

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



MARCH 3, 2019



awaken FAITH

build COMMUNITY

make DISCIPLES

Mass Schedule

- 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.

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.

This Week's Highlights:

- p. 5 Ministry Help Needed for Ash Wednesday
- p. 2/3 Lenten Insert
- P. 6 Congrats Fr. Harris!

www.saintbridgets.org

From Father Harris...

[Jesus said,] "One blind man cannot lead another one; if he does, both will fall into a ditch." Luke 6:39

Two men on a park bench were arguing about religion. The younger one said to the older one, "You claim you know all about religion. I'll bet that you don't even know the Lord's Prayer." The older man opened his wallet, put down ten dollars, and snapped, "This says I do." The younger man matched him, saying, "And this says you don't." The older man began, "Now I lay me down to sleep..." The younger man handed him the ten dollars, saying, "You fooled me; I didn't think you knew it."

"We gain more by letting our real selves be seen than by pretending to be what we are not."

Francois de la Rochefoucauld
(ACTION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

For Reflection

How honest am I with other people?

Do I sometimes try to give them the impression that I know more about something than I really do know?



Palms Needed

Bring in your palms to be burned for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be at the entrances of the church until Sunday, March 10.



The Little Black Books are here! This book of Lenten reflections is now available at both St. Bridget and St. Mary's Churches.



The National Black and Indian Mission Collection will be held Sunday, March 10. Since 1885 the Catholic Church has provided assistance for hundreds of priests, sisters, brothers and catechists working with the people of the Black and American Indian communities.

Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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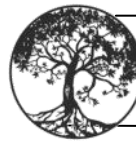
Pastoral Emergency: 715.869.6122

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

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD




Rest in Peace

Monday, March 4 - Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Sub-Committee
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, March 5 - Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:30 a.m. Martha Group Quilters
 5:30 p.m. Mass *+Int: Gerald Cernohous by Dave & Doris Trebus, Junior & Diane Johnson*
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, March 6 - Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18



8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 9:00 a.m. School Mass
+Int: Ray McCoy
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF
 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Kinnic Home
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Falls
+Int: Marion Swanson by Joyce & Marlys
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
+Int: Jerome and Leola Marek by family and friends


Thursday, March 7 - Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 1:00 p.m. Women's Euchre
 1:30 p.m. Mass Wellhaven
 Int: Anonymous
 3:30 p.m. First Communion Learning Centers
 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

Friday, March 8 - Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass *+Int: Ed Boerboom by the family*
 9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9 - Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 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 *Int: Churches of St. Bridget & St. Mary's*

Sunday, March 10 - Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation
 9:30 a.m. Mass *+Int: Arnie Pechacek & Barb Meier Pechacek by Meier, Pechacek families*
 11:00 a.m. Youth Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget & St. Mary's
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF

- † **Jim McDonald**
 Brother-in-law of Dennis and Glenda Zielski
- † **Eric Weiss**
 Nephew of Doug and Nancy Weiss
- † **Virginia Reis**
 Mother of May (Larry) Hanson and Donna (Leo) Beskar



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

March 2 Mass in loving memory of
Deceased Members of the Gene Huppert Family

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.

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| Carmen Anderson | Kevin Larson |
| Linda Bertram | Sandra Lenagh |
| Heidi Borgstrom | Rosemary Lenzen |
| Laura Bowman | Jack Linehan |
| Jo Dusek | Frances Meyer |
| Mark Dusek | Joseph Pentusa |
| Nita Dusek | Larry Potton |
| JD | Grace Radtke |
| Rebecca Eckman | Michelle Radtke |
| Michael Goodman | Keith & Annette Strack |
| Judy Pechacek Harri | Izabella Thompson |
| Barb Ickler | Jodi Wilson |
| Tanner Kelm | |



TITHES AND OFFERING
 WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$12,499.00
Loose Collection	\$395.49
Future Parish Needs	\$301.00
SCRIP Rebates (43 orders)	\$533.51
Priest Emergency Fund	\$200.00

PARISH LIFE

Ministry Help Needed for Ash Wednesday Masses

Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.



Sign up in the Sacristy or Ushers Room to help with:

- ✦ Eucharistic Ministers, ✦ Ushers
- ✦ Ash Distributors ✦ Greeters

THE GATHERING

Tuesday, March 12

11:00 a.m. Presentation ✦ Luncheon at Noon

Hospice Care

History, modern practices and general knowledge of what everyone needs to know.

Speaker: Deacon Gregg Miller

MARTHA GROUP QUILTERS

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

You don't need to be a member of
our parish to participate.

We welcome donations of quilting material!

Catholic Watchmen

Saturday, March 9 ~ 7:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

The meeting includes breakfast, a video presentation and group discussion. We will begin the morning with prayer in the church and you will also have the opportunity for confession.

For more information,
contact Tony Jilek at
715-220-7527.
All men are welcome!



