

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**THIRTY FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3



Mass Schedule

St. Bridget

Tuesday
5:15 p.m.

Wednesday
9:00 a.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Newman Chapel

6:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday
8:00 a.m.

Thursday
5:15 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Adoration

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's - Hammond Mass Schedule

Saturday **Sunday**
7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday
7:00 - 7:30 a.m.

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From Father Rich....

Unveiling the Truth

The story of Zacchaeus is rich in possible interpretations. The most popular interpretation is to view the story in terms of conversion. Here is a rich man who has not cared for the victims of poverty and injustice until his encounter with Jesus. His conversion makes a strong statement about the affluent caring for the needs of the poor.

It has also been suggested that what changed in Zacchaeus was his concern for those whom he had defrauded. He had always been generous with the poor, but now he cared about all the oppressed. In other words, his growth was from charity to justice.

Everyone thought Zacchaeus was a terrible person because he collaborated, as a tax collector, with the hated occupiers. Jesus unveiled the truth about the man, who in reality was concerned for the welfare of others. The judgmental world was once again proven wrong.

The interpretation of your choice has enormous implications for the pursuit of a better world.

'It is the duty of the whole People of God ... to alleviate as far as they are able the sufferings of the modern age. They should do this ... out of the substance of their goods, and not only out of what is superfluous.'

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 88"
Gerald Darring

Nick and Millie Hennemann - Family Missions Puerto Rico

Nick Hennemann, who is from St. Bridget Parish, his wife and family are missionaries to Puerto Rico. They will be in the West View room this weekend sharing their missionary activities. Stop by after Masses and greet them. Thanks.

Tricia Humphrey, Pro-life with Compassion at St. Bridget

Tricia Humphrey has been a pro-life advocate for a long time. She is compassionate, caring and listens. She will be at St. Bridget Church this Sunday, November 3 to speak and meet people after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Her personal story will touch your heart. I encourage you to attend and put a face on what it means to be pro-life. Fr. Harris

Scrip Available in the Office:

Monday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Scrip is available in the Fellowship Hall before and after all Masses

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CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

Monday, November 4 - Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

11:00 a.m. Funeral - Jerry Liddle
 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare

Tuesday, November 5 - Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:30 a.m. Martha's Quilt Group
 5:15 p.m. Mass +Int: *Bernard T. and Edna V. Meyer by family*
 Anointing of the Sick after Mass
 5:45 p.m. YogaDevotion - Lubich Hall

Wednesday, November 6 - Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 9:00 a.m. School Mass +Int: *Paul Mischler by family*
 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Kinnic Home
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Falls
 +Int: *Jerome and Leola Marek by family*
 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Middle School Faith Formation
 5:00 p.m. Grade 3 - 5 Faith Formation
 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7 - Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

1:00 p.m. Women's Afternoon Euchre
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Wellhaven
 +Int: *Edmund, Rose and Donald Huppert by family*
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Gathering
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice

Friday, November 8 - Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

8:00 a.m. Mass +Int: *Doris Pechacek by George and Stella Johnson*
 9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group

Saturday, November 9 - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1

Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

7:30 a.m. Men's Group
 7:30 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
 8:30 a.m. Women's Retreat
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Int: All deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #4902
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - Hammond

Sunday, November 10 - 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation
 9:30 a.m. Mass +Int: *Patrick Baumgartner by family*
 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Int: *Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's*
 12:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off
 1:30 p.m. 11th Grade Confirmation Session
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRP
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Rest in Peace

Jerry Liddle
 Son of Viola Liddle



Radio Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

November 2

In Loving Memory of Paul Sylla



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 715-684-2336.

Laura Bowman	Joseph Pentusa
Rod Cina	Michelle Radtke
Frances DeCoux	Isabella Thompson
Michael Goodman	Sonia Steiner
Judy Pechacek Harri	Steve Alberg
Ann Holland	Grace Radtke
Barb Ickler	Donna Schommer
Sandra Lenagh	Tricia Aguilera
Gwen Paulson	Larry Potton

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$10,987.00
Loose Collection	\$936.52
Future Parish Needs	\$365.00
SCRIP Rebates (54 orders)	\$533.58
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$2,881.00
World Mission	\$485.00



St Bridget will host this year's non-denominational, community wide Thanksgiving dinner. All are invited to join us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Delivery will also be available to River Falls addresses for those unable to attend. Free or free-will offering accepted. Delivery requests can be processed [here](#) or call the church office.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, kitchen, serving, delivery, and clean up. If you can help, please sign up [here](#). For more information contact Esther 715-425-6282.

