



## 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

### Deacon Couple

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### Maintenance

Steve Schuett & Michael McDonough

### 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.

Collection for March 13, 2016.....\$4,064.00



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 21, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Tuesday, March 22, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)  
 Wednesday, March 23, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)  
**Holy Week Liturgies**  
 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, March 24, St. Bridget  
 7:00 PM Franciscan Friars  
 Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, March 25, St. Austin,  
 7:00 PM  
 Holy Saturday, Vigil of Easter, March 26, St. Bridget  
 8:00 PM Kay Larson (Tim and Tammy Wolney)  
 Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord, March 27, St. Austin  
 + 9:30 AM People of the Parish

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, Kevin Pisel, Herman Kubow, and Helen Stock. We pray especially for the soul of Theresa Schake, who was buried last week.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 21 Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Mon., Mar. 21 Archdiocesan info meeting	6:30PM	St. A
Tues., Mar. 22 Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Tues., Mar. 22 Choir rehearsal	6:30-8:30 PM	St. A
Thurs., Mar. 24	OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON	

CAREGIVERS RETREAT On Saturday, April 23rd at St. Austin Campus, Brennan Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dale Korogi, The retreat will include a time for prayer, massages, and fellowship. Please call Mary Majkozak at 612-521-7454 with questions or your RSVP.

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!

HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL This year's festival will be held on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **Jennifer Kaplan, General Chair**, invites anyone interested in helping with the festival to be in touch with her via the Parish Office. In the meantime, save that date...and invite your friends!

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closing at 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 24th and closed on Monday, March 28th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, March 29th.

HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 24, 7:00 PM, St. Bridget

**Readings**  
 First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Gospel: John 13:1-15  
**Ministry Schedule**  
 Altar Servers: Quinlan and Aislyn Brogdon  
 Lector: Alice Wortman  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Hare, Deacon Rich Heineman, Anne Moen, Patti Shand, Cece Ryan, Stephen Schmelz, NEED 1  
 Usher: Dorothy Vnuck, NEED 3  
 Greeter: NEED 1

GOOD FRIDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD

March 25, 7:00 PM, St. Austin

**Readings**  
 First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Gospel: John 18:1-19:42  
**Ministry Schedule**  
 Altar Servers: Terry Hale, Mike McDonough  
 Lector: Alice Wortman  
 Usher: Need 4  
 Greeter: Patti Shand

HOLY SATURDAY, VIGIL OF EASTER

March 26, 8:00 PM, St. Bridget

**Readings**  
 First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2  
 Second Reading: Exodus 14:15-15:1  
 Third Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11  
 Epistle: Romans 6:3-11  
 Gospel: Luke 24:1-12  
**Ministry Schedule**  
 Altar Servers: Alice Wortman, Mike McDonough, NEED 1  
 Lector: (Epistle & Petitions): Tom Greve  
 Reader 1: Linda Rogers  
 Reader 2: Terry Hale  
 Reader 3: Stephen Schmelz  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Anne Moen, NEED 5  
 Usher: Gerry Nyberg, Dorothy Vnuck, Jacque Karas, NEED 1  
 Greeter: NEED 1

EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 27, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

**Readings**  
 First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
 Gospel: John 20:1-9  
**Ministry Schedule**  
 Altar Servers: Alice Wortman, Quinlan/Aislyn Brogdon  
 Lector: Cece Ryan  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Patti Shand, Tom Greve, Lea Schuett, Gerri Hare, Mike Regan, Mary Regan  
 Ushers: Kris Vnuck, Dorothy Vnuck, NEED 2  
 Greeter: NEED 2

*In light of the recent news regarding the Franciscan Friars, the following letter was sent to all parishioners earlier this week. This is a difficult time for our community and for the TORs. Please keep Fr. Giles, Fr. Robert, and most especially Fr. Anthony in your prayers. And most of all, keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in this coming holiest of weeks.*

March 15, 2016

Dear Saint Bridget's Families,

Today, we learned that our pastor, Father Anthony Criscitelli, TOR, has been removed from active ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, pending the outcome of criminal charges that were filed against him in Pennsylvania Tuesday morning.

That action was taken in coordination with Fr. Anthony's Religious community, the Province of the Immaculate Conception of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, upon learning that he had been indicted by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania in a case involving his Order. The precise criminal charges of "endangering the welfare of children and criminal conspiracy" are based on his supervision, as Minister Provincial of the Order of Friars Minor, Province of the Immaculate Conception, from 2002 to 2010, of a Franciscan friar from that Province, Brother Stephen Baker, TOR, who had already at that time been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of a minor.

Father Anthony has served in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis since 1982. He has served here at St. Bridget's from 1992 to 2000 as assistant pastor, and then again as pastor since 2010. The Archdiocese has no record of any allegations of misconduct against him.

Brother Baker's name already appears on the Archdiocese's website listing those with substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor. He had been assigned by the Franciscans to the Church of Saint Patrick in Inver Grove Heights from 1977 to 1981.

The Archdiocese is already working on assigning priests to help us continue day-to-day parish operations and to make sure the sacraments are available to all who need them. Someone from the Archdiocese will be celebrating all the Masses here this coming weekend and all Holy Week services. They will also host a parish information meeting **Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Austin** to answer any questions you may have. A temporary parochial administrator will be appointed to cover administrative duties and to serve in the role of pastor during the interim.

You and your families may encounter the news media over the next few days as they cover this story. For everyone's protection, we are requesting that reporters and photographers stay on public property. Please treat them with the respect and dignity God has given each of us as his children. The Archdiocese has promised to keep us updated on the case as it unfolds, but they have also asked for our patience because it could be a lengthy process.

We understand that this is a very difficult time for our entire parish, and the parish staff and leadership are here to support you in any way. Let us also remember to keep Father Anthony and all involved in this case in our prayers and to support each other in prayer.

Sincerely, *Parish Staff and Trustees*

LETTERS AND CARDS for Father Anthony may be sent to the church on his behalf. They will be forwarded to him throughout the week. We know he appreciates your support during this time.

THE CATHOLIC COUNCIL OF WOMEN will be hosting a Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 16th, St. Austin Campus, Brennan Hall. More details to follow.

THE RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday, May 5th, Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th. **The drop off dates at St. Austin Campus are as follows:** Saturday, April 2nd, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Thursday, April 21st, 4:00-7:00 PM, & Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. We cannot accept: TV's, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, magazines, printers, copiers, headboards, mattresses, box springs, computers-monitors, key boards, tires, oil, hazardous waste, combustibles, medications, hide-a-beds, or large furniture. We have the right to refuse any item. The north entrance at St. Austin 's will be the only door open for dropping off your donations. Thank you for your help and understanding.

*The Rummage Sale Committee*

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Lifeline Mass and Program, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Alex with any questions/concerns.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE Last week inserted into your bulletin was an envelope for the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign. For 34 years, Minnesota Food Share has partnered with faith communities, schools, businesses, and community groups to restock food shelves each March. In 2015 the March Campaign raised \$8 million and 4.7 million pounds of food, ensuring that thousands of Minnesotans were fed. Please consider a donation to the March Minnesota Food Share in 2016.