



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 Campus9:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
St. Bridget Campus.....8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday through Friday.....7:30 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 ServicesAdvent 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, May 2, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Doris Marohnic (Mysliwiec Family)
 Tuesday, May 3, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Marie Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Wednesday, May 4, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Donald R. Westberg (Laura Spack)
 Thursday, May 5, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Owen Johnson (Dan & Heather Johnson)
 Friday, May 6, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, May 7, St. Austin
 4:30 PM Solis & Trejo Families (John Joyce)
 Sunday, May 8, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM All Mothers living & deceased

IN YOUR KINDNESS... please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, LaJune Stafford, Pat Witte, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Duane Nelson, Walter Rohling, Bob & Joan Roos, Chris Nyberg, Pam Murphy, Mary LaDuke and Helen Stock.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Robert Thill**, who died last week. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace!

OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE held at our St. Austin Campus will be on **Thursday, May 5th from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Friday, May 6th from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.** Come and find your treasures!

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE ST. AUSTIN CAMPUS We will be working on the set-up for the Rummage Sale on Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd. If you can help please stop by between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM those days. We are always in need of help on clean-up day, Saturday, May 7th at 11:30 AM. Again if you can help for any amount of time please stop by.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place on Friday, May 20th at 10:30 AM at the St. Austin Campus. We invite anyone who feels the need for the healing and comfort of this Sacrament to join us on that day. Following the Mass and Anointing, there will be a Senior Lunch in Brennan Hall. While anyone may come to the Anointing Mass, those who want to go to lunch will need to make a reservation by calling the Parish office during regular office hours. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, May 18th. The usual donation for lunch is \$5.00 per person.

WHO WANTS TO BE A THOUSAND-AIRE? It is not quite a million, but who couldn't use an extra \$1000—the grand prize in our Heart of the Northside Festival Raffle. Be sure to pick up your tickets in the back of both churches, sell them, and return your raffle tickets to church. Who knows...you or a relative or friend might be a winner. Extra tickets will be available at the parish office. Did you know...the Raffle is the biggest single fundraiser for our festival! Please do your part to make this year's Raffle even more successful!

Collection for April 24 \$2,820.00

READINGS FOR MAY 8
 First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel Reading: Luke 24:46-53

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, May 7, 4:30 PM, St. Austin
 Altar Servers: Diane Weber
 Lector: Joe Mullery
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Deacon Rich Heineman, Alice Wortman
 Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

Sunday, May 8, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget
 Altar Servers: Ethan Nevalainen, Madison Nevalainen
 Lector: Sister Louise Bauer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Delzer, Terry Hale, Deacon Rich Heineman, Mary Majkozak, Dianne Mulcare, Lea Schuett, Emily Walsh
 Ushers & Greeters: Toni Dellwo, Bernice King, Sam Pender, Ronald Willis
 Money Counters: Jane Freund, Julia Olmstead

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., May 2	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., May 3	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., May 4	Family Faith Night	6:00 PM	OLV
Wed., May 4	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Fri., May 6	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

FROM THE DESK OF MARY MAJKOZAK Our last class on Wednesday, May 4th will start with Mass at 6:00 PM. This is a beautiful way to end our class year and begin our summer with prayer! After Mass we will have a picnic supper and play Bingo! If you are interested in donating any bingo prizes please bring them that evening. Thank you in advance. Please note our **Summer Bible School** will be **Monday, August 15th thru Friday, August 19th**, at our St. Austin Campus.

THE MAY SB-SACCW MEETING will be held on **Monday, May 9th** at the St. Austin's Campus. We start at 6:45 PM with the rosary, hold a short business meeting and end with a salad potluck dinner & fellowship. Monies donated at this meeting will go to the Madonna Plan Program we support. This Plan provides funds to support families by providing income-generating workshops, small loans that stimulate income-generating activities, mother-child health centers, education and training for girls and clean water projects. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

BOTTLE WATER DONATION for the book fair at St. Austin Campus, on Saturday, June 4th, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. You may drop off your donations at the St. Austin Campus during Mass times on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturdays.

