

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
AND
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
2022



From Fr. Joe's Office...

"The Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church." (Catechism of the Catholic Church) CCC 1407

The Eucharist is and should be number one in our Christian life. The Eucharist is the living presence of Christ in our midst. By developing a close relationship with Jesus Christ, we can begin to see how we may in, advertently put others (like our children, spouse, or best friend) or other things (sports, money, movies, or the importance of a few ministries in the church) first before the one who saved us from sin and death, who opened the gates of heaven for us, and showed us how to achieve holiness through love of God and neighbor. There is nothing being debated in the Church today that is more important than the Eucharist. I cannot imagine life without it; can you?

I am very impressed with our Catholic school principal, teachers, and staff. They are so friendly and welcoming to all families and their students. I spent this Thursday (September 8) evening at our Catholic middle school open house. The ice cream truck was a hit with all the kids, some of the parents, and of course myself. I will pray that they have a wonderful beginning to the new year. I am looking forward to seeing them at our first school Mass on Wednesday, September 21.

Please pray for Fr. Anil and me this week as we join our Bishop and brother priests on retreat. We always appreciate your prayerful support.

- Fr. Joe



St. Bridget Website



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 18 - SEPTEMBER 24**

Sunday, September 18

8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. **Mass** - Stanley and Jessie Kukuska +
 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation PreK-1 Leader Meeting
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** - Clarence, Florence, John, Barb, Linda, Joseph Peter and Anita Dusek +
 6:00 p.m. **Mass** - St. Thomas More - UWRF
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 20

9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Adoration
 9:30 a.m. Martha's Quilt Group
 5:15 p.m. **Mass** - Donna Killian +

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome
 9:00 a.m. School Mass - Anne Jilek +
 6:00 p.m. *Jesus the Way* Book Study
 6:45 p.m. 9th Grade Parent & Student Meeting
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday, September 22

12:00 p.m. Noon Labyrinth Prayer
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, September 23

7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. **Mass** - Ambrose Meyer +

Saturday, September 24

4 - 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
 *5:00 p.m. **Mass** - Dennis Alan Johnson +

Join the Choir!



The SATB Choir begins rehearsal on Thursday evening, October 13 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend this rehearsal, please come the next Thursday evening. We will sing at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Masses. The Choir is always excited to welcome current and NEW members! Join us in singing praises to God! Questions? Please call Marlys Mueller at 715-425-9621.

**WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 25 - SEPTEMBER 31**

Sunday, September 25

9:30 a.m. **Mass** - Eugene Gregor +
 11:00 a.m. **Mass** - Audrey Pfremmer +
 3:00 p.m. Doug Raehsler Funeral
 6:00 p.m. **Mass** - St. Thomas More - UWRF
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Leader Workshop
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 27

9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Adoration
 5:15 p.m. **Mass** - Living and deceased members of the Wiskerchen family

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer-all are welcome
 9:00 a.m. School Mass - Lyle and Kelly Strand +
 3:15 p.m. Middle School Faith Formation
 5:30 p.m. Family Based Faith Formation (K-6)
AND Gr 3-6 Per Grade sessions
 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meal
 6:00 p.m. *Jesus the Way* Book Study
 6:45 p.m. Grade 7 - 11 Faith Formation Classes
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday, September 29

12:00 p.m. Noon Labyrinth Prayer
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, September 30

7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. **Mass** - Arnie and Donna Gresback +

Saturday, October 1

7:30 a.m. Men's Group
 8:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group
 4 - 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** - Brian Baschnagel +

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



DAILY WORD FOR SEPTEMBER 19 - SEPTEMBER 25

Monday, September 19	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 20	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday, September 22	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday, September 23	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday, September 24	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday, September 25	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

DAILY WORD FOR SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2

Monday, September 26	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, September 27	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, September 28	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, September 29	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51
Friday, September 30	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 1	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday, October 2	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

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.

Laura Bowman	Sheila Carlson
Judy Pechacek Harri	Tim Engel
Michelle Radtke	Darlene Emerson
Grace Radtke	Stephanie Clevenger
Linda Radtke	Linda Santoro
Tony Jilek	Bob Leary
Linda Jourdeans	Jo Cernohous
Boyd Huppert	Reese Madlem
Dorie Deiss	Andy Jasczcak
Sandy DeCoux	Ken Huppert
Dean, Kaleigh and	Chester Huppert
Jordan Wildauer	Esther Sykora
Leah Krygowski	Mary Ellen Vorwald
Donna Pechacek	Shirley Nickel
Richard Jorgensen	Amy Denver
Nick Simpson	Marlys Dusek
Julie Dodge	Barb Ickler
Alice Johnson	Francis Ogden
Leonard Des Lauriers	

TITHES AND OFFERING

September 4 and September 11

Adult Contributions	\$10,573
Loose Collection	\$1,445
Scrip Rebates	\$714



REST IN PEACE

Doug Raehsler

Marlene Lindall

Mother of Scott (Nancy) Lindall

Laura Spaeth

Mother-in-law of Tim Trollan

Mike Zabel

Brother of John (Gayle) Zabel

Dorothy Nelson

Bob Croes

Brother of Joann (Mike) Cernohous

Audrey Simons

Mother of Mark (Lynn) Simons



**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.**

PARISH LIFE

New DivorceCare Group Starting

Most people who've gone through separation and divorce will tell you that it is one of the most painful and lonely experiences they've ever faced. If you are hurting from the pain of divorce, DivorceCare may be just what you need.

