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THOUGHTS FROM FATHER HARRIS

From the pastor...

This church bulletin covers the weekends of July 5 and July 22, the 15th and 16th Sundays in Ordinary Time respectively. In the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, [Jesus] called the twelve disciples...and sent them out [to preach, saying,] "Don't take anything with you on the trip except a walking stick." Mark 6:7-8

E.B. Washburne describes how General Grant embarked upon a crucial Civil War campaign: "All depended upon the quickness of the movement. It was important that Grant should be encumbered with as little baggage as possible. He took with him no orderly...nor an overcoat, not even a clean shirt. His entire baggage for the six days...was a toothbrush. He fared like the commonest soldier...sleeping on the ground with no covering except the canopy of heaven."

Grant's example and Jesus' words invite me to ask, how simple and uncluttered is my life-style? How dependent am I on "things?"

Half the confusion of the world comes from not knowing how little we need. Admiral Richard Byrd

On the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear in Mark's gospel [Things got hectic] that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, "Let us go off...to some place where we will be alone and you can rest a while." Mark 6:31

An Amazon explorer tried to force a march through the jungle. The first two days went well. But on the third day, the native porters wouldn't move, saying, "We can't go on. We have to let our souls catch up with our bodies." We all need to pause now and then to let our souls catch up with our bodies. Dr. William G. Menninger writes: "I recommend strongly that every executive set aside a little time...to decide whether he [or she] is coming or going...Do you know whether you are going in the right direction, and most of all, where do you want to get?"

What is one unexpected benefit that I have experienced as a result of my practice of quiet meditation?

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon him in yourself. Saint Teresa

(MISSION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

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.



I will be gone the weekends of July 22 and July 29 taking some time off for some rest and relaxation. Fr. Jim Brinkman will be here with Fr. Rich to cover both weekends.

God's blessings. Fr. Harris

OUR PARISH FAMILY

REST IN PEACE

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

Lyle Kearns

Maye DuBois

BAPTISMS

Welcome into the family of God and our Catholic Community:

Vivian Rose Peterson

Son of Amanda Jo Sabelko and Miguel Blake

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.

Laura Bowman	Noah Keck
Tom Bowman	Diane Latterl
Robert Butler	Rosemary Lenzen
Jerry Buscher	Jack Linehan
Gary Carter	Frances Meyer
Gerald Cernohous	Steve Paulick
Shirley Clements	Dan Powalisz
Jo Dusek	Dick Ritger
Dorian Hintz	Dorothy Slivicki
Ann Holland	Christy Simon
Barb Ickler	Mike Sutton
Dennis Johnson	Izabella Thompson

TITHES AND FINANCIAL NEWS

JULY 1, & JULY 8, 2018

Adult Contributions	\$21,222.00
Future Parish Needs.....	\$2,740.00
Future Parish Needs ACH.....	\$3,407.00
Loose Collection.....	\$1,557.49
SCRIP (120 Orders).....	\$1,231.13

Church Steeple

Refurbish the Steeple at the St. Bridget Cemetery! Dane Dixen's Eagle Project is in need of volunteers on July 30 from 9AM-5PM [Use this link](#) to sign up or contact him at danedixen@gmail.com or 715-293-6959.

PARISH LIFE

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 July 14 is in loving memory of Bill Schmidbauer by the family. The Mass for July 21 is in loving memory of Margaret and Alfred Baker by Mary Langer.

KC Fair Booth Sign Up

It's soon Fair Time! Volunteer sign-up for the Knights of Columbus Pierce County food booth will be available after all Masses at the Information Desk. Sign up will be available during the week on the parish [website](#). All food booth volunteers receive a fair entry ticket and a food ticket to use at the end of your shift. Please stop by the food booth when you attend the fair.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace

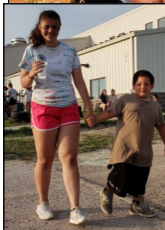
Join us on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace. This Holy Hour will end adoration at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. The Holy Hour for Peace occurs on the third Tuesday of each month. Come join us as we pray for peace in our community, nation and our world.

