

# ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, JULY 24

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SUNDAY, JULY 31

2022



From Fr. Joe's Office...

## Sunday, July 24 - The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah, asking the Lord to save the city if even 10 righteous people are found there. Paul writes to the Colossians and encourages them to trust the grace of baptism to take away sins and give life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He tells them to ask, seek, and knock.

## Sunday, July 31 - The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the first reading from Ecclesiastes, we hear, Vanity of vanities ... all things are vanity! Paul encourages the Colossians to think on the things of heaven and the possibility of new life in Christ for all. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who stores up all his bountiful harvest in ever larger barns.

*Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary - July - September 2022*

## NEW! - Praying the Labyrinth - Thursdays at Noon



With the beauty of these summer days, give yourself the opportunity to pray the Labyrinth. Join us Thursday, August 4 at noon at the Labyrinth on the west side of the church. Stop in over lunch and take time to feed your faith.

If you'd like to know more about how to use the Labyrinth there is information posted on the bulletin board by the west doors. There is also a video explaining it on our [YouTube](#) channel.

*Slow me with your stillness,  
so I do not hurry the steps I take.  
~ Joyce Rupp*

St. Bridget Website



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

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS ~ JULY 24 - JULY 30	
<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	
8:45 a.m. Rosary	
9:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> - Gordy Gavin +	
11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> - Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's	
6:30 p.m. Youth Group	
<b>Monday, July 25</b>	
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group	
<b>Tuesday, July 26</b>	
9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Adoration	
9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group	
5:15 p.m. <b>Mass</b> - Rose Germain +	
<b>Wednesday, July 27</b>	
8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome	
6:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation Class #4	
<b>Thursday, July 28</b>	
5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
7:00 p.m. HOPE for Creation	
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	
7:30 a.m. Rosary	
8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> - George Hitt +	
<b>Saturday, July 30</b>	
4- 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation	
*5:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> - Mary Cernohous +	

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS ~ JULY 31 - AUGUST 6	
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	
9:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> - Jarvis Madlung +	
11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> - Brian Baschnagel +	
<b>Monday, August 1</b>	
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group	
<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	
9 a.m.- 8 p.m. Adoration	
9:30 a.m. Martha's Quilt Group	
5:15 p.m. <b>Mass</b> - Donna Killian +	
<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	
8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome	
<b>Thursday, August 4</b>	
5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
<b>Friday, August 5</b>	
7:30 a.m. Rosary	
8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> - Clarence, Florence, John, Barb, Linda, Joseph Peter and Anita Dusek +	
<b>Saturday, August 6</b>	
4 - 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation	
5:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> - Jane Ritzinger +	



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

DAILY WORD FOR JULY 25 - JULY 31	
Monday, July 25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday, July 26	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, June 27	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, June 28	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday, July 29	Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday, July 30	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday, July 31	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

DAILY WORD FOR AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7	
Monday, August 1	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 2	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, August 3	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, August 4	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday, August 5	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, August 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday, August 7	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## 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 715-222-9533 or [pjpurfeerst@gmail.com](mailto:pjpurfeerst@gmail.com).

Laura Bowman	Dean, Kaleigh,
Judy Pechacek Harri	Jordan and
Barb Ickler	Leah Krygowski
Michelle Radtke	Donna Pechacek
Isabella Thompson	Richard Jorgensen
Sonia Steiner	Nick Simpson
Grace Radtke	Dorothy Nelson
Katy Morris	Doug Raehsler
Gwen Paulson	Julie Dodge
Linda Radtke	Kathy Bowman
Tony Jilek	Alice Johnson
Irene Anderson	Leonard DesLauriers
Ellen Heiman	Sheila Carlson
Tricia Hanson	Tim Engel
Linda Jourdeans	Darlene Emerson
Walter Domeracki	Stephanie Clevenger
Bernadine Bechel	Linda Santoro
Boyd Huppert	Bob Leary
Dorie Deiss	Jo Cernohous
Sandy DeCoux	Reese Madlem
Sarah Cobian	Andy Jasczcak
Marilyn Moran	Ken Huppert

### **REST IN PEACE**

#### ***Logan Rodewald***

Grandson of Jerome and Marcella Rodewald

#### ***Sandie Huberty***

Sister of Jim (Dawn) Huberty

#### ***Dale Van Nurden***

Father of Ryan (Heidi) Van Nurden and  
Chelsei (Ray) Reynaga

#### ***Jerome Brickner***

Brother-in-law of Steve and Patsy Linehan

#### ***Ellen Allen***

Aunt of Frank Ginther

### **Father Jerry Honorarium Donations**

A Father Jerry Honorarium has been created and will be used for labyrinth landscape enhancements and lettering in renaming the Father Jerry Harris Fellowship Hall. To date, \$1,175.00 has been given. Donations may be made by check (please note Fr. Jerry Honorarium in the memo), cash (please designate it for the honorarium) or by credit card online via the [website](#) SPOTLIGHT link.

