

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. Bridget Campus 4:30 PM
Sunday—St. Austin 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 7:15AM

Devotions

O.L. Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Bridget Campus 3:45-4:00 PM
(Doors of the Church open at 3:45 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

(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, October 17, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Tuesday, October 18, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Tom Lawson (Rose Lawson)
 Wednesday, October 19, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Pasquale Criscitelli (Family)
 Thursday, October 20, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)
 Friday, October 21, St. Austin (Healing Mass)
 + 10:30 AM Theresa Ross (Family)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, October 22, St. Bridget
 4:30 PM Wolney Family Marriages
 (Tim & Tammy Wolney)
 Sunday, October 23, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Joseph Napolitano (Family)

IN YOUR KINDNESS Please pray for the sick of our parish:
Kay Larson, Jean Eidem, Dianne Mulcare, Pam Murphy, Mary Ann Carter, Mark Johnson, Evie Lausen, and Helen Stock.

Please remember in your prayers long-time parishioner **Mark Shields, Alvin Novak**, grandfather of Heather Johnson, and **James Quinn**, father of the Very Reverend Patrick Quinn, TOR. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

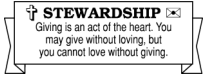
HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER October is the month that the Church celebrates and honors the Blessed Virgin Mary for her role in salvation history. Please join fellow parishioners in honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of October by praying the Rosary before the Sunday morning Mass. Rosary will begin at 8:55 AM. **Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas), pray for us!**

SOJOURNER FOOD PROJECT This year, St. Bridget's will partner again with the Sojourner Truth Academy to bring groceries to families who may not have enough to make ends meet. Recalling the words of Jesus to "feed the hungry" St. Bridget's has committed \$4,000.00 to provide 20 families with \$50.00 worth of groceries four times during the school year. The staff at Sojourner Truth provides the names of the families most in need. Obviously, there are more than 20 families who could genuinely benefit from these groceries which is where you come in. We invite you to help us alleviate hunger in our community by contributing to the Sojourner Food Project. Your gift of \$200.00 will help a family four times during the year. A gift of \$50.00 will sponsor one family for one month. However you can contribute to this project will make a difference in the lives of those that receive these groceries. Last year, thanks to your generosity and good stewardship, we were able to help 36 families four times a year. This year, we'd like to do more, but we need you! Simply place a check in the weekly collection or drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours and indicate on the memo line: **SOJOURNER FOOD PROJECT**. The first food distribution takes place on October 27th. In addition to your financial contribution, we also need volunteers to help with the sorting and distribution of the food at the school. It requires about two hours, four times during the school year.....from 4:00-6:00 PM. If you're able to help, contact Gerri Hare at 612-886-3527. Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

Collection for October 9 \$3,414.00

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 23

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
 Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Diane Weber
 Lector: Mike Johnson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Mary Regan, Mike Regan
 Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney, Judy Neiss

Sunday, October 23, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman
 Lector: Diane Liemandt-Reimann
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Louise Bauer, Dc. Rich Heineman, Sammy Robeck, Cece Ryan, Ralph Wolf
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Ronald Willis, Jim Lausen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 17	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues. Oct. 18	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. Oct. 19	Faith Formation	6:30 PM	OLV
Fri. Oct. 21	Healing Mass	10:30AM	St. A
Fri. Oct. 21	Senior Lunch	12:00PM	St. A

COME TOGETHER The next prayer gathering will be **October 23rd (date change)** at New Creation Church (1922 25th Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55411) from 4-5:30 PM.

CHRISTIAN/MUSLIM CONVERSATION Join us in the St. Francis Room on *Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM* as we continue our conversation on Christian/Muslim religion. We'll be discussing the first two chapters in "My Neighbor is Muslim" book.

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS MISSION & PAPAL FOOT-PRINTS PROGRAMS The SB-SACCW and St. Bridget's Youth Ministry are teaming up to collect donations during the month of October for these diocese-sponsored programs. There will be collection baskets set out at both campuses for donations to be dropped off.

