

St. Bridget Catholic Church**715-425-1870****12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time****River Falls, WI 54022**www.saintbridgets.org**June 20, 2010**

We always say a word of welcome to our visitors and are glad that you came to worship with us this weekend. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider St. Bridget to be that place of worship.

Scripture Readings for This Week

Sunday	June 20	Zec 12:10-11, 13:1, Gal 3:26-29, Lk 9:18-24
Monday	June 21	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Tuesday	June 22	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Wednesday	June 23	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3, Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	June 24	Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday	June 25	2 Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	June 26	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	June 27	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21, Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

Masses/Services

Day	Date	Time	Event	Intention	Place
Mon	6/21	8:00 a.m.	Service	Scripture Communion	Church
Tue	6/22	2:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Service Mass	Prayer Service John Carew, Int. Peter Bougie	Our House Church
Wed	6/23	8:00 a.m.	Mass	Eric Pechacek Int. Tilly & Dennis Riemenschneider	Church
Thurs	6/24	2:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m.	Mass Mass	In memory of James & Josephine Vanda Emil Fritsch	Lutheran Home Comforts of Home
Fri	6/25	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Rosary Mass	Bob Koehler, Int. Ruth Koehler	Church Church
Sat	6/26	2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Wedding Radio Mass	Ashley lehl & Matt Steiner Wedding Bill Schmidbauer, Int. Family	Church Church
Sun	6/27	8:30 a.m.	Mass	Evelyn Johnson, Int. Dennis & Carol Johnson	Church
Sun	6/27	10:30 a.m.	Mass	For the River Falls Catholic Community	Church

Events This Week

Day	Date	Time	Event	Description	Place
Sun	6/20	8 – 8:00 p.m.	Garage Sale Drop Off	Garage Sale Drop Off (Sun.-Wed.)	Gym
Mon	6/21	7-8:00 p.m.	Meeting	Al Anon	Library
Tues	6/22	5-6:00 p.m.	Meal	Tuesday Banquet	Parish Hall
Wed	6/23	6:30-8:30 p.m. 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Workshop Youth Group	Power of Attorney for Healthcare Youth Group	Fellowship Hall Upper Room
Thur	6/24	8 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Garage Sale	Garage Sale	Gym
Fri	6/25	8 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Garage Sale	Garage Sale	Gym
Sat	6/26	8 a.m.-12 noon	Garage Sale	Garage Sale	Gym

Sacraments**Rest in Peace**

+MaryJean Bottenfield, sister-in-law of Patty & Jim Tricker
 +Lorraine Kivel, sister of Larry May
 +Sheryl Krick, sister of Dale Crowley
 +Louise Van Nurden, Grandmother of Ryan Van Nurden and Chelsei Reynaga
 +Emil Paul Nandory; father of Deb Andazola
 +Dorothy Wiedow, mother of Curt Bruns

Baptism

Ryan C. Sell, son of Christopher & Jennifer

Tithes and Financial News

Week of June 13, 2010

Adult envelopes	\$11,106	Building fund donations	\$2548
Loose Collection	\$648	Emergency fund donations	\$200
Scrip profits for the week	\$390	Memorial for St. Bridget School	\$500

MINISTRY SCHEDULES		June 26 & 27, 2010				13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mass Times	Greeters	Altar Servers	Readers	Van Drivers	\$crip	Cantor	Euch Minister
5:00 p.m.	Donna Gresback Toni Velure	Maddie Perry Hannah Perry	J. Moelter K. Wilson P. Bougie	David Gregg	Leo Wolf Betty Sue Wolf Serena Cronk	George Hansen	Team A
8:30 a.m.	LaVern Delorit Angela Hanson	Breanna Weiss Mack Morgan	D. Yacht M. Ruebl C. Ruebl	Nursery Joy Hedding D. Wronski	Mary-Alice Muraski S & D Schraufnagel Esther Sykora	Ric Johnson Barb Johnson	Kinnic Home K. Andahazy
10:30 a.m.	Pearl Kittleson Pat Radke	M. Pupungatoa Taylor Rock	T. Jilek T. Westerhaus K. Pupungatoa	Lori McGinty Bailey Draper	Peggy Rohl Pat Purfeerst Mary Dolan	Frank Ginther	Lutheran Home Kathy Johnson
LIFETEEN							Donuts No Donuts

From the Pastor

Scripture Reflection

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to save his own life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." (Luke 9:24)

Vance Havner writes that, "God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength. It is a broken alabaster jar that gives forth perfume ... It is Peter weeping bitterly who returns to greater power." True spiritual strength lies not in holding on to things but in letting go of them. Only by "letting go and letting God" can we open ourselves to a power greater than our own. Indeed, the paradox of Christianity is that we are strongest when we are weakest.

