



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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WELCOME FR. SANTA



We are very excited to welcome Fr. Thomas Santa, CSsR, as our Parochial Administrator! Fr. Santa will be responsible for much of the major decision-making and advisement when it comes to the needs of our parish. In addition, he and his fellow Redemptorist priests will be presiding at Mass several times throughout each month. We are very fortunate to have Fr. Tom on our leadership team.

A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Rev. Thomas Santa was professed as a Redemptorist in 1973 and ordained a priest in June of 1978. A graduate of Holy Redeemer College (Waterford, Wisconsin) and the State University of New York (Mount Saint Alphonsus),. From 1999 through August, 2011 he was the Director of the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson, Arizona positioning the Center as an acknowledged leader in the ministry of spiritual renewal. Prior to coming to the RRC he was a theology teacher at St. Joseph's Preparatory College, Edgerton, Wisconsin (1979-1980), and at St. Henry's Seminary, Belleville, Illinois (1980-1983); Associate Director/Director of Villa Christi Retreat Center, Wichita, Kansas (1983-1990), Founder/Director of the Spiritual Life Center, Wichita, Kansas (1990-1992); President/Publisher of Liguori Publications, Liguori, Missouri (1992-1999); Pastor/Rector at St. Michael in Old Town, Chicago (2011-2015). His present assignment (2015) is the Director of the New Evangelization Initiative, Redemptorists of the Denver Province currently residing in Minneapolis, MN at St. Alphonsus Parish.

Fr. Paul Jarvis will stay on in his current capacity as Associate Pastor.

WE ARE FAMILY

An alum attending our first annual **ALUMNI MASS** two weekend's ago commented during the "Heart of the Northside Festival" that it felt like coming home. "It still feels like family here!"

Though he lived elsewhere in the Twin Cities, he plans to come back again and again and again. People hunger for what they can find here in the Northside. What we even take for granted in the Northside.

They'll get to appreciate it, if only given a reason to come. If they're invited.

Keep on inviting. Introducing. Embracing. And engaging. Keep on extending our family.

ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING:

One of the \$50 Winners of Last Weekend's ALUMNI MASS Essay Contest, Eleanor Laumann Goodsell

The following is based on her excellent hand-written essay: October 18, 1943 – As a child, Eleanor was in her home's first floor when the kerosene heater burst into flames. The house was soon engulfed in those flames. Eleanor had five of her seven siblings upstairs; they got out okay.

As the inferno raged, her dad heroically showed Eleanor how to get out of the burning house, and two sisters later helped her dad out of the inferno. Her mom tried and tried and tried to open or break a window for her own escape, but she couldn't manage.

She prayed, and Our Lady gently encouraged her to break the window with a chair. She got out with her life, but one of her arms was badly burned.

Two of Eleanor's sisters were badly burned as well, but survived, but her father, however, lost his life.

The surgeons wanted to amputate her mom's badly burned arm, but knowing that she was now alone in raising her eight kids, she persevered in therapy and got back its use. An eldest daughter quit school to help out the family.

Everyone pulled their weight in the family: mom, sons and daughters.

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Mass Intentions

Collection for June 11.....\$2,752.25

(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 19, St. Bridget (*Mass*)
 8:00 AM Ida Ferrian (Mary Franklin)
 Tuesday, June 20, St. Austin (*Word Communion*)
 + 8:00 AM Denny Ryan (Cece Ryan)
 Wednesday, June 21, St. Bridget (*Word Communion*)
 + 8:00 AM Fr. Vincent Spinosa TOR (Alice Wortman)
 Thursday, June 22, St. Austin (*Word Communion*)
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Friday, June 23, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Dean Blixt (Karen Aubart)
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, June 24, St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Tom Wolney Sr. (Family)
 Sunday, June 25, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Ralph Armstrong (Ursula Armstrong)

READINGS FOR June 18, 2017

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Mary Moen
 Lector: Joe Mullery
 Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Lohman, Anne Moen, Carol Wolney
 Usher/Greeter: Frank & Mary Plant, Dorothy & Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, June 18, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Aislyn & Quinlan Brogdon
 Lector: Tim Peiffer
 Sacristan: Mike McDonough
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jana & Terry Hale, Kay Larson, Dianne Mulcare, George Ross
 Ushers & Greeters: John Joyce, Bernice King, Sam Pender, Ron Willis

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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 Campus8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays St. Bridget Campus3:45-4:10 PM
 (Doors of the Church open at 3:45 PM)
 Seasonal Communal ServicesAdvent 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 19	Faithfully Fit	10:00AM	St. B
Tues. June 20	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. June 21	Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30 - 8:00PM	St. A
	Confirmation Class	6:30 - 7:45PM	OLV
Thur. June 22			
Fri. June 23			
Sat. June 24	Mass	4:30PM	St. B
	Rummage Sale Drop off	1:00 - 3:00PM	St. A
Sun. June 25	Mass	9:30AM	St. A

IN YOUR KINDNESS Please pray for the sick of our parish: **Dianne & Emmett Mulcare, Carolyn Orth, Jerry Gooley, Judy Luxan, Mary LaDuke, and Tim Dornfeld.** In your charity, remember the soul of **Richard Haller** who died and was buried last week. May the soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace!

