

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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THOUGHTS FROM FATHER HARRIS

[Jesus] was baptized by John... As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you." Mark 1:9-11

A church in rural China was filled. Just as services were about to begin, an armed Communist soldier entered. The congregation grew alarmed. Seeing this, the soldier set them at ease by making the sign of the cross - a sign of his belief in the Trinity ("In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"). Today's reading contains one of the Scripture's most dramatic references to the Trinity: Father (voice coming from heaven), Son (Jesus coming out of water), and Spirit (dove coming down on Jesus).

How do I profess the belief in the Trinity?
MISSION 2000 Mark Link, S.J.

Debt Retirement - Fulfilling the Dream

Thank you to those who have responded to the Debt Retirement "Non-Campaign". I continue to be amazed by the generosity of our parish and I'm grateful for the incredible response. In addition to what has already come in, I'm still hearing from others that plan to give. God bless you for whatever contribution you are able to make and thank you for helping me "Fulfill the Dream." For those unable to contribute financially, we appreciate your continued prayerful support and presence at St. Bridget Church.

FULLFILLING THE DREAM - DEBT RETIREMENT

(amt. deposited through Wednesday 5/23): **\$120,917**

Memorial Day Weekend

This weekend the United States pauses to remember all our dead that have sacrificed so much in serving our nation. Many times these men and women have given their lives for freedom. There are services scheduled at area cemeteries to honor those who served. St. Bridget will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Bridget Cemetery weather permitting. Please bring your own chair. If it rains, Mass will be held at St. Bridget Church.

COME JOIN US!

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (during school year)
Friday 8:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 5:15 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Please consult the bulletin/website

Reconciliation

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

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.



REST IN PEACE

We remember and pray for our deceased parish members and relatives:

Roberta Ann Johnson

Mother of Kim (John) Stapleton

MARRIAGE

Please join us in praying for all newly married couples and those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

Jaime Nitz and Matthew Pechacek

NEW PARISHONERS

We welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family:

Nick and Reese Madlem

Dan and Karrie Masog and Family

Martin and Megan Gramenz

Elizabeth Jauquet



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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.

Jayson Andrea	Noah Keck
Laura Bowman	Randy Koller
Tom Bowman	Rosemary Lenzen
Robert Butler	Jack Linehan
Jerry Buscher	Frances Meyer
Gary Carter	Kaye McFarland
Gerald Cernohous	Steve Paulick
Dorian Hintz	Dorothy Slivicki
Ann Holland	Mike Sutton
Barb Ickler	Izabella Thompson



TITHES AND FINANCIAL NEWS

MAY 20, 2018

Adult Contributions	\$12,693.00
Loose Collection.....	\$996.31
SCRIP (54 Orders).....	\$761.75

Monday, May 28 - 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bridget Cemetery
*+Int: Don Antiel by Virginia Van Guilder
 (in case of rain Mass will be held at the Church)*

Tuesday, May 29 - 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 5:15 p.m. Mass
+Int: Agnes Fogerty by Eileen Marma
 7:00 p.m. Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Wednesday, May 30 - 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

9:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Cynthia Murphy by Gerald Murphy and family
 6:00 p.m. Mission Trip Mixer
 6:30 p.m. Mary - A Biblical Study

Thursday, May 31 - Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
 Lk 1:39-56

10:00 a.m. Mary - A Biblical Study
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 St. Bridget Church

Friday, June 1 - 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Jeannine Poulin by her Connecticut Family

Saturday, June 2 - Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

7:30 a.m. Men's Group
 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Madison Holtan and Andrew Lacy
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass
Int: In celebration of Gary and Marcia Borgstadt's 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 3 - Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Mass
+Int: Alexis VanNurden by Jim and Patty Tricker, Ray, Chelsei, Macie, and Lily Reynaga
 11:00 a.m. Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's
 1:00 p.m. Baptism Class
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

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 May 26th is in honor of deceased Veterans: Lee, Bill, Rex and Merlin Merriman and the living Veterans: Bud and Max Merriman by the Merriman Family.