How might the words "letting go and letting God" apply to my life at this very moment? (From *ACTION* by Mark Link, S.J.)

Additional Hymnal Racks.

Additional hymnal racks are being made by Ken Schoettle and company in cooperation with Tom Goodman. These will hold the Spirit and Song music books.

Remember the old seating in the choir area?

With the change in Masses, I am sure that the 9:30 a.m. Mass will need more seating. Chairs in the choir area are available for seating at Mass. Please feel free to sit up front. Additional seating will be available in the Parish Hall where there are TV monitors and direct sound from the church during Mass.

Would you like to become a Catholic?

Each year we have the RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for those joining the Catholic Church. Each week there are presentations with faith-sharing by various speakers who discuss an aspect of the Catholic Christian faith. This process is open to people who are interested in joining the Catholic faith. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Harris at 415-1870 or at pastor@stbparish.com. The RCIA meetings begin in September at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Clustering update with St. Mary's Hammond - New Mass Schedule Beginning July 3 and 4:

Masses at St. Bridget will be as follows:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 am

Masses at St. Mary's, Hammond will be as follows:
Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am

Parish Life

DID YOU KNOW?

You can read Father Harris' reflections on the scripture at our website. Go to the church website at www.saintbridgets.org then click the Reflections from Father link.

St. Bridget CCW Scholarship

The CCW would like to Congratulate the winners of the 2010-2011 \$500.00 Scholarships that were recently awarded. The Senior High School winner is Elizabeth Camber, daughter of Jim and Mary. The Fifth grade

winner is Mackenna Welke, daughter of Dan & Melissa. A huge "Thank you" to all applicants.

Staff changes at St. Bridget Parish:

Several transitions are occurring with St. Bridget staff members.

- Carol Murphy – leaving after 26 years of teaching in multiple positions at St. Bridget School
 - Anne Schmidt – leaving the Advancement Communications Director Position of St. B's Church and School
 - Sr. Julie Green – leaving the librarian position; Sr. Julie will continue to help Fr. Harris in his office
 - Jodie Rubenzer – leaving the receptionist/secretary position at the parish office to become the music teacher at St. B's School
 - Norma Radke – leaving the administrative assistance position at St. B's School to become the new parish office receptionist and secretary
 - Maggie Green – leaving the K-1 school teacher position
- Please join me in expressing our sincere thanks and best wishes for the future for these wonderful employees who are moving on from their current positions:

Newsletter note – Summer 2010

Parish 2010 -11 Budget Update: The parish finance and pastoral councils have approved the budget for this next year (2010-11), which will begin on July 1. A summary of the parish financial status will be published for the entire parish following the end of the fiscal year – June 30th. Please watch for this important parish information, and as always, if you have any questions regarding parish finances, please feel free to ask any finance council member or call Ric Johnson at the parish office 425-1870.

Sunday Mass Radio/TV Broadcasts: Radio broadcasts are recorded at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and aired over WEVR 1550 AM and 106.3 FM on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for our sick and shut-ins. The Mass this week is Sponsored for Arnie Pechacek, Jim Fisher, Dewayne Fisher and Bob Fisher by Delores & Family. Tune to Channel 16 Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. or Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a TV rebroadcast.

Light Weight is coming to St Bridget. Would you like to learn how to overcome temptation and eat the foods you enjoy, while you grow closer to God and lose weight?

