

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 21

AND

PENTECOST
SUNDAY, MAY 28

2023



awaken FAITH



build COMMUNITY



make DISCIPLES

From Father Joe's Office...

I would like to explain why we are not offering a Memorial Day Mass at the cemetery this year or the regular Monday morning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Monday, May 29.

On Sunday, May 28 Fr. Anil and I will be attending the Ordination Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King, in Superior, WI. Fr. Anil and I will also be attending the reception held by the three newly ordained priests. On Monday, each of the newly ordained priests will be celebrating their first Mass of Thanksgiving. These Masses only happen once in a priest's life time. I believe that both of us have been invited to join them. I am very honored to be invited and I cannot wait to join them at the altar.

Memorial Day will be celebrated long into the future. However, when a man is ordained to the priesthood, it is a one time event. I promise that next Memorial Day we will be celebrating Mass back at the St. Bridget Cemetery. Thank you for understanding. ~ Fr. Joe

Feast of Pentecost - Sunday, May 28

What is Pentecost? Often called the birthday of the church - the beginning. On the Feast of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and gave them the power to speak boldly about the gospel, heal people in Jesus' name and witness to the power of God.

Why wear red on Pentecost Sunday? Red is color of Pentecost, it is a symbol of the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit.



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with our strength and peace.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Bridget Website



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS
MAY 21 - MAY 27**

Sunday, May 21 - PARISH NURSE IN WEST VIEW ROOM

8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Mass - Churches of St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More
10:30 a.m.	Family Ministry Play Day (at playground, Lubich Hall in case of rain)
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Jim Jackman + Graduation Mass
6:00 p.m.	Mass - St. Thomas More - UWRF
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Monday, May 22

8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
6:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare
7:00 p.m.	Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 23

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Adoration
9:30 a.m.	Ordering Your Priorities Book Study
5:15 p.m.	Mass - Jimmy Casebolt +

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer - all are welcome
9:00 a.m.	School Mass Stephen Kelley +
5:30 p.m.	Ordering your Priorities Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training
7:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate at RF High School

Thursday, May 25

5:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
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Friday, May 26

7:30 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m.	Mass - Charles Giefer +
11:00 a.m.	Funeral - Elaine Donohue

Saturday, May 27

4 - 4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
*5:00 p.m.	Mass - Intention Needed +

The Radio Mass is aired 9:00 a.m. on Sundays over WEVR 1550 AM and 106.3 FM for those unable to join us in church.

**WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS
MAY 28 - JUNE 3**

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost (wear red)

8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention Needed +
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Churches of St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More +
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Church and Church Office will be closed

Tuesday, May 30

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Adoration
9:30 a.m.	Ordering Your Priorities Book Study
5:15 p.m.	Mass - Ryan Sell +

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer - all are welcome
9:00 a.m.	School Mass - Bob and Karen Fritsche +
5:30 p.m.	Ordering Your Priorities Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Mixers

Thursday, June 1

5:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
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Friday, June 2

7:30 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m.	Mass - Ada LaVelle Smith +

Saturday, June 3

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group
8:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Meeting
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Mass - Arnold & Delores Pechacek +

* Mass is live-streamed on our YouTube Channel: youtube.com/saintbridget. Links can also be found on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](http://www.saintbridgets.org), www.saintbridgets.org, or scan the QR code.



DAILY WORD FOR MAY 22 - MAY 28

Monday, May 22	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 23	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 24	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 25	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 26	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 27	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday, May 28	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

DAILY WORD FOR MAY 29 - JUNE 4

Monday, May 29	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday, May 30	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 31	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56
Thursday, June 1	Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday, June 2	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday, June 3	Sir 51:12 cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday, June 4	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18



Sacrament of Marriage

Heidi Webb and Benjamin Tauchen

May 13, 2023



BAPTISMS

Paisley Skye Poradek

Daughter of Tyler and Marina Poradek

PRAYER LIST

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, contact Pat Purfeerst at pjpurfeerst@gmail.com or 715-222-9533.

Judy Pechacek Harri	Mike Sutton
Michelle Radtke	Dave Byram
Linda Radtke	Gerald Armbruster
Tony Jilek	Betty Merriman
Boyd Huppert	Coby Clark
Dorie Deiss	Kelly Horvath
Sandy DeCoux	JoAnn Woeste
Kaleigh and	Pat Ryan
Jordan Wildauer	Amy Denver
Leah Krygowski	Ryan Sell
Donna Pechacek	Sonia Steiner
Alice Johnson	Francis Ogden
Sheila Carlson	Mike Simons
Stephanie Clevenger	Betsy Westerhaus
Ken Huppert	Sandra Kunstman-Miller
Chester Huppert	Richard Jorgensen
Esther Sykora	Kathleen Kusilek
Mary Ellen Vorwald	Sonia Steiner
Barb Ickler	Kathleen Kusilek
John Benusa	Barry Orso
Mary Moravec	

REST IN PEACE

Elaine Donohue

Delores Noe

Sister of Pearl Kittleson

Anna Mae Sellner

Mother of Carrie (Tim) Jennings and
Erin (Cliff) Jennings

Marjorie Zugschwert

Mother of Sara Zugschwert

TITHES AND OFFERING

May 7 & May 14, 2023

Adult Contributions	\$30,234
Loose Collection	\$1,682
Scrip Rebates	\$435
Future Parish Needs	\$700

Congratulations Graduating Seniors!



