



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 7, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Mary Ann Whisney (Friends)
 Tuesday, March 8, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Wednesday, March 9, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Revak Family (Cece Ryan)
 Thursday, March 10, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Sharon Lange (Pat Slobotski)
 Friday, March 11, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Bernice King)
 Saturday, March 12, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Secular Franciscans
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, March 12, St. Austin
 + 4:30 PM Petrona Acosta (Susana Dougherty)
 Sunday, March 13, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM Adelaide Bowers (Jim & Evie Lausen)

Collection for February 28 \$2,503.00

READINGS FOR MARCH 13

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
 Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 12 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman
 Lector: Mary Ann Carter
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Rose Chryklund, Deacon Rich Heineman
 Usher/Greeter: Mike Johnson, Jacque Karas, Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg

Sunday, March 13, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Chris Pender, Rico Pender
 Lector: Rich Ashfeld
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rich Heineman, Rich Ashfeld, Kay Larson, Marie Lorbiecki, Mary Ann Svobodny, Barb West, Alice Wortman
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Kathy Kubow, John Joyce, Rick Mysliwiec
 Money Counters: Mark Johnson, Annette Laxen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 7	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Mon., Mar. 7	SB-SACCW	6:45 PM	St. A
Tues., Mar. 8	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Tues., Mar. 8	Parish Pastoral Council	6:45 PM	St. B
Wed., Mar. 9	Lenten Reconciliation	7:00 PM	OLV
Wed., Mar. 9	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Thurs., Mar. 10	Praise Ensemble	6:30 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 11	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B
Fri., Mar. 11	Soup Supper	5:30 PM	St. B
Fri. Mar. 11	Stations	7:00 PM	St. B

SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS will take place each Friday in Lent. This week the children in our Faith Formation Program, under the direction of Mary Majkozak, will offer a living Stations and the Soup Supper by the parents of our young people. It will be held at the Church of St. Bridget and the Soup Supper will be served in the gym at 5:30 PM and Stations will follow in the church at 7:00 PM.

"LAUDATO SI" READING & DISCUSSION GROUP Earlier this year Pope Francis wrote an encyclical letter titled *Laudato Si*, or On Care for our Common Home. Meetings take place in the Saint Francis Room every other Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 17th and we will be discussing chapter 2 of *Laudato Si*. All are invited to join. Contact Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.org or 612-529-7779 ext.312 if you have any questions.

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!

IN YOUR KINDNESS... please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Mary Ann Carter, Karen Theisen, Toni Dellwo, Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Mark Shields, Bob Watts, Evie Lausen, Pam Murphy, Duane Nelson, Frann Johnson, Christopher Nyberg, Vivian Provo, Bob & Joan Roos, Jill Rice, Theresa Ross, Justin Smith and Family, Rose Chryklund, Regina Bottema, Ron Reinhardt, Rita Casserly, Herman Kubow, Joan Kastner and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Diane Ondre** who died last week. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

WELCOME! Next weekend we extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Robert D'Aversa, TOR** who will facilitate our parish mission: **Mercy Me!** Fr. Robert will preach at our weekend Masses to encourage and invite you to participate in the mission on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—either at Morning Mass at 8:00 AM or at Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION We will celebrate our communal Lenten Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, March 9th at the Church of Our Lady of Victory at 7:00 PM. In addition to Fr. Hayes and myself, visiting priests will also be available to help us celebrate this sacrament of God's mercy and love.

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!

ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER Our annual celebration will take place on **Saturday, March 12th after the 4:30 Mass.** A traditional "Boiled Dinner" and fresh baked Irish Soda Bread will be served. Beer and wine will be available for a donation and Fr. Anthony will be offering "A Shot o' Bailey's" for a donation to the Youth Ministry's participation in the Steubenville Experience. Tickets are on sale after Mass and at the door.

Peace and Good Things!

The recent Forum on Racial Unity: "Opening the Door to Racial Unity" was a great success. Almost 200 people came together on Sunday evening to enjoy a wonderful pasta dinner and then spend the better part of two hours listening to speakers and talking with one another about overcoming the racial tensions that tear at the fabric of our society locally and nationally.

Thanks to the groundwork done by the organizing committee, the evening came off without a hitch. A number of our parishioners, including members of our Youth Ministry, were on hand to welcome our guests and help serve the meal. Rick and Betty Mysliwicz, who always do a fine job in the kitchen, did not disappoint and everyone there had their fill of pasta, garlic bread, and salad. Bill Keats, one of the organizers and a member of St. Olaf Parish, baked several hundred brownies that put a sweet finish on the meal.

As the meal was winding down, I had the honor of welcoming all those assembled and offering an opening prayer. I began by sharing with them a quote from Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "If we have not peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to one another; if we have not unity, it is because we have forgotten that we are brothers and sisters." These simple words from this simple woman of great faith provided a backdrop for the presentations and discussions that followed. A thread that seemed to run through each panelist's comments and many of the discussions and questions was that we are all one race—the human race—and that as we take the risk to know and understand one another, our fears are lessened. We learn, ultimately, that we all want the same things—to be respected and acknowledged as a person made in God's image, to live in peace with one another, to give our children and young people a chance to grow and get a good education, and to have equal opportunities for work, housing, justice, and the goods of the earth.

I ended the evening by thanking all those who organized the event: **Sr. Gert, OSF, Gerri Hare, Bill Keats, Lou Schoen, and Rev. Arthur Agnew**; the panelists: **Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman (Senior Rabbi at Temple Israel), Jaylani Hussein (Director of the Center for American and Islamic Relations), and Rev. Arthur Agnew (Pastor of the Bethesda Baptist Church)**; and all those who took the time and made the effort to be there—members of our own parish community; parishioners from the Church of the Ascension, the Church of St. Joan of Arc, and the Church of St. Olaf; members of various church congregations from around the City of Minneapolis, and all of our guests. I suggested to everyone that this was a beginning—a good beginning—and that the discussion and the conversations must continue. I further offered the challenge that one practical way to affect change is to draw a line in our lives and make a commitment that from this day forward, we will strive to be better people—speaking to others with respect and listening to others without judgment. In many ways, this is not unlike the task of these weeks of Lent: Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

Fr. Anthony, TOR

PLEASE JOIN SB-SACCW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE on Monday, March 7th. The CCW meeting will begin at 6:45 PM followed by Jenny Gaines, our Social Justice Series Speaker. Jenny will speak on Human Trafficking. Please bring a friend to join us.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED The following Memorial Gifts were received recently: **Harold Anderson - \$350.00; Marilyn Castonguay - \$175.00; Gert Finke - \$1210.00.** On behalf of the parish community, we offer a words of thanks to the families of these recently deceased for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

THANK YOU! A sincere word of thanks to all those who helped clean the church at the St. Austin Campus last weekend: **Carol Delzer, Caroline Freund, Dave & Georgette Paquette Fridgen, Gerri Hare, Dan & Dorla Jacobwith, Mike McDonough, Emmett Mulcare, Jeff Pichotta, Cece Ryan, Steve & Lea Schuett, Ralph Wolf, and Alice Wortman.** May God bless you for your generous gift of self!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! Many thanks to all of those that generously and graciously volunteered their time and talents to make our Forum on Racial Unity such a great success. A special thank you to Betty and Rick Mysliwicz for the wonderful dinner they prepared. Thank you to our Youth Group who did a great job serving our guests and for their help with clean-up. This wouldn't have happened without the help of so many...we are grateful for your generous hearts. Sister Gert and Gerri Hare

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.

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.

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 \$40.00 (~180 meals).