Fairtrade items will be
for sale next weekend in
the Garden View Room
after all Masses.



PARISH SCHOOL

Our annual Mardi Gras party will be held during the afternoon of March 5. Students are encouraged to bring a simple costume. We will play games and crown an 8th grade King and Queen.

Students enjoyed an energy conservation assembly, "Kilowatt Kitchen" performed by the National Theatre for Children and sponsored by Wisconsin electrical companies.



YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP JUNE 29 - JULY 06, 2019



Mission trips invite students' faith to their fingertips, allowing meaningful experiences about why service is essential to following Jesus. Mission trips invite students to be fulltime participants in God's plan.

YOUTH SUMMER SIGN UP FAIR

Sign up for summer youth events after each Mass
the weekend of March 16 & 17

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Women's Retreat

Join us on
Saturday, March 30
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Praying with the Women
Who Followed Jesus.

Presenter:
Deborah Gretzinger,
Diocese of Green Bay

Email CCW@stbparish.com to sign up.

Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist with the first episode of FORMED's most popular series.



"I wish the whole world could watch this!"

—Rachel Q., Lafayette, LA

Watch on formed.org

The Diocese of Superior is seeking a full-time administrative assistant at the Chancery in Superior.

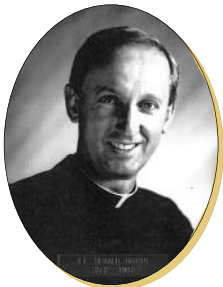
Qualifications:

- High school diploma/equivalent and at least one year of post high school administrative/clerical assistant training, or one year of work experience as an administrative assistant
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office and the use of general office equipment
- Ability to prioritize work; strong attention to detail, proofreading, problem solving, organizational and time management skills.

This person must be a practicing Catholic.

Letter of interest, resume and references to be submitted by 3/6/2019 to Daniel Blank, Director of Administrative Services, at dblank@catholicdos.org.

Congratulations
**Father Harris on your
 40th Anniversary of
 Ordination!**



Late Term Abortion Law

There is a movement to permit late term abortions. Those late term abortions are human beings that can survive outside the womb. This is what the bishops of New York State has stated:

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of New York State on Abortion Expansion

Published on January 17th, 2019

Words are insufficient to describe the profound sadness we feel at the contemplated passage of New York State's new proposed abortion policy. We mourn the unborn infants who will lose their lives, and the many mothers and fathers who will suffer remorse and heartbreak as a result.

The so-called "Reproductive Health Act" will expand our state's already radically permissive law, by empowering more health practitioners to provide abortion and removing all state restrictions on late-term procedures. With an abortion rate that is already double the national average, New York law is moving in the wrong direction.

We renew our pledge to offer the resources and services of our charitable agencies and health services to any woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, to support her in bearing her infant, raising her family or placing her child for adoption. There are life-affirming choices available, and we aim to make them more widely known and accessible.

Our Governor and legislative leaders hail this new abortion law as progress. This is not progress. Progress will be achieved when our laws and our culture once again value and respect each unrepeatable gift of human life, from the first moment of creation to natural death. Would that not make us truly the most enlightened and progressive state in the nation?

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, Most Rev. Richard J. Malone Bishop of Buffalo, Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester, Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, Bishop of Syracuse

Please contact your legislators and voice your opinion on this important issue.

Thanks. Fr. Harris

What are you doing for Lent? 10 IDEAS

1 Give up sin
Show your love for God by keeping his commandments, especially by loving others as he has loved us. Turn away from sins, laziness in prayer, and unwillingness to do better.

2 Fast
Cut down on the amount and richness of food and drink. An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money saved on food to others in alms.

4 Do good works
Help those in need, pray for other people and be ready to serve them in their time of need; help Jesus by helping others.

7 Do meditative reading
Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day opens our hearts to the Spirit, and lets God's thoughts and ways influence ours.

10 Carry out duties in life
Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. Be a good mother, father, teacher, worker, student, religious, minister, priest... God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!

3 Pray
Be in constant prayer. Pray in the morning, evening and mealtimes. Pray alone and share in the liturgy. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

6 Abstain
Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.

8 Control desire for possessions
Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.

9 Control desire for entertainment
Too much entertainment – TV, movies, radio, spectator sports and other distractions – can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.



WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is - in some ways - a six week retreat for the church. It prepares us for Easter and new life. There are three central themes held together during this season in the church year: 1) the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection, 2) the implications of this mystery for those preparing for baptism, and 3) a spiritual renewal of faith and conversion on the part of those already baptized.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday.

WHY 40 DAYS?

The "40 days" before Easter (not including Sundays) replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

WHY THE ASHES?

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel". Mk 1:15

LENT?

The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for spring, Lencten.

Lent
40 days of preparation

Do you have your Little Black Book?
Available at all church entrances while supplies last.
(Purple books available for children)

THIS LENT...

