



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, March 14, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM A. J. Burley (Phil Hastings)
 Tuesday, March 15, St. Austin
 8:00 AM Ursula Armstrong (Family)
 Wednesday, March 16, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Albert & Veronica Backmann (Alice Wortman)
 Thursday, March 17, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Donald R. Westberg (Laura Spack)
 Friday, March 18, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Dolores Skorpak (Collette Palmquist)
 Saturday, March 19, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Father David Kaczmarek, TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, March 19, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM John Bradford (Pat Bradford)
 Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday, St. Bridget
 9:30 AM Betty Joyce & Grandchildren (John Joyce)

Collection for March 6 \$5,532.00

READINGS FOR MARCH 20

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40
 First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23: 56

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 19, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough
 Lector: Peter Aubart
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Bob Holmes, Sammy Robeck
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck
 Usher/Greeter: Mark Johnson, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

Palm Sunday, March 20, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Ethan Nevalainen, Madison Nevalainen
 Lector: Diane Weber
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Sister Louise Bauer, OSF, Jill Heineman, Daniel Lindquist, Mary Majkozak, Emily Walsh
 Ushers & Greeters: Chuck Dellwo, Bernice King, Sam Pender, ron Willis
 Money Counters: Jane Freund, Julia Olmstead

IN YOUR KINDNESS... please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Regina Botteman, Mary Ann Carter, Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Frann Johnson, Edna Johnson, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Duane Nelson, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, and Helen Stock.**

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Sunday
 4:30 PM – St. Austin’s (Saturday) and 9:30 AM (Sunday) – St. Bridget’s
 Monday thru Wednesday
 Morning Prayer and Mass as usual
 Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
 7:00 PM – St. Bridget’s, followed by Adoration/Night Prayer until 10:00 PM
 Good Friday – Solemn Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion
 7:00 PM – St. Austin’s
 Holy Saturday – The Great Vigil of Easter
 8:00 PM – St. Bridget’s
 Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
 9:30 AM – St. Austin’s

HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL This year’s festival will be held on **Sunday, June 5th from 10:30 AM until 4:00 PM** at the St. Bridget Campus. Our Raffle Tickets are printed and will be available sometime after Easter and **Jennifer Kaplan, General Chair**, invites anyone interested in helping with the festival to be in touch with her. In the meantime, save that date...and invite your friends!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS Sign-up sheets for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies are available in the sacristies at both campuses. Consider delving deeper into the sacred Triduum by serving at Mass! All ministries are needed, especially ushers/greeters. If you forget to check the sacristy, call, text or email Heather. Thanks in advance!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 14	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., Mar. 15	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., Mar. 16	Knights of Columbus	6:30 PM	St. B
Wed., Mar. 16	Family Faith Night	6:30 PM	St. A
Thurs., Mar. 17	Youth Net Retreat	5:00 PM	St. A
Thurs., Mar. 17	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Thurs., Mar. 17	<u>Laudato Si</u> Book	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 18	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri. Mar. 18	Senior Lunch	12:00 PM	St. A
Fri. Mar. 18	Soup Supper	5:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 18	Stations	7:00 PM	St. B

SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS The final Soup Supper and Stations will take place on Friday, March 18th at the Church of St. Austin. The Northside Council of the Knights of Columbus will serve soup in Brennan Hall at 5:30 PM and Stations will follow in the church at 7:00 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CCW Archbishop Bernard Hebda recently commended the work of the Archdiocesan Councils of Catholic Women (CCW) for all the wonderful things they do to contribute to the life of the Local Church. We certainly see this in our own St. Bridget/St. Austin CCW. In addition to providing opportunities for fellowship and community building, the women of the CCW—with the support of the entire parish community—raise funds for worthy causes, contribute monetarily and through their service to the life of the parish community, and strive to bring issues of importance to the attention of their members and the parish at large. Congratulations to all the women of our CCW! May God continue to work in you and through you to further the work of his Church.

Peace and Good Things!

