

## 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 ..... 3:45-4:10 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, November 14, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Tuesday, November 15, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)  
 Wednesday, November 16, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Susie Rieschl (Alice Wortman)  
 Thursday, November 17, St. Austin  
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)  
 Friday, November 18, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Dick Ennen (Family)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, November 19, St. Bridget  
 + 4:30 PM Richard Mysliwicz (Betty Mysliwicz)  
 Sunday, November 20, 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, Evie Lausen, Helen Stock, Gladys Wasung, Helen Bieber, Agnes Russell, Gene Theisen, and Phyllis Skavnak.**

Please remember in your prayers **Warren Fish and Lawrence (Larry) Martin, both longtime parishioners of Saint Austin's, and Thomas McMahon.** May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### MANDATORY TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Whether you are new to a ministry or a seasoned veteran, all ministers are required to attend a one-hour training session before the start of the new liturgical year. This is more than just a "how-to" - it is an opportunity to come together to be refreshed in the purpose of ministry. There will be two sessions to choose from: **Monday, November 14th at St. Austin's at 6:30PM,** and **Tuesday, November 15th at St. Bridget's at 9:00AM.** Please make every effort to attend.

NEW SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS are available for pick up this weekend. You can find them in the Ministry Room at St. Bridget's or in the sacristy at St. Austin's. The new schedule starts November 26th, so get yours today!

### MINI-PRESENTATION SERIES: THE MASS

Beginning in Advent, Fr. Paul Jarvis will give mini-presentations on the Mass, beginning 20 minutes before each Advent Sunday weekend Masses: before Saturday evening Masses, at 4:10 pm at the St. Bridget Campus, and before the Sunday morning Masses at 9:10 am Mass at the St. Austin Campus.

During the four weeks of Advent, these presentations by Fr. Paul will illuminate parts of the Mass for those who come a little early to Mass. Silence and musical preludes will begin at 5 minutes before our two weekend Masses.

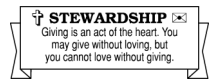
The beauty of these mini-presentations is that they convey easily digestible amounts of information - which parishioners will immediately see those things explained in the following Mass.

I encourage parishioners to bring their family and friends to these Advent Masses - whether they are active in the Faith or not, whether they are Catholic or not. Sometimes, even long-standing active Catholic Christians might not know why we do what do ... what have been doing for 20 centuries.

Collection for November 6 ..... \$4,608.66

### READINGS FOR November 20

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
 Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, November 19, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Mike McDonough  
 Lector: Mike Johnson  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Mary Regan, Mike Regan  
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwicz, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

#### Sunday, November 20, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Aislyn Brogdon and Quinlan Brogdon  
 Lector: Terry Hale  
 Sacristan: Sammy Robeck  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Greve, Dc. Rich Heineman, Jill Heineman, Sammy Robeck, Diane Weber  
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Ron Willis, Alice Wortman, Jim Lausen

### CHURCH CALENDAR

|                |  |                  |       |
|----------------|--|------------------|-------|
| Sun. Nov. 13   | Come Together<br>(Zion Baptist Church) | 4:00-5:30 PM     |       |
| Mon. Nov. 14   | Faithfully Fit                         | 10:00 AM         | St. B |
|                | Lit. Minister Training                 | 6:30 PM          | St. A |
| Tues. Nov. 15  | Arts & Crafts                          | 9:00AM & 6:00 PM | St. A |
|                | Lit. Minister Training                 | 9:00 AM          | St. B |
|                | Parish Council                         | 6:30 PM          | SFR   |
| Wed. Nov. 16   | Faith Formation                        | 6:30 PM          | OLV   |
|                | KC Meeting                             | 6:30 PM          | SFR   |
| Thurs. Nov. 17 | Choir Rehearsal                        | 6:30 PM          | St. A |
| Fri. Nov. 18   | Senior Lunch                           | 12:00 PM         | St. A |

CHRISTIAN/MUSLIM CONVERSATION Please join us on **Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:30 PM** in the St. Francis Room to continue our conversation on Christian/Muslim Faith. We will be discussing Chapters 3 and 4 from the book "My Neighbor is Muslim". Hope you can join us and bring a friend or neighbor.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING **Marie Schmelz**, a cardiology RN and parishioner will be offering blood pressure screenings after the 9:30 Mass on Nov 13th. This will coincide with Sunday hospitality and donuts.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

During Advent, we will be discussing the Sunday readings and preparing for the Nativity of Jesus Christ on Christmas day! All high school youth are welcome and invited to bring a friend along. Discussions will take place in the Saint Francis Room, and times will be announced next week.

~Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry

**THANKSGIVING EVE ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

**Wednesday, Nov. 23, 6:30 pm**

Salem Lutheran Church

4150 Dupont Ave North, Minneapolis

Phone: (612) 521-3644 ~ www.salemelca.org

Given the Holy Father's recent historic symbolic gesture of unity with the worldwide Lutheran Church – and with sacramental scholars suggesting that within the decade there will be intercommunion between Catholic Christians and Lutheran Christians – the upcoming Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service should be all the more inspiring.



