

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 14

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 21



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. 2 SCRIP Volunteers
Needed

P. 4 Baptism and New
Members

www.saintbridgets.org

From Father Rich...

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Crossing Over

In this familiar parable, others also came across the person who had been robbed and beaten. Only one saw a person in need, crossed to the other side to the place of suffering, bandaged the wounds of a stranger and gave their reserves and time and resources for full healing. So, what is Jesus' message here? I believe Jesus is telling us that love is responding with grace to the unexpected. That love is seeing the one right in front of us. That love is crossing over to the place of need. (Sr. Chris Koellhoffer)

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Priorities

In the first reading, Abraham quickly and wholeheartedly reaches out to the three strangers before they even ask for help. And his wife, Sarah, also moves into action. In the second reading, where St. Paul has matured spiritually – he finds joy in the hardship and suffering he may have to endure in order to serve his community better for the love of Christ. (Fr. Martin Pable)

Through these two weeks of readings, we are faced with some questions.:

“Who is our neighbor?”

“Who, in our homes, community, and nation are in need?”

We are all called to Christian hospitality and service. We mustn't turn a blind eye to those who need help, as we are all called to discipleship by virtue of our baptism.

The Greatest Commandment:

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind,
and strength and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Mark 12:29-31

Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
211 E Division St • PO Box 86
River Falls, WI 54022
715-425-1870
recept@stbparish.com

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**

Rest in Peace

Gary Lovell

Son of Hilda Lovell and
brother to Roxanne Olson

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.

Laura Bowman	Tanner Kelm
Rod Cina	Sandra Lenagh
Jo Dusek	Zenda Moore
Frances DeCoux	Gwen Paulson
Rebecca Eckman	Joseph Pentusa
Michael Goodman	Michelle Radtke
Judy Pechacek Harri	Paul Rebholz
Ann Holland	Izabella Thompson
Barb Ickler	Jackie and family
Tricia Aguilera	Shirley DeCoux



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

is in loving memory of

Lee Matzek - July 13

Clair and Mabel Harris - July 20

In order to meet the many prayer requests, names will be printed for 4 weeks - effective as of March 1. If you wish a name to be removed or extended, please contact the church office and we will be happy to honor your request.



Mass intentions are needed for upcoming Saturday night Masses and various Masses throughout the week at care centers. The cost for the Saturday radio Mass is \$75

which covers the Mass stipend and the radio expenses. All other Mass stipends are \$10. Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor a Mass for a loved one.

SCRIP News

Help is needed for our SCRIP program! We are looking for volunteers to work with our SCRIP program to:

- Sell with a SCRIP team after weekend Mass
- Process orders with a SCRIP team on Monday or Friday mornings

Training is provided. Laughter and camaraderie are some perks! Please contact Lynn Simons @ connections@stbparish.com.

BP Amoco has discontinued the \$100 scrip cards. We have a few remaining to sell, but once gone, we will be replacing with \$50 cards (in addition to the \$25 that will still be available).

Working on summer house projects? We have scrip available from the following vendors*:

- Ace Hardware
- Fleet Farm
- Home Depot
- Lowe's
- Menards

*some are available in larger denominations than listed on the form. Call the church office for more details!

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$23,245.00
Loose Collection	\$795.87
Future Parish Needs	\$616.00
SCRIP Rebates (54 orders)	\$823.71
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$3,098.00

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF JULY 7, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$10,879.00
Loose Collection	\$686.34
Future Parish Needs	\$491.00
SCRIP Rebates (45 orders)	\$579.34

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

<p>Monday, July 15 - Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p>	<p>Monday, July 22 - Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 16 - Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Community Meal 5:15 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Dennis Johnson by the Tuesday Banquet Crew</i> 7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Action Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 23 - Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Kinnic Home 5:15 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Jeannin Poulin by her sister and brother</i> 7:00 p.m. Council of Catholic Women Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 17 - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m. Summer Stretch 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. Mass - Kinnic Home <i>+Int: Jim Matzek by Donald and Dorothy Cobian</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, July 24 - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m. Summer Stretch 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Lodge <i>+Int: Lorraine Deiss Pitcock by Kurt, Dorothy Larson and Gutting Family</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 18 - Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 10:30 a.m. Jesus a Pilgrimage Book Group 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Comforts of Home - Falls 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p>	<p>Thursday, July 25 - 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 10:30 a.m. Jesus a Pilgrimage Book Study 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Wellhaven 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</p>
<p>Friday, July 19 - Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass <i>+Int: Ambrose Murphy by Mel and Laurie Germanson</i></p>	<p>Friday, July 26 - Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass <i>+Int: Clarence, Florence, Barb, John and Joseph Peter Dusek by family</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 20 - Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 7:30 a.m. Men's Group 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Peterson/VanderMarliere 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Clair and Mabel Harris by their sons.</i></p>	<p>Saturday, July 27 - Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass <i>+Int: Deceased members of the Bruggeman and Buscher families and in honor of Roger and Arlyne Bruggeman's 60th wedding anniversary by Roger and Arlyne Bruggeman</i></p>
<p>Sunday, July 21 - Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass <i>+ Int: Carol Pechacek by family</i> 11:00 a.m. Mass <i>Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's</i> 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group</p>	<p>Sunday, July 28 - Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass <i>+ Int: Ron Pechacek on the anniversary of his birthday by the family</i> 11:00 a.m. Mass <i>Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's</i> 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group</p>

Church Summer Hours

Activities at the church slow down considerably during the summer. Please be aware that if no evening events are on our calendar, the church building will be locked when the office closes at 4:00 pm. If you have a group that is planning to meet, please call the office to be added to the schedule.



