

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
AND
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29



Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

It is with great joy that I welcome you to a special time of spiritual renewal as we celebrate our Parish Mission Days on October 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2024. These days are dedicated to deepening our relationship with God, both as individuals and as a faith community at St. Bridget's in River Falls, St. Mary's in Hammond, and St. Thomas More Newman Center.

The purpose of our Parish Mission Days is to help every member of our parish family find new ways to encounter God in our daily lives, whether in the context of our families or our broader faith community. It's an opportunity for us all to grow together in faith and unity.

I am delighted to announce that Ryan O'Hara from the Twin Cities will be our speaker for this special event. Ryan is not just a speaker; he's a gifted teacher who has a unique ability to both inform and transform. His clear, engaging approach makes even the most challenging aspects of our faith accessible and relatable. More than that, Ryan has a remarkable gift for touching hearts, inspiring us to live our faith more deeply and to share it with others.

Ryan O'Hara's teachings and leadership have inspired many Catholics to make their faith the central focus of their lives, bringing about transformation in both individuals and the wider community. We are blessed to have him lead us during these days of reflection and renewal.

Our Parish Mission Days will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on October 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2024, it includes dinner and praise & worship, and the program. The themes for each day are as follows:

- *October 6th: "What is God Like, Really?"*
- *October 7th: "Restless and Redeemed"*
- *October 8th: "From Maintenance to Mission"*

Additionally, on the first day, October 6th, we will have the opportunity for individual confessions with several priests available as well as we will make confessions available for the 7th and 8th. This is a wonderful chance to seek God's mercy and grace as we begin our mission days.

I warmly invite all members of our parish family to join us for these Parish Mission Days. Please consider bringing a family member or friend with you, so they too can benefit from this time of spiritual growth and renewal.

-Fr. Balaraju Policetty

St. Bridget Website



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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Immaculate Conception Hammond Mass Times

Tuesdays: 5PM Confessions; 5:30 PM Mass

Fridays: 8AM Mass; 8:30 Confessions

Saturdays: 7PM Mass

Sundays: 8AM Mass

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS SEPTEMBER 22- SEPTEMBER 28	
Sunday, September 22	
8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Mass - Corrine & Michael Drost+
11:00 a.m.	Mass- St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More Newman Center
Monday, September 23	
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
6:00 p.m.	Catechist Workshop
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare Group
7:00 p.m.	Community Prayer Group
Tuesday, September 24	
8:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer
7:45 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m.	Keeping in Balance Bible Study
4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	Mass- Grace Radtke+
6:00 p.m.	Keeping in Balance Bible Study
Wednesday, September 25	
9:00 a.m.	33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
9:00 a.m.	School Mass- Robert Leary+
1:30 p.m.	Comforts of Home Lodge Mass
3:15 p.m.	7-8 Afternoon Faith Formation
5:00 p.m.	FF Meal
5:30 p.m.	3-6 Grade Class
6:45 p.m.	Grades 7-11 Faith Formation
Thursday, September 26	
7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	Mass- St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More Newman Center
8:30 a.m.	What We Believe as Catholics
Friday, September 27	
7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	Mass - Jacqueline Heit+
Saturday, September 28	
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Mass - Int. Open

WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS SEPTEMBER 29- OCTOBER 5	
Sunday, September 29	
8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Mass - Alan Rothmer+
11:00 a.m.,	Mass- St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More Newman Center
Monday, September 30	
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare Group
7:00 p.m.	Community Prayer Group
Tuesday, October 1	
8:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer
9:30 a.m.	Martha's Quilters
7:45 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m.	Keeping In Balance Bible Study
4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	Mass- Dean Armbruster, June Obermuller, Steve Kaminski, & John Moelter+
6:00 p.m.	Keeping in Balance Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Building and Facilities Meeting
Wednesday, October 2	
9:00 a.m.	33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
9:00 a.m.	School Mass- Irene Cashman+
1:30 p.m.	Comforts of Home Falls Mass
3:15 p.m.	Grades 7-8 Faith Formation
5:00 p.m.	FF Meal
5:30 p.m.	Family of Faith Class
6:45 p.m.	Grades 7-11 Faith Formation
Thursday, October 3	
7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	Mass- St. Bridget, St. Mary's, & St. Thomas More Newman Center
8:45 a.m.	What We Believe as Catholics
1:00 p.m.	Euchre
1:30 p.m.	Wellhaven Mass
Friday, October 4	
7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	Mass - Anne Grove+
Saturday, October 5	
7:30 a.m.	Men's Group
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Mass - Hannah Young+