Congratulations to all the graduating high school seniors of St. Bridget Parish! We are proud of you! It has been a blessing to witness all that God has done in your lives and we'll be praying for you as He continues to guide you into the future.

Graduation Mass will be on May 21, 11:00 a.m., at St. Bridget Church. The Baccalaureate will be on May 24, 7:00 p.m., at River Falls High School Auditorium. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Scholarships Awarded



Congratulations to Jadyn Hartwig and Taylor Matter, recipients of the \$1,000 Council 4902 Knights of Columbus 2023 scholarships!

Jadyn, daughter of Jack and Jennifer Hartwig, plans on attending UW-Eau Claire, majoring in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, ultimately seeking a career as a medical/genetics professional.

Taylor, son of Tony and Stacey Matter, plans on attending St. Louis University, focusing on a career in actuarial sciences.

Jadyn and Taylor were each recognized with their \$1,000 award at recent high school awards ceremonies. Our KC 4902 Council would also like to recognize all of the scholarship applicants who applied, but were not awarded this scholarship. They were excellent candidates, making for a very tough final decision. Parents should be very proud of these scholarship applicants and their accomplishments!

Knights of Columbus 150 Raffle Winners

Our \$150 winner for April was Esther Sykora and our \$150 winner for May was Chris Plana. Our final drawing for the \$1,000 prize will be on June 12. We will start selling for next year's "150 Raffle" in July, with the drawings starting in November. Thank you for your support!

Family Ministry Play Day!

Join in the fun at the parish school playground after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 21. Meet other families and make connections! Next days are June 11, July 16 and August 20.

Seeking New Altar Servers

We are in need of more help in the Altar Server ministry, especially at the 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass. This ministry is open to those going into 5th grade in the fall all the way through adults. It's a great way for a parent and child to minister together at Mass.

There will be an informational meetings and training on Monday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. You only have to attend one. If you are interested but can't make these dates please contact Barrett in the office.

Help Needed for Adoration Set Up and Candle Ministry

We are looking for someone to help with a few of the duties related to our Adoration ministry to grow and continue. Contact Jodie at spiritualgrowth@stbparish.com or call the office if you are interested.

Thank you!

On behalf of St. Bridget Catholic Community, I would like to thank all those that participated in SATB choir and Praise Team this past year. Both groups take a break for the summer, but will return early September. We are looking for new members to join, even if you aren't able to every week. Watch the bulletin for details in late August.

River Falls Women's Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, May 16 • 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



This group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Garden View Room at St. Bridget. This started as a breast cancer support group, but they are re-branding the group to include all women cancer survivors.

Parish Nurse

Tom Zenk, our parish nurse, will be available after Masses on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 in the Garden View Room for blood pressure checks and general health questions.

PARISH LIFE

The Dorothy Maule Scholarship

Applications due Friday, May 26.

The Dorothy Maule Scholarship is being initiated this year in memory of Dorothy Maule. She was instrumental in establishing a parish nurse program at St Bridget. Dorothy truly lived in loving service to others.

This scholarship will provide up to \$2,000 to a current St. Bridget member pursuing a post-secondary or graduate degree in nursing. For applications, stop by the parish office, or email John Hueg at parishadmin@stbparish.com.



2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, July 29 • 11:00 a.m.

All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (ending in a 0 or 5) this year (2023) are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. If you are unable to attend in person due to health or other restrictions, the event will be live streamed and you can participate virtually. For those attending in person, a luncheon following the Mass will be available, but seating may be limited. To register, contact Tammy at 715-425-1870 no later than Monday, June 12.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer will end on May 31 and resume in September. Please watch the bulletin and website for startup date in September.

Eucharistic Revival Opportunities

June 2 - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
First Friday Adoration from

June 20 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Holy Hour for Healing

Please watch the bulletin and website for more information and sign up opportunities.

PARISH SCHOOL

Parish School Fundraiser at Culver's

May 23, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Make your meal matter! A percentage of ALL sales from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 will be donated to St. Bridget Parish School. Dine in, drive-thru, online, curbside - stop in and show your support!

Parish School Fundraiser

St. Bridget Parish School is having its first ever Color Run in conjunction with their Track and Field Day on May 30. The color run is a fundraiser for new STEM project kits and to start an after-school STEM club.

Donations can be made through our [website](#) or dropped in the parish school office. Thank you for supporting our school!



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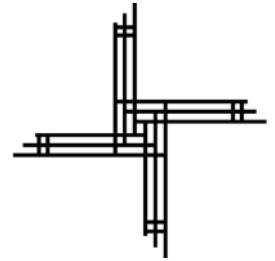
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