

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JUNE 20

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JUNE 27

2021



From the pastor...

This bulletin covers the weekends of June 20, the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time and June 27, the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.

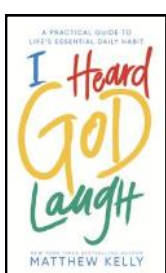
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time is the gospel story of a woman suffering from a 12 year long ailment and said to herself, "If I just touch his (Jesus) clothes, I will get well." She touched his cloak, and was healed," Mark 5:28-29

Sandra Hook, a Canadian teacher, was doing volunteer summer work for Mother Teresa in the slums of India. One day she was asked to bathe a woman covered with sores. She shuddered at the thought. Then she recalled what Mother Teresa had said, "When you touch the poor, touch them as though you are touching the loving Jesus." At that moment Sandra saw the woman through the eyes of faith and had no difficulty bathing her. It is this kind of childlike faith, also, that healed the woman in today's gospel. May we do likewise. (Adapted Mission 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear that [Jesus went to his home in Nazareth, only to be rejected by many people.]

The summer Olympics are happening this year. The Olympics date back to 776 B.C. Many towns honored victors by erecting a statue in their honor. A Greek story concerns a town that honored such a hero. The hero's rival was so envious that one night he rocked the statue back and forth and toppled it. It fell and crushed him.... The cancer of envy is often a factor in why prophets are not respected in their hometowns. To what extent is envy a factor in my life and work?

(Adapted: MISSION 2000, Mark Link, and S.J.)



I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly outlines a prayer process. He states, "One of the real treasures the Prayer Process (page 41) is an increased awareness of who we are and what is happening within and around us. This awareness heightens our ability to experience life. That's right, it actually increases our capacity for life. It awakens us from our unconsciousness and invites us to live at the height of consciousness. It also continually increases our awareness of how God is showing up in our lives and how he is at work in the situations and circumstances we face each day." (page 42)

We still have free copies available at both churches. Please share!

The church and church office will be closed Monday, July 5.



Church Office Hours:

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

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Church Building hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Weekly Masses ~ June 20 to June 26

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| Sunday, June 20 | 9:30 a.m. +Int: Eric Pechacek 11:00 a.m. Int: The Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's |
| Monday, June 21 | 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Tuesday, June 22 | 5:15 p.m. +Int: Max Merriman |
| Thursday, June 24 | 2:00 p.m. James Jackman Funeral |
| Friday, June 25 | 8:00 a.m. +Int: Clarence, Florence, John, Barb, Linda and Joseph Peter Dusek |
| Saturday, June 26 | 5:00 p.m. +Int: Evelyn Johnson Radio Mass Aired Sundays at 9:00 a.m. WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM |

Weekly Masses ~ June 27 to July 3

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| Sunday, June 27 | 9:30 a.m. +Int: Samantha Trebus 11:00 a.m. +Int: Marian Pechacek |
| Monday, June 28 | 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Tuesday, June 29 | 5:15 p.m. +Int: Scott Schellhaass |
| Thursday, July 1 | 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Friday, July 2 | 8:00 a.m. +Int: Patrick Baumgartner and Edward Larson |
| Saturday, July 3 | 5:00 p.m. +Int: Mary Dolan Radio Mass Aired Sundays at 9:00 a.m. WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM |

Sunday Night Mass



It's Sunday night and you didn't get to Mass yet? You are in luck because St. Patrick Parish in Hudson offers a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday nights! (June 6 - August 29)

Daily Word for June 20 to June 26

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| Monday, June 20 | Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 |
| Tuesday, June 21 | Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 |
| Wednesday, June 22 | Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 |
| Thursday, June 23 | Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/ Mt 7:15-20 |
| Friday, June 24 | Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80 |
| Saturday, June 25 | Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/ Mt 8:1-4 |
| Sunday, June 26 | Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 |

Daily Word for June 27 to July 3

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| Monday, June 27 | Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 |
| Tuesday, June 28 | Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 |
| Wednesday, June 29 | Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 |
| Thursday, June 30 | Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 |
| Friday, July 1 | Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 |
| Saturday, July 2 | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 |
| Sunday, July 3 | Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 |

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, call Virginia Magner at 715-220-7792.

