



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 23, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Tom Lawson (Rose Lawson)
 Tuesday, May 24, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Wednesday, May 25, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Ruth Peiffer (Peiffer Family)
 Thursday, May 26, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)
 Friday, May 27, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Susie Rieschl (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, May 28, St. Austin
 4:30 PM Tomford Family (Doug & Jean Eidem)
 Sunday, May 29, St. Bridget
 + 9:30 AM Gaylord R. Archer (Doug & Jean Eidem)

Collection for May 15.....\$3, 199.00

READINGS FOR MAY 29
 First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26
 Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, May 28, 4:30 PM, St. Austin
 Altar Servers: Joe Mullery
 Lector: Stephen Schmelz
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Berghoff, Joe Berghoff, Kathy Purdes
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck
 Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney, Judy Neiss

Sunday, May 29, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget
 Altar Servers: Eldrick Dossavi, Ellis Dossavi
 Lector: Rich Ashfeld
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Ashfeld, Carol Delzer, Mary Majkozak, Dianne Mulcare, Emily Walsh
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Emmett Mulcare, Sam Pender, Ronald Willis, Mary Ann Svobodny
 Money Counters: Marie Lorbiecki, Diane Weber

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, Pat Witte, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Francis Japs, Eleanor Dietrich, Mary Ann Carter, Walter Rohling, Bob & Joan Roos, Chris Nyberg, Pam Murphy, Mary LaDuke and Helen Stock.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALEX SCHINDLER, as she follows the footsteps of the apostle St. James on this 500 mile journey across northern Spain to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. May the Lord Jesus Christ be her companion and guide.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS Monday, May 31st, will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Bridget Campus.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 PM** at our St. Austin Campus on Monday, June 13th. All are invited to join us. A reception will follow. **Note: There will be no 8:00 AM Mass.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! **Lilly Russell** and **Teagan Brogdon** are graduating from high school this month. Heavenly Father, surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

DESTINATION: HAWAII Dust off your favorite tropical shirt, and grab your flip flops, beach towel, and sunscreen! The **Heart of the Northside Festival** is going Hawaiian! Have fun with us: volunteer, donate, eat, take a chance, and play on **Sunday, June 5 from 10:30A.M.-4:00.** Join your friends and fellow parishioners. We need everyone's help to make our festival a huge success...and please pray for a Hawaiian-like day in our early Minnesota summer! Aloha!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., May 23	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues., May 24	Arts & Crafts	9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
Wed., May 25	Music Ministry Potluck	6:30 PM	St. A
Fri., May 27	Adoration	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	St. B

ARTS & CRAFTS This talented group meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM. You may already know how to embroider, quilt, sew, knit, crochet etc...so join us as we work on many projects in many art forms. Please contact Maxine Zappa at 763-533-1329 with any questions or concerns.

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**.

PARISH OFFICE NOTES: Alex Schindler is out of the office Tuesday, May 17th –Monday, July 4th. Jean Eidem will be on vacation Tuesday, May 31st, Wednesday, June 1st and Thursday, June 2nd. The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day, and resumes regular office hours on Tuesday, May 31st. You may call or stop in during regular office hours for any assistance you may need.

I WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE starting after our retreat on Sunday, May 22nd until Saturday, May 28th for Community meetings in Little Falls. I will be checking my voice mails and emails while I am gone. *Sister Gert*

SUMMER 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. *Mary Majkozak, Faith Formation Director*

THE HEART OF THE NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!

We still need:

- Silent Auction items
- Wine or beer
- Cans of pop and bottled water
- Country Store Goodies
- Two-liter bottles of pop

Please drop off donations in the boxes by the entrances to the church or to the office during regular office hours.

We also need your help! Thanks to all of you who have signed up to work at the Heart of the Northside Festival on Sunday, June 5. We still need many more volunteers to make this year's festival a success. Sign up after Mass the next two weekends. No experience necessary!

All volunteers will be entered to win a trip to St. Paul... that is, two tickets to see the St. Paul Saints at beautiful CHS Field in downtown St. Paul!

We look forward to seeing you... remember to get your Hawaiian outfit ready for the big day... and pray for Hawaiian weather... surfboards and grass skirts optional!

Aloha!



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4451 GOLF TOURNAMENT on Monday, June 20th. This is a Memorial tournament for the Knights that have passed away. The cost is \$100.00 which includes 18 holes of golf and a Prime Rib dinner with all the trimmings. Plus 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place door prizes, closest to the pin, longest putt and longest drive. Also raffle tickets for sale: first place \$150.00, second place \$125.00, third place \$100.00. Each hole will honor a passed Knight. Contact Bill Moore for an application, 612-522-0784.

WE WANT TO UPDATE YOU on an important legal matter involving our parish. If you'll remember, we told you earlier this month that there was the possibility that St. Bridget's would be sued by people who say they were abused by priests in the past. That happened last week. It is happening now ahead of the May 25th expiration of the Minnesota Child Victims Act. The staff and leadership here were prepared for the suit and we are already working with attorneys representing the parishes to handle it. The Archdiocese is also working to resolve all lawsuits served against parishes as part of its bankruptcy. We anticipate no changes to parish operations because of the lawsuit.

We need to be very clear that the lawsuit served last week is an allegation that happened in the 1970's involving a former Franciscan TOR, and is not a recent claim. It is also completely unrelated to Father Anthony and the ongoing case involving the TORs in Pennsylvania.

It would be easy to become disheartened, discouraged and angry about the lawsuit and the challenges facing the Archdiocese. That's why it is so important that we make sure we are focused on our Risen Lord in the Eucharist and we ground ourselves in prayer. Pray for our parish, pray for our priests, and especially pray for those who have been abused.

Trustees,
Gerri Hare, Bob Majkozak

MUCHAS GRACIAS...THANK YOU! Last Thursday the community at Sojourner Truth Academy held their annual celebration in observance of Cinco de Mayo. As we have done for the past several years, members of parish community, in conjunction with the Social Justice Committee, participated in the celebration by hosting BINGO for the scholars and their parents. In addition to providing some diversion for those who come to the festivities, it is one more way that the parish community builds relationships with the school community. We offer a big word of thanks to all those parishioners who helped in this endeavor. On the same evening, St. Bridget's also assisted 36 families from the school community by providing bag of groceries to help them make it through the weekend and beyond. We are able to do this through the combined effort of our Parish Outreach Fund and the generosity of parishioners who have sponsored families. Again, we want to thank those parishioners who made financial contributions and also those volunteers who came to the school on Thursday to pack groceries and help distribute them to the families in need. During this Year of Mercy, the simple act of feeding the hungry takes on added significance as it is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy that Jesus enumerates in the Gospel. We will continue this program in the Fall and throughout the next academic year, and we invite you to consider contributing to the project so that we can increase the number of families we are able to help and continue to build practical and life-changing relationships with the community at Sojourner Truth.

FAITHFULLY FIT is an exercise class with time for spiritual reflection and prayer offered at St. Bridget on Mondays, at 10:00 AM. The class is lead by our Parish Nurse, Lea Schuett. This class meets year round. Contact Lea at 612-529-7779 if you have any questions or concerns.