



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 21, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)

+ 8:00 AM Alvin J. Clasemann (Family)

Tuesday, November 22, St. Austin

8:00 AM Matt Eidem (Family)

Wednesday, November 23, St. Bridget

+ 8:00 AM Fr. Vincent Spinos, TOR. (Alice Wortman)

Thursday, November 24, St. Bridget - **THANKSGIVING**

9:30 AM Mary McDonough (Mike McDonough)

Friday, November 25, St. Bridget

8:00 AM Lane Tomford (Family)

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, November 26, St. Bridget

+ 4:30 PM Richard Mysliwiec (Betty Mysliwiec)

Sunday, November 27, St. Austin

+ 9:30 AM Shurrell and Bernadette Olmstead (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 Wasing, Helen Biever, Agnes Russell, Gene Theisen, Rose Chyrklund, Ralph Dedrick, Shirley Peterson, Regina Brisk and Phyllis Skavnak.

Please remember in your prayers **Pat Calder**, long-time parishioner of Saint Austin's. May her soul and the souls of all of the faithful departed rest in peace.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The weekend of December 3-4 both the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will be held at the Saint Austin Campus.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at Salem Lutheran Church on Wednesday November 23rd at 6:30 PM.

THANKSGIVING MASS will be held at **9:30 AM at the Saint Bridget Campus.**

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES are available for pick up in the Ministry Room at St. B's or the sacristy at St. A's.

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.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2016 will take place on **December 3rd, from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, and December 4th, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,** at the Saint Austin Campus.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Take a break from cooking and join for a delicious meal on Saturday, **December 3rd, served at 12:00 PM.** Tickets are \$10 per person and are available for **PRE-SALE ONLY**, they will be available for purchase after Masses or at the parish office.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED To all bakers, we need your delicious cookies, candy bars, cakes, and breads to make the 2016 Holiday Boutique and Bake Sale a success. You may drop-off your baked goods at the St. Austin Campus on Friday, December 2nd, from 4:00-5:00 PM; Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00 AM -6:00 PM; and Sunday December, 4th, before Mass. Thank you!

~The SB-SACCW Bake Sale Committee

Collection for November 13 \$3,940.00

READINGS FOR November 27

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 24, 9:30AM St. Bridget

THANKSGIVING DAY (call Heather if you can serve)

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman

Lector: Cece Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Berghoff, Joe Berghoff, (NEED ONE)

Ushers: Dorothy Vnuck (NEED THREE)

Greeter: Mary Ann Schissler

Saturday, November 26, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Diane Weber

Lector: Alice Wortman

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Berghoff, Joe Berghoff, Stephen Schmelz

Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Ken Klonecz, Mike Johnson, Carol Wolney, Judy Neiss

Sunday, November 27, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Terry Hale and Elvan Dossavi

Lector: Tim Peiffer

Sacristan: Sharon Brisk

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Denise Hochstedler, Kathy Purdes, Cece Ryan, Patti Shand

Ushers & Greeters: Aislyn Brogdon, Hannah Brogdon, Chuck Dellwo, Gerry Nyberg, Mary Jaeb

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun, Nov. 20	Advent Wreath Making (at Ascension)	9:30AM-1:00PM	
Mon. Nov. 21	Faithfully Fit	10:00 AM	St. B
Tues. Nov. 22	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00 PM	St. A
	Christian-Muslim Convo.	6:30 PM	SFR
Wed. Nov. 23	Ecumenical Service (at Salem Lutheran)	6:30 PM	
Sun. Nov. 27	HS Youth Bible Study	4:00 PM	SFR

WALK ON THE NORTHSIDE The next prayer/peace walk will take place on **Sunday November 20, at 1:30 PM**, starting at **Barnes Park at Thomas Pl. N. and Elwood Ave. N.** across from Zion Baptist Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday November 27th at 4:00 PM in the Saint Francis Room. 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.

~Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry

LET US GO REJOICING...

For any Vikings' fan, avid or fair-weather, last week's loss against the Washington Redskins was pretty painful to watch. While a 5-4 record is nothing to balk at, it is pretty tough to stomach four consecutive losses, especially against teams we should be able to beat a little more handedly. However, it's another week and another opportunity to be hopeful.