Prevention Magazine chose Light Weigh because it met their criteria for a safe and healthy faith based diet program. There are no weigh-ins. The Light Weigh Bible Study DVD series will have its first meeting Thursday, June 24th at 7pm. Contact Katrina Sweeney if interested at (715) 212-3225.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE DONUT GROUP? A fun way to add to our Parish Community. Contact Mary Jo Stump for more information. 715-386-6693, cell 715-781-0619 or e-mail luckymj@Baldwin-telecom.net.

CPR Classes – St. Bridget Catholic Church

Wednesday, June 30, 2010, 6:00 – 10 p.m.
 American Heart Association Course
 Registration Required by Monday June 28, 2010

Please call Larry Henneman to Register at 715.425.9601

Scrip – Office Sales Summer Hours

Scrip will be available for purchase in the Church Office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30-4:00. As always, Scrip will also be available before and after all weekend Masses. You are always welcome to drop off your completed Scrip order at any time. The order will be filled and can be picked up during regular Scrip sales times.

Pastoral Ministry

Please Remember in Your Prayers

If you or someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office at 425-1870. Let us also know if you or someone else would like to be prayed for in church or on the prayer list. All nursing home residents receive the Anointing of the Sick on a regular basis. To be included in the prayer line, call Virginia Wagner at 715.684.2336.

Pam Albertson	Mike Hansen	Steve Nussbaum
Carmen Anderson	Jodi Hauk	Jim Ogden
Jeanne Anderson	Mary Lou Hurt	Don Overbye
Reed Arnold	Mary Jane Jemilo	Aimee Pace
Jean Baranouski	Gertrude Johnson	Justin Palmer
Victoria Barker	Marion Koch	Dan Parnell
Lonnie Biranzel	Kathy Kordosky	Jan Place
Dianne Bjork	Aaron Kusilek	Jordyn Piemonte
Joe Bohr	John Lammer	Bernie Probst
Aaron Boleen	Joel Larson	Teresa Repaal
Jenny Brendal	Jim Lubich	Richard Robelia
Mary Ann Briles	Pat Lubich	Sarah Robole
Jean Bruening	JoAnn Lunney	Barb Rohl
Al Buttenhoff	Bernadette Mahlstedt	Pauline Sailer
Barney Canter	Mary Alice Manchester	Mike Schaar
Barb Cernohous	Jeff Matzek	Clarence Schneider
Pam Daly	Jim Mayeaux	John Schultze
Sandy Decox	Shalyah McKoskey	Dorothy Sheefer
Sue DeSanctis	Olivia Miller	Florence Simon
Betty Jensen Dopkins	Diane Mulhollam	Cody Sleiter
Steven Dreke	Frances Mysliwy	Diana Steffan
Mikayla Eckman	Donna Mork	Christine Stolfus
Tony Eiden	Anita Nachtwey	Adorene Stuhl
Brenda Gilbertson	Jimmy Hanson	Greg Thomal
Gerry Friederichs	Jim Mulheron	Steve Vorwald
Margrit Fritsch	Greg Thomas	Laurie Weltzin
Patty Fugleberg		Terry Wittek

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTHCARE WORKSHOP

Mark your Calendar for the next workshop on
Wednesday, June 23, 2010 from 6:30- 8:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Mary Camber 425-1879, Ext. 120 or
visitation@stbparish.com with questions or to sign up.

Ministry Opportunities

Rosary Novena Intention May-June, 2010

Pray the whole church rallies around and supports our Holy Father, Pope Benedict as he deals with the clerical abuse problem and a solution to this problem that helps reach out to victims.

Third Tuesday Soup and Bread Needs Volunteers

As summer approaches and people need more flexibility, it would be a great help if we had a few more volunteers especially for cleanup. The cleanup crew works from about 5:15, after enjoying our wonderful soup, to 6:30. There's a job for people of any age. We're always welcoming people who have the courage to cook too. We have been serving about 65 people each month for over a year now and it is a very enjoyable project. If you can lend a hand, email Nancy Parlin at nparlin@frontiernet.net or call 715-246-0438.

Scrip Volunteers Needed: If you are called to help with this dynamic ministry of our parish, we could benefit from your help by joining weekend volunteer teams at the distribution and ordering tables. Please contact the parish office at 425-1870.

