



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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July 2, 2017 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Dear Parish Community of St. Bridget,

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community I would like to assure you of our warmest regards and enthusiastic anticipation for the spiritual journey that we are embarking on together. When the Archbishop asked us to assume the role of pastoral leadership for your parish we were able to respond with a YES! We enjoyed the privilege of being with your parish community on numerous occasions over the last 15 months and each of us enjoyed the interaction, the sense of community and fellowship, but most of all the welcoming spirit, no doubt part of your Franciscan heritage. We were also privileged to enjoy extended conversations with your current parish leadership and everything that we had experienced during our visits was confirmed in our prayerful and lively discernments about the future direction of this wonderful parish family and community. We look forward to being with you, worshipping with you, and most of all growing and developing with you as the Lord leads and forms us each day more and more into the People of God.

We offer you much more than just simple administration and oversight. With your permission we desire to walk together with you on this great journey of faith. We desire to share with you the breaking of the bread and the Word of God. We desire to be with you as you discern how you want to be a living witness of the presence of Christ in your neighborhood and among the people who live in this part of Minneapolis. We desire to work with Father Paul, who has already enabled a real direction for a sense of welcome and an evangelizing spirit among you.

And of course, we desire to continue to be as generous in our service to you as has been the selfless service of Deacon Rich and Gerri Hare, and Bob Majkozak, over these last months of transition. We know that we have been blessed and graced with a unique opportunity and gift of the Spirit of God.

You will be seeing us present in the office working on the administration of the parish. We will engage with the staff, the parish council and the finance council, as together we discern where the Spirit of God is calling us to respond. There will be of course the mundane tasks of administration, maintenance, and the like, but hopefully also a sharing in the pastoral energy and spirit of this great parish community. On occasion we will share the Eucharist with you, sometimes during the week and sometimes on a weekend, all dependent on needs and schedules that are yet to be determined. We do know that we will be with you the weekend of August 5 and 6 for our “official welcome,” but we will also be present for the

Ice Cream Social on July 26, the special Saturday morning mass at St. Austin’s on July 22, and for our first meeting with the parish staff on July 18. Much to look forward to in the weeks ahead. As we prepare for this transition let us remember to pray for each other.

In Christ the Redeemer,

Rev. Thomas M. Santa, C.Ss.R.
For the Redemptorist Community





Mass Intentions

(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, July 3, St. Bridget *(Word-Communion Service)*
 + 8:00 AM Dean Blixt (Karen Aubart)
 Tuesday, July 4, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Bob Wortman (Alice Wortman)
 Wednesday, July 5, St. Bridget
 + 8:00 AM Maynard King (Bernice King)
 Thursday, July 6, St. Austin
 8:00 AM Celebrating Love (Cece Ryan)
 Friday, July 7, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, July 8, St. Bridget
 + 4:30 PM Bill & Betty Joyce (Family)
 Sunday, July 9, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Fr. David Kaczmarek, TOR (Alice Wortman)

Deacon Couple

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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.

Collection for June 25	\$3,310.00
Raffle.....	\$1,155.00
Festival	\$7,157.00

READINGS FOR July 9, 2017

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
 Second Reading: Romans 9:9, 10-13
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Alice Wortman
 Lector: Mike Johnson
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Mary & Mike Regan
 Usher/Greeter: Frank & Mary Plant, Dorothy & Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, July 9, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Chris & Rico Pender
 Lector: Stephen Schmelz
 Sacristan: Sharon Brisk
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dc. Rich Heineman, Barb Joyce, Mary Majkozak, Tim Peiffer, Patti Shand
 Ushers & Greeters: John Joyce, Rick Mysliwiec, Sam Pender, Ron Willis, Mary Jaeb

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. July 3	Faithfully Fit with Pot Luck following Office Closed	11:00AM	St. B
Tues. July 4	Arts & Crafts Office Closed	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
Wed. July 5			
Thur. July 6			
Fri. July 7			
Sat. July 8	Reconciliation Mass Rummage Drop Off	3:45PM 4:30PM 1:00 - 3:00PM	St. B St. B St. A
Sun. July 9	Mass Retirement Party for Jean Eidem, following Mass	9:30AM	St. A St. A



IN YOUR KINDNESS Please pray for the sick of our parish: **Dianne & Emmett Mulcare, Carolyn Orth, Jerry Gooley, Mary LaDuke, Robert Wirth, Bernice Ashfeld, Helen Moosmann, and Tim Dornfeld.** In your charity, remember the soul of Judy Laxen, may her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace!