Bi-Weekly Bulletins for Summer

For the summer, we print new bulletins every-other week. Please see the bulletin schedule for the summer and the deadline for entries to be submitted to the office. As a reminder, Children's Bulletins continue to be new every week throughout the summer.

Bulletin for weekends of:	Submit entries by:
June 3 and June 10	May 29
June 17 and June 24	June 12
July 1 and July 8	June 26
July 15 and July 22	July 10
July 29 and August 5	July 24
August 12 and August 19	August 7
August 26 and September 2	August 21

Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to Samantha Krueger and Emma Vik, recipients of our Knights of Columbus, Council 4902 2018 Scholarships! Samantha, daughter of Christopher and Sherry Krueger, plans on attending UW-Eau Claire. Emma, daughter of Thomas and Susan Vik, plans on attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Each were presented with a \$1,000 award at the River Falls High School Awards ceremony Wednesday evening May 16 by Andy Schneider of our River Falls Knights of Columbus Council 4902. Our KC Council 4902 would also like to recognize the 13 scholarship applicants who were not awarded this scholarship. They were also excellent candidates, making the final decision was a very tough one.

Prayer Partners Needed

We are in need of "prayer partners" for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Bridget. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday in the chapel from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. hour is currently in need of a prayer partner. If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner, contact the parish office to learn more or volunteer.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to our St. Bridget Parish School graduates: Emilie Boissonneault, Trevor Conrad, Brooklyn Derks, Darin Derks, Katina Derks, Shawn Derks, Stephanie Derks, Dane Dixen, Elizabeth Leary, Edward Loesch, Angela Miller, Claire Stewart, and Charlie Willger. We will have our 6:00 p.m. graduation Mass with dinner to follow in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 4.



All-School Picnic

All school families are invited to join us for our all-school picnic on our last day of school, Wednesday, June 6. Students will be dismissed following the picnic at approximately 12:30 p.m. Enjoy the summer!

 FAITH FORMATION

St. Bridget Grand Garage Sale

We are just one month away from the Grand Garage Sale at the St. Bridget School gym, June 21-23! As you do your spring cleaning, keep us in mind! We will welcome donations June 16-19 and volunteers for sorting, selling, and cleaning up. Click [here](#) to sign up, or stop at the information desk at church. Thank you in advance for your support of our high school youth going on the Mission Trip, our St. Bridget School, our parish CCW and our KC's! Contact Tessa in the church office with questions.

 SPIRITUAL GROWTH

St. Bridget Women's Retreat

Finding Your Sanctuary will be presented by Terry Hershey on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Set aside this date on your calendar now to join with other women in claiming, nurturing and protecting your own sanctuary space. There will be more information as we get closer to the date.

PULSE Concert

Friday night, May 18, a group of St. Bridget youth attended the PULSE concert at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. They also helped break a Guinness Book of World Record for the world's largest pillow fight while praising Jesus!



Thank You!

Our mission trip donut fundraiser was a huge success! We raised close to \$800 to help get us to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Thank you St. Bridget parishioners for your "sweet" support! Also, there is still room available for youth interested in this life changing opportunity! For more information go to the Spotlight section on our [website](#).



Little Free Library Dedication

Jodi Bauer and Tony Jilek will host a grand opening party, June 3rd, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, for a Little Free Library in the St Bridget's church parking lot flower garden. Please join us!

 **AROUND THE AREA**

Save your Dick's Fresh Market Receipts!

Who doesn't have Dick's Fresh Market - River Falls receipts in their purse, wallet, pocket or car console? Starting May 1, 2018, for every \$125,000 in receipts that are collected, Dick's will write the River Falls High School Booster Club a \$1,000 check... for the next 5 Years! Look for the big YELLOW box in the entryway of Dick's Market and fill it up!

Prevention of Human Trafficking 5K Fun Run/Walk

Jill Morrow Agency is sponsoring a 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, June 16th. Deadline to register is June 11. 100% of registration fees will go to CAST (Citizens Against Sex Trafficking). For more information contact Jill Morrow at 715-425-8185.

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