DAILY WORD

DAILY WORD FOR SEPTEMBER 22-SEPTEMBER 28

Sunday, September 22	<u>Wis 2:12, 17-20, Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37</u>
Monday, September 23	<u>Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18</u>
Tuesday, September 24	<u>Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21</u>
Wednesday, September 25	<u>Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6</u>
Thursday, September 26	<u>Ecll 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9</u>
Friday, September 27	<u>Ecll 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22</u>
Saturday, September 28	<u>Ecll 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43B-45</u>

DAILY WORD FOR SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5

Sunday, September 29	<u>Nm 11:25-29 , Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</u>
Monday, September 30	<u>Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50</u>
Tuesday, October 1	<u>Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Lk 9:51-56</u>
Wednesday, October 2	<u>Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Mt 18:1-5, 10</u>
Thursday, October 3	<u>Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12</u>
Friday, October 4	<u>Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16</u>
Saturday, October 5	<u>Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24</u>

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.

Michelle Radtke	Jim McFarland
Linda Radtke	Richard Andrea
Tony Jilek	Beverly Benson
Boyd Huppert	Marty Krause
Dorie Deiss	Mary Thorsen
Donna Pechacek	Mary Parsons
Mary Ellen Vorwald	Robb Scott
Barb Ickler	Miranda Carlson
John Benusa	Patricia Bujalski
Mike Sutton	Robert R. Raehsler
Kathleen Kusilek	Matt Huppert
Emily Hennemann	Carol Ann Gregg
Katy Pupungatoa	Richard Bujalski
Jeanne Rohl	Steve Hines
Andre Armstrong	Jim Hines
Marge Dusek	Darlene Arndt
Missy Tamowski	Elaine Hines
Kathleen Brown	
Sonia Steiner	
Kaye McFarland	



TITHES AND OFFERING

September 8th 2024

Adult Contributions	\$15,115
Loose Collection	\$765
Scrip Rebates	\$482

September 15th 2024

Adult Contributions	\$9,622
Loose Collection	\$623
Scrip Rebates	\$202
Adult Contributions (ACH)	\$21,826

FAITH FORMATION

Registration, Meetings & Volunteers!

Registration for Prek-11th Faith Formation, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation is open! Register online via the links on our website. For more information, please contact Tessa Schuermann (Grades Prek-8) or Jessie O'Malley (Grades 9-12).

Wednesday Faith Formation Start Dates:

Sept. 25th: Per grade 3rd-6th, and 7th-11th classes begin.

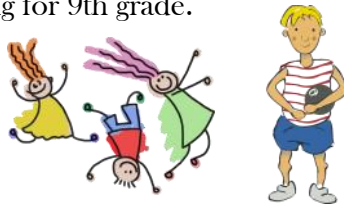
Sept. 29th: First Reconciliation and First Communion meeting for parents and students in 2nd grade or older, 1-2pm in church.

Oct. 2nd: Family of Faith class begins and we will have a parent and student meeting for 9th grade.

Oct. 6th: Prek-1st grade Sunday School begins.

Oct. 16th: we will have a parent and student meeting for 10th grade Confirmation.

We are looking for leaders for Sunday School, 5th or 6th grade and for three 9th grade leaders. Leaders get free Faith Formation their children!



PARISH LIFE

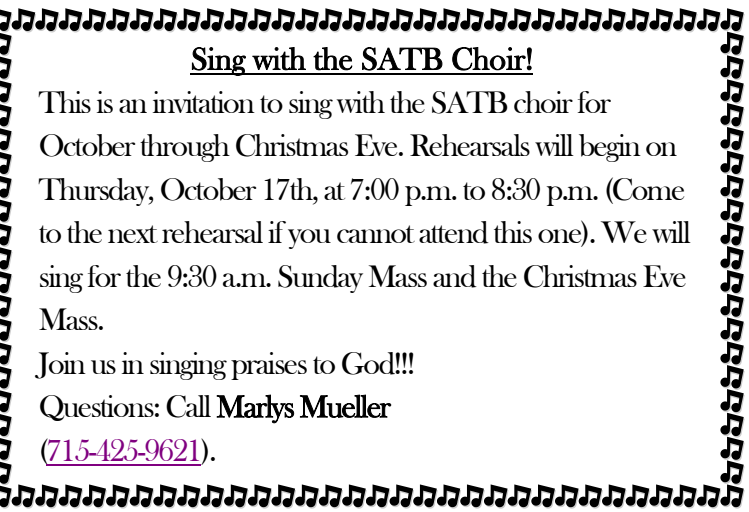
Sing with the SATB Choir!

