

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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FROM FATHER HARRIS

[Jesus claimed that Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah applied to him.] When the people in the synagogue [at Nazareth] heard this, they were filled with anger [and rejected Jesus violently.] Luke 4:28

Jesus' rejection by the people of his hometown previews what will take place often in the days ahead: people will reject Jesus — even violently. Today, people still reject Jesus and his teaching. When asked why he didn't follow Jesus, a high school boy said bluntly, "Because if I did, many of my friends would reject me - just as many of Jesus' friends rejected him. And I couldn't take that kind of rejection right now."

(ACTION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

For Reflection

How much has peer pressure influenced my following of Jesus in the past? How much is it influencing it right now?

An Invitation from Father Harris...

St. Bridget Parish Mission – Father Dave Pivonka
February 10, 11, 12

Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, is as an evangelist who speaks at conferences, retreats and parish missions around the U.S. and world. He spends much of his time helping others come to know God's love for them through his preaching, writings, CDs, and other spiritual outreaches.

Fr. Dave has written several books:

Spiritual Freedom – God's Life Changing Gift;
Hiking the Camino - 500 Miles with Jesus,
Encounter Jesus – From Discovery to Discipleship
and most recently, *Breath of God.*

Fr. Dave is also responsible for *The Wild Goose* – a 14 part video series which explores what it is to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit. Currently, Fr. Dave is the Director of Franciscan Pathways which is an evangelistic outreach of his Franciscan Community. Learn more about Fr. Dave at the wildgooseis-loose.com

MASS SCHEDULE/OFFICE HOURS

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (during school year)
Friday 8:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 5:15 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Please consult the bulletin/website

Reconciliation

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

Church Office Hours

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Bridget Catholic Church is a Christian Community which exists to continue the mission of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As such, we are committed to working for the coming of God's Kingdom. We accomplish this through worship, community life, Christian education and service to those who are in need.

Parish Mission Schedule

Sunday, February 10 - 4:00 p.m.
~small social to follow~

Monday, February 11 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12 - 6:30 p.m.
~small social to follow~

There will be a free will offering to support Fr. Pivonka and his ministry.

All are Welcome!


CALENDER & DAILY WORD

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| <p>Monday, February 4 - Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Sub-Committee Meeting</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, February 5 - Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30 a.m. Martha Quilter Group 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion 5:15 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Tom O'Connor by Sue O'Connor</i> 6:30 p.m. Doris Murphy Memorial Lecture 7:00 p.m. Life in the Spirit Follow Up Sessions 7 & 8</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, February 6 - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 9:00 a.m. School Mass <i>+Int: Gerald Cernohous by Michelle and Marty Kilroy and family</i> 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Falls 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Kinnic Health Care 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 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice</p> |
| <p>Thursday, February 7 - Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Friends Book Club 1:00 p.m. Women's Euchre Group 1:45 p.m. Mass - Wellhaven <i>+Int: Lorraine Deiss Pitcock by John and Becky Huppert</i> 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion St. Bridget Church 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. RCIA</p> |
| <p>Friday, February 8 - Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass <i>+Int: Mike Stuttgen in honor of his birthday by Pam Stuttgen and Family</i> 9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group</p> |
| <p>Saturday, February 9 - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 7:00 a.m. Catholic Watchmen 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Vernon and Lucille Kelly by the Graf Family</i> 6:30 p.m. Middle School Second Saturday Event</p> |
| <p>Sunday, February 10 - Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. Mass <i>+Int: Darlene, Ann Marie and Matthew Wheeler by friends</i> 11:00 a.m. Youth Mass <i>+Int: Brett Connolly by family and friends</i> 4:00 p.m. Parish Mission - Fr. Dave Pivonka 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF</p> |

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 Wagner at 715-684-2336.