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

AD MULTOS ANNOS! This Latin phrase translates "for many more years" and is often employed to congratulate people who are marking a significant anniversary in God's service. In this instance, we use it to extend congratulations and thanks to Sr. Louise Bauer, OSF, a Franciscan Sister of Little Falls, who is marking her Golden Jubilee as a Consecrated Religious. In her half century of faithful life as a Franciscan Sister, Sr. Louise has served God's people in a variety of ministries. She is presently a part of the Pastoral Staff at St. Therese Residence in New Hope where she visits the residents and their families, spends time with them in prayer, extends the ministry of the Church to those in need, and provides the compassionate presence of God to those who are preparing to pass from this world to the next. Because she is there, those she comforts know that God is there and that they are not alone. More than her ministry, we are grateful to Sr. Louise for her faithful witness to Gospel life and the Franciscan spirit. We invite you to extend your own congratulations and thanks to Sr. Louise at a reception after the **9:30 Mass on Sunday, July 16th**. May God who has begun this good work in her see it to completion.

~ Gerri Hare, Trustee

CLASSY!ART RECITAL SERIES: Parishioner Natasha Cramer will be sharing her vocal talents at our bi-monthly music series. This second session, *Extraits de Nature*, will be **Sunday July 2nd at 2pm** at our St. Bridget campus. There is no charge for the event, but a free-will donation will be accepted. Take a break from the heat and come enjoy an afternoon of music!



THE OFFICE will be closed on July 3rd and 4th, and open again Wednesday July 5th. **Happy and safe 4th of July!**

OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE will be **September 7, 8, 9th** this year. Our next drop off day will be **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: TVs, 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.



ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The next ministry schedule will be out soon! It will span from July 29-November 26th. Please let Heather know by Monday, July 3rd if there are dates you cannot serve by leaving a message at the parish office or by sending her an email. As a reminder, if you are scheduled for a date you cannot serve, please make arrangements for a substitute to ensure the smoothness of liturgy. Thank you!!

RETIREMENT RECEPTION---Please join us on Sunday, July 9th after the 9:30 Mass in Brennan Hall to thank **Jean Eidem** for her 17 years of service at St. Bridget's. We hope you can join us as we wish Jean continued happiness and good health in her retirement. **THANK YOU, Jean!**



BULLETIN AND CALENDAR CORRECTION: There will be Faithfully Fit on July 3rd beginning at 10:00AM, followed by a pot luck luncheon at St. Bridget. See you there.



THANK YOU, for sending the wonderful card, I was overwhelmed that so many parishioners knew me and thought of me. Receiving the card with so many well wishes, made my day. Thank you, Joan



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.

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD ICE CREAM SOCIAL As we enter the month of July, our thoughts turn to our Annual Neighborhood Ice Cream Social! This yearly summer event began as a way of thanking those who volunteered to help with the Parish Summer Festival. Volunteers and parishioners would gather in the gym and enjoy ice cream, pies, cookies, root beer floats, etc. as a way of celebrating their achievement in completing a successful festival. However, in time this parish celebration developed into a community celebration inviting our parishioners and neighbors to come together to get to know one another and form a deeper sense of community.



This year's event will be held on **July 26, from 6:00 until 8:00PM.**

As usual, there will be hot dogs, chips, pies, cookies, root beer floats, and door prizes. In addition to coming to celebrate with us, you can help by:

- ◆ Inviting a friend or neighbor to join you;
- ◆ Donating 2 liter bottles of pop - especially root beer;
- ◆ Baking a pie or cookies or bars;

Pop can be brought to the parish office any time during regular office hours and baked goods should be brought the day of the event or when you come to join the celebration. Although we have a small group of people to help set-up and clean-up, you are also welcome to come a little earlier and stay a little later to lend a hand. Remember, many hands make light work!

Pope Francis continually reminds us about the importance of building a community that mirrors the hospitality and welcome of Christ... a community where there is always room for one more...where all are welcome...where we recognize one another as sisters and brothers. He also reminds us that we need to take what we hear and celebrate within the walls of the church beyond those walls to those who live and work in our communities but who do not worship with us. Our Annual Neighborhood Ice Cream Social is one more way in which we strive to do that.

Let's make this year's ice cream social a great success! Rain or shine, hope to see you there!