



## 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, September 19, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)  
 + 8:00 AM Dale Crowley (King Family)  
 Tuesday, September 20, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Sharon Spack (Laura Spack)  
 Wednesday, September 21, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Theresa Ross (Friends)  
 Thursday, September 22, St. Austin  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Friday, September 23, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Family)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, September 24, St. Bridget  
 + 4:30 PM Chris Nyberg (Connie Fish)  
 Sunday, September 25, St. Austin  
 + 9:30 AM Donald Moore (Elaine Merkl)

**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, Jane Freund, Phyllis Skavnak, and Mark Shields.**

**MEMORIAL RECEIVED** On behalf of the parish community, we would like to thank the family of the late **Gerald "Jerry" Robeck** for a generous gift of \$650.00 in his memory. Memorial gifts are a wonderful way to honor our beloved dead and contribute to the on-going mission of the Church and the parish. Memorial gifts are set aside for special projects and articles used in the worship of the community. Please remember to include all the benefactors of St. Bridget's in your prayers.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to **Rich Ashfeld** for helping to paint the yellow strips in the St. Bridget Campus parking lot!

**SOJOURNER FOOD PROJECT** Once again this year, St. Bridget's will partner with the Sojourner Truth Academy to bring healthy, fresh 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. Working with Coborn's Delivers, a supermarket grocery delivery service, families receive milk, bread, fresh meat, and assorted grocery items. The staff at Sojourner Truth provides the names of the families most in need. Obviously, there are more than 20 families who could genuinely use these groceries and this is where we invite you to help us alleviate hunger in our community. Parishioners are invited to sponsor one or more families 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 11 ..... \$2,852.00  
 Special Collection: Missions Appeal ..... \$455.00

## READINGS FOR September 25

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 24, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Diane Weber  
 Lector: Jake Sirek  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Berghoff, Joe Berghoff, Alice Wortman  
 Usher/Greeter: Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

### Sunday, September 25, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Aislyn Brogdon, Quinlan Brogdon  
 Lector: Ron Reimann  
 Sacristan: Alice Wortman  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Ashfeld, Terry Hale, Gerri Hare, Diane Liemandt-Reimann, Tim Peiffer, Alice Wortman  
 Ushers & Greeters: Toni Dellwo, Kathy Kubow, John Joyce, Rick Mysliwiec, Herman Kubow

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 19	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues. Sept. 20	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. Sept. 21	Confirmation Class	6:30 - 7:45 PM	OLV
Thurs. Sept. 22	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	St. A
Sat. Sept. 24	Ministry Fair	5:30 PM	St. B
Sun. Sept. 25	Ministry Fair	10:30 AM	St. B

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** is celebrated by the Church on Sunday, September 18th. This is a day set aside to recognize those people who have a vocation to serve the Church as catechists - people who devote a lot of time and energy to listen to God's voice so that they learn to follow His call. Catechists teach us to keep the light of Christ burning bright within us!

The theme this year, "Prayer, The Faith Prayed." reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism and share in the ministries of priest, prophet, and king, we are all called to handing on the Faith and to witness to the Gospel. A special thank you for all past, present, and future catechists who have ministered to our children, youth and adults.

On Catechetical Sunday, parents and guardians are also honored, because they are the true and first catechists, sharing the Catholic Faith with their families from the moments of the first breaths of life!

## 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: [alex@stbridgetnorthside.com](mailto:alex@stbridgetnorthside.com) to register by *October 1st, 2016.*

**STUDIES REVEAL THAT BEING NEEDED IS KEY TO HAPPINESS.**

*So is aerobic activity that engages and moves.*

Good news! We've got just what you need to be even happier in life. St. Bridget's Parish Community – the combined parish of historic St. Austin's and St. Bridget's – is holding another spiritual fitness gathering on the weekend September 24 & 25, after Mass.

***Spiritual fitness gathering?!?!?***

I guess most know them as Ministry Fairs.

