

# ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
SUNDAY, JULY 5

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
SUNDAY, JULY 12



From the Pastor...

This bulletin covers the weekend of July 5 and July 12

## **July 5, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[Jesus said,] "Learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy and the load I will put on you is light." Matt 11:29-30

Roger Bolduc died in Waterville, Maine, after a long bout with cancer. He saw his illness as a gift from God. Shortly before dying, he wrote: "Many things upon which I placed importance in the past seem so trivial now...God has become so real...I have always felt close to God, but I feel even closer now. I feel that he loves me more than ever...I can feel his power - it is always there. I feel that God has answered my prayers...I feel loved."

What are some "loads" or "crosses" I have had to carry in my lifetime? Did any of these turn into a blessing? (VISION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

## **July 12, the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

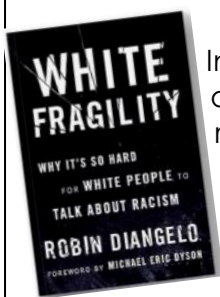
[Jesus said to his disciples,] "How fortunate you are! ... Many of God's people wanted to see what you see, but they could not, and to hear what you hear, but they did not."

After fire destroyed his mansion, basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar told reporters: "My whole perspective changed...I think its important now for me to spend time with my son Amir and appreciate other things besides basketball."

Kareem was fortunate. He heard what many people have never heard: God's voice speaking to him through events. He saw what many have never seen: that life contains more important things than fame or money.

Can I recall a time when God seemed to speak to me? What did God say to me? God often visits us, but most of the time we are not home. Joseph Roux (VISION 2000, Mark Link, S. J.)

## **ECUMENICAL RIVER FALLS BOOK DISCUSSION THIS SUMMER!**



In response to the current racial justice movement and our baptismal call to "care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace," our local ministerium is recommending a joint study and discussion of the book, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. We have made a bulk order of this book from Beacon Press, and copies will be available Tuesday, June 16 for \$12 at the St. Bridget Church office. Each congregation will host their own book discussions between now and August 16. St. Bridget will start in July. A larger ecumenical conversation is planned for late August or early September to engage in this important work together as siblings in Christ.

### **New 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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### **New 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 ~ July 5 to July 11

<b>Sunday, July 5</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> +Int: Alvin Langer <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Int: Churches of St. Bridget/St. Mary's
<b>Monday, July 6</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, July 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Joanne Lunney
<b>Wednesday, July 8</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Donna Schommer
<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Vernon and Betty Johnson
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Living and Deceased members of the Wiskerchen Family

### Weekly Masses ~ July 12 to July 18

<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> +Int: Carol Hildebrandt <b>11:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Michael and Corrine Drost
<b>Monday, July 13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Int: Churches of St. Bridget/St. Mary's
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Dan Reis
<b>Friday, July 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Int: Andrew Huppert



#### Radio Mass Aired Sundays at 9:00 a.m. WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

The Mass for July 4 is in loving memory of  
*Vicki Schorn*

The Mass for July 11 is in loving memory of  
*Bill and Pauline Schmidbauer*

**Fourth of July** - We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans. We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all. ...We salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many God-given gifts. As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts, may we also clearly declare our intention to work for the time when all people, regardless of race, religion, or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth. (Ed Hayes)

#### Knights of Columbus Rosary Devotions

Our KCs will be recording another online rosary devotion series. If you would like our Knights to pray for something specific during these devotions, send an email to Doug Weiss at [dnkkwei@comcast.net](mailto:dnkkwei@comcast.net).

### Daily Word for July 6 - July 12

Monday, July 6	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 7	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 8	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, July 9	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday, July 10	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, July 11	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday, July 12	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

### Daily Word for July 13 to July 19

Monday, July 13	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday, July 14	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 15	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 16	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 17	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 18	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday, July 19	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



### Rest in Peace

*Jim Tyler*



#### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This annual Mass is for couples celebrating an anniversary year ending in 0 or 5 in 2020. The Diocese will celebrate this event by a live stream wedding anniversary Mass on July 18 at 11:00 a.m. During the Mass the names of the couples will be announced and their photo will be shown to honor them. A certificate will also be sent to the couple. If you would like to participate please send the following information to the office ([recept@stbparish.com](mailto:recept@stbparish.com)) by Friday, July 10.

- First and Last Name
- Address, phone and email
- Month, day and year of anniversary
- Photo of the couple



## PARISH LIFE

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

### Martha's Quilt Group

Tuesday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Martha's Quilt Group will meet in Lubich Hall. Come when you can; stay as long as you wish. Bring your brown bag lunch and coffee will be provided. We will exercise social distance and encourage wearing of masks. Anyone interested in sewing, quilting or helping in anyway is welcome.

Martha's Quilt Group recently has distributed quilts/blankets to Adoray, Grace Place, Our Neighbor's Place, Options for Women and Turning Point.

### Saturday Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bibles Study meets on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at St. Bridget. All men are invited to attend in studying the upcoming Sunday's gospel. Fr. Harris

### Catholic Watchmen

The Catholic Watchmen meet the second Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. ending at 8:30 a.m. beginning with a half hour of prayer, move to the parish hall for a timely video and then close with discussion and prayer. All men are welcome to attend even if you are not Catholic. We hope to see you there. Fr. Harris

### Avenue of Flags

Can you help with this patriotic, socially distant fundraising opportunity? St. Bridget has joined the effort of the Optimist Club to display flags in River Falls. Coming up are July 4 and July 10! Our route includes 23 homes in one neighborhood on the south side of town, and it takes about one hour. Sign up [HERE](#), and Tessa will contact you with details.

### From St. Bridget Bread for the World

Amid the pandemic, some people choose racism, blaming a scapegoat. Those who respond with hate speech, racial slurs, threats, and violence toward Asian-Americans are unacceptable and promotes fear. One elderly St. Paul Hmong woman cried and said, "I don't feel safe". Asian-Americans throughout the metro include people of Vietnamese, East Indian, and other Asian nationalities, and have contributed greatly to our communities. As Christians, we must always speak out against racism. [st.b.bfw@gmail.com](mailto:st.b.bfw@gmail.com).

## 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	Grace Radtke
Linda Giardina	Sarah Roble
Judy Pechacek Harri	Katy Morris
Ann Holland	Paula Flood
Barb Ickler	Karin Jarosch
Ray Belisle	Gwen Paulson
Joseph Pentusa	Linda Radtke
Michelle Radtke	Irene Anderson
Izabella Thompson	Rod Cina
Sonia Steiner	Sharon Reese
Steve Alberg	Sandie Huberty

## TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF JUNE 15 & JUNE 22

Adult Contributions	\$30,083.25
Future Parish Needs	\$1,429.53
Loose Collection	\$101.25
Priest Emergency Fund	\$610.00
National Concerns	\$530.96
Scrip Rebates (26 orders)	\$315.47



### Summer Evening Labyrinth Prayer Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us at the St. Bridget Catholic Church Labyrinth. We will be mindful of Social distancing and would ask that you would bring your own lawn chair.

### ProLife Corner

An adoption fund has been instituted by Fr. Dennis Mullen, a retired diocesan priest from Rice Lake. It began with the local Knights of Columbus, and provides grants to families who have been accepted to adopt a child. The families may use the grant money to help with expenses related to preparing their home for the adopted child. Providing support for adoption is a way to express that, as Fr. Mullen says, "We're a pro-life people...If Roe vs. Wade is reversed, the Catholic Church better step up for adoption...It ought to step up right now." You can read the full story [here](#), which is in the June 25 edition of the Catholic Herald.

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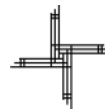
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