

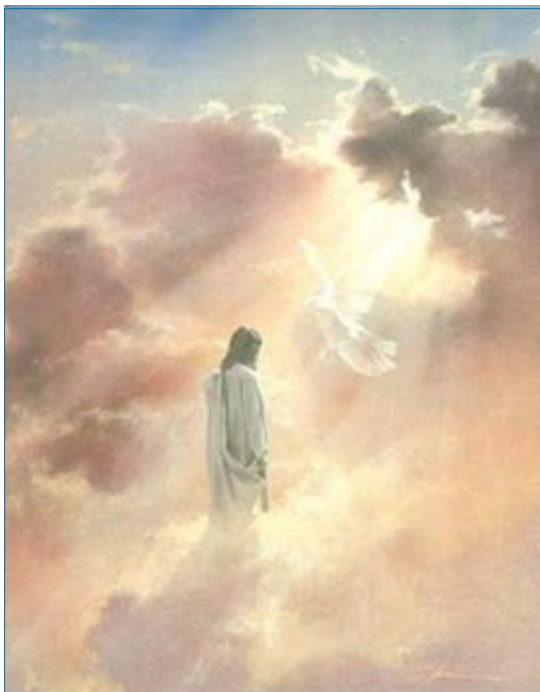
## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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*Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2017*

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### GO! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Often, we think of this event as the conclusion to Christ's earthly ministry and see it as an ending. But to think of it that way is to see it backwards. Jesus' words to the disciples, just moments before he ascends to the Father, make it clear that this is a beginning. "Go...make disciples of all the nations..." Even as he was disappearing from their sight,



Jesus urged them to baptize....to teach....to carry on the work that he had begun and for which he had prepared them. It's as if he is telling his disciples, "The world is waiting....act on what I taught you....put it into practice." And, as if that were not enough to get them moving, the Acts of Apostles finds them looking up into the sky when two more men appear asking, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking at the sky?" In other words, "What are you waiting for?"

The Apostles were not supposed to spend their time staring nostalgically at the stars awaiting the Lord's return. There was work to do....there was a world waiting to be converted....and so they left the mountain, went into the city and launched the greatest missionary undertaking in human history. Go, Jesus told them; and go they did! Go....transform the world. Go....pick up those who had fallen. Go....heal those who hurt. Go---and love those who have been forgotten. Go---and glorify God by the way you live your life. And what the apostles began, countless men and women throughout the Church's long history have continued. Think of the saints we honor and venerate; think of men and women closer to our own time who spent their lives in the service of others. And, my sisters and brothers, it is incumbent on us to follow in their steps. The world is still in need of evangelization and what Jesus said to the Apostles he says to us---Go!

Many of us will leave Mass this weekend and return to the business of our lives. Often what we hear in church doesn't even make it as far as the parking lot! Do we see the call to go and transform the world as part of that "business?" How will we heed Christ's command to "Go" to our sisters and brothers and speak and be the Good News for them? So many are still waiting to hear and really understand what it means to be a disciple of Christ---what it means to love one another. How will we make it known to those we meet and rub elbows with at work, at school, at home---wherever we find ourselves?

Dorothy Day, one of the saints of our own time, once wrote, "Our faith is stronger than death, our philosophy is firmer than flesh, and the spread of the Kingdom of God upon earth



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# Mass Intentions

*(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)*

Monday, May 29, St. Bridget *(Word-Communion Service)*  
 + 8:00 AM Leo T. Dematteo (Joanne Dematteo)  
 Tuesday, May 30, St. Austin  
 8:00 AM Jim Stetter (Jill Rice)  
 Wednesday, May 31, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Sr. Pat Binko CSJ (Alice Wortman)  
 Thursday, June 1, St. Austin  
 8:00 AM Shurrell & Bernadette Olmstead (Family)  
 Friday, June 2, St. Bridget  
 + 8:00 AM Kurt Fried (Madelyn Fischer)  
 Weekend Liturgies  
 Saturday, June 3, St. Austin  
 4:30 PM Marcella Stetter (Jill Rice)  
 Sunday, June 4, St. Bridget  
 + 9:30 AM Jack Bradford (Pat Bradford)

Collection for May 21 .....\$2,094.50  
 Mission .....\$ 511.70

## READINGS FOR May 28, 2017

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 3, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Bob Holmes  
 Lector: Mary Moen  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brisk, Joe Mullery, Kathy Purdes  
 Usher/Greeter: Jacque Karas, Ken Kloncz, Mike Johnson, Carol Wolney

### Sunday, June 4, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Chris & Rico Pender  
 Lector: Jacob Sirek  
 Sacristan: Diane Weber  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Gerri Hare, Denise Hochstedler, Dan Lindquist, Cece Ryan  
 Ushers & Greeters: Aislyn & Hannah Brogdon, Chuck Dellwo, Gerry Nyberg

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. May 29	Office Closed No Faithfully Fit		
Tues. May 30	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. May 31	Feed My Starving Chil- dren, Coon Rapids Facility	6:00 - 7:30PM	St. A
Thur. June 1	No Choir Rehearsal		
Fri. June 2			
Sat. June 3	Alumni Mass	4:30PM	St. A
	1st Weekend Anointing	After Mass	St. A
	Alumni Reception	After Mass	St. A
Sun. June 4	Rosary	9:00AM	St. B
	Alumni Mass	9:30AM	St. B
	Heart of the North Side Festival	10:30AM-4:00PM	St. B

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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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Austin Campus.....3:45-4:10 PM

(Doors of the Church open at 3:45 PM)

Seasonal Communal Services .....Advent and Lent

### Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage and Sick

Please call the Parish Office.