## TITHES AND OFFERING

### JULY 10 AND JULY 17, 2022

Adult Contributions	\$15,410
Loose Collection	\$1,352
Future Parish Needs	\$545
Adult Contributions (ACH)	\$22,146
Scrip Rebates	\$577

**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.**



### **Welcome New Members!**

Rohitkumar and Meiyong Challa

Michael and Angel Krause and family

Chris and Laura Harvey and family

Ed and Cathy Pechacek

Craig and Patty Johnson

*Our next Welcome Sunday is August 7. Stop in the Garden View Room and say hello!*

### **Sacraments at St. Bridget**

#### **Baptisms**

**AnnaLynn Marie Matuseki**

Daughter of Keely and Austin Matuseki



#### **Marriages**

**Cassandra Knudsen and Benjamin Kimes**

**Greta Andrea and Mason Linehan**





## Welcome Sunday - August 7

Join us in the Garden View Room after Masses on Sunday, August 7. This is an opportunity to meet members of the St. Bridget staff, learn about current and upcoming activities and enjoy conversation with fellow parishioners.

**If you ordered a Father Jerry t-shirt** and have not picked it up, it will also be available in the Garden View Room that day.

## Garage Sale Update

The Garage Sale was a tremendous success this year raising over \$10,000 for the church ministries such as Youth Ministry, Womens Ministry, school and general funds. Thank you for your generous donations, willingness to help at the event, advertising, and shopping.

In addition to helping our church, we also helped our community by supplying affordable items. People always ask, "Where do the remaining items go?" This year we kept our doors open for two hours after the sale and we offered everything free. We had a second hand sports store and other local charities come through and take what they could use. Finally, most of the other items went to Goodwill in Hudson. A special thanks to River City Disposal who donated a dumpster for any unusable items.

## Pierce County Fair Volunteers Needed August 11 - August 14



It is almost fair time! The Knights of Columbus will again have their food stand at the Pierce County Fair.

Many volunteers are needed for this huge event. If interested sign up on our website in the spotlight section. It is a great way to meet new people or spend time with your friends, while supporting your chosen parish program.

If you don't have access or need help call Esther 715-821-5011. Fair tickets will be available to volunteers after Masses the 2 weekends before the fair and in the church office during that time.

## THE VATICAN UNVEILED: An Exploration of Legacies



The event of this decade is finally here, you have heard about it, now it's time to experience the largest Papal Artifacts Collection outside of Rome! Father Richard Kunst will be unveiling his curated collection August 19-21, 2022 at the DECC (Duluth, MN). This is the closest that most people will ever get to the Vatican or to meet a Pope. Early bird tickets available now at [www.VaticanUnveiled.com](http://www.VaticanUnveiled.com) or call 218-724-6201.

## Baptism Preparation for New Parents August 9 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For couples who are seeking Baptism for their children, Baptism preparation gatherings will now take place on the second Sunday of the month in the Garden View Room. Please sign up with Tammy through the Parish office.

## Tools for Schools Event

We are once again collecting donations of school supplies for our local Tools for School program. All donated supplies will help families right here in our own school district. All general school supplies are needed but St. Bridget has been asked to also collect:

- Backpacks
- Washable & dry erase markers (thin and wide)
- Paper folders with clips inside
- Large pencil boxes
- Glue sticks
- Earbuds



All donations are due to the church by **Friday, August 12.**

Many volunteers are needed for this event also which will be held Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16. Sign up information and schedule is available at the information desk.

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## Spiritual Direction

Are you finding yourself, stuck, on fire or just moving through the motions of your spiritual life? Spiritual Direction is a way to journey through these seasons of our lives, accompanied by a trained listener. Through this scheduled, confidential time of sharing and listening we attune to the direction of the Holy Spirit, listening for and recognizing the presence of God in the story of our own life.

If you'd like to know more about Spiritual Direction please contact Jodie Rubenzer in the Parish office.

## Prayerful Opportunites

Take time to listen and notice the presence of God in our everyday lives. Prayer can be as simple as stopping right where we are throughout our day for 5 or 10 minutes to reorient ourselves to God and to notice what God might be revealing to us. This can happen in a church, at a park, or on a quick walk. Here are a few prayer opportunities you may want to check out here at St. Bridget:

- **Monday Evening Community Prayer** - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Lubich Hall
- **Adoration** – Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Church. Come for 5 minutes or for the whole hour and be with Jesus in the silence. The first Tuesday of the month, Adoration continues after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
- **Centering Prayer** – Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Garden View Room. This is about a 20 – 30 minute prayer time with others, mostly done in silence
- **Labyrinth Prayer** - NEW! On Thursday, August 4 at 12:00 p.m. at the Labyrinth.
- **Saturday Morning Men's and Women's Prayer Group** – check bulletin for dates and times

To learn more about these opportunities, contact Jodie Rubenzer in the Parish office.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Registration for 2022-23 Faith Formation is Now Open!

Register online by clicking [HERE](#), or scan the QR code. (Paper registration forms are also available, in the information rack.)



Contact Diane at 715-425-1870, ([ChildrensFF@stbparish.com](mailto:ChildrensFF@stbparish.com)) or Tessa ([TeenFF@stbparish.com](mailto:TeenFF@stbparish.com)) with questions.

July 13 Vacation Bible School and Summer Stretch was a huge success! It was an exciting day filled with faith, friendship and fun!



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