

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT BRIDGET

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26th Sunday Ordinary Time Oct. 1, 2017

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"The Little Parish That Could." (part two)

And did. And does. And will continue to do.

There's a reason why folks in the Archdiocese's chancery and in parishes around the diocese call this parish community the above.

For being simply a 300-household parish, our parishioners certainly are active.

And not just inside our church – one visitor from another Minneapolis parish once commented on how everybody sings at our two church-campuses. "Very unusual for Catholics," he opined.

But parishioners are not just active inside our beautiful church buildings. They're active in both going to church and being church. Mary Jo Copeland has told me that she is personally grateful for parishioners making and serving food at Sharing & Caring Hands. Faculty, leadership and school-parents of Sojourner Truth Academy can't praise you enough for the food and supplies you provide that make such a difference in precarious lives.

One mother just down the street from our parish office once came up to me – during a COME TOGETHER peace walk – and thanked parishioners for THE two neighborhood events, she said, that the community looks forward to all year: July's Ice Cream Social and our Parish Festival. You had to love the cacophony of children laughing as root beer floats and hot dogs were enjoyed at our Social.

I understand that in addition to being very grateful for the Knights Memorial (our next one is Nov. 19) as well as the Knights Mass last year, state officers of the Minnesota Knights of Columbus have been bragging about your energy and hospitality to Knights national leaders.

Then there is the parish festival, the parish craft sales, and the parish rummage sales that attract folks from around the

community – folks who meet the smiling faces and helping hands of parishioners, no doubt some of them checking us out at a Mass later on.

All of the above is a lot for any parish - urban, suburban, or rural. But that's not all you're doing to build up the kingdom. No other parish's parishioners have supported peace through the well-regarded ecumenical peace prayer initiative – COME TOGETHER -- like parishioners here. In fact, if it weren't for you all, it wouldn't have been started ... nor sustained.



Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens have both asked that I pass on to you their appreciation for what you're doing for the community and the Archdiocese. And then there are all the Franciscan activities centered at this parish: Secular Franciscan meetings and Masses and professions... the Mass of the Feast of St. Francis (this year, Wed. Oct. 4, 7 pm, St. Austin campus) ... and St. Francis's Blessing of the Animals (this year, Sun., Oct. 1, noon, St. Bridget campus).

All this in addition to the Lectio Divina meditations, the Redemptorist-led parish mission, scripture studies, Eucharistic ministry to the hospitalized and homebound, bingo parties, and more ...

We know why this parish is known as "The Little Parish That Could ... and did ... and does." But why exactly is it that this particular parish gets so much done for God, even though it's a comparatively small congregation? (I like to say it's an intimate community, where people actually know each other and welcome the newcomer.)

Well, if you attended last weekend's Ministry Fair, and heard the cacophony of people – young and not-so-young – visiting, talking, playing, and reading up on ministry opportunities in that physical fitness center ... then you'd know that for parishioners here, church is not simply something to attend and watch.

Church for our parishioners is a Sunday through Saturday complete spiritual fitness program that requires active participation, every day and for every age group.

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Mass Intentions

Collection for September 25\$2,799.00

(All are Masses, unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, October 2, St. Bridget (*Word-Communion Service*)
 8:00 AM Franciscan Friars
 Tuesday, October 3, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Pat Binko CSJ (Alice Wortman)
 Wednesday, October 4, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM Secular Franciscans
 Thursday, October 5, St. Austin
 + 8:00 AM Sheldon Spack (Family)
 Friday, October 6, St. Bridget
 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Weekend Liturgies
 Saturday, October 7, St. Bridget
 4:30 PM Fr. Anthony Criscitelli, TOR (Friends)
 Sunday, October 8, St. Austin
 + 9:30 AM Gary Nesenson (Bernice King)

READINGS FOR October 8, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7, 4:30 PM, St. Bridget

Altar Servers: Bob Holmes
 Lector: Peter Aubart
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy & Joe Berghoff, Dc. Rich Heineman
 Usher/Greeter: Bonnie Moore, Joe Mullery, Dorothy & Kristine Vnuck

Sunday, October 8, 9:30 AM, St. Austin

Altar Servers: Chris & Rico Pender
 Lector: Terry Hale
 Sacristan: Denise & Sharon Brisk
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Louise Bauer, Tom Greve, Dc. Rich Heineman, Kay Larson, Lea Schuett
 Ushers & Greeters: John Joyce, Bernice King, Marlene Longpre, Alice Wortman

Redemptorist Pastor

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Liturgy

Saturday Vigil—St. Bridget Campus 4:30 PM
 Sunday—St. Austin Campus9:30 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.