Tuition Assistance Fund: A family in our parish has had a young UWRF student from Kenya living with them this past year. His tuition was to have been paid by the Kenyan government, but unfortunately, the government has not kept its commitment – three semesters short of graduation. In addition, the St. Bridget tuition assistance fund, to which the student has applied for help, is out of money for support. If you are interested in helping replenish our tuition assistance fund so that we are able to help in this and other needy situations, please contact the parish office. Contributions can be made to St. Bridget Parish tuition assistance fund.

JustNews (from the Social Justice Committee)

As we all know, many families are hurting in today's economy. Two programs that work very well to help these families are the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit. Not only are they effective, but they do not require new bureaucracy (they work through the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS) and eligibility hinges on working (thereby avoiding disincentives to work). Congress needs to hear our voices in support of current or higher funding for these programs, as they are under threat of being cut. The St. Bridget Social Justice Committee urges you to contact our legislators in support of these programs. You may call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask for your legislators' offices, or you may write to them (Senator Russ Feingold, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510; Senator Herb Kohl, U.S.

Senate, Washington, DC 20510; and Representative Ron Kind, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515), or you may contact them through their web sites located at www.senate.gov and www.house.gov. For more information, please contact Jackie Brux at Jacqueline.m.brux@uwrf.edu.

St. Bridget Parish School News

Farewell — We say a fond farewell to Mrs. Carol Murphy who has been a teacher at St. Bridget's for many years and has undoubtedly touched the lives of many children. We will miss her wisdom, knowledge of the Catholic faith, and dedication to the students. We also say goodbye to Mrs. Norma Radke who will be leaving her position as school administrative assistant to become the new receptionist at the church office. We will miss Norma's welcoming smile, attention to detail, and her willingness to take care of all band aid emergencies! Please join us in wishing both Carol and Norma only the best! Thank you for your years of dedicated service!

Job Openings — St. Bridget Parish School is looking for hardworking, responsible, enthusiastic, faith-filled people who have the skills to work with children! We have an opening for an administrative assistant and resource teacher. Details and application information is available on the parish website (www.saintbridgets.org) under "Employment Opportunities."

Grand Garage Sale — We still need a lot of volunteers to make this community event a success! The link to the online volunteer sign up is on the school website's Student Life tab under "Current School Announcements" and a paper sign up will be available in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses.

Summer Office Hours — The school office will be open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00-3:00. Due to construction, there may be an occasional extra day when we will not be open. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes have concluded for this school year, and will resume again in the fall. If you are interested in helping with our program next year, contact Diane!

Middle School Mission Trip – July 13-14

Students going into 7th and 8th grades next fall are welcome to join us on a "mini-mission" trip this summer. Check out the brochure on our web site, or contact Diane for more info, to register, or to volunteer to help chaperone!

- Registration deadline was June 15, but if you act quickly, we may be able to still register you!
- Enough youth have registered that **we need another chaperone for this trip** – please prayerfully consider helping ensure that all of our youth get to participate in this wonderful experience!

For more information on PreK-6 programs, contact Diane at faithform@stbparish.com or at 425-1879, x105.

Congratulations Tessa & Chad!!

Tessa and Chad Schuermann welcomed their new baby girl, Priscilla Lou, into the world on Wednesday, June 9th.

Congratulations and blessings on the new addition to your family.

7-12 Youth Formation and Ministry

Summer Youth Group:

Begins Wednesday, June 23rd with an assortment of random games. 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room, all youth entering 7th, 8th, & 9th grade are invited for games, food, and fellowship. Pick up a flyer from the wooden kiosk at the church entrance for all the dates and contact information. Bring a friend and join in the fun!

Area Events

Spring Cleaning? Save your items for the St. Bridget Garage Sale!

Garage Sale Dates: Thursday June 24th 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m., Friday June 25th 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., and Saturday June 26th 8:00 a.m.- 12 noon.

Drop off times will be the weekend of June 19th and 20th after church masses, June 21st from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Call Lauren Baillargeon, 426-9334, with any drop off questions or to volunteer.

Alpha Questions of Life – Ten talks given on DVD by Nicky Gumbel, Tuesdays starting June 1st through August 17th, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Ezekiel Lutheran Church, Room 190. Contact 425.8274 with questions or to register.

