



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. Austin Campus.....4:30 PM
Sunday—St. Bridget 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, January 9, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)
 8:00 AM Jean Eidem (Collette Palmquist)
 Tuesday, January 10, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Henry Backmann (Alice Wortman)
 Wednesday, January 11, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Jim & Evie Lausen (Collette Palmquist)
 Thursday, January 12 St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Kay Ennen (Family)
 Friday, January 13, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, January 14, St. Bridget
 4:30 PM Joe & Evie Eidem (Family)
 Sunday, January 15, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Hildegard Richter (Janet & Carlyle Richter)

Collection for January 1.....\$ 11,855.05
 Collection for Christmas.....\$ 703.00
 Solemnity of Mary\$777.00

READINGS FOR January 15, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14, 4:30 PM, St. Austin
 Altar Servers: Mary Dass (with Alice Wortman)
 Lector: Joe Mullery
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Mary and Mike Regan
 Usher/Greeter: Frank and Mary Plant, Dorothy Vnuck, Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, January 15, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget
 Altar Servers: Chris and Rico Pender
 Lector: Diane Liemandt-Reimann
 Sacristan: Diane Weber
 Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Ashfeld, Tom Greve, Gerri Hare, Patti Shand, Ralph Wolf
 Ushers & Greeters: Bernice Ashfeld, Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Emmett Mulcare

IN YOUR KINDNESS Please pray for the sick of our parish:
Kay Larson, Jean Eidem, Dianne Mulcare, Pam Murphy, Mary Ann Carter, Phyllis Skavnak, Joan Kastner, Carl Terwey, and Linda Johnson.



ST. BRIDGET'S TEA: HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?
JANUARY 29, 2017 If you haven't signed up for the tea yet, there is still time, please use the appropriate coupon below or call the parish office to hold your place. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$45.00 for a sponsored table. You may return your coupon with reservation monies in the collection baskets in an **envelope** clearly **marked TEA!** Calling all men, please call the church office if you would like to help with serving. Thank you.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 9	Faithfully Fit	10:00AM	St. B
Tues. Jan. 10	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 PM	St. B
Wed. Jan.11	Faith Formation Classes Steubenville Conference Registration Deadline		
Thur. Jan 12	VIRTUS Training SFR Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM 6:30 PM	St. B St. A
Fri. Jan 13	Adoration	8:30AM - 3:00PM	St. B
Sat. Jan 14	Reconciliation Mass	3:34PM 4:30PM	St. A St. A
Sun. Jan. 15	Pancake Breakfast	After Mass	St. B

PLAN TO JOIN US for a pancake breakfast immediately following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, **January 15th 2017**. **Breakfast includes: Pancakes, sausage, muffins, eggs, coffee & orange juice** **Tickets: Adults \$8.00; Children (6-12) \$5.00 Children 5 and under are free! Family of Five: \$25.00 (includes two adults and up to 5 minor children)**

Celebrating Spring in Ireland Tea

I would like to attend the Tea!
 Enclosed is \$5.00

Your Name _____
 Phone _____

Celebrating Spring in Ireland Tea

I would like to sponsor a table!
 Enclosed is \$45.00

Your Name _____
 Phone _____

FAMILY FAITH NIGHT All parishioners are welcome to attend the Northside Faith Formation Family Faith Night on **January 18th** at the St. Austin Campus. There will be a potluck dinner beginning at **6:00PM**, followed by a brief talk and activity, concluding with a time of Eucharistic Adoration with worship music.

~Mary Majkozak, Director of Faith Formation
 Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry
 and Heather Johnson, Director of Worship

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Steubenville North St. Paul Conference will be *July 28-30th 2017* at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Email Alex at alexs@stbridgetnorthside.com to register by **January 11th** to be guaranteed a spot. After this date, there may still be spots available but cannot be guaranteed. \$100 Deposit.

Pancake Breakfast will be held on **January 15th, 2017** following the 9:30am Mass. Please let Alex know if you are able to help set-up and/or serve as soon as possible. Thanks!

~Alex Schindler, Director of Youth Ministry

A buddy of mine recently wrote the following post on Facebook about friendship. I thought I would share it with my new friends, my new family here at the Parish Community of St. Bridget:

Friendship.

The real kind.

