

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, JUNE 4

AND

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY
& BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
2023



From Father Joe's Office...

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

On behalf of the St. Bridget parish community, I would like to thank you for sharing your journey with us. You have always been a part of our Church and we will continue to pray for you that God will help you to reach your goals in life. Never forget that God is always with you!

Warm Weather means that we, who drive, must be extra careful when kids are at play. Try to drive slower when kids are present, and stop when necessary. As often as kids are reminded by their parents, they sometimes forget and dart into the street. Let's have a safe summer.

Thank you to everyone who receives Holy communion. I am so grateful that you are helping us drop less hosts by receiving in both hands or on your tongue. To give Jesus Christ this simple gift of reverence allows our guests know that we truly believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

June 7 at 6:00 p.m. - RESPECT LIFE MEETING: Mrs. Bonnie Thom from our Diocesan Office of Respect Life will be joining us. I would like to talk about "Walking with Mom's in Need." We are called by God to respect all life from conception to natural death. Come and join us in the *Fr. Jerry Harris Fellowship Hall* and learn more about walking with Mom's in need.

Thank you,

Fr. Joe

Now Hiring: Administrative Assistant

St. Bridget Church has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. The administrative assistant serves as the first point of contact and reference for visitors and members. They are responsible for greeting and directing initial in-person and phone interactions. They manage the master church calendar, record maintenance, and manage the database. This work is done within a framework of shared ministry and Catholic values consistent with the mission and purpose of the St. Bridget Community and the Diocese of Superior. The position is part-time at 27 hours per week. A detailed job description and application can be found online or at the church office. Please direct all inquiries to John Hueg.

St. Bridget Website



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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Church Building hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS JUNE 4 - JUNE 10

Sunday, June 4

8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Mass - Lexi & Dale Van Nurdan +
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Churches of St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More +
After Masses	Welcome Sunday!
6:00 p.m.	Mass - St. Thomas More - UWRF

Scrip Sales
after all
Masses

Monday, June 5

6:00 p.m.	8th Grade Graduation Mass
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare

Tuesday, June 6

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Adoration
9:30 a.m.	Martha's Quilt Group
9:30 a.m.	Come as You Are Women's Book Study
5:15 p.m.	Mass - Jimmy Casebolt +
6:30 p.m.	Buildings & Facilities Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Community Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 7

5:30 p.m.	Ordering your Priorities Bible Study
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Thursday, June 8

5:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
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Friday, June 9

7:30 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m.	Mass - Clarence, Florence, John, Barb, Linda, Joseph Peter and Anita Dusek +
9:30 a.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group

Saturday, June 10

4 - 4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
*5:00 p.m.	Mass - Ted Benson and Freya Kask +

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS JUNE 10 - JUNE 17

Sunday, June 11

8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Mass - Churches of St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More
10:30 a.m.	Baptism Prep Class
10:30 a.m.	Family Ministry's Sunday Fun Day!
11:00 a.m.	Mass - Bill Reiff & Sandra Gavin +

Monday, June 12

8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Adoration
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
9:30 a.m.	Come as You Are Women's Book Study
9:30 a.m.	Election Prayer Group
5:15 p.m.	Mass - Int. Needed +
6:30 p.m.	Social Justice Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Community Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
5:30 p.m.	Ordering Your Priorities Bible Study

Thursday, June 15

5:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
7:00 p.m.	Hope for Creation Meeting

Friday, June 16

7:30 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m.	Mass - Jan Arman +

Saturday, June 17

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Mass - Int. 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.

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



DAILY WORD FOR JUNE 5 - JUNE 11

Monday, June 5	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday, June 6	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday, June 7	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday, June 8	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34
Friday, June 9	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday, June 10	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Sunday, June 11	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

DAILY WORD FOR JUNE 12 - JUNE 18

Monday, June 12	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 13	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 14	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 15	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 16	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday, June 17	2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51
Sunday, June 18	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8



BAPTISMS

Bo Vincent Ekvall

Child of Mike & Marianna Ekvall

Margaret Jacobson

Child of Mitch and Kiersten Jacobson

Lennon Place

Child of Laura Place

Welcome New Members!