Father Harris Update

There seems to be some rumors going around that I am leaving shortly as in this fall. I am not leaving anytime soon. Thanks for the cards wishing me well in retirement, just a bit premature. I will let you know when that happens.

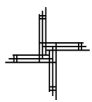
I will be on vacation starting, Wednesday, July 18 and returning Monday, July 30. Fr. Rich will be covering for emergencies and area priests will be helping as needed.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Thank you to our St. Bridget Family, without your support the mission trip would not have become reality! It was an incredible experience for everyone!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DAILY WORD

Monday, July 16 - Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
St. Bridget Church

Tuesday, July 17- Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Community Meal
5:15 p.m. Mass
+Int: Bob Krear and Lamoine Krear by the Family

Wednesday, July 18 - Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

8:00 a.m. Summer Stretch Program
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
1:30 p.m. Mass at Kinnic Home
Int: In Celebration of Father Richard Rhinehart's Ordination by Kris Leggett

Thursday, July 19 - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Comforts of Home Assisted Living
5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, July 20 - Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Marlys Veenendall by Gini Lindquist

Saturday, July 21 - Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

7:30 a.m. Men's Group
4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
+Int: Margaret and Alfred Baker by Mary Langer

Sunday, July 22 - Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:30 a.m. Mass
+Int: Lillian Fuglie by Susan Matulka
11:00 a.m. Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday, July 23 - Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
St. Bridget Church
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 24 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:15 p.m. Mass
+Int: Mary Krear by her sisters
7:00 p.m. Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Wednesday, July 25 - 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

8:00 a.m. Summer Stretch Program
7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Lodge
+Int: Brett Connolly by family and friends

Thursday, July 26- Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wellhaven
5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
St. Bridget Church

Friday, July 27 - Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Marilyn Stodola by Tony Jilek and Family

Saturday, July 28 - Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
+Int: Kelli Schmidt by Church and School Staff

Sunday, July 29 - 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:30 a.m. Mass
+Int: Eileen Goreham by the Family
11:00 a.m. Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Weekday Help Needed

Sacristans: We are looking for people to help set up and clean up for weekday Masses and Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Services. Readers: We are also looking for people to help with readings for the Monday 8:00 a.m. and Thursday 5:15 p.m. services. Contact Barrett in the office for more information.

Items Needed for Classrooms!

- LEGOS - many classrooms are looking for additional sets of regular size Lego blocks for student use.
- PUZZLES - looking for appropriate puzzles for our Kindergarten classroom (approximately 100 pieces)
- iPads - looking for additional iPads (II or newer) with Wi-Fi capabilities for our elementary classrooms. No cellular service capabilities are needed.

Any donations may be dropped off at our school or church offices. Thank you!

We're Hiring!

We have a number of teacher openings at our school. If interested send an email to Jeanne McCoy at principal@stbparish.com or visit <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/>. In addition, we will be hiring a lead care giver for our Before/After Care Program. This part-time position will involve 5 hours per day: Monday through Friday, 6:30 – 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Recycling/Reuse

St. Brigid Parish School takes our responsibility seriously to care for our earth through recycling and re-using. Our used computers will be recycled this week through a service provided by American Recycling, an electronic recycling company located in Lincoln, Nebraska, and our used science textbooks will be sent to Africa through the program, Books for Africa, with a warehouse drop off site located in St. Paul, MN.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Labyrinth Prayer

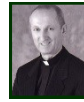
Mark your calendar for ***Ancient Paths of Prayer for Modern Seekers*** Thursday, September 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Labyrinths are ancient symbols that are experiencing a resurgence of interest in response to the needs of our contemporary society. How are these rediscovered paths being used for prayer? Where can they be found? Why are there so many in our immediate area? These and other questions will be explored in this fun, hands-on class. No prior knowledge or experience needed!



Spiritual Yoga

Yogadevotion will be offered at St. Brigid Church beginning October 3! Watch for more information.

St. Brigid Church



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