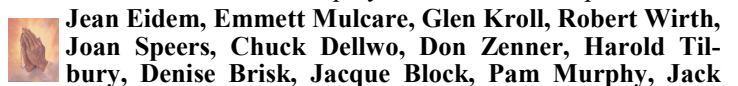
Parish Membership

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. Oct. 2	Faithfully Fit	10:00AM	St. B
	SB-SACCW Meeting	6:45 - 8:30PM	St. A
Tues. Oct. 3	Arts & Crafts	9:00AM & 6:00PM	St. A
	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:00PM	St. B
Wed. Oct. 4	Feast of St. Francis	7:00PM	St. A
	Mass (No 8:00AM Mass)		
Thur. Oct. 5	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	St. A
Fri. Oct. 6	Adoration		St. B
Sat. Oct. 7	Reconciliation	3:34PM	St. B
	Mass	4:30PM	St. B
Sun. Oct. 8	Mass	9:30AM	St. A
	Donut Sunday	Following Mass	St. A

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



Jean Eidem, Emmett Mulcare, Glen Kroll, Robert Wirth, Joan Speers, Chuck Dellwo, Don Zenner, Harold Tilbury, Denise Brisk, Jacque Block, Pam Murphy, Jack Fay and Tim Dornfeld. In your charity, remember the soul of **Rita Holmes**, who died last week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

JOIN US: on **October 30** for Faithfully Fit followed by a Halloween pot luck luncheon.

BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER: at St. Austin **October 26**, from 3:30 to 7:00PM in Brennan Hall.

ALTAR LINENS: We seem to be missing some of our altar linens (purificators, specifically). If you were tasked with washing them and had forgotten, please return them as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank you!

They realize that Christianity is aerobic ... not sedentary ... nor simply intellectual.

Just like physical fitness programs: The more you do ... the more "you get" Jesus' seemingly strange teachings. And feel great! So all the activity folks outside our parish see in us and all of our activities? It's just us following Jesus' active-love teachings ... and wanting to be spiritually healthy. Now and forever. I believe you are inspiring, being a light to other parishes.

~ Fr. Paul

If you're reading this bulletin before the St. Francis Animal

Blessing, Sunday Oct. 1, at Emerson and Dowling, at noon ... remember to make a few reminder calls to friends, neighbors and colleagues. Bring some parents, grandparents, kids and grandkids with.

And remind them that we're trying to make our associate pastor go totally broke: with him personally donating \$1 per Animal Blessing attendee to an animal rescue non-profit, Hope Rides (a non-profit training troubled teens how to ride and take care of horses) and Mary Jo Copeland's shelter for the homeless, Mary's Place.

P.S. Brausen Auto has also decided to MATCH that donation to all three organizations.

MASS INTENTIONS 2017: There are still dates available in 2017 for Mass intentions and remembrances of loved ones. Please call the office or mail in your request. Intentions are still \$7.00.

THANK YOU to Linda Rogers for all of her dedicated work for a successful Ministry Fair! Linda has mastered the "behind the scenes" work, and nearly everything you saw this past weekend at the Fair was thanks to her hard work. Thank you, too, to all of the volunteers who came to help set up the school and to the Ministry Leaders who facilitated their booths. The liveliness of this community is ever-more apparent. Thank you!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: All are welcome to join our Wednesday evening Bible study at the former Our Lady of Victory school, 51st and Emerson Ave. No. Study begins at 6:30 until 7:45PM.

OKTOBERFEST Our annual autumn celebration will be held at St. Bridget Campus on **Saturday, October 14**, following the 4:30PM Mass. There will be traditional German foods, music and dancing, and the opportunity for a good time of fun and fellowship. Tickets are adults \$9.00, children ages 12-5years \$5.00, family of five (includes 2 adults and 3 children) \$25.00, and will be available after Masses in the coming weeks.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES begin on Wednesday, October 11TH, 6:30PM at Brightwater School (Our Lady of Victory Campus) 51ST and Emerson Ave No. We will have prayer service and an informational meeting mapping our the upcoming year. Of course, treats too! Parents and students need to attend this first night.. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime. ~Mary Majkozak, Director Faith Formation / R.C.I.A. 612-521-7454

ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY IN OCTOBER: October is the month that the Church celebrates and honors the Blessed Virgin Mary for her role in salvation history. Pease join fellow parishioners in honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of October by praying the Rosary before the Sunday morning Mass. Rosary will begin at 8:45AM.

HEALING MASS on **October 20** at 10:30AM. This is open to anyone in need of an anointing and will be followed by a free lunch in Brennan Hall. Please contact Sister Gert if you need a ride. Please fill out the coupon below or call the church office to register for lunch.

LUNCH COUPON
Please print clearly

NAME _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

MINISTRY COMMITMENT AND PLEDGE DRIVE PACKETS: for those who attended Mass this weekend, you know that we took time during Mass to submit our ministry brochures, as well as update census information for parish records (updating phone numbers, addresses, etc.), and recommit ourselves to a financial pledge to support the parish. If you were not present at Mass, please look for your packet at Mass next week to help save postage. your envelope will be mailed to you. Please return it to the parish office as soon as possible

SENIOR CARE, Anne Bartlett, Care Coordinator, works in the community and supports seniors and their families who are looking at change. Change can mean moving or homecare or finding additional supports. She welcomes your calls just to visit and see if we can find a good solution for you. There is no cost and if she doesn't have an answer, she will look for someone who does. ASAP (always say a prayer)
Anne Marie Bartlett, Care Coordination
St. Therese - 952-283-2207 or annemarieb@sttheresemn.org



WOMEN'S GROUP: Our Appalachian Christmas Mission & Papal Footprints project will kick off on **Sunday, October 1** and will wrap up on **Sunday, October 29**. Bins for new donations will be provided at both campuses and flyers will be posted nearby. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "CCW-Appalachia" and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office; checks made out to SB-SACCW.

~ Diane Weber, President