This year's Ministry Fair features all of the volunteer activities that get ya out of the house – though there are undoubtedly some that can be done in one's home by homebound folks – and get ya active in doing the Lord's work among and for parishioners.

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." ~ St. Teresa of



**Go from spiritual flabbiness to spiritual fitness**

**Christ needs *your* hands and *your* brains and *your* ears and *your* feet and *your* body to do His work here at the Parish Community of St. Bridget. And elsewhere.**

And just like physical exercise programs, you gotta do the exercises ... and often. The spiritual exercise program fair – or Ministry Fair – next weekend in the gym is really to help the helper as much as the helped, to teach the teacher as much as the taught.

Just ask your doctor ... is there any age restriction on doing physical exercise programs? Not at all! For a Catholic Christian, ministry is like the air we breathe. Though, there are different spiritual exercises depending on one's circumstances.

I know one aged parishioner from another parish who started a telephone visitation ministry, in which she would regularly call up homebound parishioners who'd signed up for such daily visits by phone. She would read them scripture or pray with them or share news with them or simply read the newspaper. Basically, whatever the visited person liked. Those visited by such telephone visitations loved these visits ... and had no idea that the parishioner visiting them herself was homebound.

Don't get me started on the Card Making Ministry in which homebound folks in another parish would make beautiful cards for other parishioners to send to folks in stressful situations, to folks celebrating major milestones, to parishioners who may have taken a hiatus from visiting church. They'd make St. Valentine's Day cards, St. Nicholas Day cards, Christmas cards, Epiphany cards, Easter Cards. Like I said, don't get me started.

**So make sure you stay after Mass and visit the Ministry Fair in the gym on the weekend of Sept. 24 & 25. Feel free to bring others with you, including non-parishioners. Certainly alumni of our two former schools. Quite often, folks enter or re-enter active participation within a parish through the back door of ministry.**

There is undoubtedly an aerobic spiritual fitness practice (that is, a volunteer ministry) right for you. And your friends.

**REMEMBER: BOTH OUR SEPT. 24/25 WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE AT ST. BRIDGET'S CAMPUS.**

*~Fr. Paul Jarvis, Senior Associate Pastor*

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION** Our pastor, Fr. Anthony, used to hold Coffee & Conversations around certain topics of interest to parishioners. My staff colleagues have asked me to host some of these after a morning Mass, which I am absolutely willing to do. All I need are your topics. Please call or email those to the Parish Office: 612-529-7779 or jeane@stbridgetnorthside.com. The first one is set for September 28, 8:30 AM, in the St. Francis Room. Please look for others in the calendar. ~ Fr. Paul

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW** On Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 PM in the Saint Francis Room, please join Sr. Gert, OSF and others as we begin a conversation on Christian-Muslim faith. We hope to have a Muslim speaker join us and reference the book "My Neighbor is Muslim". Did you know there are more references to the Virgin Mary in the Koran than in all the New Testament? Did you know that the Divine Praises and various litanies are similar to Islam praises of God? In the diverse and multicultural world in which we live, we do well to try to understand our neighbors...what they believe, how they worship, and the truth about their religion...rather than the distorted view often portrayed in the media or from the mouths of uninformed political candidates. Understanding breaks down fear and helps us to realize that diversity can be enriching, rather than threatening. We hope you will join us and bring a friend or neighbor.

**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.

Also, please note an error on the September Parish calendar: **CONFIRMATION** classes resume September 14th; regular Faith Formation classes begin on October 12th. Thank you!

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

**BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS!** Many came to last Sunday's COME TOGETHER at the Parish Community of Saint Bridget (around 200...way, way more than we ever dreamed would come) to seek and be agents of God's peace.

*The next COME TOGETHER is Sunday, October 16th, from 4-5:30PM, at New Creation Church, 1922 25th Avenue North, Minneapolis.*

Pastor Paul Slack and Fr. Paul Jarvis invited participants to join them in praying **AROUND AN ENTIRE BLOCK** on the Northside (all 4 sides) on Sunday September 18th, at 1:30PM, meeting at 26th and Dupont's northeast corner.