Mary Barbara Thorsen

Michael Wiskerchen

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

Michelle Radtke

Linda Radtke

Tony Jilek

Boyd Huppert

Dorie Deiss

Sandy DeCoux

Kaleigh and

Jordan Wildauer

Leah Krygowski

Donna Pechacek

Alice Johnson

Sheila Carlson

Stephanie Clevenger

Ken Huppert

Chester Huppert

Mary Ellen Vorwald

Barb Ickler

John Benusa

Mary Moravec

Mike Sutton

Gerald Armbruster

Betty Merriman

Coby Clark

JoAnn Woeste

Pat Ryan

Amy Denver

Ryan Sell

Sonia Steiner

Francis Ogden

Mike Simons

Betsy Westerhaus

Sandra Kunstman-

Miller

Kathleen Kusilek

Sonia Steiner

Barry Orso

Emily Hennemann

Dave Gavin

Kevin Larson



REST IN PEACE

Elayne Meyer Donahue

LaVerne Delorit

Stephen Sagstetter

Gerald Madsen

TITHES AND OFFERING

May 21 & May 28, 2023

Adult Contributions	\$40,755
Loose Collection	\$1,609
Scrip Rebates	\$1,345
Future Parish Needs	\$687

2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon

All couples celebrating an anniversary ending in a 0 or 5 this year 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, please send the following information to St. Bridget **no later than Monday, June 12:**

- Last name
- First name of both spouses
- Phone and email address
- City/Zip/Month/Day/Year of Marriage
- Number of years married in 2023
- Parish name and city currently attending
- If you are attending virtually, please submit a photo of the couple.

Staff Retreat

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, June 21 for a staff retreat. Please pray for our staff as we take this time together.

Congratulations to our eighth grade graduates at St Bridget Parish School!

Lauren Blaubach

Grace Hovde

Makenna Jeffery

Simone Kehoe

Evan Kuhl

Oliver Larson

Evie Myklebust

Parker Nelson

Kingston Quinn

Dylan Slaght

We pray that you continue to grow in faith and enjoy many friendships, accomplishments, and memories in high school.

Family Ministry Sunday Playdays

June 11, July 16, and August 20



Come play with the Family Ministry group! Once a month this group will meet after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.) to get to know our fellow families and give our kids the opportunity to grow up together in faith. Head over to the parish school playground after Mass and join in the fun! In case of rain, meet in Lubich Hall.

Dorothy Maule Scholarship - Deadline Extended

The Dorothy Maule Nursing Scholarship application deadline has been extended to **July 15**. Please encourage any parish student seeking a post-secondary degree in the fields of Nursing to apply. Applications are available at the information desk or at the office. Additional details are with the application.



Cheer on the St. Bridget Softball Team!

Softball season is here! Come cheer on the St. Bridget team at Hoffman Park! The schedule will be available on our website soon.

If you are interested in playing on the team, call or text Joe Baldeshwiler at 715-808-4207 for more details. It's a great way to get outside and meet your fellow parishioners!

Volunteers Still Needed for the Garage Sale

Volunteers are still needed for taking donations, set up and during the sale. Sign up at the information desk or on our [website](#).



PARISH LIFE

Recycle Mission Group Collection

We are collecting items of religious nature that will be recycled and reused by other parishes. Please no religious books, reading books, story books, pamphlets, magazines, DVDs, VHS tapes or wax candles. Drop off at church by June 12. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

Welcome Sunday June 4

Join us for Welcome Sunday after Masses on June 4 in the Garden View Room! Meet staff members and fellow parishioners, learn about opportunities to serve at St. Bridget, and get information about current and upcoming events!



SCRIP Live Sales Are Back!

SCRIP has returned to live sales for the first weekend of every month through August. SCRIP is sold before and after all Masses in the Garden View Room on the following weekends:

June 3/4 July 1/2 August 5/6

Pre-orders and on-line orders may be picked up at the SCRIP sales desk on live sale weekends. SCRIP pre-orders and on-line orders can be picked up on other weekends in the parish library or from the church office during the week.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Eucharistic Revival Opportunities

June 11

Feast of Corpus Christi

June 20

Holy Hour for Healing from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Help Needed for Adoration Set Up and Candle Ministry

We are looking for someone to help with a few of the duties related to helping our Adoration ministry to grow and continue. If you feel invited to this, please contact Jodie in the office for details. Time commitment for this ministry help is approximately one hour per week.

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June Prayer Requests

CLIP AND SAVE

(As a parish we join our prayers together for the following requests throughout June)

- + **Awaken faith** - We pray that we, and all Catholics, may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of our lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all of our brothers and sisters.
- + **Build community** - We pray in this challenging time of transition, that we continue to join together in prayer, faith, and action to strengthen our parish community.
- + **Make disciples** - We pray for each of us to be open and inviting others to come to know Jesus through our daily lives, invitation, and accompaniment in their journeys.

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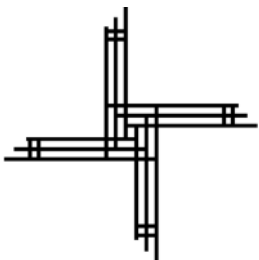
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