PARISH LIFE



Grace of Giving

Monday, November 18 · 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Bridget Fellowship Hall

Join us to learn about the charitable giving topics of estate planning and qualified charitable donations. Presented by Jennifer O'Neill, Certified Elder Law Attorney and Vince Seidling, Financial Advisor. Sign up on our [website](#) or at the information desk. Refreshments will be served.

The Gathering ~ Tuesday, November 12 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy this presentation on the miraculous story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Sign up at the information desk.

Catholic Watchmen Meeting

Saturday, November 9 ~ 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, video and discussion. Meeting starts in the church with prayer and an opportunity for confession.

Martha's Quilt Group

Martha's Quilt Group will meet Tuesday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Lubich Hall. Come when you can; stay as long as you wish. Bring your brown bag lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Join us in making quilts for various causes in our community!

New Group - St. Bridget Bread for the World Group

BFW is a Christian citizens' lobby on world/domestic hunger and poverty that advocates for the needy. Amidst the *Year of the Child*, we will place bulletin announcements about specific children's issues, using the teachings of the U.S. Catholic bishops. We will focus on *issues and not politicians/parties*. For more information go to www.bread.org or email st.b.bfw@gmail.com.

Partnering for Our Sustainable Community

A Public Conversation - Thursday, November 14
7:00-9:00 p.m. at River Falls Senior High School

Join your neighbors for a conversation about our changing environment. Sponsored by Hope for Creation and RFSD Community Education.

Register at www.rflearns.org



**Fairtrade Sales next weekend
November 9 and 10.
Start stocking up for the holidays!**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Another session of **YogaDevotion** will begin on Tuesday, November 5 from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. in Lubich Hall. Sign up at the information desk.

Prepare for Advent by attending the **Women's Retreat**, *Doing it all: Finding God in the Chaos* on November 9, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sign up on our [website](#) or at the information desk.

We need to know if you will be joining us for **Books and Beverages** beginning November 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will be reading *Holy Envy, Finding God in the Faith of Others*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. To register email Jodie at spiritualgrowth@stbparish.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Chili & Brownies

Our Faith Formation Youth invite you on Sunday, November 10, to a Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off, noon - 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have the Packer game on! This event is a fundraiser for our youth to participate in Meals From the Heart. Support our youth and feed your family for a free will donation! Enter the contest at the information desk, or online: [Enter Contest](#). To help, sign up here: [VOLUNTEER](#).

Christmas Program at St. Bridget Church

It will soon be Advent! Let's work together to prepare a Christmas program for the children, youth, and adults of our parish! There's no better way to open our hearts to the joy of Christmas than to enter the story through Scripture and song. Sign up [HERE](#), or at the information desk.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

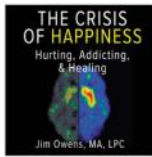
Middle School Enrollment Meeting Thursday, November 7 from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Join us to learn more about the parish middle school program and all it has to offer. You will have a chance to meet the middle school teaching team and ask questions about grading and academic requirements, events and service projects that are unique to our middle school.

Middle school enrollment is just around the corner!

The Crisis of Happiness

by Jim Owens, MA, LPC



Find Answers to Today's Happiness Crisis

Jim Owens gives scientific evidence about how addictions and distractions are hurting us and practical advice for how to overcome our wounds.

"Engaging, and made me examine my life on a meaningful level."
—Martin P., Tallahassee, FL

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG

October at St. Bridget

New Members

Terry and Jodie Ballis Family
Andrew and Courtney Nicolai Family
Leo Kvapil
Gary Kvapil

Sacrament of Marriage

Emily Czech and Ryan Koller
October 5, 2019

Baptisms

Aya Rose Marie Fitzgerald
Daughter of Kathleen VanBlaircom and Andrew Fitzgerald

Eason Daniel Fitzgerald
Son of Kayla Ramos and Andrew Fitzgerald

Camille Alexandra Gregerson
Daughter of Josephine and Richard Gregerson

Beau Robert DeLong
Son of Katherine and Levi DeLong

Edwyn James Jenkins
Son of Kelly and Tanner Jenkins

Katelyn Virginia Olson
Madilynn Mary Olson
Daughters of Chelsea Thomas and Jacob Olson

Harper Jean LeMay
Daughter of Pamela and James LeMay III

Brandon Noriega Hernandez
Son of Brenda Hernandez Berumen and Edgar A. Noriega Niño

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