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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Weekday and Holy Day Masses:

Please consult the bulletin or website.

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Thur. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Doctor Fr Conslet House



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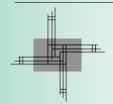
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Items are due, in writing, at the parish office by Noon on Monday. Email: recept@stbparish.com



Parish Mission Statement

St. Bridget Catholic Church is a Christian Community which exists to continue the mission of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As such, we are committed to working for the coming of God's Kingdom. We accomplish this through worship, community life, Christian education and service to those who are in need.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses/Services

Monday, October 10

Liturgy of the Word with Holy 8:00 a.m.

Communion

Tuesday, October 11

8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

5:15 p.m. Mass

+Int: Bernard T. and Edna V. Meyer by the Family

Wednesday, October 12

Mass at Lutheran Home 1:30 p.m.

+Int: Preston Orvold by Aunt Marlene and Uncle

Bill Carter

Friday, October 14

10:00 a.m. School Mass (in the school gym)

+Int: Hans Geissbulher by Kathy Hogberg

Saturday, October 15

2:30 p.m. Wedding: Stotmeister/Mora

4:00-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

+Int: All Living and Deceased Women of St.

Bridget by St. Bridget Council of Catholic

Women

Sunday, October 16

8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass

+Int: Carl Harp by Knights of Columbus Council

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11:00 a.m. Mass

Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary

Mass at UWRF Newman Center 7:00 p.m.

Events

Monday, October 10

Cursillo 4th Day 6:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. DivorceCare 7:00 p.m. Al Anon

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

5 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Banquet 6:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting

8:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

Fr. Dave Pivonka Bible Study 9:45 a.m. 3:15-4:30p.m. Grade 6-8 Faith Formation

5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meal Youth Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. **Faith Formation Classes** 7:00 p.m. Fr. Dave Pivonka Bible Study

7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday, October 13

Resurrection Choir Practice 9:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. **RCIA**

SATB Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 14

9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group

Saturday, October 15 Men's Group 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 16

9:30 a.m. Sunday Preschool



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Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Mon., 10/10 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk

11:29-32

Tue., 10/11 Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wed., 10/12 Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thu., 10/13 Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Fri., 10/14 Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Sat., 10/15 Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sun., 10/16 Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

TITHES AND FINANCIAL NEWS

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$10,591.00	Debt Retirement (Includes ACH)	\$5,214.00	Donut Money	\$440.04
Loose Collection	\$745.98	Scrip (79 orders)	\$787.71	Faith Formation Tuition	\$1,100.00

SACRAMENTS

Rest in Peace

+Kathy Claunch, mother of Neil (Grace) Schwimmer

Baptism

Leo Nathan Bauer, son of Briana and Nathan Bauer Madison Kay Shepherd, daughter of Michelle and Christopher Uetz Megan Marie Shepherd, daughter of Michelle and Christopher Uetz

Pray for Our First Reconciliation Candidates

Please pray for first reconciliation candidates that are being enrolled this weekend at all masses as the begin their study of this beautiful sacrament of forgiveness.

Adam Brantner Adeline Butz	Neva Espanet Owen Hare	Ava Johnson Livia Johnson	Haley Matzek Madison Nelson	Jaymeson Schommer Leo Stamets
Lydia Carlson	Jackson Herink	Simone Kehoe	Oscar Olle-LaJoie	Ella Tellin
Charlie Cegielski	Gracie Hovde	Nora Killian	Danielle Poellinger	Oliver Terlinden
Calla Dexheimer	Ben Huttemier	Collin Kosmalski	Kingston Quinn	Emily Toffolon
Elena Dexheimer	Ava Jackson	Evan Kuhl	Daniel Rehmus	Nicolas Toffolon
Leila Dexheimer	Makenna Jeffery	Lilyana Lansing	Cody Rowekamp	Olivia Tremain
Brooke Dusek	Gavin Jennings	Oliva Luther	Elijah Ryan	Wyatt Wahlberg

FROM THE PASTOR

Jubilee Year of Mercy: October 9, 2016 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Gratitude

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Want to become a Catholic Christian through RCIA?

If you would like to join the Catholic Church or know of someone, please contact St. Bridget's or St. Mary's Church offices or Fr. Harris. The process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). St. Bridget's meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Our next meeting is October 13 at 7 p.m.

FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

CSA Update

Thank you for the amazing outpouring support of our Catholic Services Appeal goal. As of 10/4/2016, we have collected \$41,404 of our \$136,851 goal! That's over 30% in just two weeks. Please continue to use the envelopes provided or donate safely and easily online at http://catholicdos.org/st-bridget-river-falls-giving. This link is also on our church website under "Current Events".

Did you know that CSA dollars pay for our amazing Bishop's transportation expenses?

Cemetery Work

Thank you to Chris Rohl, Chris Kusilek and Bob Karras for their donated materials and volunteer work on the new road at St. Bridget Cemetery that will provide easy access to the new section of the cemetery as it is developed. Thanks also to Dennis Kusilek for his help with tilling up the new black dirt. St. Bridget Cemetery has benefited from so much extra attention this year.

Mass Stipend Policy

Due to the limited number of Masses available in a calendar year and in following the Diocese of Superior policy, St. Bridget Church is only able to accept three mass intentions per year for any one individual. Policy also requires all Masses not celebrated within one year of payment be sent to the retired priests.