JEAN EIDEM RETIREMENT: After 17 years of service at St. Bridget's Church, Jean Eidem has made the decision to retire. We appreciate the many contributions that Jean has made to our parish community, and we wish her all the best.
 ~ Father John Mitchell, Temporary Parochial Administrator

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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NOW THAT'S FAMILY!

And that family would grow. Eleanor's maternal grandfather found the family a house near St. Bridget's, just three blocks away. New to the parish, parishioners quickly agreed to help in any way they could. Fr. Donahoe helped the family get AFDC and greatly helped with school tuition in St. Bridget's School ... which was already pretty affordable because of the Sisters' uncompensated teaching.

The silver-lining of this tragedy is that the Laumann family greatly expanded to include an entire parish. A family that will "be there for the ya" in good times and tough times ... to provide a shoulder to grasp in celebration, and a shoulder to cry on in grief.

I'm sorry for those folks I meet who've not expanded their family to include the extended family that is a parish, and possibly a parochial school community. I feel happy for those who've found you all. That's why I believe part of my mission – all of our mission, really – is to share our extended family with as many people as possible. And not just with the kids and grandkids. But with neighbors. And to talk up your extended family here to people you meet. You'd be surprised how powerful this invitation can be.

You gotta admit, the folks here at this Parish Community are pretty friendly and caring and engaged. Keep on inviting people to share in what we all sometimes take for granted: **OUR EXTENDED FAMILY.**
~ Fr. Paul

LECTIO DIVINA: You are invited to a follow up gathering to our parish retreat. We will be meeting for prayer on Wednesday, June 28th in the St Francis room to pray LECTIO DIVINA. Lectio Divina is a 'Traditional practice of scripture reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God.' Please plan to join us. It really is the perfect way to extend our retreat experience.

FAITHFULLY FIT: will not be meeting June 26, classes will begin again July 3rd, we'll see you then.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Meets June 21, from 6:30 - 7:45PM at Our Lady of Victory. Please contact Mary Majkozak with any questions.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN: The Ice Cream Social will be held at the St. Bridget Campus on July 26, from 6:00 - 8:00PM. Mark your calendars, bring family and friends and enjoy the fun!



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



THE FOURTH ANNUAL CARE-GIVER RETREAT was held on May 20th at St. Austin Church.

The room was blessed by the May fragrance of Lilly of the Valley!

Everyone there had a chance to have a chair massage, by the professional massage therapist, DI Payne. Our speaker Anne Bartlett had much insight into the perils of care giving, if we do not take care of ourselves along the way. Prayer, crafts, food and sharing made the morning enjoyable for all! Parishioners from Ascension Church, Parish Family of St. Bridget, and Our Lady of Victory were in attendance. God Bless them all for being the Hands and Feet of Christ!!!

CURSILLO RETREATS The July weekend-retreats are at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Prior Lake. The Men's Weekend is July 13-16 and the Women's Weekend is July 20-23. Registration for the weekend is ONLY \$25 per person -- incredibly inexpensive because there are so many volunteers and unpaid presenters -- and the retreat's registration is open two weeks prior to the weekend or until filled.

You do not need to be a practicing Catholic Christian to attend. Those on hiatus from the Church, and those in other Christian traditions are welcome. Cursillo is also flatly against promoting one expression of Catholicism over another. Folks from St. Joan of Arc and St. Agnes and all points in between are all welcome.

It changed my life! Remember my story of how I used to be so scared in seminary to get up in front of people and sing or talk? The podium shaking so hard when I had to. Then I went on a three-day Cursillo weekend retreat! Cursillo made the difference -- it opened up my God-given gifts. For God's purposes and mine. And I hope others'.

I have found that women are usually more open to attending. But when men attend, they are utterly surprised and even more energized in their faith. This group is about bringing their new energy to volunteering and ministry in their parishes and congregations.

Each participant gets a sponsor who can help with a ride to the retreat in Prior Lake, and answer any questions. To find a sponsor and to sign up, contact "Pre-Cursillo" via e-mail at pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org. Their website is TC-CURSILLO.ORG. Don't have a computer? Call Fr. Paul at 952-334-3620.

~ Fr. Paul Jarvis



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. We cannot accept: TV's, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, magazines, printers, copiers, headboards, mattresses, box springs, computers-monitors, key boards, tires, oil, hazardous waste, combustibles, medications, hide-a-beds, carpets or large furniture.