And so it is in our faith life. We have the opportunity to come together daily as a community to be hopeful: to talk, to laugh, and -- most importantly -- to listen to the Word of God and share in the Eucharist -- to rejoice in the redeeming power of Christ.

While I won't ask about your "when," I will, however, ask you to examine your "why" -- that is WHY do you attend Mass? Is it because Mass is a social outing? Is it to check "went to church" off of your proverbial weekend checklist? Is it because this is what you are "supposed" to do? ...or is it to humbly draw closer in relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer and Eucharist?

In the psalm for this weekend, we hear about rejoicing as we enter the house of the Lord. From a very literal standpoint, it challenges us to examine our "how" - how do we come to Mass? Is it by sleeping in until the last possible second to arrive just under the wire, or have we taken time to prepare our hearts in order to more fully engage in the Mass? Have we read the scriptures ahead of time in order to listen with fresh ears? Do we rejoice in the Good News and are we thankful for the life we have?



This weekend, we celebrate Christ the King, or rather, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Yes, you read that correctly: King of the universe. Yet, despite the prestige, in the Gospel reading this weekend we hear about Jesus' most vulnerable moments: his agony on the cross. At that time, he took upon himself the sins of the world, sins committed by all of us: me, you, kids and grandkids, that annoying neighbor, political figures, even Pope Francis -

in order that we can ALL be one with Him. We hear the familiar quotation from one of the criminals crucified with Him, and Jesus' response that, "Today, you will be with me in paradise." Because of Jesus' sacrifice, the single greatest act of love, each of us is invited to the eternal Kingdom through the forgiveness of sins and the belief in Jesus Christ. That alone is reason to rejoice.

While the outcome of the next football game may end in more sorrow, the Church's desire is for you to attend and depart from Mass rejoicing, praising the name of Jesus Christ and to be encouraged to share that same passion and joy with strangers, to welcome them with a sense of inclusion and hospitality. Plus, at least for now, rejoice and remember that we are still beating the Packers. Happy Sunday!

~Heather Johnson, Director of Worship

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.

~Fr. Paul Jarvis, Senior Associate Pastor

THANK YOU to everyone who so generously donated funds to our Food Distribution program at Sojourner Truth Academy. The first family event was held a few weeks ago and we were able to help 32 families, who received two large bags full of a variety of nutritious foods. Thank you to the volunteers that helped sort and distribute the food, it is very much appreciated. The families were very grateful for your generous hearts in sponsoring this event. Our next family event will take place in December.

~Gerri Hare, Social Justice Committee

WEEKLY FRIDAY ADORATION is **CANCELED on Friday, November 25 (the day after Thanksgiving), as well as Friday, December 2 (due to a funeral)**. It will resume the following week, December 9th, following the 8:00 AM Mass until 3:00 PM. *Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in committing to sit before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour each week.*

DAILY MASS READINGS Start your day off right! Many of us would love the opportunity to attend daily Mass but are unable to due to our work schedules. An easy way to stay up-to-date with the daily lectionary is to sign up and have the readings delivered right to your inbox. Simply go to the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and enter your email address (at the bottom of the page)! <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION The year was 1957. Our Pope was Pius XII. Dwight Eisenhower was president, Orville Freeman was our governor, the Edsel car was introduced and the Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Los Angeles. I have very little recall of these people and events (I was 7 years old). What I do recall was spending an afternoon with my class in the newly opened Saint Bridget's church with Father James Donahoe. He had called all of us students together to see the new church and specifically to show us the new stained glass windows and to explain to us their meaning and significance.

I do not have a good short term memory, but my long term memory is quite good (sound familiar?) I remember a great deal of what he said back then and I would like to share the meaning behind this artwork as best as I can remember. To that end, Coffee and Conversation on **Wednesday November 30th will begin immediately after Mass** in the church where we will delve into our past through the imagery created so long ago. We will conclude in the St. Francis Room for coffee and continue to share our thoughts about the beauty that we sometimes take for granted. Whether your involvement with our St. Bridget's campus goes back a lifetime or just for the past few years, I think that you will be amazed at the biblical significance of these windows.

All are invited and welcome to join us.

~Deacon Rich

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