



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 10, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)
 + 8:00 AM Thomas Wolney (Wolney Family)
 Tuesday, October 11, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Family)
 Wednesday, October 12, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Thursday, October 13, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Chris Nyberg (Craft Ladies)
 Friday, October 14, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Chris Nyberg (Betty Mysliwicz)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, October 15, St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Doris Marohnic (Secular Franciscans)
 Sunday, October 16, St. Austin
 9:30 AM Hegerle & Joyce Families (John Joyce)

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, Phyllis Skavnak, and Mark Shields.

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.*

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING All are welcome to join the parish council meeting on *October 11th at 6:30 PM* in the Saint Francis Room.

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 2 \$5,390.00

READINGS FOR October 16

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough
 Lector: Peter Aubart
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Chyrklund, Linda Lohman, Anne Moen
 Usher: Mark Johnson, Mike Johnson, Ken Klonecz, Gerry Nyberg

Sunday, October 16, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Quinlan Brogdon, Elvan Dossavi
 Lector: Kathy Kubow
 Sacristan: George Ross (with Alice Wortman)
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kay Larson, Barb Joyce, Dianne Mulcare, Patti Shand, Alice Wortman
 Ushers & Greeters: Hannah Brogdon, Emmet Mulcare, John Joyce, Rick Mysliwicz, Herman Kubow

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 10	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues. Oct. 11	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 PM	SFR
	Praise Ensemble	6:30 PM	St. A
	KC Steak Fry	6 PM	St. A
	(location change)		

CONGRATULATIONS TO... Dan Jacobwith, the winner of the \$25 Target gift card from Ministry Fair BINGO!

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.

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!***

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.

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 to register by *October 9th, 2016.*

YELLOW ARROWS

As I'm sure many of you know, this summer I was blessed to be able to make the trip of a lifetime. May 17, 2016 I left my phone, iPod, and keys on my bed, grabbed my 36 liter backpack filled with what I hoped was everything I would need to live a simple life for the next 6 weeks, and hopped on a plane to Dublin, Ireland with 6 friends. We didn't stay on the Emerald Isle long as we were on our way to southern France to begin walking 775 kilometers to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. While there are many stories I could share, I figured I would let everyone in on one of the most eye opening spiritual lessons I learned during my 31 day trek across Spain.



I spent close to 2 years planning and preparing for this trip, analyzing and purchasing the gear I would need, educating myself on basic Spanish culture and brushing up on my middle school level Spanish speaking abilities. As I was doing this I kept reading about the signs and symbols of the Camino, seashells, yellow arrows, and St. James to name the some of the major ones. Little did I know when I started this journey that these 3 things would become some of my dearest friends on the journey.

Everywhere you go on the Camino, you see various depictions of Saint James, some more real life than others. You find the seashell image just around every corner or subtly (and at times not so subtly) hidden in the architecture along the way. It seemed like no matter what other sign of the Camino you saw along the way it was always paired with a yellow arrow; whether the arrow was big or small it didn't matter, but it was always there. These yellow arrows are placed along the way to Santiago for pilgrims to know the basic direction to the destination city no matter where they are on the journey.

Being that this was a religious pilgrimage for myself and the other women that journeyed with me, it was not to far fetched to find the link between this pilgrimage to Santiago and each of our pilgrimages to the eternal city, the Heavenly Jerusalem, of life in heaven with God forever! Following that theme these yellow arrows that we encountered along the way opened my eyes to something I never realized in my journey of following the Lord...I was pretty horrible at trusting Him to guide me along the path of my earthly life.



I found myself all along the way to Santiago able to faithfully trust that each yellow arrow I came upon was telling the truth and was actually pointing me in the right direction toward the Cathedral in Santiago, but when I looked at my spiritual life I could not say the same was true about trusting the 'yellow arrows' that God places in my life everyday to lead me closer to Him and to heaven.

I would like to encourage each of you reading this to take a moment and really ponder and reflect on what the 'yellow arrows' that God has placed or is placing in your life might be and



how you can grow in your own ability to trust that those arrows are truly leading you toward God. Take this thought to pray and spend some time having a conversation with our loving Creator and Father.

~Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry

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 beings at 5:30 PM with classes starting at 6:30 PM. Please call **Mary Majkozak** with any questions at 612-521-7454.

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 consideration.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STEAK FRY Join parishioners, men and women, from St. Bridget's, Our Lady of Victory, Ascension, and St. Anne-St. Joseph Heine on *October 11th in Brennan Hall (St. Austin Campus) at 6 PM* for a **FREE** steak fry. Yep, free! This is not only a service of our Knights...There's not only going to be information and Knights to talk about possible membership...The Knights want to hear from parishioners, over a relaxing dinner, about what help they could be as the nation's pre-eminent Catholic Fraternity. You are asked to RSVP by October 9th so that Knights can get a good participant count when ordering food. Contact Bill Moore at 612-806-4560 to RSVP or with any questions you may have.

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: _____