Church Office Phone Changes

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, St. Bridget Church was able to replace our phones and phone system! We believe the phones were purchased used in 1985 so it was definitely time for an upgrade. We are still having some minor adjustments during this transition so your patience is appreciated. Please note: some of the extensions listed on the bulletin have changed. We will be printing new bulletin covers soon to reflect the changes. The new extensions are as follows:

Name	Ext
Kristin Miller	101
Sue Steckbauer	102
Fr. Harris	103
Susan Landry	104
Diane Wengelski	105
Tessa Schuermann	106
Amy Burns	107
Barrett Grove	108
Deacon Larry Hennemann	109
Deacon Gregg Miller	110
Sam Derks	111
Kelly Wengelski	112
Conference Room	116
Kitchen	117
Lubich Hall	118
Library	119
Knights of Columbus Room	120

PARISH LIFE

October 8 Radio/TV Mass Broadcasts

The radio broadcast is aired over WEVR 1550 AM and 106.3 FM on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for our sick and shut-ins. Tune to Channel 16 on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. or Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for a TV rebroadcast. The Mass for October 8 is in loving memory of Alice Merta by Steve and Rhonda Davison and the Merta Family.

The Gathering at St. Bridget Parish (for those 60 +)

Join us on October 18 at 11 a.m. for an Octoberfest themed Gathering, complete with a tour of Rush River Brewery - River Falls. After the tour, an Octoberfest meal will be served at St. Bridget. There will be music provided by Alvin Pechacek, St. Bridget parishioner. Register for The Gathering at the table in the main entry of the church. Meet at Rush River Brewery (990 Antler Ct, River Falls, WI) at 11 a.m. Then join us around noon in the fellowship hall for the Octoberfest meal.

Holiday Happenings Craft Sale Vendors Needed

Crafters are needed for our Holiday Happenings craft show, December 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are interested or know of interested crafters contact Doreen Cegielski 715-426-5422 or e-mail HolidayHappenings@stbparish.com to receive registration forms.

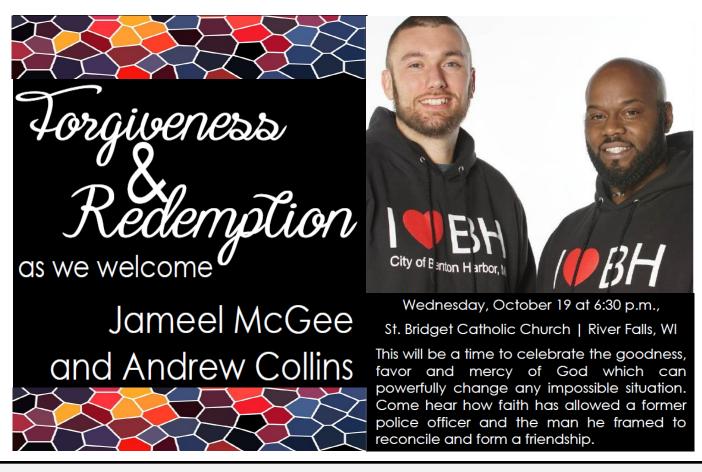
October Is Respect Life Month

The Diocese of Superior's plan for rebuilding a culture of life follows the four sections of the USCCB's plan. Everyone can connect with at least one section, while many people are involved in all four: Prayer, Service, Advocacy and Education. As a part of the new St. Bridget Church Strategic Plan, we are forming a Respect Life Group, just in time for October's Respect Life Month. Our first meeting is Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. If you are interested in being a part of this important group, please call Don Vande Yacht (920-284-6164), Jim Jablonski (715-425-2298) or Fr. Harris or just show up for the meeting.

Ladies Night Out Pallet Painting Event

Come join us on Monday, October 24 for a pallet painting event hosted by the St. Bridget Council of Catholic Women. The event starts at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$30 for members of St. Bridget, non-members \$35. To register call or e-mail Kristin in the St. Bridget Parish office.





PASTORAL MINISTRY

Remember in Your Prayers

- If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office.
- Let us know if someone would like to be prayed for in church or be listed in the bulletin prayer list. To be included in the prayer line, call Virginia Magner at 715-684-2336.

Marie Amundsen Jodi Bjellum Marquerite Brown Daniella Carrasco Gerald Cernohous Erica Glover David Hake Ann Holland Barb Ickler Barbara Karls Rita Mountain Rosemarie Ogden

Mike Sutton Izabella Thompson

AREA EVENTS

Grief Support Group

Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services sponsors a six-week grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. You are encouraged to wait at least one month after the death of your loved one before attending a group. Sessions are free. The next group will be held Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. from October 25 to November 29, 2016 and will be held at St. Bridget Catholic Church. To register, email julia.rajtar@bakken-young.com or call 715-781-4003. Visit www.bakken-young.com for additional groups and other grief support resources.

Nationality Hot Dish Supper

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hammond, WI is hosting their "Nationality Hot Dish Supper" on Thursday, October 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be a large assortment of hot dishes, salads, rolls, pies, and beverages. Free Will Offering.

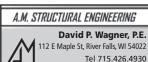
Taterfest 2016

TaterFest 2016 will be held at Ezekiel Lutheran Church River Falls, WI on Sunday, October 16, 9:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Come, enjoy a "loaded" baked potato, dinner roll, salad, and dessert. Free will offering. TaterFest proceeds will be donated to the refugee family who moved here from Guatemala through the Ecumenical Asylum Committee of River Falls, WI.

Fall Salad Luncheon

The River Falls Area Hospital Auxiliary luncheon will be held on October 11 from 11:00-1:00 at St. Bridget. The fall luncheon includes hot dishes and salads. All profits are used for supporting scholarships as well as purchases for the comfort of the patients and visitors. Tickets are \$9 pre-sale at the hospital kiosk and \$10 at the door.





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