In ancient Irish, *Anam Cara* – which is Gaelic for "friend of my soul".

Irish poet and philosopher John O'Donohue writes,

"A friend is a loved one who awakens your life in order to free the wild possibilities within you.

"When you really feel understood, you feel free to release yourself into the trust and shelter of the other person's soul ... This art of love discloses the special and sacred identity of the other person. Love is the only light that can truly read the secret signature of the other person's individuality and soul.

"It is this friendship that helped me (my friend posting this) through a rough 2016. It is this kind of bond we all strive to achieve. For all its pitfalls and disappointments, my life has been blessed immeasurably with *Anam Cara*.

"For those of you who are my true soul friends, thank you. I could not have made it this far without you."

From your fellow parishioner, Fr. Paul Jarvis:

2016 was a tough year for many, many people it seems. It has been a tough year for me.

And I look forward to 2017; in no small part because I've come to feel at home here at St. Bridget's. I feel support and care, and I hope my fellow parishioners know it is mutual.

We Christians are called to a community life so that we have a shoulder to lean on or cry on. As well as a shoulder to grasp and hug in celebration. We are called to be friends. We are called to be even family – God's family.

The early Christians actually called each other "brother" and "sister". And they referred to their community as the community of friends, even before they were identified by others as the "Christians." Friendship with Christ and with each other is what we transform into, beginning with baptism, and it is from the security of this friendship that we can reach out to others – all others – with a hand of friendship.

My greatest Christmas gift this year.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you for your friendship. I have enjoyed some aspect of every one of my parish assignments since my diaconal assignment at St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes 14 years ago.

This assignment with you has been special to me because of the sense of welcome and family that I have truly felt. I told the Archbishop that this place feels like home to me. I can't thank you enough.

I wish everyone not only a Merry Christmas. I wish everyone Merry Friendship. Merry *Anam Cara*.

Fr. Paul Jarvis

P.S. The photo above was taken the other day with an amazing medical assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital (one of the friendliest guys in the hospital) where I volunteer with chaplaincy one day a week.

>> I love getting updates from friends, so feel free to send me a Christmas card or newsletter. <<



VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

SESSION: On Thursday, **January 12th 2017**, we will be hosting a VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children Training Session. This training will take place in the **Saint Francis Room (St. Bridget's) at 6PM** and will last approximately 3 hours. This is a mandatory training for any volunteers and employees that work with youth/minors and/or vulnerable adults.

To register visit <http://virtusonline.org>, click on the "First Time Registrants" located on the left side of the screen and follow the directions. Only employees or volunteers of St. Bridget-Minneapolis may register for this session. Please arrive 10 minutes early for sign-in. Late arrivals will not be allowed admission after the doors close. Please also contact the parish office and let us know that you have registered. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, or if you don't have a computer, please call the office I am happy to register you. Many thanks to you all! ~ *Ela Georg, Office Manager*

ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP Will begin again Tuesday, January 17, 2017. We are always happy to have new people join us whatever your talents may be. All of the supplies are furnished. We meet every Tuesday, St. Austin Campus at 9:00AM and 6:00PM. (please use the office door on Upton Ave.)

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.

"COME TOGETHER" AGAIN ... THIS SUNDAY! Jan. 8, 4 – 5:30 pm, New Creation Church, 1922 25th Ave N., Minneapolis; (612) 200-8474; www.newcreationchurchmn.org. Peace Walking with Peace Caroling the following Sunday, Jan. 15, 1:30 pm, meeting in the New Creation Church parking lot.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of a few people who would be willing to take on an extra load of laundry every two months (only 6 times a year). There is a need to wash and iron the linens used during Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are interested, and someone will be in contact. Thank you.

OUR NEXT PARISH COUNCIL is on Tuesday, January 10th. All parishioners are invited to join us. Please contact Anne Moen if you have an agenda item.

THANK YOU to everyone who exercised such generous and faithful stewardship at Christmas and year-end. Your kindness enables us to be faithful to our annual budget and demonstrates that you understand your responsibility to exercise regular and generous stewardship of your financial resources. We appreciate your trust and promise to use wisely and well the gifts that you entrust to us for the good of the community.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on January 16 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 17. Please note: there will be no Faithfully Fit on Monday. Thank you for your help and patience. ~ *Ela Georg, Office Manager*