

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20



From Father Joe...

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, September 13

Whenever we forgive from the heart, we build a bridge over which we must pass on our way from earth to heaven. For each of us is a sinner. And the only way we can pass from earth to heaven is over the bridge of God's forgiveness. "If you forgive others..." Jesus said, "your Father in heaven will also forgive you" (Matthew 6:14) In other words, the surest insurance policy against the loss of heaven is to forgive others from the heart.

Jesus' words invite me to recall someone who has hurt me and to consciously forgive that person now.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, September 20

The purpose of Jesus' story isn't to illustrate an unfair action by an unfair owner. The opposite is true. It's to illustrate God's generosity. The punch line of the story is the farmer's question: "Are you jealous because I am generous?" The farmer knew that if he paid the later workers only for the time that they actually worked, they wouldn't have enough to buy food for their hungry families. So he gave them a full day's wage.

Do I tend to have tunnel vision and see only my world - and no one else's?

Vision 2000, Mark Link, S.J.

Catholic Services Appeal



The 2020/21 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted in all parishes throughout the Superior Diocese on September 19/20. We must remember that we are one with the other churches in northern Wisconsin and with our Diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. It is an opportunity for us, as a

faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. By giving to

the Catholic Services Appeal, you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also the parish. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal. No Catholic parish in the Diocese can exist on its own without the CSA. *This year, our goal is \$141,613.*

CSA Envelopes are available at our church doors and information desk.

On-line donations can be made on our [website](#).

New 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
715.869.6122

www.saintbridgets.org

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 ~ September 13 to September 18	
Sunday, September 13	9:30 a.m. +Int: Doris Pechacek 11:00 a.m. +Int: Alvin Langer
Monday, September 14	8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday, September 15	5:15 p.m. +Int: Churches of St. Bridget/ St. Mary's
Wednesday, September 16	9:00 a.m. - School Mass +Int: Ambrose Meyer
Thursday, September 17	8:00 a.m. +Int: Jeannine Poulin
Friday, September 18	8:00 a.m. +Int: Gene, Irene & Joseph Huppert
Saturday, September 19	5:00 p.m. +Int: Mary Ann Maier

Weekly Masses ~ September 20 to September 25	
Sunday, September 20	9:30 a.m. +Int: John Matzek 11:00 a.m. Int: Churches St. Bridget/ St. Mary's
Monday, September 21	8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday, September 22	5:15 p.m. +Int: Mary Kliszcz
Wednesday, September 23	9:00 a.m. Int: Francis Timp
Thursday, September 24	8:00 a.m. +Int: Paul and Delphine Johnson
Friday, September 25	8:00 a.m. +Int: Marlys Smith
Saturday, September 26	5:00 p.m. +Int: Dennis Johnson

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	Irene Anderson
Linda Giardina	Rod Cina
Judy Pechacek Harri	Sharon Reese
Ann Holland	Tom Huberty
Barb Ickler	Tony Jilek
Ray Belisle	Dave Lindevig
Michelle Radtke	Michelle Swenson
Isabella Thompson	Audrey Pfremer
Sonia Steiner	Martha Ciapetta
Steve Alberg	Karin Jarosch
Grace Radtke	Ed Knolmayer
Katy Morris	Barb Belongia
Gwen Paulson	Ric Parnell
Linda Radtke	

Daily Word for September 14 - 20

Monday, September 14	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday, September 15	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday, September 16	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 17	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday, September 18	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, September 19	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15
Sunday, September 20	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

Daily Word for September 21 - 27

Monday, September 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday, September 22	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 23	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday, September 24	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday, September 25	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday, September 26	Eccl 11:9 - 12:8/ Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday, September 27	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Masses for Senior/At-Risk Parishioners

The Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass will be open for attendance starting the weekend of September 19.

We are reserving this Mass for our senior/at-risk parishioners.

A reservation will need to be made as there is a limit of 75 people. Please sign up on our [website](#) or call the office to reserve a spot.



Rest in Peace



Dick Ritger

Donna Nicholson

Edwin Henning

Brother-in-law of Sue (Charles) Henning

Paul Rebholz

Son-in-law of Pat and Chuck Meyer

Nephew of Stan Meyer

Brother John Willger

Brother of Veronica Guzman and Tony Willger

Jamie Rohl

Son of Jay and Geri Rohl

Joseph Benusa

Father of Jerry (Ilana) Benusa

Dave Gilmore

Brother-in-law of Susan Matulka

Douglas Matzek

Brother of Nancy (Doug) Weiss

Uncle of Kristin (Ryan) Miller

Steven Traynor

Radio Mass Aired Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

The Mass for September 19 is in loving memory of
Mary Ann Maier

The Mass for September 26 is in loving memory of
Dennis Johnson

Rental Home Needed

A couple is looking for a small home or duplex to rent due to major health issues with the husband. If you know of one contact Fr. Harris at the Church office 715-425-1870.

