

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.



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.	Mass - Patricia & Virgil Delander+
11:00 a.m.	Mass- St. Bridget, St. Mary's, and St. Thomas More Newman Center
Monday, June 30th	
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
7:00p.m.	Community Prayer Group
Tuesday, July 1st	
	<i>No Centering Prayer</i>
9a.m. - 7p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m.	Martha's Quilt Group
3:00 p.m.	Mass- Wellhaven
4:30 p.m.	Individual Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Mass- Morris Marsolek
Wednesday, July 2nd	
8:00 a.m.	Mass- Eugene Andle+
1:30 p.m.	Mass- Comforts of Home Falls
Thursday, July 3rd	
7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	Mass- Patrick Baumgartner & Edward Larson+
Friday, July 4th: Fourth of July- Parish Office Closed	
7:30 a.m.	Rosary
7:30 a.m.	Individual Reconciliation
8:00 a.m.	Mass- Andrew Huppert+
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.	Mass- Steve & Rita Mountain+
Sunday, July 6th: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:00 a.m.	Mass - M. Hannah Young+
11:00 a.m.	Mass- David Heinisch+
<u>In Remembrance</u>	
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.-7p.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>
Thursday, July 10th	
8:00 a.m.	<i>No Communion service because of a funeral Mass</i>
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.	Mass- Deceased Members of the Bruggeman & Busher Families+
Sunday, July 13th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:45 a.m.	Rosary
9:00 a.m.	Mass- Charles (Chuck) O'Connell+
11:00 a.m.	Mass- Corrine & Michael Drost+

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

DAILY WORD: JULY 7TH-JULY 13TH

Monday, July 7th	Genesis 28:10-22a /Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 8th	Genesis 32:23-33 /Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 9th	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a /Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday, July 10th	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 /Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, July 11th	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 /Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 12th	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a /Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday, July 13th	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: ppufeerst@gmail.com or 715-222-9533.

Michelle Radtke	Beverly Benson
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Dorie Deiss	Miranda Carlson
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Mary Ellen Vorwald	Matt Huppert
Barb Ickler	Carol Ann Gregg
John Benusa	Richard Bujalski
Emily Hennemann	Ryan Sell
Jeanne Rohl	Fred Larson
Andre Armstrong	Virginia Steiner
Marge Dusek	Angela Tatone
Missy Tarnowski	Bernice Deiss
Kathleen Brown	Ed Hanson
Sonia Steiner	Pearl Kittleson
Russ Henke	Mabel Rohl
Raphael Timp	Kathy Vorwald
Stanley Meyer	Guillermo Guzmán
Judy Pechacek Harri	Maverick
Kaye McFarland	Wyatt
Jim McFarland	Dr. Kathleen Delander
Richard Andrea	David Trebus



TITHES & OFFERINGS

June 15th, 2025

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

June 22nd, 2025

Adult Contributions	\$8,463
Loose Collection	\$887
Scrip Rebates	\$247

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.



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 worshiping together at these new times.

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

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build COMMUNITY

make DISCIPLES

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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