Laura Bowman
Linda Giardina
Judy Pechacek Harri
Ann Holland
Barb Ickler
Michelle Radtke
Izabella Thompson
Sonia Steiner
Steve Alberg
Grace Radtke
Katy Morris
Gwen Paulson
Linda Radtke
Sharon Reese
Tony Jilek

Audrey Pfremer
Karin Jarosch
Irene Anderson
Rod Cina
Kurt Schomer
Nicholas McDonough
Mary Buckley
Eric King
Sue Steckbauer
Julie Wilson
Ellen Heiman
Tricia Aguilera
Carol Moenke
Tricia Hanson
James Schmidt



Rest In Peace

Leona Andrie

Bernice Krear

Summer Projects at St. Bridget

We have several projects at St. Bridget this summer: the school parking lot is being replaced, LED lighting will be installed throughout our campus which will save over \$11,000 in energy costs per year, and new energy efficient doors on the school. The majority of the funding came from the estates of Rita Jenkins and Dr. John Turcheneske. God bless them. Please consider including St. Bridget Parish and school in your estate planning.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, July 24, 2021

The celebration of marriages will be held at Cathedral of Christ the King at 11:00 a.m., on July 24, 2021.

Married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (years ending in a 0 or 5) are invited to attend either in person or virtually. The possibility of a luncheon is being discussed for those who will attend in person and are interested in staying for lunch.

Photos of those couples attending virtually, will be viewed when each couple's name is announced, need to be sent to Debra Lieberg, Diocese of Superior, PO Box 969/1201 Hughitt Avenue, Superior, WI 54880 or by email: dlieberg@catholicdos.org.

Baptisms at St. Bridget

Hope Rosalie Perkins

Daughter of Teegan and Nathan Perkins

Audette Lawrence Lanette Sazama

Daughter of Amanda and Joshua Sazama

Jameson Robert Nelson

Son of Karen and Darin Nelson

Oakley Richard Cashman Wenzel

Son of Kelly and Garret Wenzel



Sacrament of Marriage

Marissa Stoffel and Samuel Preiner

June 18, 2021

Pro-Life News

Erich Wallace, a Merrill, Wisconsin native, is involved in "Biking for Babies" this summer. This group targets young adults to increase the awareness and involvement in pro-life movement. Biking missionaries raise money for pro-life centers and maternity homes. Check out Erich at <https://bikingforbabies.com/Erich-Wallace>. Erich is partnering with "Mary's Inn Maternity Home" in Dubuque, Iowa. More information can be found on their website www.MarysInnMaternityHome.org.

TITHES AND OFFERING

June 6 & June 13, 2021

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| Adult Contributions | \$23,809 |
| Future Parish Needs | \$750 |
| Loose Collection | \$908 |
| Scrip Rebates (46 Orders) | \$696 |
| Adult Contributions (ACH) | \$23,851 |
| School Tuition (ACH) | \$11,196 |

SPIRITUALGROWTH

Spiritual Direction

- Do you need a compassionate, nonjudgmental listener?
- Are you grappling in your prayer life?
- Are you finding it a challenge to return to some sort of normalcy following the past 16 months?

Spiritual direction is an opportunity for you to share in confidence your challenges and joys through the direction of the Holy Spirit and a trained spiritual director. For more information please call or email Jodie at 715.425.1879 ext. 110 or jrubenzer@stbparish.com.

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WATCH

LIGHT OF LOVE

When most of us think about religious life, we might imagine kneeling in a convent or assisting the poor on the streets. While both of these scenes are essential to life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life.



LEARN

FORMED NOW! DEALING WITH BOREDOM



In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Scott Hefelfinger to discuss something that many of us face on a daily basis: boredom. In this conversation, these two teachers reveal how to remedy boredom with wonder.

LISTEN

FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?




FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK
June 20, 2021

WATCH

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

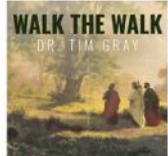


St. John the Baptist was the "forerunner" who preached a baptism of repentance. His nativity reminds us that it is by confessing our sins that we welcome God's mercy, allowing us to begin anew. In this 2-part series, Fr. Daniel Moloney and Taylor Kemp discuss how to make a good

LISTEN

WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families,



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Avenue of Flags - Volunteers Still Needed

We have 5 spots left for helping with St. Bridget's Avenue of Flags route, organized by the River Falls Optimist Club. This is a fun and patriotic way for families to serve together, and it benefits St. Bridget Youth Ministry and Faith Formation. Click [HERE](#) for details, or call the church office and ask for Tessa.

VBS and Summer Stretch UNITE!

Wednesday, July 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Youth in **grades K-5** are invited to participate.
- Youth in **grades 6+** are invited to help lead the morning session and then enjoy their own special recreational activity in the afternoon.

This will be a mini-VBS, put on by the older Summer Stretch students!

You can register online by clicking [HERE](#) or scanning the QR below.

Paper registrations are available in our information rack, or can be printed by clicking [HERE](#).

For questions or more information,
contact Diane at
ChildrensFF@stsbparish.com or
Amy at YouthMinister@stbparish.com.



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