GIVE:

Thanks
Compliments
Forgiveness
Encouragement
Hope
Attention to virtue
Time to prayer
Respect
Help
Time to God

GIVE UP:

Complaining
Harsh judgment
Revenge
Negativism
Despair
Sin
Wasting your time
Prejudice
Selfishness
What keeps you from God



St. Bridget Church

River Falls WI

Lenten Calendar 2019

Questions? Call 715.425.1870

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Pick up your Rice Bowl at all church entrances.</i></p>	<p>Don't just observe Lent.. .LIVE LENT!!! It's not too late! Call the church office to join a group!</p>	<p>MARCH 5 Adoration 8:30 am – 5 pm Anticipatory Mass 5:30 pm – St. Bridget 6:30 pm – St. Mary</p>	<p>6 Ash Wednesday Mass 9 am & 7 pm 12:10 pm - UWRF 5:30 pm - St. Mary</p>	<p>7 Mass 1:30 pm WellHaven LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>8 Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8 am Stations of the Cross 2:45 & 7 pm</p>	<p>9 Catholic Watchmen 7 am Reconciliation 4 pm Mass 5 pm <i>Black and Indian Mission Collection</i></p>
<p>10 Rosary 8:45 am Mass 9:30/11 am Spanish Mass 2 pm – St. Mary Mass 7 pm UWRF <i>Black and Indian Mission Collection</i></p>	<p>11 LWHC 8 am</p>	<p>12 Adoration 8:30 am – 8 pm Mass 5:15 pm</p>	<p>13 School Mass 9 am Mass 12:10 pm UWRF</p>	<p>14 LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>15 Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8 am Stations of the Cross 7 pm</p>	<p>16 Men's Group 7:30 am Reconciliation 4 pm Mass 5 pm</p>
<p>17 Rosary 8:45 am Mass 9:30/11 am Mass 7 pm UWRF</p>	<p>18 LWHC 8 am</p>	<p>19 Adoration 8:30 am – 8 pm Mass 5:15 pm Soup & Bread 5:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace 6:30 pm</p>	<p>20 School Mass 9 am Mass 12:10 pm UWRF Mass 1:30 pm Kinnic Communal Penance 7 pm</p>	<p>21 LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>22 Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8 am Stations of the Cross 2:45 & 7 pm Soup Supper 6 pm</p>	<p>23 Reconciliation 4 pm Mass 5 pm</p>
<p>24 Rosary 8:45 am Mass 9:30/11 am</p>	<p>25 LWHC 8 am</p>	<p>26 Adoration 8:30 am – 8 pm Mass 5:15 pm Communal Penance 7 pm – St. Mary</p>	<p>27 Mass 1:30 pm Comforts of Home-Lodge</p>	<p>28 LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>29 Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8 am Stations of the Cross 7 pm</p>	<p>30 Women's Retreat First Communion 2:30pm Reconciliation 4 pm Mass 5 pm</p>
<p>31 Rosary 8:45 am Mass 9:30/11 am Mass 7 pm UWRF</p>	<p>APRIL 1 LWHC 8 am</p>	<p>2 Adoration 8:30 am – 8 pm Mass 5:15 pm</p>	<p>3 School Mass 9 am Mass 12:10 pm UWRF Mass 1:30 pm Comforts of Home-Falls</p>	<p>4 Mass 1:30 pm WellHaven LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>5 Rosary 7:30 am Stations of the Cross 2:45 & 7 pm</p>	<p>6 First Communion 2:30pm Reconciliation 4 pm Mass 5 pm</p>
<p>7 Rosary 8:45 am Mass 9:30/11 am Mass 7 pm UWRF</p>	<p>8 LWHC 8 am</p>	<p>9 Adoration 8:30 am – 5 pm The Gathering – Reconciliation 11 am LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>10 School Mass 9 am Mass 12:10 pm UWRF</p>	<p>11 LWHC 5:15 pm</p>	<p>12 Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8 am Stations of the Cross 7 pm</p>	<p>13 Catholic Watchmen 7 am Reconciliation 4 pm Mass 5 pm</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday Rosary 8:45 am Mass 9:30/11 am Mass 7 pm UWRF</p>	<p>15 LWHC 8 am</p>	<p>16 Adoration 8:30 am – 8 pm Chrism Mass – Superior 12 pm Mass 5:15 pm Soup & Bread 5:00 pm</p>	<p>17 School Mass 9 am Mass 1:30 pm-Kinnic Faith Formation Stations of the Cross 3:30, 5:00 & 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Holy Thursday Mass 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Good Friday 12 noon 3 PM – St. Mary Vespers 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Easter Vigil 7:30 pm</p>
<p>21 Easter Sunday 7, 9 and 11 am – St. B 8 and 10 – St. Mary 7 pm – UWRF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events at St. Bridget unless otherwise noted • LWHC = Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion • Please check bulletin for any changes to the schedule (subject to change if funeral) 					