

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

2022



Sunday, August 7

The readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C advise us to be prepared for we do not know when our time to move from this world to the next will come. In the first reading speaks of how the Passover came suddenly The psalm sings of how God rescues us. In the second reading we are reminded of the promise of eternal life. In the gospel Jesus tells us to be vigilant, like servants awaiting the return of their master. The end will come like a thief in the night.

Reflection

What do I treasure in my life right now?

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Sunday, August 14

Reflection

How has Jesus transformed me?

The readings for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C tell us that discipleship can cause division and that we will have people pulling us in different directions. In the first reading is thrown in a cistern for speaking the truth, but finally a court official speaks up for him. In the second reading Paul reminds us of all of the opposition Jesus endured. In the gospel Jesus tells us that he has come up to disrupt our lives and shake us out of complacency.

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There will be a Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m.

"From this day all generations will call me blessed"
(Luke 1:39-256)



August Prayer Requests

CLIP AND SAVE

Parish Prayer Intentions (together as a parish we pray for)

- + We pray for our parish school staff. May the Holy Spirit fill them with knowledge, wisdom, understanding and all gifts as they prepare for the coming school year, teaching our children, and awakening faith in them.
- + We pray for our parish family. May each of us continue to grow in faith, use our talents for the community and share the story of God's love during this time of transition and change.
- + We pray for the end to all violence. May we seek ways to be peacemakers every day with all whom we encounter.

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

Phone 715.425.1870

Pastoral Emergency

(612)405-8507

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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
AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 13**

Sunday, August 7 - Welcome Sunday

8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:30 a.m. **Mass** - Bill Kittleson +
11:00 a.m. **Mass** - Anita Dusek +
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 9

9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Adoration
5:15 p.m. **Mass** - Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome

Thursday, August 11

5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, August 12

7:30 a.m. Rosary
9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group
8:00 a.m. **Mass** - Andrew Huppert +

Saturday, August 13

7:00 a.m. Catholic Watchmen
4 - 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
*5:00 p.m. **Mass** - Sue Steckbauer +

**WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS
AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 20**

Sunday, August 14

9:30 a.m. **Mass** - Gordy Gavin +
10:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class
11:00 a.m. **Mass** - Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, August 15 -

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. **Mass**
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 16

9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Adoration
9:30 a.m. Martha's Quilt Group
5:15 p.m. **Mass** - Bill and Nina Baier +

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome

Thursday, August 18

5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, August 19

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. **Mass** - George Hitt +

Saturday, August 20

7:30 a.m. Men's Group
4 - 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. **Mass** - Bill Kittleson +



* Mass is live-streamed on our YouTube Channel: 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 AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 14

Monday, August 8	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 9	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday, August 11	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 12	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, August 13	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 14	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

DAILY WORD FOR AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 21

Monday, August 15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday, August 16	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 17	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 18	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 19	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 20	Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, August 21	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

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.

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



REST IN PEACE

Rosemary Dusek

Sacraments at St. Bridget

Baptisms

Benjamin Wayne Beard

Son of Karen and Spencer Beard



Marriages

Kendra Morgan and Brady Sievers



TITHES AND OFFERING

JULY 24 AND JULY 31, 2022

Adult Contributions	\$23,885
Loose Collection	\$1,480
Future Parish Needs	\$2,068
Future Parish (ACH)	\$2,366
Scrip Rebates	\$634

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.



Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine at 715-718-1110.

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion.

Jail Ministry – Can You Help?

*"I was in prison and you visited me."
(Matthew 25: 36)*



Please prayerfully consider joining our Jail Ministry team which shares the Good News with inmates in our local jail. We have sessions on the 1st Monday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you cannot participate in person, please pray for us during our sessions! For more information, contact Diane at (faithform@stbparish.com).

*"See, I am making all things new."
(Revelation 21:5)*

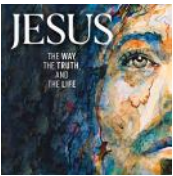


FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Did you know that coffee, coffee pods, tea, almonds, olive oil, various chocolate bars, baking cocoa and chocolate chips are for sale after weekend Masses in the library?

With your support, Equal Exchange is building an alternative trade system that puts power back in the hands of small farmers and workers.

Book Study



Join the *Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life* Book Study, by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, beginning September 7. This author is our presenter for the Parish Mission to be held here at St. Bridget

October 3 – 5. Sign up at the information desk or email Jodie Rubenzer with questions.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 7, 2022

WATCH

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



LEARN

FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS



We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 14, 2022

WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



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THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

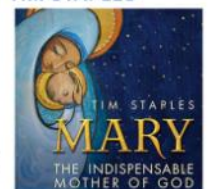


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Leaders Needed!

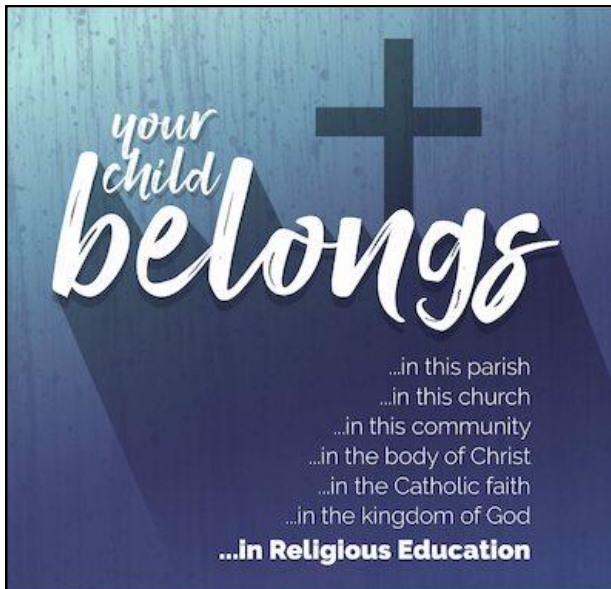
We will be resuming Faith Formation for all ages soon. We need **60 leaders** to run all of our programs that minister to our **PreK through 12th grade** youth!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help co-lead a group. (Lessons are provided, and you certainly do not need to "know it all" already! Just be willing to explore and grow in your faith with your group!)

Contact Diane (ChildrensFF@stbparish.com) or Tess (TeenFF@stbparish.com) for more information or to

Register for Faith Formation

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) or Tessa (TeenFF@stbparish.com) with questions.



Scan here to register for Faith Formation Classes!



First Communion Clothing?



We are partnering with a very poor parish in Nicaragua, to create a "library" of clothing that their families can borrow clothes from for their children's First Communions.

If you have boys or girls clothing/shoes that you would like to donate, please put them in the box in the entrance asap. A container will be shipped soon so that they can get the library set up in time for their celebrations later this fall. Whatever you can donate would be appreciated!



VBS and Summer Stretch Take 2!

Another fun and faith filled day on our second VBS and Summer Stretch event on July 20!



Thank you volunteers for making these events possible!



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