



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 5, St. Bridget
8:00 AM Fr. Anthony Criscitelli, TOR. (Friend)

Tuesday, September 6, St. Austin
+ 8:00 AM Mel Weber (Jeanne Weber)

Wednesday, September 7, St. Bridget
8:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 8, St. Austin
+ 8:00 AM Sr. Pat Binko, CSJ. (Alice Wortman)

Friday, September 9, St. Bridget
+ 8:00 AM Dick Ennen (Family)

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, September 10, St. Bridget
+ 4:30 PM Chuckie Hunter (Sharon Brisk)

Sunday, September 11, St. Austin
+ 9:30 AM Maynard King (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, Helen Stock, Jane Freund, Bob Roos, Pat Witte, and Mark Shields.

Please remember in your prayers **Nancy Foty**. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY! Next Sunday, September 11, 2016, at 12PM at the St. Austin Campus, we will welcome **Kateri Celine Menamparmpil**, daughter of Issac Cheriyaathu and Kalie Becker, into the Church through the waters of Baptism. Kateri may you be strengthened to live fully the life in Christ! Congratulations!!

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 Majkozak a call at 612-521-7454. She can answer any questions you may have.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on September 11, 2016.

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 following morning Mass, around 8:30AM. Please look for others in the calendar.

~ Fr. Paul

ST BRIDGET-ST AUSTIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

(SB-SACCW) First meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at the St. Austin Campus. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the business meeting, then a time for fellowship with treats provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Archdiocesan Youth Day 2016 (AYD16) on Saturday, October 29, 2016, 1:30-9:00 PM! Join Archbishop Hebda, 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.

Collection for August 28..... \$ 2,716.00

READINGS FOR September 11

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough
Lector: Alice Wortman
Eucharistic Ministers: Jana Hale, Dc. Rich Heineman, Anne Moen
Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Frank Plant, Mary Plant, Carol Wolney

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Eldrick Dossavi, Elvan Dossavi
Lector: Terry Hale
Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Barb Joyce, John Joyce, Mary Majkozak, Emily Walsh
Ushers & Greeters: Toni Dellwo, Bernice King, Emmett Mulcare, Dianne Mulcare, Jim Lausen

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 5	Office Closed		
Tues. Sept. 6	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Praise Ensemble	6:30PM	St. A
Thurs. Sept. 8	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	St. A
Sun. Sept 11	Come Together	4:00-5:30 PM	St. B

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place following this weekend's Masses.

THANK YOU to all who helped make our feast of St. Augustine reception a success. God bless you all for another beautiful event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Both weekend Masses will be at the St. Bridget Campus the weekend of September 24-25.

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.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW On Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 PM in the Saint Francis Room, please join Sister 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.

COME TOGETHER: SEEKING GOD'S PEACE

In response to the increasing violence people are experiencing at every level in society – including the most local level -- St. Bridget's and New Creation Church are hosting the first of many COME TOGETHERS. Sunday, September 11, from 4 to 5:30 pm, at St. Bridget's Campus, 3811 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Very recently, our U.S. bishops asked Catholic parishes around the nation to dedicate time and resources to engaging the wider community in prayer and dialogue about violence which more and more are experiencing. St. Bridget's parish community was way ahead of them.

Wanting to respond to the newspaper headlines lived by far too many in the Northside, St. B's parishioner-leaders and staff began meeting with another Northside church's pastor, Pastor Paul Slack of New Creation Church. Over the past couple of months, we've discerned a spiritual path that we frankly hope and expect

other congregations to join in the coming months. And that the Holy Spirit will develop over time.

Our two congregations have organized an Ecumenical Prayer & Worship Service that will honor those family members and friends who've experienced and even died from violence. Those who've come together will come to know a few more people in the area. And with Scripture, reflections by Fr. Paul Jarvis and Pastor Paul Slack, meditative silence, music and prayer ... we will seek God's peace and direction.

There will also be some time to share personal experiences and hopes with others at the COME TOGETHER. Finally, we will begin the process of taking sections of the Northside to either pray for from home or while at work ... or to physically walk around, praying for each house on a given block.

The second COME TOGETHER will be at New Creation Church, date to be determined. We'll see where the Spirit is leading us with our first COME TOGETHER. ~ Fr. Paul

THANK YOU to all those that donated school supplies for Sojourner Truth Academy and The Mastery School. The recipients of the supplies were very grateful and asked if we would thank our very generous parishioners. We are grateful for your generous hearts! Here is a letter we received from one of the STA teachers:

Dear St. Bridget's Parish Community,
Thank you so much for putting out extra school supplies this morning! As a teacher you made my day! I feel so blessed to work at STA because of the staff, scholars, families, and the endless support of your Church. So often I feel thankful for the many wonderful opportunities you provide for our scholars but I never get around to saying it! Our whole staff is excited to get this school year started ☺

Thank you again,
STA 1st Grade Teacher

SOJOURNER PROJECT UPDATE Classes began at Sojourner Truth Academy last week and construction on the new addition continues. You will notice that many signs of progress are evident. The sidewalks in front of the school building have been replaced and the required green space is in place. The lush green grass replaced the asphalt on the boulevard and we all hope it will stay that way for as long as possible! The parish kitchen, which lost its windows in the project, is close to having its new exhaust system completed. This will keep the kitchen cooler when folks are busy preparing parish breakfasts and dinners. On the new addition, steel framing is completed and brick work will be completed within a week or so. You'll notice what a fine job our architect did in matching the new brick to near century-old brick of the original building, creating a harmonized look. And, as you can probably see, roofing on the building began August 29th. The Bauer Construction Company, the contractors overseeing the project, says that in spite of a few bumps along the road, they expect that the project will be completed on schedule....October 6th. This is good news for the school community as well as for the parish community. We are aware that there has been some inconvenience to the morning Mass community as construction workers and school staff vies for parking. We appreciate your patience and are confident it will soon come to an end. Thank you, *School Addition Committee: Peter Aubart, Dave Fridgen, Greg Gacioch, Gerri Hare, and Bob Majkozak .*

A ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL NURSE'S SON BECOMES A HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN AT HER HOSPITAL... 56 YEARS LATER

As part of my "Senior Associate Pastor" assignment at St. Bridget's, I'll also be a Catholic priest-chaplain at St. Joseph's hospital, where my mother was trained as a nurse, and worked as a capped nurse after graduation.

Leone Voegel (now Jarvis) left St. Joseph's and nursing when she started to raise a family with my father, Ernest Richard "Dick" Jarvis.

I feel honored to be ministering as a priest where my mom once ministered as a nurse. ~Fr. Paul



MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS On the second Sunday of each month following the 9:30 AM Mass, **Marie Schmelz** will be offering free blood pressure checks. This will coincide with the fellowship time, which will begin on September 11, 2016.

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: SPECIAL HOSPITALITY

To minister is to serve others, and one way to do this is with the special events that are hosted by the church. There are several opportunities under the "Special Hospitality" umbrella, all which are on a rotating schedule. Your commitment might be once a month or once every 2-3 months, depending on the number of events and volunteers available. **Sunday Hospitality** refers to hosting, serving, and cleaning up after Donut Sundays. If you are an organized person, we could use your help as an **Event Coordinator**. When we have parish meals (pancake breakfasts, dinners, etc.), a coordinator would simply call volunteers to ensure we have enough people to serve. The **Set-up Crew** and **Kitchen Servers** assist preparing the venue (tables and chairs) and actually serve and clean-up the meal. Not only is this a great way to serve your parish, it is an opportunity to get out and meet new people!