that will allow her to do the things she wants to do.

Eventually, Jean hopes to be back at work on a part time basis. In the meantime, she is at home and asks a place in your prayers. Jean said that she has been privileged over the last 15 years to be a part of the St. Bridget community and knows firsthand your love, generosity and compassion.

She welcomes your cards or notes of support, which may be mailed to the Parish Office or to her home: Jean Eidem, 13810 Jasmine Way, Rogers, MN 55374.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Due to Jean's absence, the regular office hours might fluctuate depending on coverage. Please call before coming to ensure someone is available to help you. Thank you!

**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

In the middle of 80 degree temperatures, and with that 4-letter “s” word (I won’t even say it!) many months away, you might be asking yourself ... has she completely lost it? Why is she quoting a Christmas tune? Has she prematurely dipped into the eggnog? Simple! This weekend, we celebrate the half-birthday of Jesus!

Okay, so we might not REALLY be celebrating his half-birthday, since the actual date of Jesus’ birthday is more likely in another season of the year (note: the shepherds tending to their flocks and Mary’s long journey – two things unlikely to occur in the cold of winter). However, it gives us the opportunity to pause... and to remember the joyous occasion that was the first step toward our salvation.

As we all know, Jesus came in the form of an infant – a helpless child, who relied upon his mother and father for everything – to be fed, cleaned, clothed, comforted. The weekend’s readings demand the same reliance – only this time, upon the faithfulness of the Spirit. Of course, with the need to find control in our busy, busy lives, it is often easier said than done.

In this weekend’s second reading from Galatians, we hear that the Spirit and the flesh are opposed to one another – that our own human desires are not those of the Spirit. Then, in the Gospel, we hear that Jesus commanded a few unnamed people (He very well could be speaking to you or me) to “follow me.” Both people hesitated, asking permission to go take care of a few things before journeying out. Jesus said “no,” emphasizing the importance and urgency of going out to proclaim the kingdom of God. Jesus also states that, “no one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God” - basically: keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and rely upon the Spirit for sustenance, for comfort, and for guidance.

As someone who needs to plan everything, I find these words a little unsettling. What do you mean I need to just trust that everything is going to work out? How can anything be resolved if I don’t have a specific solution? I need to know what is going on at all times—every minute detail—to ensure the end-result is exactly what I am hoping for.

And yet, how many times are we surprised by God’s goodness – the goodness that never fails us and is vaster than we could ever imagine? that the desires of our flesh—our human desires—fade as we become more reliant upon the Lord? that as we become more reliant upon the Spirit, those things that *God* desires for *us* come to fruition. *Lord, empty us of ourselves and fill us with your grace and holiness.*

As these lazy days of summer set in, let us try to mirror the casual attitude and make time to enter more deeply into relationship with Christ and in reliance of the Spirit. “Let every heart prepare Him room.” Get out of our own way, and let the Spirit do the leading, and then go out, “repeat the sounding joy,” and proclaim the kingdom of God.

**Heather Johnson**  
Director of Worship

UPDATE ON ALEX SCHINDLER

*(As of June 20th, pictured at right with friend, Anne Goedtke.)*

“We made it!!!! It was quite comedic to get to the main plaza where these pictures were taken, as the cathedral is under restoration, as you can see (you walk 500 miles and *this* is the view). Ha!

We got in at 8:30am and went to the mass at noon and got to see the big incensor [see Botafumeiro]. Now to Italy in a few days, but first a night in Santiago and a night in Finisterre (a peninsula in Spain) to see the sunset on the Atlantic Ocean.

In Christ, *Alex*



The **Botafumeiro** is a famous thurible found in the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, one of the largest censers in the world, weighing 80 kg and measuring 1.6 meters in height.

SEEKING SACRISTANS A Sacristan prepares the sanctuary for Mass. Some of the responsibilities of this position are bringing the gifts of wine & bread to the gift table, preparing the chalices and ciboria (the vessel from where the hosts are distributed), and offering assistance to other ministers as needed. We could also use more servers at both Masses. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, please call Heather in the Parish Office.

FAITHFULLY FIT is an exercise class with time for spiritual reflection and prayer. It is held at St. Bridget’s Mondays at 10:00 AM through out the year. The class is lead by our Parish Nurse, Mary Lea Schuett. Call her at the Parish Office if you have questions or would like to join.

FR. JUDE our visiting Priest will be away from the office Thursday, June 23 until Tuesday, June 28, visiting his Alma Mater, St. John’s University in Collegeville. He will be staying with us again from June 29-July 12. He does not have a car here to get around. If you have some time to show him around town, take him grocery shopping, share a meal together, or go to a movie, he would greatly appreciate it, and he is delightful company!