

# St. Bridget Catholic Community

**June 29th & July 6th 2025**

The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles and the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## The Demons's Share



Once a demon came to see a farmer who was working in his field. "These fields belonged to my grandfather. I will take half of whatever you grow in these fields." said the demon.

The farmer was frightened but he kept his wits about him. "You can take whatever grows above the ground, Your Excellency," he said. The demon agreed and went away. That year the farmer grew potatoes in his field. When the demon came for his share, he got the stems and leaves of the plant since they were growing above the ground, but not a single potato.

"Next time I take whatever grows below the ground." He growled. When he came again, some months later, the farmer was harvesting corn. He had planted and got a bumper harvest. "Where is my share?" screamed the demon.

"Your share is under the ground, Your excellency," said the farmer. "You can take the roots away whenever you want." The demon, ashamed at being outwitted by a farmer, turned around without another word and walked away.

**Greed simply brings dissatisfaction in our lives. It ultimately destroys us as we harden our hearts, ignoring the needs of others.**

*Greed is bottomless pit that exhausts a person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction. - Erich Fromm*

***-Fr. Balaraju Policetty***

Please note that there will be **no Masses or Confessions** **July 7th-July 11th** because Fr. Bala will be away at a conference in Indiana. Please check the bulletin & website calendar for days when Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held instead.

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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*we awaken faith,  
build community,  
and make disciples.*

## WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS: JUNE 29TH-JULY 6TH

### Sunday, June 29th: Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Patricia &amp; Virgil Delander+</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>St. Bridget, St. Mary's, and St. Thomas More Newman Center</i>

### Monday, June 30th

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

### Tuesday, July 1st

	<i>No Centering Prayer</i>
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m.	Martha's Quilt Group
3:00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> - Wellhaven
4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> - Morris Marsolek

### Wednesday, July 2nd

8:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Eugene Andrie+</i>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> - Comforts of Home Falls

### Thursday, July 3rd

7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Patrick Baumgartner &amp; Edward Larson+</i>

### Friday, July 4th: Fourth of July- Parish Office Closed

7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Andrew Huppert+</i>



### Saturday, July 5th

7:30 a.m.	Men's Group
8:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Meeting
3:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
4:00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Steve &amp; Rita Mountain+</i>

### Sunday, July 6th: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>M. Hannah Young+</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>David Heinisch+</i>

### In Remembrance

Larry Croes, brother of Jo Cernohous

Deborah Carow

## WEEKLY MASSES & EVENTS: JULY 7TH-13TH

### Monday, July 7th

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

### Tuesday, July 8th

8:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer
9 a.m.-7 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</i>

### Wednesday, July 9th

8:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
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### Thursday, July 10th

8:00 a.m.	<i>No Communion service because of a funeral Mass</i>
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### Friday, July 11th

8:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
4:00 p.m.	<i>St. Bridget Parish School Cookout</i>

### Saturday, June 12th

3:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
4:00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Deceased Members of the Bruggeman &amp; Busher Families+</i>

### Sunday, July 13th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 a.m.	<i>Rosary</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Charles (Chuck) O'Connell+</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> - <i>Corrine &amp; Michael Drost+</i>

## *Happy Fourth of July!*

The parish office will be closed all day on July 4th.

Stay safe and have fun!



## DAILY WORD

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<b>Sunday, June 29th</b>	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 /Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Monday, June 30th</b>	Genesis 18:16-33 /Matthew 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday, July 1st</b>	Genesis 19:15-29 /Matthew 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday, July 2nd</b>	Genesis 21:5, 8-20a /Matthew 8:28-34
<b>Thursday, July 3rd</b>	Ephesians 2:19-22 /John 20:24-29
<b>Friday, July 4th</b>	Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 /Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Saturday, July 5th</b>	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 /Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Sunday, July 6th</b>	Isaiah 66:10-14c ,Galatians 6:14-18 /Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

### DAILY WORD: JULY 7TH-JULY 13TH

<b>Monday, July 7th</b>	Genesis 28:10-22a /Matthew 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday, July 8th</b>	Genesis 32:23-33 /Matthew 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday, July 9th</b>	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a /Matthew 10:1-7
<b>Thursday, July 10th</b>	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 /Matthew 10:7-15
<b>Friday, July 11th</b>	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 /Matthew 10:16-23
<b>Saturday, July 12th</b>	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a /Matthew 10:24-33
<b>Sunday, July 13th</b>	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ,Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37

## 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: [ppurfeerst@gmail.com](mailto:ppurfeerst@gmail.com) or 715-222-9533.

