

## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

Saint Bridget Campus  
3811 Emerson Avenue, No.,  
Minneapolis, MN 55412  
Parish Office—612-529-7779  
Office Hours—Monday thru Thursday  
E-Mail: [info@stbridgetnorthside.org](mailto:info@stbridgetnorthside.org)

Saint Austin Campus  
4050 Upton Ave. N  
Minneapolis MN 55412  
FAX—612-529-8451  
8:30 AM—4:00 PM  
<http://stbridgetnorthside.org>  
Brennan Hall—612-529-9561

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

### Parochial Administrator

Rev. John J. Mitchell .....763-788-9062 Ext. 215  
.....[jmitchell@immac-church.org](mailto:jmitchell@immac-church.org)

### Deacon Couple

Rich Heineman.....[richh@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:richh@stbridgetnorthside.com)  
Jill Heineman .....[jillh@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:jillh@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Pastoral Minister

Sister Gert Brixius, OSF,..... Ext. 303  
.....[srgert@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:srgert@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Parish Office Administrator

Jean Eidem .....612-529-7779 Ext. 300  
.....[jeane@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:jeane@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Director of Worship

Heather Johnson..... 612-529-7779 Ext. 305  
.....[heatherj@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:heatherj@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Director of Faith Formation & R.C.I.A.

Mary Majkozak ..... 612-521-7454  
.....[marym@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:marym@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Director of Youth Ministry

Alex Schindler..... 612-529-7779 Ext 312  
.....[alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Parish Nurse

Lea Schuett .....612-529-7779 Ext. 306  
.....[leas@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:leas@stbridgetnorthside.com)

### Maintenance

Steve Schuett & Michael McDonough

### Liturgy

Saturday Vigil—St. Austin Campus ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday—St. Bridget Campus .....9:30 AM  
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
St. Bridget Campus.....8:00 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday—St. Austin Campus .....8:00 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 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.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 30, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Leo DeMatteo (JoAnn DeMatte)  
 Tuesday, May 31, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Harold Anderson (Helen Anderson & Family)  
 Wednesday, June 1, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Jack Bradford (Pat Bradford)  
 Thursday, June 2, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM John Bradford (Pat Bradford)  
 Friday, June 3, St. Bridget  
 8:00 AM Secular Franciscans  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, June 4, St. Austin  
 + 4:30 PM Father Vincent Spinosa, TOR (Alice Wortman)  
 Sunday, June 5, St. Bridget  
 9:30 AM People of the Parish

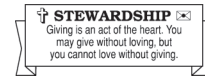
**IN YOUR KINDNESS...** please pray for all the sick who are being remembered by our Prayer Ministry and, in a special way: **Rita Holmes, Kay Larson, Pat Witte, Mark Shields, Evie Lausen, Francis Japs, Eleanor Dietrich, Mary Ann Carter, Bob & Joan Roos, Chris Nyberg, Pam Murphy, Mary La-Duke and Helen Stock.**

**WE RECEIVED AN UPDATE FROM ALEX SCHINDLER** on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> regarding her pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela: *We made it to Puente La Reina [literally “Bride of the Queen,” a community in northern Spain] today, day 4 of walking. We have covered around 56 miles thus far! Last night, we stayed in Pamplona (where the running of the bulls happens) which was great. Our “albergue” was an old Jesuit church/convent/monastery that was converted to be a hostel for over 100 people. By God’s grace and athletic tape, I am still able to walk and haven’t gotten a blister. Yesterday, it poured most of the day, which was REALLY fun... It’s great because every day we see some familiar faces from earlier in the trip. Today, we said goodbye to the first couple (from Ireland) who were only walking a few days. This morning, we went to Mass at the cathedral in Pamplona (which is gorgeous!). We have about 29 days of walking left. Pray for us (especially for my knee – it has been holding up, but I can feel the walking taking a toll on it now). Have a great week! In Christ, Alex*

**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.**

**THANK YOU, MUSIC MINISTERS!** Many, many thanks to our music ministers – the Adult Choir, Saturday Schola, Praise Ensemble, cantors, and instrumentalists – who have devoted so much time in rehearsal and on weekends to share their talents and lead the congregation in worship. Music is an important part of the liturgy, and we would not have had such a successful year without your dedication to the ministry. Thank you! *Heather Johnson, Director of Worship*



Collection for May 22.....\$2,235.00

**READINGS FOR JUNE 5**

First Reading: I Kings 17:17-24  
 Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, June 4, 4:30 PM, St. Austin**

Altar Servers: Diane Weber  
 Lector: Bob Holmes  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Bob Holmes, Joe Mullery  
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk  
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwiec, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

**Sunday, June 5, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget**  
**Heart of the Northside Festival**

Altar Servers: Chris Pender, Rico Pender  
 Lector: Cece Ryan  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Liemandt-Reimann, Gerri Hare, John Joyce, Tim Peiffer, Lea Schuett, Patti Shand, Ralph Wolf  
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Rick Mysliwiec, Alice Wortman  
 Money Counters: Lori Marks, Mary Rice

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Tues., May 31 Arts & Crafts 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM St. A



**VACATION 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. Contact *Mary Majko-zak, Faith Formation Director*

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** We need your new items for the Silent Auction baskets. If you are unable to shop you may clearly mark an envelope Silent Auction and drop it in the collection on Sunday. Thank you for your continued support!