A NOTE FROM THE FAITH FORMATION DEPARTMENT Anyone interested in sharing their faith as a catechist or volunteer in our Faith Formation program this year please give Mary Majkocak a call at 612-521-7454. She can answer any questions you may have.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

IGNITE MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT All middle school youth are invited to attend this event specifically for them! There will be food and games, a dynamic speaker, praise and worship music and Eucharistic Adoration. **November 18th 6-9:30 PM.** Email Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com to register.

GERTIE AND FRIENDS CAN'T WAIT TO ENTERTAIN YOU!



Our annual **OKTOBERFEST** celebration is on Saturday, October 22, following the 4:30 pm Mass. Mass, as usual, will take place at the ST. BRIDGET campus, but, because of the school construction, **the dinner will be hosted at the ST. AUSTIN campus.** Everyone is welcome. So grab your lederhosen and invite your neighbors, family members and friends. Food, music, good conversation.



DEACON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANIMAL BLESSING A SUCCESS:

40+ humans and even more critters participate this year. Deacons honored. The love of critter-friends remembered. Jumping goats eat some of the shrubbery. And Karron Willis and cat win \$50 for the most creative attire: Mickey Mouse outfits. Thanks for everyone who came out to join in the fun!



“COME TOGETHER” RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd AT 4:00-5:30PM.

The first “COME TOGETHER” on was such a success, there will be more! The next is on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd from 4-5:30PM, and will be hosted by New Creation Church at 1922 25th Avenue North in Minneapolis. (612) 200-8474.

These COME TOGETHERS are ecumenical/interfaith gatherings of people, coming together to pray, meditate, sing, reflect ... and then act as agents of peace. One way to be a peace agent is to pray throughout the day, every day for a specific block in Minneapolis's Northside. (Come to a COME TOGETHER and sign up for a specific Northside street block to pray for.)

Another way to be an agent for peace is to walk for peace. That is, the following Sunday, Oct. 30, at 1:30 pm, we'll go Peace-Caroling and Prayer-Walking in our second "Walk on the Northside," starting at 26th and Newton.



Come to one, come to both. And bring your friends. And if you can't come yourself, tell all your friends. Certainly SHARE this great news on your own Facebook page.

By the way, we had nearly 300 participants at the first COME TOGETHER at St. Bridget's. And over 40 peace-caroling and prayer-walking on the "Walk on the Northside." Ask your friends to let their pastors, rabbis, spiritual leaders of any kind know that they should not only COME TOGETHER with us ... they should let their faith communities know. The success of these COME TOGETHERS and “Walks on the Northside” depend on your word-of-mouth promotion.

MINISTRY COMMITMENT FORMS, along with the financial pledge and address information, should be submitted to the Parish Office as soon as possible for tabulation. Thank you for your careful and prayerful consideration.

OCTOBER HEALING MASS Start inviting your friends and colleagues to the upcoming Healing Mass at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 21st, at the St. Austin Campus. There will be two priests, Fr. Jim Devorak and Fr. Paul Jarvis, present to administer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

PLEASE NOTE: *This Mass will take the place of the Anointing of the Sick on the first weekend of the month. Also, there is no 8am Mass that Friday.*

If you need an Anointing of the Sick, including the far less common Last Rites, outside of these scheduled anointings, please contact our Pastoral Minister, Sr. Gert Brixius, at the office: 612-529-7779. If you don't receive a speedy enough response, please call the parish and connect to the emergency number. Only use this in genuine emergencies.

SENIOR LUNCH in Brennan Hall will immediately follow the Healing Mass on Friday, October 21st. Call the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 19th to make a reservation. It is the best \$5 meal you can find! Be sure to stay for a friendly game of 500.

COATS FOR KIDS Knights of Columbus Council #4451 will be collecting coats during September and October. There will be drop boxes at the entrances of both St. Austin's and St. Bridget's campuses. Please donate so many kids will keep warm this winter.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Please submit all bulletin submissions to info@stbridgetnorthside.com by noon the Monday before the bulletin's issue date.

ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – 8 AM MASS

As a visible reminder that those who have gone before us in faith share in the light that is Christ, you are invited to have a candle burn before the altar in their memory.

Please fill out the coupon and return it to the parish office no later than *Wednesday, October 26.*

Suggested offering \$7.50 per candle.

Please **PRINT** clearly.

Candles donated by: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____