"LAUDTO SI" READING & DISCUSSION GROUP. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 12th, at 6:30 PM and we will be discussing chapter 6 of Laudato Si. All are invited to join. Contact Alex at 612-529-7779 ext.312 if you have any questions.

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful to all our parishioners who donate to the various parts of our festival, but this year, more than ever, **the Heart of the Northside Festival needs you!** Not only have we moved the festival two months earlier, the trials we have endured over the past couple of months make it more important for all of us to step up and stick together. Imagine what all of us can do together to make our festival a success, not only in a financial sense, but as a symbol of unity for our parish and the Northside of Minneapolis as a whole!

Please volunteer to help out with the festival. Whether it is for a few hours or the entire day, your presence and support are vital to our parish community in so many ways! By the way, can you think of a better way to make new friends and renew old friendships?

Watch for volunteer opportunities coming soon!

Thanks in advance for your commitment to the **Heart of the Northside Festival June 5!**

Please read the **Heart of the Northside Festival** news items in your bulletins for information on how you may help.

All the best from your festival planning committee,
Jen, Kim, Paul, and Tom

OUR HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL is on Sunday, June 5th. **The Silent Auction Committee** is in need of items for baskets. You may drop off your **new items** at the parish office during regular office hours. The Silent Auction Committee will put them together in beautiful baskets. If you need ideas here are a few: garden gloves, pots, potting soil, seeds, coffee beans & cups, kitchen-towels, pots & pans, silverware, cook books, kids games, puzzles, bath towels, bed sheets, family movie night, tickets to see a play, or a movie, or for a dinner. If you would like to make a **monetary donation** please put it in an envelope clearly **marked Silent Auction** for the committee. You may contact the committee members if you have any questions, they are Shannon Regan, Mary Regan, Mary Majkozak and Dorothy Vnuck. We look forward to putting together the Silent Auction Baskets and thank you for your continued support!

WE'RE A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY...COUNTRY STORE THAT IS!

New to the 2016 **Heart of the Northside Festival** is an old favorite...the Country Store! Have fun shopping and donating items from a simpler time. We are looking for items such as:

- Handmade soaps
- Candles
- Canned pickles, salsa, fruits
- Fruit pies/ Cakes (donated the day of the festival)

We would be willing to pick these items up from your home, or feel free to leave in the donation boxes at the entrances of either campus. Please label each jar of canned goods. If you have any questions, call Kim at 763-535-5288. Have fun coming up with ideas to stock our store!

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, a Pennsylvania judge ruled that Father Anthony and two other TORs will stand trial for their involvement in the supervision of Brother Stephen Baker. Brother Baker was accused of molesting more than 100 children. He killed himself in 2013. Father Giles Schinelli, Father Robert D'Aversa and Father Anthony were all removed from active ministry last month pending the outcome of the case. A trial date was not announced at Wednesday's preliminary hearing, so it is unclear how long the process will take.

During this time of uncertainty, is it vital for all of us to be patient and to continue to pray for all of those involved and especially for all those who have been abused.

We will keep the parish updated with any new information or court dates as we know them.

Gerri Hare & Bob Majkozak

THANK YOU! To all who contributed to the Feed My Starving Children Change drive we held during Lent. We were able to donate \$150.00 (~681 meals) to children that suffer from hunger and starvation across the globe.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Steubenville Youth Conference

- Please fill out the google form for this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference registration, which was emailed to parents a few weeks ago. Thanks

STA Food Distribution with the Social Justice Committee, Thursday, May 12th, 4:00 PM

- The Social Justice Committee is looking to have around 4 youth help with the May Food Distribution night at STA. Please contact Alex at 612-529-7779 ext. 312 by the end of April if you are interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Our weekend **Mass locations** will change the weekend after our Heart of the Northside Festival. On **Saturday, June 11th the 4:30 PM Mass** will be at our **St. Bridget Campus** and on **Sunday, June 12th the 9:30 AM Mass** will be at our **St. Austin Campus**.

THE CAMDEN LIONS are holding a fund raiser on Saturday, May 7th at Lowry Café 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Cost of tickets are \$8.00 or 2 for \$15.00. Bill Moore has tickets and you may call him at 612-806-4560 or see him after Mass.

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, 612-529-7779.