Spanish Masses at St. Mary's in Hammond will be temporarily suspended due to COVID19.

Mass at St. Thomas More Newman Center at UWRF Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH LIFE

New DivorceCare Group Starting Soon!

September 14 - December 14
Mondays 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

DivorceCare is a 13-week, faith-based program where people experiencing separation and divorce can find help and healing. A different topic is covered each week and it is not necessary to attend every session. New members are welcome to join at any time. For more information call the parish office or email Barb and Jerry Liddell at divorcecare.ic.stb@hotmail.com.



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St. Bridget Bread for the World

st.b.bfw@gmail.com

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is responding to the urgent needs for food and the means to reduce the risk of COVID amongst the world's poor. CRS is highly rated for cost-effectiveness. Contact Catholic Relief Services, 228 W. Lexington St, Baltimore, MD 21201-3443, 888-277-7575, www.crs.org.

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF AUGUST 30 & SEPTEMBER 6

Adult Contributions	\$27,283.00
Future Parish Needs	\$1,211.00
Loose Collection	\$752.00
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$2,596.00
School Tuition (ACH)	\$2,148.21
On-line Giving	\$2,250.00
Scrip Rebates (43 orders)	\$807.08
Text to Give	\$515.00
Priest Emergency Fund	\$200.00
St. Bridget School Student Sponsorship	\$14,500.00

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



We are so happy to have our students back in our building! Routines and procedures may be a bit different this year, but our love for learning hasn't changed!

Help Wanted

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to work in our Before and Aftercare program Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Contact the school office for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration

We are making some exciting changes this year! For more information and links to both online registration and the printable registration form, please see our Faith Formation page on our [website](#).

Register now!




St. Brigid
Faith Formation

Click here to register online!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bilocation, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

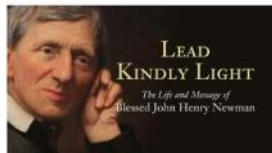


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Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.



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PRO-LIFE CORNER

Human Development series begins this month. Beginning the month of September we are beginning to have nine months series from the moment of conception to the birth of a child. There will be a different poster at the west entrance during these nine months. We invite all to read these postings each month of how our development takes place.

DAY 1 – My heart started beating today!

At the moment the nuclei of the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into the world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins her life as a single cell gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days she will snuggle into the soft lining of her mother's womb where she will be nurtured for about nine months. After birth she will play a unique role within her own family and community – a role only she can fulfill. All she needs is time, nourishment and, most of all, love.

Pro-life Monuments

Monuments have been placed at the north and west entrances. These small monuments are a visible reminder and commitment to support and pray for all people who have been affected by abortion. Next to the monuments are resources available to take for yourself or to share promoting healing after abortion, resources for an unplanned pregnancy to name a few. St. Brigid Church is committed to supporting all life and walking this journey with all people. My phone number is listed on the information stand that you are free to call me. The monuments were donated anonymously by four families in the parish. Thank you. Fr. Harris



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

RCIA

We will begin the next RCIA process on September 24. This will be a varied approach of meeting using Zoom and in person gatherings. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the Catholic church, please email Jodie Rubenzer at jrubenzer@stbparish.com



Yogadevotion – Combining Faith with Yoga

There is still time to register for YogaDevotion! Held on Tuesdays from 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. via Zoom. Please email Jodie Rubenzer with questions or to sign up.

Centering Prayer Information Sessions

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 17, 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
(Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)

If you would like to know more about Centering Prayer and the format for entering into this prayer form, join one of two informational sessions. Both sessions will be held in the church worship space to allow for social distancing.

Please register for a session by Monday, September 14 at the information desk or by emailing Jodie at jrubenzer@stbparish.com.

Centering Prayer group meets, Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. in the Garden View Room, implementing physical distancing and a mask is required.



Journaling as Prayer Workshop

Saturday October 10
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hosted and presented by Jodie Rubenzer and Hillary Gilles. Watch for information soon!

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Baptisms

Laketon James Voeltz
Son of Katie and Justin Voeltz



Sacrament of Marriage

Monika Radozycka and Shamus Miller

September 5, 2020

Prayer for Healing of Coronavirus/COVID19

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Corona virus COVID - 19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them, for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success, for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease in to moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your mercy. Amen.
Pedro de la Cruz.

Grief Support Group

Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services will sponsor a six-week grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Groups will be offered virtually through Zoom meetings. An invite will be sent to you with meeting information

September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19
Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

RSVP by Friday, September 11 with your name and email to Julia Rajtar, Grief Support Coordinator, at julia.rajtar@bakken-young.com, or text or call 715-781-4003.

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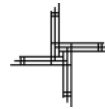
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