This is an invitation to sing with the SATB choir for October through Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, October 17th, at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Come to the next rehearsal if you cannot attend this one). We will sing for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and the Christmas Eve Mass.

Join us in singing praises to God!!!

Questions: Call **Marlys Mueller**

[\(715-425-9621\)](tel:7154259621).



Encounter Christ...holiness in everyday life

Do you feel restless, divided, overwhelmed? Or perhaps, tired and bored? You are not alone. Hear God's loving plan for everyday holiness during three Encounter Christ evenings for our parish cluster.

Oct. 6, 7, 8 at St. Bridget Church

- † Dinner by Chef Kevin & St. B kitchen crew
- † Praise and worship 6:30-6:45, program 6:45-7:45
- † Presenter: Ryan O'Hara, Catholic speaker, husband and father.

Confession available all three nights!

All are welcome.

Sponsored by St. Bridget, St. Mary's Hammond, and St. Thomas More Newman Center.



Dinner



Childcare

PARISH LIFE

Sing for Encounter Christ!

All are invited to come and sing for *Encounter Christ, holiness in everyday life*. We would love to have you!

Contact Bethany Johnston in the parish office for more details.

In Remembrance

Earle Kask

Tim Engel

Ed Stay



Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass is live-streamed on our YouTube Channel: (QR code on far left). You can also click the QR codes for our website (middle) and Facebook (right).



Social Justice

Paper Products Drive Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 29. The Social Justice Committee will be collecting Kleenex, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, and Napkins. Collected items will be donated to the River Falls Food Pantry and to Our Neighbors' Place. Please bring your donations to Mass or anytime during the week. Thank you!

Food Pantry needs: Paper products, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Bar soap, Crackers, Cereal.

PARISH LIFE

Spiritual Growth

October - Month of the Rosary

We invite you to join members of our staff to pray a "Walking Rosary" each Thursday in October. We will meet at noon in the north entrance courtyard and walk the neighborhoods by the church as we pray aloud the Rosary. Praying the rosary helps to turn the mind, body and soul more deeply toward God and wakes us up to the truth of Jesus and the reality of His presence in each of us. We hope you will join us. Contact Jodie Rubenzer for more information.



Come as you Are: Embraced by Love

Women of the Parish, set aside Friday, November 1st, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and November 2nd 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. for a Cluster-wide Women's retreat. This is a time for you to come away for 14 hours and renew, relax, rejuvenate and rejoice in the friendship and fellowship of women. Husbands and significant others treat your wife by taking the kids, watching the pets for these few hours. Gina Bauer, a dynamic, on-fire and entertaining Catholic speaker will guide us through this retreat. You must block these times in your planner now. Sign up online, at the QR code or at the Information Desk. Email Jodie Rubenzer for more information.



Calling all crafters!

Save the date! Holiday Happenings is right around the corner on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This event will be held at the St. Parish School Gym, and it is \$55 per exhibit space. Registration will be open to the parish, school & faith formation members on October 1st.

Please sign-up by November 8th to help allow for assigning booth configurations.

Sign-ups will be available on October 1st at the information desk & the website.



PARISH SCHOOL

St. Bridget Fall Festival

Enjoy the family friendly activities at the St. Bridget Fall Festival!

Saturday October 5th, 11:00-3:00p.m.

Food, games, raffles, vendors, petting zoo pumpkin patch & more!

Organized by St. Bridget 8th grade class.

Fun at School!



NEWMAN CENTER NEWS

Worship Times

Sunday Mass

6:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday & Friday 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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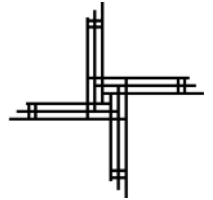
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