First, allow me to apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced by my recent bout with whatever strain of flu or virus that's going around. If you had a Mass intention scheduled for the week and a Word Communion Service was celebrated instead, your intention will be re-scheduled at the earliest possible date and, if you came for Coffee & Conversation on Wednesday, I am sorry to have disappointed you. On the other hand, I am grateful to all those who helped to fill-in during my absence: **Deacon Rich, Gerri Hare, Mike McDonough**, and anyone else who stepped in when and where they were needed. I am happy to say that I am on the mend and back to work!

This weekend, I am happy to welcome **Fr. Robert D'Aversa, TOR** who will preach at our Masses and encourage us to attend the Parish Mission he will facilitate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. More than a confrere, Fr. Robert is a brother and good friend whom I have known all of my religious life. He has had a varied career in our community—as a teacher, Director of Formation, administrator of a retreat center, Minister Provincial, and Pastor—and each of these experiences contributes to the richness of the reflections he will share with us in the course of the week. No stranger to Minnesota, a number of years ago, Fr. Robert served at Cathedral High School, St. Cloud and, for a brief time in the early 80's, was Associate Pastor at St. Bridget's. I hope you will make the time and effort to be present for each day of the mission and open your ears and your hearts to the challenging message he will share with us about God's bountiful mercy.

Next weekend is Palm/Passion Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. This is holiest week of our Church's year and, in the course of the week—especially during the Triduum—the Church celebrates her most beautiful and important liturgies. Again, I hope you will make it a priority to join us for each of the celebrations of Palm/Passion Sunday and Triduum so that you might enter most fully into the great mysteries of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Having walked faithfully with the Lord through these days, you will know more profoundly the joy and hope we celebrate at Easter.

Finally, next weekend, after the 9:30 AM Mass we will host our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. We invite you to join us for this time of fellowship and, at the same time, to help support our Youth Ministry in raising funds to participate in the Steubenville Experience later this summer. The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast and any donations you might make will enable our youth to be a part of this challenging and life-changing experience.

Fr. Anthony, TOR

SPRING OUTING April 6, 2016 to the Plymouth Playhouse Theater to enjoy Country Roads: Music of John Denver. Bus leaves St. Austin's at 10:30 AM. Lunch at the Green Mill at 11:30 AM, performance at 1:00 PM, total cost is \$60.00. This includes bus, lunch, performance and all tips/gratuities. **Reservation and payment is due to Sister Gert absolutely no later than 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 16th.** Payment marked "John Denver" can be dropped in collection as well.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN CHANGE DRIVE During the Easter season this year, Youth Ministry will be hosting a service opportunity for the entire parish through Feed My Starving Children. All parishioners are invited to join in an opportunity of almsgiving during the Lenten season with a change drive that will go toward a donation to cover the cost of food packed during our time of service, collection buckets can be found in the back of either campus. Currently we have collected around \$60.00 (~272 meals).

THANK YOU KNIGHTS! The Youth Ministry would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus, Council 4451**, for their generous donation of \$200.00 to go toward costs associated with this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference.

SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH CLEANING is Monday, March 21st, at 11:00 AM following the cleaning will be a potluck lunch. Call the Parish Office and leave a message for Steve if you are able to assist us with the church cleaning. Thank you!

"LAUDATO SI" READING & DISCUSSION GROUP Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 17th and we will be discussing chapter 2 of Laudato Si. All are invited to join. For those of you who missed the meeting on March 3rd our current action item is to watch our water consumption and try to reduce the water that we waste. Contact Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.org or 612-529-7779 ext.312 if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FREE NET Retreat (Grades 7-12), Thursday, March 17th, 5:00-9:00 PM, St. Austin Campus

- Join teens from several parishes across the Twin Cities for a retreat put on by a team of NET Ministry missionaries. Register by March 9th. Contact Alex if you need a registration form or have any questions.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 20th, After the 9:30 AM Mass, School Gym

- We are hosting another pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday. Email Alex if you are able to help set up for the event either Saturday afternoon/evening or Sunday morning.

Lifeline Mass and Program, Saturday, April 2nd, 4:30-10:00 PM, NET Center (West St. Paul)

- Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be presenting on temptation and confession. We will carpool from the Saint Bridget Campus at 4:30 PM. A light dinner will be provided.
- Register by March 31st. Contact Alex with any questions/concerns.