### 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.

**IN YOUR KINDNESS** Please pray for the sick of our parish:



**Jean Eidem, Dianne & Emmett Mulcare, Arlene Scherber, Phyllis Skavnak, Carolyn Orth, Susana Daugherty, Jerry Gooley, Judy Luxan, Agnes Russell, Mary LaDuke, Tim Dornfeld, Dorothy Knoll, and Carl Terwey.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Mary Dorr**, who died last week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!



**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM at our St. Austin Campus on Tuesday, June 13th. All are invited to join us. A reception will follow. **Note: There will be no 8:00AM Mass on this day.**



**DONUT SUNDAY** will be held on the third Sunday of the month throughout Summer.

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is more sublime and more compelling." Those words remind us that we have something to say to the world---something important---something that has made and can continue to make a difference in the lives of women and men, especially those who suffer mistreatment at the hands of others, those who know hunger and thirst for food, for acceptance, for love, those who go through life with little or no hope. It is to them, especially, that we must go.

The message of this beautiful feast is very simple: do not stay too long on the mountain. Do not spend all your time gazing at the stars, living in the past or dreaming about the future. Look, instead, at what lies before you. Get ready. And go. The Kingdom of God is waiting to be built. The Ascension was just the beginning. The rest is now up to us.

~ Gerri Hare, Trustee



**THANK YOU.** Please reserve the first pews on both the left and right side of the main aisle on both campuses for those people who are unable to walk up to receive communion. To those for whom it is difficult to walk up to receive communion, please use these reserved pews.

**UPDATE ON JEAN:** We received a call from Jean Eidem, and she wanted everyone to know that she is disease free and in full remission!! She has been on a very difficult journey these past 12 months, and she said she is hopeful that she will continue to improve with her strength and mobility. She wanted me to thank all of you for your continued prayers and support and asked that we keep her in our prayers. God is so good.....when we trust and follow his will, anything is possible.  
~Gerri Hare

**OFFICE CLOSED:** There will be no Faithfully Fit on May 29. The office will be closed for Memorial Day, May 29. Regular office hours resume May 30.

**THANK YOU** to the many people who volunteered their time to serve at last week's Parish Mission. We are grateful to all of you who gave so generously of your time, and thankful for each person who attended one of the nights!

**MISSIONARY:** If you were unable to give to Fr. Francis NVM this weekend at Mass, we will still welcome donations for his cause. If you are writing a check for his mission, please mark "Sri Lanka" clearly in the memo line. Thank you!

**CALLING ALL NONAGENARIANS** Once again we will be celebrating all members of the parish who have reached the venerable age of 90+ as of 2017. The celebration will be Saturday, July 22 at St. Austin campus, please mark your calendars. We will be sending out invitations and do not want to miss anyone, so if you know someone we missed last year or who turns 90 this year please let St. Gert know or call the office.

**OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be **September 7, 8, 9th** this year. Our first drop of day will be June 24th from 1:00 - 3:00PM and the second is July 8th from 1:00 - 3:00PM. Please use north entrance at the St. Austin Campus to drop things off - we have the right to turn things away that we can not have in the sale.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Catholic Eldercare seeks escorts to daily mass for our memory care residents. If you can help one or two days a week it would be wonderful. Hours 11-12:30PM. Please call 612-362-2492 for more details.



**SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held the week of **Monday, August 21 thru Friday, August 25th, 9:00AM - 11:30PM**, at our St. Austin Campus. Mark your calendars and watch your bulletins for registration information.

~Mary Majkozak, Faith Formation Director

**THANK YOU** to our many music ministers who commit so many evenings and weekends to rehearsals and worship through the year. It is a time-consuming commitment and one that greatly impacts our weekly worship. We are grateful for your ministry!

We are celebrating with Alumni Masses the weekend of **June 3-4th!** After the 4:30pm Saturday Mass at St. Austin will be a light reception in Brennan Hall. Sunday's 9:30am Mass at St. Bridget will be followed by the parish festival.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Our weekend Mass locations will change the weekend after our Heart of the Northside Festival. Beginning **Saturday, June 11th the 4:30PM** Mass will be at our St. Bridget Campus and on **Sunday, June 12th the 9:30AM** Mass will be at our St. Austin Campus.

**THANK YOU---**our last Food Distribution of the school year at Sojourner Truth Academy was held last week. Because of your very kind and generous hearts we were able to sponsor 70 families with a wonderful assortment of groceries! The families are very grateful for our outreach to the school. Thank you for sponsoring these food events and thank you to the many volunteers that help with sorting and distributing the food to the families. May God bless you for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated.

~ Gerri Hare

**HOORAY FOR THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!**

**THIS WEEKEND** - Enjoy a great Memorial Day weekend! Spend time with family and friends, and take time to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so we can enjoy our freedom.



**THEN... NEXT WEEKEND** - Put on your best red, white, and blue and join us as we unofficially welcome summer at the Heart of the Northside Festival: American Summertime Fun, June 4th from 10:30am to 4:00pm. This is our biggest annual fundraiser, and we need you to:

Spread the word... attend... volunteer... eat... shop... play... and pray for a GREAT day of old-fashioned, American Summertime Fun!

Oh, and be sure to get any final donations in by Tuesday, May 30th during regular office hours.

**See you next Sunday!!!**