



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 3, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Barb & Ed Leibfried (King Family)
 Tuesday, October 4, St. Austin (*Feast of Saint Francis*)
 7:00 PM Secular Franciscans
 Wednesday, October 5, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Thursday, October 6, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)
 Friday, October 7, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Clarence & Viola Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, October 8, St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Theresa Ross (Family)
 Sunday, October 9, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Theresa Ross (Friends)

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, Helen Stock, Mark Shields, Bernice Ashfeld, and Justin Smith and family. Please remember in your prayers **Michael Reardon**. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

WORD OF THANKS: The family of **Robert Roos** prayerfully thanks the entire Parish Community of St. Bridget's. Special thanks to Fr. Paul, Fr. Greg, and all the participants in the beautiful Mass. Sincerely with love, *Joan Roos*

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 September 25 \$3,080.00
 Special Collection: Mission Appeal..... \$30.00

READINGS FOR October 9

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Bob Holmes, Alice Wortman
 Lector: Joe Mullery
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Hale, Dc. Rich Heineman, Judy Neiss
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwicz, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

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

Altar Servers: Terry Hale
 Lector: Richard Ashfeld
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Jill Heineman, Mary Majkozak, Kathy Purdes, Emily Walsh
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Rick Mysliwicz, Mary Jaeb

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 3	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues. Oct. 4	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Feast of St. Francis Mass & Reception	7:00 PM	St. A
Thurs. Oct 6	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A

COATS FOR KIDS Knights of Columbus Council #4451 will be collecting coats during September & 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.

THANK YOU to **Linda Rogers** for all of her work in last week's Ministry Fair. Linda was the brains and creativity behind the event and a large reason for its success! A debt of gratitude is also owed to **Richard Ashfeld, Terry Hale, Steve Schuett, Alice Wortman, Tom Greve** and countless others for setting up the fair, to **Mary Majkozak** for the lovely floral arrangements, and to **Dorothy Vnuck and Gerry Nyberg** for providing the yummy treats and opportunity for fellowship. The staff is especially grateful for all of those who worked at various booths to offer information and encourage conversation and involvement. Your commitment to the parish community and, therefore, to the wider community is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2016 (AYD16) will take place on **Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 1:30-9:00 PM!** Join Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Cozzens, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR., SONAR, and youth from across the archdiocese for this packed day. Open to all high school age youth. Cost: \$15 per participant. Contact Alex at: alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com to register by **October 9th, 2016.**

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi (patron saint of animals), will be **Sunday, October 2, 12:00 PM at the St. Bridget Campus**. Let your friends and family know. Remember to give your friends the St. Bridget Campus's address:

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Blessing for long-life of critter-friends. Blessing of sick pets. Remembering departed pets with prayer, honoring the love between animal and human friends, and (spare) photos placed by statue of St. Francis blessing animals. \$50 award from Fr. Paul for the most creatively attired pet at the blessing. All are welcome. With or without pet. Parishioners and non-parishioners.

There will be a special prayer for any deacons in attendance in honor of Deacon St. Francis of Assisi.

ST. FRANCIS' TRANSITUS

From the earliest days of the Franciscan Order, the followers of St. Francis have gathered on the anniversary of his death to celebrate his transitus. That is, St. Francis' passage from earthly life into everlasting life.



The **Transitus Liturgy will take place at 7PM on Monday October 3rd at St. Bonaventure's Church in Bloomington (901 E 90th St. Bloomington, MN—(952) 854-4733)**. All are welcome to gather to celebrate the light which Francis was to his world.

But this celebration is not only a memorial, a remembering of one who has gone before us. It is also a celebration of the spirit of Francis in our midst today, in each of us. This is a time when we, inspired by Francis, consider how we can be light for our world.

See the story of the death of St. Francis (right)

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS

On **Tuesday October 4th at 7 PM, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Francis at the St. Austin Campus**. The Secular Franciscans invite you to join in the celebration.

We are one of the few Franciscan parishes remaining in the Archdiocese, so we have to do this up BIG! There will be a light reception after the 7 PM Mass of Solemnity in Brennan Hall.

(Please note: there will be no 8:00 AM Mass that day.)

Not only are all Franciscans welcome. Not only are all those with a love for Saint Francis and Pope Francis welcome. Everyone is welcome.

Give your friends this address for their GPSes:
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THE STORY OF THE DEATH OF SAINT FRANCIS



While Francis was staying in the palace of the Bishop of Assisi, blessed Francis, realizing that he was getting sicker by the day, had himself carried on a litter to the church of Saint Mary of the Portiuncula. For he wished to give back his soul to God in that place where, as has been said, he first knew the way of truth perfectly.

Although racked with sickness, blessed Francis praised God with great fervor of spirit and joy of body and soul, and told Him: "If I am to die soon, call Brother Angelo and Brother Leo that they may sing to me about Sister Death." Those brothers came to him, and, with many tears, sang the Canticle of Brother Sun and the other creatures of the Lord, which the Saint himself had composed in his illness for the praise of the Lord and the consolation of his own soul and that of others.

As the brothers wept inconsolably, the holy father of the community had bread brought to him. He blessed and broke it, and gave each of them a piece to eat. He also ordered a Book of the Gospels to be brought and asked that the Gospel according to Saint John be read to him starting from that place which begins: Before the feast of Passover. He was remembering that most sacred Supper, the last one the Lord celebrated with his disciples. In memory of this, he did all this to show his brothers how much he loved them.

The few days that remained to him before his passing he spent in praise of God, teaching his beloved companions how to praise Christ with him. As best he could, he broke out in this psalm, With my voice I cried to the Lord. With my voice I beseeched the Lord. He also invited all creatures to the praise of God . . . Even death itself, terrible and hateful to everyone, he exhorted to praise, and going to meet her joyfully, invited Sister Death to be his guest, saying: "Welcome, my Sister Death!"

To his brothers, he said: "When you see I have come to my end, put me out naked on the ground as you saw me naked the day before yesterday. and once I am dead, allow me to lie there for as long as it takes to walk a leisurely mile." The hour came. All the mysteries of Christ were fulfilled in him, and he happily flew off to God.

~Fr. Paul Jarvis, Senior Associate Pastor



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!***

SIGN UP FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will be held on the first night of class, October 12th, at Bright Water School (51st and Emerson Ave. N.). Registration begins at 5:30 PM with classes starting at 6:30 PM. Please call **Mary Majkozak** with any questions at 612-521-7454.

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

MINISTRY COMMITMENT PACKETS For those who attended Mass this weekend, you know that we took time during Mass to submit our ministry brochures, update census information, and recommit ourselves to a financial pledge to support the parish. ***If you were not present at Mass, your envelope will be mailed to you. Please return it to the parish office as soon as possible.***