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| Carmen Anderson | Tanner Kelm |
| Linda Bertram | Marcia Kotten |
| Marie Booth | Kevin Larson |
| Heidi Borgstrom | Sandra Lenagh |
| Laura Bowman | Rosemary Lenzen |
| Jerry Buscher | Jack Linehan |
| Gary Carter | Frances Meyer |
| Shirley Clements | Gwen Paulson |
| Brian Dobel | Joseph Pentusa |
| Jo Dusek | Larry Potton |
| Rebecca Eckman | Grace Radtke |
| Michael Goodman | Michelle Radtke |
| Judy Pechacek Harri | Dorothy Slivicki |
| Ann Holland | Gary Stern |
| Barb Ickler | Rhys Sura |
| Noah Keck | Izabella Thompson |



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM
 WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

February 2 Mass in loving memory of
 deceased members of the
Leo and Elsie Schmidt Family

| TITHES AND OFFERING | |
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| Week of January 27, 2019 | |
| Adult Contributions | \$10,167.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$699.75 |
| Future Parish Needs | \$291.00 |
| SCRIP Rebates (56 orders) | \$643.00 |
| Future Parish Needs (ACH) | \$2,957.00 |
| Thank You! | |

Fair Trade Coffee Products
 Available after Masses in the Garden View Room
 February 9 and 10

PARISH LIFE



Catholic Watchmen
Saturday, February 9
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.
All men invited!

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross and will have the opportunity for confession. Breakfast and great discussion included!

MARTHA QUILTERS

Join us on Tuesday, February 5
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2018 Quilt Recipients

Turningpoint
Grace Place
Catholic Charities
Adoray
Council of Catholic Women
Halos of the St. Croix Valley
School Gala
Student Mission Trip
Nursing Homes
Benefits for Veterans

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, February 5 at 8 p.m. instead of February 12 because of the parish mission. Pastoral council minutes are available on the [parish website](#) once approved at the following meeting.

Current parish council members: Ryan Miller (chair), Vicki Cobian, Katy Pupungatoa, Deb Cernohous, Ron Giles, Jesse Gilles, Lola Higgins, and Tom Westerhaus.

Please feel free to contact our council members with suggestions/ideas that will benefit the parish.

SAVE THE DATE

Eat ~ Drink ~ Be Married
Saturday, March 2 † 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

An event for young married couples
in our Parish.

PARISH SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who helped to make last week a CELEBRATION for our students. While the weather caused us to make a few adjustments to the schedule, Catholic Schools Week was still a good mix of service, fun, and learning for everyone! We are especially grateful to the members of St. Bridget Parish whose generous support makes it possible for our students to learn, pray and grow in a faith-based environment.



Save the date for our
spring musical!

April 12 and 13
6:30 p.m.

Do you know what would go great with that box of chocolates for your sweetheart on Valentine's Day? How about tickets to an extravagant evening of dinner, live music, and dancing? Tickets for our Gala, on February 23, are available after weekend Masses, in our school or church office, or online at our [parish website](#).



SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Make this lent about what you do, not what you don't do! During the coming Lenten season, instead of depriving yourself of some type of food or some form of entertainment, join a small group for six weeks and participate in *Live Lent*. This coming together lasts about 1 hour with groups meeting

here on campus or in people's homes; following a simple format of, reading the Sunday gospel and then talking and listening to how God is working and present in each of our lives. Watch the bulletin and the website for more information and plan to sign up after masses beginning February 9 and 10.

The Jeweller's Shop

See True Love Lived Out in Marriage

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples and provides insight into the sacrament and the meaning of love.

Watch on formed.org



"This is an amazing gift to have a Hollywood quality film using the script and story written by Pope Saint John Paul the Great!"
—Thomas C.

Welcome to our Parish Family!

Cherry Siobhan

Sixth Annual Doris H. Murphy Memorial Lecture

Laudato Si'

On Care for Our Common Home:
Transforming Your Life, Parish and the World

Presenter - Marybeth Lorbiecki



Tuesday, February 5 † 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Marybeth Lorbiecki offers a path to understanding Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* through stories, science, and practical actions that will wake us to a new level of living.

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact Kathy Drinkwine at 715-718-1110.

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion

Twin Cities Catholic Charismatic Renewal Winter Teaching Conference

Anchored in Unshakable Hope

Saturday, February 23

Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids, MN 55433
For more information or to register, visit the website:
www.ccro-msp.org or call 763-571-5314.

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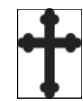
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