Michelle Radtke  
Linda Radtke  
Tony Jilek  
Dorie Deiss  
Donna Pechacek  
Mary Ellen Vorwald  
Barb Ickler  
John Benusa  
Emily Hennemann  
Jeanne Rohl  
Andre Armstrong  
Marge Dusek  
Missy Tarnowski  
Kathleen Brown  
Sonia Steiner  
Russ Henke  
Raphael Timp  
Stanley Meyer  
Judy Pechacek Harri  
Kaye McFarland  
Jim McFarland  
Richard Andrea

Beverly Benson  
Mary Parsons  
Robb Scott  
Miranda Carlson  
Patricia Bujalski  
Matt Huppert  
Carol Ann Gregg  
Richard Bujalski  
Ryan Sell  
Fred Larson  
Virginia Steiner  
Angela Tatone  
Bernice Deiss  
Ed Hanson  
Pearl Kittleson  
Mabel Rohl  
Kathy Vorwald  
Guillermo Guzmán  
Maverick  
Wyatt  
Dr. Kathleen Delander  
David Trebus



## TITHES & OFFERINGS

### June 15th, 2025

<b>Adult Contributions</b>	<b>\$12,213</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$594</b>
<b>Scrip Rebates</b>	<b>\$339</b>
<b>Adult Contributions (ACH)</b>	<b>\$22,521</b>

### June 22nd, 2025

<b>Adult Contributions</b>	<b>\$8,463</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$887</b>
<b>Scrip Rebates</b>	<b>\$247</b>

## PARISH LIFE

**New 8:00am Summer Wednesday Mass**  
**Starting July 2nd**, we will have an **8:00am Wednesday Mass** during the summer months until school starts up again in the fall.  
 Contact the office with any questions!



### Social Justice

If someone in your family, a friend, or neighbor, needs beds for their children and are experiencing difficulties in affording one, Sleep in Heavenly Peace can help.

A national organization with 400 chapters throughout the country, this group builds beds and gives them to families who are unable to acquire beds for their children. They also provide a new mattress, pillow, sheets, and a quilt.

In fact, the St. Bridget's Quilting Group makes quilts and donates them to our local chapter. The chapter has beds available and is planning a bed building day in July.

**The qualifications are easy to meet: children must be between 3 and 17; need a bed; and have room for a bed.**

Additional information is available on the group's website: WI-St Croix Co - Sleep in Heavenly Peace or on its Facebook page: Sleep in Heavenly Peace | Facebook.

Interested parties can also contact the St. Croix Chapter President: Steve Kaste at: [stevekasteshpbeds.org](http://stevekasteshpbeds.org).



## PRINCIPAL POSITION

### Catholic Elementary School Principal

St. Bridget Catholic Community is seeking a full-time Principal to lead our PreK - 8 fully accredited school. Visit our website for the full job description. Please send your resume along with a cover letter, transcripts and a copy of your licensure to Barrett Grove in the parish office.



## NEW MASS TIMES

### New Mass Times Beginning July 5/6

As we begin our new cluster formation on July 1, Father Bala requested that the Parish Council gather input from parishioners and make recommendations regarding our Mass schedule. After thoughtful discussion and consultation, the Parish Council presented their suggestions at the most recent meeting, and the following changes were approved.

### *Effective the weekend of July 5/6, our new Mass times at St. Bridget will be:*

- ♦ Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM
- ♦ Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
- ♦ **Additionally, our Tuesday evening Mass will move to 5:00 PM, and Saturday confessions will begin at 3:30 PM.**

We appreciate everyone who provided input during this process and look forward to worshipping together at these new times.

**\*July 1st will be the first 5:00pm Tuesday evening Mass.**

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## PARISH LIFE

### Dorothy Maule Scholarship

The Maule family will again award Dorothy Maule Scholarships to members of our parish and pursuing a nursing B.S. Degree. Nursing students attending school now may also apply. See Barrett Grove to pick up the applications and give back when completed. Applications must be submitted **by August 1st**. Five scholarships have already been awarded.



### Formed

Learn about Blessed Carlo Acutis on **Formed** this summer!

*The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis.*



*Blessed Carlo Acutis is set to be canonized on September 7th, 2025.*



## SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

### Silver Rose Prayer Service

Each year, from early March through mid-December, the Knights of Columbus delivers **Silver Roses** to councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe which revolves around a maternal presence offering love, compassion, help, and protection to all.



**KC Council 4902** was selected as ambassador of the Silver Rose this year. Please join the Council in a Prayer Service on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 5:00 pm** here at St. Bridget's.

There will be Eucharistic adoration along with a Rosary centered prayer service.

## PARISH LIFE

### Farewell Open House

Thank you to all who came to the Farewell Open House for Fr. Anil, Jodie, and Deacon Dan. Although they will be dearly missed, we wish them the best!

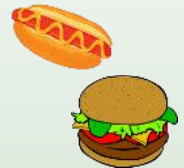


## PARISH SCHOOL

**Summer is off to a fantastic start, and the heat is definitely here to prove it!**

Our first week of summer camps is in full swing, and we can already tell it's going to be a season full of fun and excitement for everyone.

One of our favorite traditions is just around the corner—**River Falls Days!** And you know what that means... our **annual cookout at the school!**



**Join us on July 11th from 4-8 PM** for delicious food, great company, and the always-fun parade. It's the perfect chance to come together as a community and celebrate summer.



As July rolls on, we've got even more camp fun on the way. Can you believe we're already halfway through summer?

*We hope your summer has been sunny, joyful, and full of great memories so far!*



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