**Hawaii Comes to the Northside... NEXT WEEK!**

Can you believe it? Our **Heart of the Northside Festival** is next Sunday, June 5, from 10:30am-4:00pm, with Mass at 9:30am.

Are you ready? Pack your best Hawaiian shirt, sunscreen, sunglasses and join us for the fun. Remember, this is our parish’s largest annual fundraiser. Come early, stay late, and have a great time!

Please make sure all donations are to the parish office by **Tuesday, May 31**, and pray for great Hawaiian weather on festival day (78 degrees, clear, and sunny)!

**See you next week! Aloha!**

Greetings,

GOD LIKES BLEU CHEESE Jesuit author and missionary Thomas Green tells the story that when he was stationed in the Philippines, some of his parishioners wanted to get him a birthday present that would show their great affection for him and appreciation for his work. They consulted one of his Jesuit confreres who told them that Fr. Tom loves bleu cheese. Apparently this is not something readily available in the Philippines and most of the parishioners never even knew of such a food. However, with some help from his confrere, they were able to procure a wedge of bleu cheese. Never having seen it or tasted it, they found it repulsive and thought it an inappropriate gift. It smelled funny and it was moldy. How could anyone possibly want this...let alone as a birthday gift? In the end, they threw out the bleu cheese and bought him something they thought more appropriate. Fr. Tom received it with gratitude, but when they told him about the bleu cheese, they could see that he would have relished that as something truly special and appreciated that they made such an effort and sacrifice.

In the course of a year, there are many opportunities to volunteer for some activity in the life of the parish. Between regular liturgical ministries, sharing faith in the Faith Formation Program, helping with food distribution for the families at Sojourner Truth, or working at the annual festival or neighborhood Ice Cream Social, there are many ways to show God our gratitude and love by being his presence for others. However, sometimes we volunteer in the wrong spirit or for the wrong reason. Sometimes God is telling us that he likes bleu cheese, but because we find it repugnant, we prefer to give him something else...something we might prefer. It reminds us that when we volunteer it is not to do what we want to do, but because something needs to be done and, whether it's what we would prefer or not, it is the task at hand.

Fr. Green, in one of his books, calls it "working for God versus doing God's work." In the first instance, we do what we want to do, but call it working for God. It doesn't require much self-sacrifice and, while it may provide a service, meet a need, or even make us feel good about ourselves, it is sometimes done grudgingly and often without thought for those who are the recipients of the ministry. When we are not thanked sufficiently, we feel like we've been taken for granted or are unappreciated.

Doing God's work, however, means that we may not like what we're being asked to do, we may not feel particularly comfortable doing it, it might not be convenient, and it might even be a thankless job, but we give ourselves to the task at hand because it is something that needs to be done. It's not unlike Jesus putting aside his teaching for a moment when he is faced with someone who is in need of healing or forgiveness. He responds to the need that is before him, whether convenient or not. That is true compassion...that is what ought to motivate us to do the things we do for God and one another.

As opportunities present themselves and we are called upon to come forward to assist with a project or help with some task, we might do well to reflect on this. We don't do what we do in order to be thanked or get a pat on the back...we don't do what we do because we think it will earn us a higher place in heaven or at least a seat at the annual volunteer dinner...we don't do what we do in the expectation that people will shower us with thanks and praise. No. We do what we do because it is the right thing. We do what we do because it needs to be done and we have the capacity to help. We do what we do because we are people called to act in the person and with the heart of Christ.

To go back to the beginning, we have to ask ourselves whether or love for God is greater than our distaste for bleu cheese.

PLEASE NOTE that Eucharistic Adoration, normally held on Fridays, will be discontinued for the summer. Adoration will begin again in the fall. Morning prayer and Mass remain as scheduled, please plan to join us Monday through Friday.

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 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.

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.

BRING YOUR FRUIT PIES, CAKES, AND BAKED GOODIES to donate to the Country Store at this year's Heart of the Northside Festival. These items should be dropped off the day of the festival (June 5) for ultimate freshness. Thanks!

THANK YOU to everyone that helped make Sunday's gathering such a success for our parish! Thank you to Sister Michelle L'Allier, OSF who did a great job facilitating the gathering on Sunday as well as the gathering she held for us on May 9th. Father Paul Jarvis was introduced as our Sacramental Minister and Deacon Rich Heineman was introduced as our Parochial Administrator on Sunday. This gave our parish the assurance that we are The Parish Community of Saint Bridget and we will move forward and continue to be the spiritual and loving community that started 100 years ago.

Trustees *Gerri Hare, Bob Majkozak.*

A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER; LORD GOD ALMIGHTY FATHER creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*