

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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A Strong, Driving Wind

Happy Pentecost!! If you are an alumni joining us for Mass this weekend, welcome back! We are excited to have the opportunity to celebrate you! We hope that you are able to stay after Mass and enjoy the festivities.

During the Easter season, we hear a lot about what is happening in the lives of the Apostles (now 12 again, after the addition of Matthias to replace Judas). Imagine for a moment the wonder since Jesus rose from the dead – not as a ghost, but again as a real person with flesh and wounds, who ate and drank with his friends, but also had the power to appear as from out of nowhere and to “vanish from their sight.” What an amazing time to be alive. While those disciples who initially saw Him were afraid of what the Jews might do, they gained con-



fidence the more time they spent with Jesus. Jesus spent 40 days on earth after His resurrection teaching about the kingdom so that his disciples might have a better understanding when their time to teach came. He revealed Himself to over 500 people during this time.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, one of the most important occasions in the Church’s liturgical year. Last weekend, Jesus’ disciples received the “what” – the instructions of what they were supposed to do after He left them (“go and make disciples of all nations”). This week, they received the “how.”

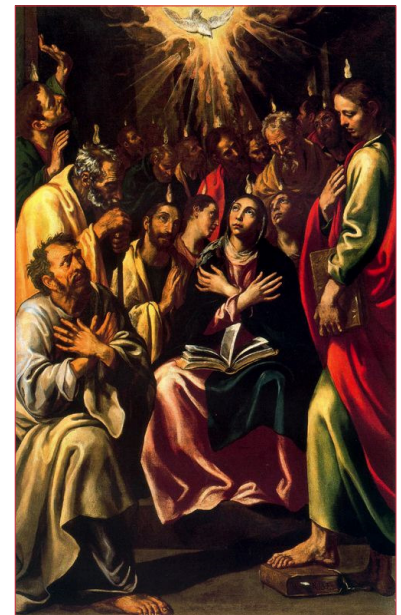
A few days after Jesus’s ascension, the disciples were gathered together, yet again, in prayer. At that time, there was a “noise like a strong driving wind,” and “tongues as of fire came to rest on each one of them.” They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues. Jesus, before he ascended, told the disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they were given more instruction. Jesus knew that there would be devout Jews from all nations, who spoke all different languages, present for the High Feast day.

The disciples, once gifted with the Spirit, were proclaiming loudly the mighty acts of God – to the point that a large crowd gathered. These Jews from many nations were absolutely astonished... for they understood in their own language what the disciples (Galileans) were proclaiming. Keep in mind – it was not common to speak multiple languages in those days. You knew your own language and that was it; so when the disciples spoke to the foreigners, people were confused.

“Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, ‘What does this mean?’ Some, however, made fun of them and said, ‘They have had too much wine.’”

Peter, who is not known to be the most eloquent of the disciples, was the person who spoke to the people. He assured them that no one was drunk, for it was only nine in the morning; that what they were experiencing was an act of God. He continued with a longer speech about Jesus, quoting the book of Joel and the prophesy that was fulfilled, and urged those gathered to repent and believe in Jesus. That day, three *thousand* people came to believe, no doubt because they witnessed an act of God.

While there are a multitude of spiritual gifts, the gift of tongues is probably the one most people have heard of, whether or not you are a Christian. However, it is often accompanied by a great misconception (especially by many who have never been in close experience with it). The notion is one of speaking in gibberish – crazy syllables that make no sense. While you may have the frauds, as you would in any aspect of life, the gift of tongues is true and incredible. I’ll share a story with you that is the best explanation I can find for this tremendous gift.



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Mass Intentions

Collection for May 28.....\$2,743.00

(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 5, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)
 + 8:00 AM Ida Ferrian (Mary Franklin)
 Tuesday, June 6, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Laura Spack)
 Wednesday, June 7, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Susie Rieschel (Alice Wortman)
 Thursday, June 8, St. Austin
 8:00 AM Stephanie Eidem (Family)
 Friday, June 9, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, June 10, St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Gary Nesenson (Bernice King)
 Sunday, June 11, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Fr. Killian Perry TOR (Alice Wortman)

READINGS FOR June 11, 2017

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10, 4:30 PM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Joe Mullery
 Lector: Diane Weber
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy & Joe Berghoff, Dc. Rich Heineman
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Betty Mysliwicz, Gerry Nyberg, Alice Wortman

Sunday, June 11, 9:30 AM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Eldrick & Elvan Dossavi
 Lector: Sr. Louise Bauer
 Sacristan: George Ross
 Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Delzer, Dc. Rich Heineman, Marie Lorbiecki, Diane Liemandt-Reimann, Mary Majkozak
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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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. June 5	Faithfully Fit	10:00AM	St. B
Tues. June 6	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. June 7			
Thur. June 8			
Fri. June 9			
Sat. June 10	Mass	4:30PM	St. B
Sun. June 11	Mass	9:30AM	St. A

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



Jean Eidem, Dianne & Emmett Mulcare, Arlene Scherber, Carolyn Orth, Susana Daugherty, Jerry Gooley, Judy Luxan, Agnes Russell, Mary LaDuke, Tim Dornfeld, Dorothy Knoll, and Carl Terwey.