A new DivorceCare group will meet at St. Bridget on Monday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. beginning September 19 and ending December 19. This group will also include a special session in November on *Surviving the Holidays*. For more information or to register to <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/151173> or call the parish office.

SCRIP News



We will have live Scrip card sales before and after all weekend masses for a limited time preceding the Christmas holiday. These dates are November 19 through December 18 only. Pre-orders will also continue for this period and will be available for pickup also before and after all weekend Masses.

To make this a success we need more help. We are looking for more Scrip volunteers for live sales and other Scrip duties. Scrip is an important fund raiser for St. Bridget Parish and School. Please consider becoming a volunteer. There are many different Scrip duties – at least one that is perfect for you! Please reach out to Barb at 715-781-0360 or the Parish Office if interested.

Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice Committee's September handout for Year of the Migrant focuses on the protection of asylum-seekers, as called for by our bishops. It is available on the information desk, and will be sent out electronically with this week's bulletin. It can also be accessed through the link on St. Bridget Facebook page. For previous handouts, contact stbsocialjustice2022@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This process can be tailored to meet your work or family schedule. If you feel the Holy Spirit inviting you into a deeper or new faith journey, please contact Jodie, jrubenzer@stbparish.com or by calling the parish office.



Parish Mission Meal Sign Up

Be sure to sign up if you will be joining us for any of the meals on our Parish Mission nights. You do not need to sign up if you will only be attending the program portion starting at 6:45 p.m.

It doesn't matter where you find yourself in the faith journey, this event is sure to offer you something new. St. Bridget will host the event but it is being sponsored by St. Mary's in Hammond and UWRP FalconCatholic. Clear your calendars for October 3 – 5 and plan to attend. Commit yourself to a "holy newness".

Each evening will be filled with food for the belly and soul. Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio will be our presenter and you won't want to miss this parish cluster event! Sign up at www.saintbridgents.org or at the information desk by September 24.

A Parish Cluster Mission

Jesus for Real

**October
3 - 4 - 5**



featuring
Dr. Marcellino
D'Ambrosio

Free dinner 5:30 pm

Program 6:45 - 8:00 pm

Free Childcare

**Sign up for dinner and register
for childcare on our
website in the Spotlight section at
www.saintbridgents.org.**

Sponsored by St. Bridget,
St. Mary's in Hammond
and FalconCatholic

All are welcome!

FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Catholic Services Appeal



This is the annual Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Weekend throughout northern Wisconsin. Our parish goal this year is that every family and individual will participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings. All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Powers seeking their personal commitment and a pledge of support. If you are among those in our parish family who have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship or will do so today, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If you are still contemplating your Appeal gift, please give from your heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared. Every pledge and gift is vitally important and will bring us closer to reaching our goal. God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

Ten Habits of Discipleship – Habit 3: Commitment

In her book, Start with Jesus, Julianne Stanz presents ten habits of Discipleship. So far I have shared Habit 1: Relationship and Habit 2: Prayer. I hope these habits continue to deepen your friendship with Jesus. Habits are behaviors that when repeated become part of our rhythm and way. Habit 3: Commitment invites us to commit to Jesus, the church, and the Kingdom of God and guide others to make a commitment to the same. What does this commitment look like for you – do you allow Jesus to permeate all of your decisions, priorities and actions? This is not happenstance; it takes time and effort to plan and center our lives around our relationship with Christ. In the words of John, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). A few ideas to help – Commit to expanding the frequency of your prayer, and commit to memorizing one short scripture passage as a source for your weekly reflection. Excerpts taken from Start with Jesus, by Julianne Stanz, p.30, 36. If you are interested in reading more, the book is available for check-out in the Joany Shepard Library or can be purchased through Loyola Press.

The SEARCH - It's not too late to join

Are you searching but don't know what you are searching for? How does your faith fit into your life? Maybe it's time you start THE SEARCH.

The SEARCH is for every adult. Let us journey with you on The SEARCH. Seven thought-provoking sessions that tackle key questions of every human heart. The SEARCH series will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others, and when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. The SEARCH begins Sunday, September 18 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Hammond. The SEARCH Team will provide breakfast and beverages. The session will run from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To find out more details, contact Jackie Aune at JackieAune@smicparish.org or call 715-796-2241.

GOD SQUAD



Family Sunday - September 18

We are looking for families (kids and adults) to be greeters and gift bearers at the 11:00 Mass on September 18. If you are able to volunteer for these roles, please sign-up on our [website](#).

We will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch at St. Bridget School playground. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Chairs and tables will be provided. If it rains, we will picnic in the Jerry Harris Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet families and grow together in our Catholic faith.

FORMED offers children's resources, too! Check out the [Brother Francis](#) series!



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