Attention Golfers 3rd annual Best Ball Classic sponsored by the outreach program at the Servant of the Shepherd Church. Friday, June 25, \$75.00 per person. For further information contact Pastor Joel 651.334.0001 or sosgolftournament@comcast.net.

Interfaith Volunteers Interfaith Volunteers assist over age sixty and current or new needs include: companionship and light housekeeping for men and women in their apartments or homes; socialization and assistance at the adult day program in Hudson M or Th once a month. New requests come in frequently. For information contact Nancy at 715-381-4360 or email nancya@co.saint-croix.wi.us

The Koinonia Singers will perform at Ezekiel Lutheran Church on Friday, June 25th, 7:00 p.m. More than 2 dozen high school students, devoted to sharing their faith through

high-spirited song, dance and testimonials are making River Falls the first stop on their 2010 Summer Tour. Preceded by a community picnic at 5:00 p.m. Free-will offering will be taken.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend Find out how you can turn your good marriage into a great one and experience the benefits with your family. The next weekend is July 16-18th in Buffalo, Minnesota. Call 612-840-7630 for more information or check the web site <http://www.wwmesection8.org>.

On Tuesday, August 10, families in the River Falls School District will be able to receive free school

supplies for the upcoming year through the Tuesday Banquet program. This project is organized by the seven churches coordinating the Tuesday Banquet program so all children in the school district have the opportunity to acquire the requested school supplies. Additional assistance is provided by the River Falls Medical Clinic, River Falls Hospital, Salvation Army, State Bank of River Falls, Kiwanis, FBLA at the high school, PTOs of the District, the Middle School Student Council and Rush River Lutheran Church. Please put donated school supplies in the box in St. Bridget Church Hall.

Families may also receive a free meal that evening. The meal is served from 5 to 6 p.m. at St. Bridget's Church on Division Street. School supplies will be available from 4:30 until 6:30 at the same location.

Travel to Ireland!

The Diocesan Chorale of the Superior Diocese, as part of its 10th year celebration, is travelling to Ireland to perform and tour major sites in the fall of 2010. There are still a few seats left on the bus which could be filled by singers or non-singers. For more info visit the website, www.diocesanchorale.choirtravelinfo.com, or call 715.523.0238.

Elementary Home schooling Co-op Grades K-6th

HATCH (Hudson Area Teaching Christian Homes) Classes offered: Kindergarten, Science, Writing, Critical thinking, Spanish, Biblical Worldview & Art All classes except Kindergarten can be taken a la carte. Co-op meets first 3 Mondays of the month (September – May) at Faith Community Church in Hudson from 9am to 12:00pm.

Registration is open for the 2010-2011 school year.

For more information contact Nikki McCabe

mccabe_nikki@yahoo.com 715-386-7356

Facts About The Clustering:

There will now be five (5) nursing homes that I will cover. Therefore, we will have Mass once a month at each facility.

Kinnic Home will have Mass the first Thursday of each month and the third Thursday of each month will have a scripture communion service. Both of these times will be at 1:30 p.m.

Lutheran Home will have Mass the 2nd Thursday of each month and on the 4th Thursday there will be a Scripture Communion. Both of these times will be at 2pm.

Comforts of Home will have Mass the first Wednesday of each month time yet to be determined.

The other two Thursdays of each month, I will have masses at a nursing home in Hammond and one in Baldwin.

Baptisms scheduled after weekend Masses will usually be celebrated with a deacon. There will be no baptisms scheduled at or after the 9:30 a.m. Mass due to time constraints.

Wedding without Mass or Eucharist will usually be celebrated with a deacon.

Liturgy Position

We are in the process of hiring a liturgy person. This person will help coordinate all the ministries and music behind the scenes. There are people who schedule and train the various ministries of readers, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, greeters and decorators and ushers. All these people will remain in place. They are valuable and do wonderful ministries. With these changes Fr. Harris hopes to be more visible in the public because of all the assistance behind the scenes.

Mass Changes

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

If you have requested a mass to be said at 8:30 it will automatically be moved to 9:30. 10:30 Mass requests will be moved to 11:00.