

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

MAY 5, 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 Volunteers needed for Leadership Transition Committee
- p. 2 CSA Update

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From the pastor...

[The disciples had fished all night.] As the sun was rising, Jesus stood at the water's edge, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then he asked them, "Young men, haven't you caught anything?" "Not a thing," they answered. He said to them, "Throw your net out on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some." So they threw the net out and could not pull it back in because they caught so many fish. John 21:4-6

Harry Lloyd once said, "I thank God that I live in a country where dreams can come true, where failure sometimes is the first step to success." We can say the same about our faith - as today's gospel illustrates. (ACTION 2000 C, Mark Link, S.J.)



For Reflection

Can I recall a time when some failure led me to help to discover Jesus and his help?

Members Needed for Leadership Transition Committee

The Leadership Transition Committee was formed in 2014 to assist in the development of the parish's strategic plan. The Committee was tasked with creating action steps to prepare for the transition of a new pastor.

Currently there is no timetable for a transition to new pastor.

However, the Leadership Committee will once again hold some evening meetings in the spring and fall to review action steps originally created and consider new steps.

The people who previously served did the parish a great service and are not being pressured to repeat. However, those interested or feel they are being called to serve, please contact Robb Scott at 651-214-1015 or rscott@sbwireless.net by May 15th. There is a need and especially for members with young families or recent new members to the parish.

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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 6 - Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Sub-Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 - Acts 7:51 - 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:30 a.m. Martha Group Quilters
 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion
 5:00 p.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost
 5:15 p.m. Mass
+Int: Gerald Cernohous by Michelle and Marty Kilroy and family

Wednesday, May 8 - Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 9:00 a.m. School Mass
+Int: Denise Maier by the family
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday, May 9 - Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:00 p.m. RCIA Potluck
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice

Friday, May 10 - Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Marie Boerboom by Judy and Dale Crowley and family
 9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group

Saturday, May 11 - Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 7:00 a.m. Catholic Watchmen
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 9:00 a.m. RF Garden Club Plant Sale (school gym)
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass
+Int: Dianne, Roger and David Bjork and Sandy Symicek by Ronald Bjork

Sunday, May 12 - Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
 Jn 10:27-30
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Mass
Int: All Women of the Parish by the Council of Catholic Women
 11:00 a.m. Youth Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas MORE - Newman Center UWRF
 (Last Mass of the school year)



Rest in Peace

Joseph Diers

James "Jim" Matzek, brother of
 Ron (Jane) Matzek and Norm (Mary) Matzek



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

May 4 is in loving memory of
 John and Alice Jansa by the 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

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	Paul Rebholz
Tim Hoffman	Izabella Thompson
Ann Holland	

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$12,702.00
Loose Collection	\$742.72
Future Parish Needs	\$776.00
SCRIP Rebates (67 Orders)	\$964.28
Average Needed Weekly \$19,615	



We continue to work towards our fair share goal of \$149,638 which needs to be paid by June 30. To date we have \$100,346.75 pledged. Please help as you are able to reduce the amount that will be needed to be paid from the operating budget. As a reminder, the CSA funds over thirty vital programs, services and ministries which benefit our parish.

PARISH LIFE



Catholic Watchmen Meeting

Saturday, May 11
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

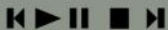
Breakfast, video and discussion. Meeting starts in the church with prayer and an opportunity for confession.

We need Altar Servers!

- The server ministry is open to those 5 grade and older - even adults!
- The 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses are in greatest need.
- Training provided. Contact Barrett in the office for details.



Video Ministry Help Needed!



The video ministry records Mass for our website and shut ins. Help is needed at all Masses. Training is provided. Contact Barrett in the office for details.

MARTHA GROUP QUILTERS

Join us on Tuesday, May 7 - 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come whenever you'd like during this time. You don't need to be a member of our parish to participate.

Softball season is just around the corner!

The St. Bridget team has opportunities for all ages and skill levels. Call or text Joe at 715-808-4207 for more information.



Roses for Mother's Day Sale! Roses will be for sale after Masses on May 11 and 12. Proceeds go to Pierce County Right to Life.

Infinite Gifts Presentation - Tuesday, May 14

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Presentation Topics:

- Highly Appreciated Securities & Net Unrealized Appreciation (NUA)
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)
- Bequests At Death

Register at the information desk



FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!

Jenna Huppert	Jessica Lindall
Isaiah Pechacek	Joseph Madsen
Andrew Bowen	Maxwell Masog
Mark Simons	Emily Meyer
Cooper Andrea	Olivia Miller
Madeline Beck	Angelina Montgomery
Julia Boissonneault	Jami Morrow
Elena Brummel	Eileen Nitz
Madeline Buck	Carter Olson
Hunter Campbell	James O'Malley
Joseph Cottrell	Eva Parks
Brett Delwiche	Julia Paschke
Payton Flood	Jack Pectorious
Joshua Hira	Allison Raverty
Ashton Hmielewski	Natalie Simpson
Madison Kealy	Joseph Sowieja
Michael Kealy	Joseph Stoffel
John Kelly	Lillian Swenson
Nicholas Kocian	Avery Usgaard
Michaela Kramolis	Ethan Vivoda-Sadee
Shauna Kuhl	Zachary Webster
Gregory Lindall	



The Graduation Mass for our seniors will be May 19 at 11:00 a.m.

The Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the RFHS Auditorium.

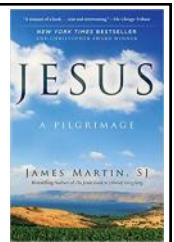
SPIRITUAL GROWTH



A men's retreat with golf!

Saturday, June 15 • 8:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Mark your calendars now... more information to follow.

Pilgrimage Book discussion beginning June 6 as we read and discuss *Jesus the Pilgrimage*. Plan to begin the journey within as we maneuver our way through this book. Sign up coming soon!



PARISH SCHOOL



Staff Appreciation Week

Students and families will have an opportunity to show their appreciation to our school staff during the week of May 6-10.

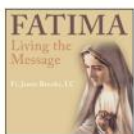
Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

Heed Your Mother's Advice

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady's message is still as relevant as ever.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"I thought I knew the story of Fatima well, but this gave even MORE insight into the message and meaning of Our Lady of Fatima."

—Carl, Maineville, OH

Welcome to Our Church!

Baptisms

Calvin Anthony Sundelius

Son of Quinn and Alec Sundelius

Max Joseph Swanson

Son of Dana and Andrew Swanson

Gentry James Huneke

Son of Katy and Rick Huneke

Brielle Elisabeth Hagar

Daughter of Megan and Ben Hagar

Olivia Marie Heinecke

Daughter of Chloe and Kyle Heinecke

Greyson James Rust

Son of Charlene and Kurt Rust

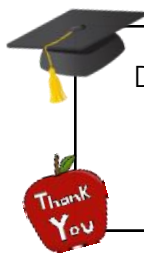
Bryce Phillip Knaapen

Son of Amanda and Nicholas Knaapen

New Members

Jared and Heather Koehler

Tata Allman



Don't forget to use SCRIP for all your spring gift giving: teacher gifts, Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays. SCRIP has you covered!



RIVER FALLS GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 11 9:00 A.M. TO NOON
PARISH SCHOOL GYM

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