

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019



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. 1 Memorial Day Masses
- P. 4 Fall Block Party

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From the pastor...

[Jesus said,] "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another, as I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35

Frederico Fellini's film *La Strada* opened in 1954 and became a classic. In one unforgettable scene, a clown is talking to a young woman. She has grown weary of trying to love unlovable and unloving people and wants nothing more to do with them. As the conversation ends and the young woman turns to leave, the clown says to her, "but, if you don't love these people, who will love them?"

The clown's words to the young woman and Jesus' words to his disciples invite me to inventory how ready I am to take to heart what they say.

To love the world is no big chore. It's that miserable person next door who is the problem. ANONYMOUS

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

Fr. Rich and Fr. Jerry Helping Out At Other Parishes

As announced previously, Fr. Rich and Fr. Jerry will be helping out at other parishes as the clergy shortage continues. This will become a regular occurrence in the months and years to come. Please pray for vocations to priesthood and all areas of the church for ministry. Fr. Harris.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES AT BOTH CEMETERIES

We will have 8:00 a.m. Mass at both St. Mary's Cemetery in Hammond and St. Bridget's Cemetery in River Falls. Please bring your own chairs if you wish. In case of rain, Masses will be celebrated in the churches.

It is a great way to honor our deceased loved ones.

Office Hours & Information:

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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

Monday, May 20 - Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 21 - Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:30 a.m. Funeral - Art Koderick
 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion
 5:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Community Meal
 5:15 p.m. Mass
+Int: Gene Huppert by the family
 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Peace
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost
 7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Action Group

Wednesday, May 22 - Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 9:00 a.m. School Mass
Int: Father Jerry and Father Rich
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Lodge
Int: The Residents at Comforts of Home
 6:30 p.m. Seven Sisters Apostolate Group

Thursday, May 23 - Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Wellhaven
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, May 24 - Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Lorraine Deiss and Tom Pitcock by the family

Saturday, May 25 - Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass
+Int: James and Josephine Vanda by the family

Sunday, May 26 - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
 Jn 14:23-29
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's
 11:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Marji and Joanna Marsolek by the family
 2:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Rest in Peace

ART KODERICK

ISABELLE O'CONNELL

Mother of Brian (Kristie) O'Connell

ANNE ANDERSON

Grandmother of Brooke (Patrick) Grant



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

May 18 is in loving memory of
 Eugene, Irene and Joe Huppert

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.

Laura Bowman	Barb Ickler
Roger Bruggeman	Gary Lovell
Jerry Brandt	Tanner Kelm
Gary Carter	Sandra Lenagh
Jo Dusek	Gwen Paulson
Rebecca Eckman	Joseph Pentusa
Michael Goodman	Michelle Radtke
Judy Pechacek Harri	Izabella Thompson
Ann Holland	Dale Wells

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$14,061.00
Loose Collection	\$1,063.04
Future Parish Needs	\$657.00
SCRIP Rebates (59 Orders)	\$869.56
Average Needed Weekly \$19,615	



SCRIP NEWS

\$100 Scrip cards are now available for Lori's Salon & Day Spa!

PARISH LIFE

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING MAY 29 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

No sign up is required - please join us!

- † Altar Server Ministry is open to youth going into 5th grade through 12th grade in the fall
- † Parents are encouraged to stay and learn so they can help guide their kids in this important ministry.

Contact Barrett in the office with questions.



Help is needed to sell Fairtrade products after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Masses. Contact the office if you are interested.

Knights of Columbus \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to Alana Feser and Sarah Langlois, recipients of the Council 4902 of the Knights of Columbus 2019 Scholarships!

Alana, daughter of Dan and Heidi Feser, plans on attending Bemidji State University, and would like to major in Project Management. Sarah, daughter of Reney and Tammy Langlois, plans on attending UW-River Falls, and would like to major in Biomedical Engineering.

Thank you to all of our applicants. Congratulations on your graduation!



The next Pro-Life Action Group meeting Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. New members always welcome to promote pro-life causes.

Solar Panel Update

The Solar Array Committee has surpassed its goal for the solar panel pledges and the proposal to move forward with the purchase and installation has been approved by finance and parish pastoral councils and sent to the Corporate Board for final approval. Please DO NOT send payment yet. If approved, information will be shared regarding payment process and timeline.

FAITH FORMATION

Avenue of Flags

We are joining the River Falls Optimist Club to help display U.S. flags throughout our community on special days of the year. In return, they will make a donation that we'll use to fund our "Meals From the Heart," event in January, 2020. If you/your family would like to help deliver flags, sign up [HERE](#) or contact the church office.



Congratulations to our High School Seniors!

We thank God for you and for the good work He is doing in your lives. We pray that God will bless you abundantly and that you will be the hands and feet of Christ wherever He leads you in this world.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Attention incoming 9th through graduating 12th graders!

We have a few spots open for our mission trip to the Leech Lake Reservation, June 29 – July 06. These spots may not remain open for long, so if interested, contact [Amy Burns](#).

We will still gladly accept any M & M capsules that have been hiding in your home or car. Thank you!



SPRITUAL GROWTH



Join the talk as we begin our walk into the book, *Jesus the Pilgrimage*, on Thursdays beginning June 6. Sign up at the information desk or on our [website](#).

Let us make your tee time! Sign up on our [website](#) or at the information desk for the June 15 men's retreat presented by Steve Spilde, from the Franciscan Spirituality Center in LaCrosse. Thanks to a donation from the Joany Shepard Fund your only cost for this retreat is your green fees.



The Story of Father Kapaun

A True American Hero

Servant of God Emil Kapaun is the most decorated Chaplain in United States history, making a name for himself on battle fields and prison camps with his fearless attitude and undying commitment to his men.

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"I can't recommend this film more highly!! His life is a true inspiration!"

—Amanda H., Westpoint, NY

Save the Date!

ST. BRIDGET 3RD ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

FEATURING

Mollie B and SqueezeBox



BLOCK PARTY

THURSDAY AUGUST 1 6:00 P.M.

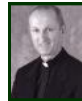
CHECK OUT HER WEBSITE AT WWW.MOLLIEB.COM

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.

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