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.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Mark your calendars, confirmation class students will meet at OLV, June 21, at 6:30-7:45PM.

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.

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One of my best friends growing up happened to be the daughter of a couple (Barb and KC) who are very good friends of my parents – all brought together in my home parish. KC and Barb (as well as my parents) have the gift of speaking in tongues. (I do not, but, while it is not something I completely understand, it is something I've been exposed to most of my life and am very comfortable with).

One of KC and Barb's other daughters had the opportunity to study in Africa, so they planned some time to go visit and experience the prayer group of which she was a part. During the prayer session, Barb was filled with the Spirit and was speaking in tongues. Afterward, a woman from the local community (an African native) asked her if she knew what she was saying. Barb explained that she did not; that it was part of the beauty of this gift of tongues – speaking in a language unknown to her for the glory of God.

The woman smiled and said, "Yes, I know *what* the gift of tongues is, but do you know the words you were saying?" Barb understood and said, "no." The woman said, "You were speaking in Swahili [her native language and the language spoken in the community] and you were saying, 'Praise be to Jesus! Alleluia! Jesus is Lord!' etc."



What a miraculous wonder! Barb, who had never taken a minute of class in Swahili spoke it, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with such ease that the native speakers knew exactly what she was saying. This is a true story, and one that I hope will help explain the unexplainable. While I am no expert, I share this story so that if you are struggling with your faith, that you may come to know that these miracles are true and real and happen today – not just 2,000 years ago. (If you need more information, I have many personal stories of encounters with the Holy Spirit, and I am very willing to share – just come ask.)

When we hear of the Holy Spirit, it is often accompanied by the image of a gentle dove or a single flame. I like to think of it as that "strong, driving wind" – a force so powerful that it knocks you over. By repenting of our sins and turning to Jesus, we can more eagerly open up our hearts to receive the Spirit and, therefore, we can experience that same power that the disciples did many years ago and be gifted by God to grow His kingdom. "Sweet wind, come blow over me." Come, Holy Spirit, come!

~ Heather Johnson, Worship Director



FLAGS NEEDED: We are in need of American flags, 5 feet by 8 feet - nylon type for the flag pole at the St. Austin Campus. We are short on having back-up flags when they wear out. If you can help or would like to purchase, please call the office. Thank you

This is it! Our "Heart of the Northside Festival: American Summertime Fun" is this Sunday! St. Bridget's needs YOU!

All the preparations are done! The food is ready. Awesome volunteers are in their places (be sure to sign in for your chance at St. Paul Saints tickets!). Bingo, Silent Auction, Heavenly Host, and all the rest are looking their best, and are ready to go. We just need you... here's your planner for a day of **American Summertime Fun:**

- 1- Attend 9:30 Mass. Show off your best red, white, and blue.
- 2- Enjoy a fabulous brunch in the gym.
- 3- Stay and play Bingo (and try for a prize) and grab a few pull tabs.
- 4- Enjoy guilt-free, competitive shopping at the Silent Auction.
- 5- Discover one-of-a-kind items at the Arts and Crafts booth.
- 6- Find more treasures at the Country Store and Flea Market (located outside).
- 7- Take a break (or volunteer to fill a few holes -- sign up at the Volunteer Info booth)!
- 8- Turn in your Raffle Tickets (someone will be the \$1,000 winner).
- 9- Take a chance with the Wine/Craft Beer Toss.
- 10-Go outside. Take some chances at the Heavenly Host, play games, enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners... and have some more to eat! Stop by the Community Game at 2pm.
- 11- Head home with all of your new treasures !
- 12- Put your feet up and look forward to next year!

There's no better way to start your summer! Thanks for supporting the parish community!



Knights of Columbus Gary Shopek Memorial Fund Golf Tournament

Gopher hockey players and alumni along with the NHL alumni will be the celebrities on teams! Each Hole is Dedicated to a Deceased Brother Knight. \$100 Entry Fee Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Dinner

(Prime Rib w/all the Fixin's), Prizes. Registration 9AM, Shotgun Start 11AM, 4-Person Scramble
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team Prizes: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt. You can sign up with Bill Moore at 612-806-4560 or online at www.kelvie.net/golf or Mike Finke at 907-884-4578. If you want to have just the PRIME DINNER, the COST is \$25.00 per person. You must RSVP by Thursday, June 15, 2017.



SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL will be held the week of Monday,

August 21 thru Friday, August 25th, 9:00 - 11:30AM, at our St. Austin Campus. Mark

your calendars and watch your bulletins for registration information. ~Mary Majkozak, Faith Formation Director



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our weekend Mass locations will change next weekend. Beginning **Saturday, June 10th the 4:30PM** Mass will be at our St. Bridget Campus and on **Sunday, June 11th the 9:30AM** Mass will be at our St. Austin Campus.