(There already exists Vatican permission for Lutherans and other Protestant Christians to receive Communion in a Catholic Church when Communion is not practically possible for them elsewhere.)

“That all may be one,” was Jesus’ prayer after all prior to His ascension.

I strongly urge my fellow community members of the Parish Community of St. Bridget to attend the upcoming Thanksgiving Service at nearby Salem Lutheran Church – and our Mass the following morning. In a small way, we can join our Lutheran brothers and sisters in



commemorating Fr. Martin Luther's beginning of the Reformation. (Remember, Luther's excommunication has been lifted by the Vatican for some time now.)

And, thanks to the Holy Father and decades of ecumenical effort, we now have all the more reason to give thanks, thanks to the Holy Father's visit to Sweden.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

**Thursday, Nov. 24, 9:30 am**

St. Bridget Campus of the Parish Community of St. Bridget

We join with Christians and non-Christians around the country in giving thanks for our country's, community's and families' many blessings. It is a time to take account of our blessings.

Please do Fr. Paul a favor and send him your thoughts on why you feel thankful this Thanksgiving. He hopes to read them, with your permission, aloud at Mass. Please note on your message whether you want your name associated with your giving thanks. People usually prefer to be anonymous. Send your thoughts to the office or to frpaul@stbridgetnorthside.com.

~Fr. Paul Jarvis, Senior Associate Pastor

**COME TOGETHER & WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE**

The Lutherans are coming! The Lutherans are coming!

Several Lutheran congregations in the area have now decided to join us at the next COME TOGETHER – **Sunday, November 13 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM, at Zion Baptist Church (621 Elwood Ave N, Minneapolis, MN. (612) 377-5436)**, and to host some COME TOGETHERs in the future as well.

You probably saw the Star Tribune's coverage of the recent COME TOGETHER at New Creation Church, and the subsequent "Walk on the Northside" a week later.

If you were watching the news on Channel 4, 5, 9 or 11 a few weeks ago, you saw a lot of folks from St. B's as well as from other Catholic and Protestant communities. In addition to peace-caroling and prayer-walking, participants vigiled for the latest victim of violence in Minneapolis: Dana Logan. Agents of Peace held signs saying: *I am Dana Logan*.



Walkers carried these signs out of our Christian belief that when one of us harmed, we are all harmed.

Both at a COME TOGETHER and in walking around an entire residential neighborhood, we pray for those who experience/d violence at any level. In the home. In the neighborhood. In the community. In the Twin Cities. In Minnesota. In the United States. Around the world.

The next "Walk on the Northside" – when we pray blessings upon a street block's households, and sing peace carols between blessings – is **Sunday, November 20 at 1:30 pm, starting at Barnes Park at Thomas Pl. N. and Elwood Ave. N., across from Zion Baptist Church.**



~Fr. Paul Jarvis, Senior Associate Pastor

**WEEKLY FRIDAY ADORATION** is held at the St. Bridget campus **beginning after 8:00 AM Mass and concluding at 3:00 PM.** Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in committing to sit before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour each week.

**SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE**

After five months of hard work and overcoming a few bumps in the road, the new addition is finished! The last inspection took place on Friday last week and, by the time you're reading this, the scholars, staff, and teachers of Sojourner Truth Academy will be enjoying their new space. The addition will give them a bit of much needed breathing room and provide better space for Special Education, Art, Music, meeting space, and a modest teacher's lounge. In addition to being good news for the school, the completion of the addition will also benefit the parish community. Besides the increased rent (from the increased square footage of the building), we will also benefit by a properly ventilated and up-to-code kitchen and more available parking now that the lot behind the school is once again available to teachers and staff. We appreciated your patience during the construction and, if you stayed away from morning Mass because of a lack of parking, please consider returning in the weeks ahead. In the new year, after we've changed our Sunday Mass location, tours of the new facility will be available on Donut Sunday. The original St. Bridget School building is nearing its 100th birthday. It is a tribute to the parish community that it is still being used for the purpose for which it was built!

~The school addition committee: Peter Aubart, Dave Fridgen, Greg Gacioch, Gerri Hare and Bob Majkozak.

**COME JOIN US FOR ADVENT WREATH MAKING**

hosted at Ascension School in the cafeteria next Sunday, November 20th from 9:30am-1:00pm. This annual event is for all of the north side parishes and is an easy way to start preparing your hearts (and your home) for the coming of the Lord. It is also a great way to get to know others in our wider church community. If you've never gone before, this is your year! Call Mary with any questions: (612) 521-7454.

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us on Wednesday, November 30th after the 8:00am Mass! Deacon Rich will take you on a tour of the church to view the stained glass windows discussing their significance. Bring a friend and stay for fellowship!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

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