Want to learn to play Euchre or just brush up on your skills? Join us on August 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Garden View Room. For more information contact Janet Huppert at 715-425-6097.

Ladies Afternoon Euchre Group

Mark your calendar! The ladies afternoon Euchre group will start on Thursday, September 5! Contact Janet, 715-425-6097, if you would like to join in the fun!

Pierce County Fair ~ KC Food Booth

It's soon fair time, August 8-11, and volunteers are needed to work at the Knights of Columbus food booth. Sign-up at the information desk or on the parish [website](#). All food booth volunteers receive a fair entry ticket and a food ticket to use at the end of your shift.



Don't forget to stop by and see us if you are visiting the fair. We'll have the cheese curds ready for you!



A NEW DONUT TEAM IS BEING CREATED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOONS!

This new team will be part of the September – May schedule rotation; scheduled about 4-5 times during the season. No experience is necessary — training is provided by our donut experts! For more information, or to join, contact Lynn Simons at connections@stbparish.com.



Welcome to Our Church!

Baptisms

Eloise Susan Lernelene Jacobson

Daughter of Mitchell and Kiersten Jacobson

Evelyn Lillian Faust

Daughter of Shane and Jennifer Faust

Leroy Michael Berg

Son of Adam and Kelsie Berg

Ava Marie Bach

Daughter of Lucas and Jessica Bach

Ava Ann Jenkins

Daughter of Tony and Jennifer Jenkins

Miles Rafael Constance

Son of John and Erica Constance

Blythe Cashman Wenzel

Daughter of Garret and Kelly Wenzel

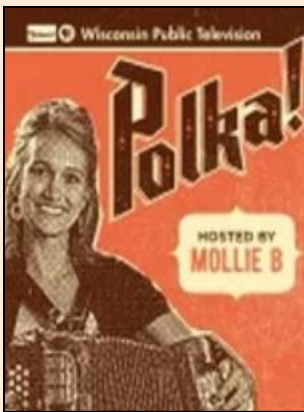
New Members

Jesse and Taya Gavin

Mary McFerrin

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

MOLLIE B AND SQUEEZEBOX VARIETY SHOW



Thursday, August 1

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Bridget School Gym

\$15 in advance/

\$20 at the door

(17 & under free with paid adult)

Tickets are going fast! Get yours in the church

office, information desk or online at [MollieB Tickets](#). Please note: there is a small convenience fee for online orders.

SPRITUAL GROWTH



Arise Together in Christ

How can 75 minutes a week for six weeks change your life? Plan and pray now to join the parish-wide small group process beginning on October 13. Watch for details.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish – Hammond
Pilgrim Express travels to The National Shrine of
Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI

- † Tuesday, September 10, 2019
- † Cost per person \$119.00
- † Information and registration at the information desk



YOUTH MINISTRY

Twenty-one middle school youth from our parish recently attended *Extreme Faith Camp*! The theme for the week was "Behold the Lamb" and the staff guided the youth to understand more fully what it means to "worship". The youth participated in Mass each day and fully engaged in the beautiful Reconciliation and Adoration services. They also had the opportunity to do various team building games, water ski, rock climb, etc. with youth from throughout our diocese. *Thank you to the Joany Fund for generously subsidizing this event!*



Extreme Faith Camp

Youth Mission Trip — Leech Lake Reservation



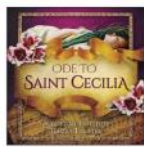
Our St. Bridget youth were truly disciples of Jesus when they served the Ojibwe community on the Leech Lake Reservation on their mission trip.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.



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"Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking."
—Rosalin S. Edgeley, ND

Listen on formed.org

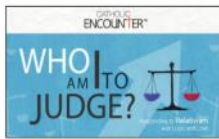
FORMED

Who Am I to Judge?

Session 1: Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!

Is Morality Relative?

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? Dr. Edward Sri shares practical responses to these pressing questions in our culture.



★★★★★

"Incredible! This session is very thought-provoking."
—Diane L., Kuala Lumpur

Watch on formed.org

Tools for School

New name! This is the free school supply event for families in the River Falls School District.



First Congregational Church
Monday, August 5

Picnic meal 5:00 ~ 6:00 p.m.

School supplies & shoes available 4:30 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6

School supplies & shoes available
10:00 a.m.—12 :00 p.m.

Students MUST be present and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Want to donate? Most needed items are backpacks, colored pencils/24 pack, dry erase markers/thin and wide, paper folders with clips inside, paper folders without clips inside, Elmer's liquid glue/white and earbuds. There is a collection bin at church. Volunteers are also needed for the event. Contact the office for more information.

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.

MINISTRY

Spotlight

SATB CHOIR



David
Woeste

ABOUT THE SATB CHOIR MINISTRY

The SATB Choir leads the music for the 9:30am Mass from September through May. It also sings for special Masses such as Christmas Eve at 10:30pm, Holy Thursday, and others. This is a four-part choir consisting of Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Practices are held on Thursday evenings from 7 - 8:30pm. Weekly attendance is not required, but it is preferred that if you plan to sing on a particular Sunday that you attend the practice the preceding Thursday. This choir is open to men and women who are high school age or older.

WHAT DAVID WANTED TO SHARE

I chose the adult choir as my ministry as my father was a "music man".

He was a church choir director for 41 years, and then got his degree in music in 1972 after raising nine children. He then was a band and choir director for the rest of his career, which he followed up by becoming a deacon. After he died, I felt I should continue his example. That was one of the best decisions that I have made.

Singing is like praying twice. I love the friendships, the rewards of our hard work. The liturgy also seems to give new meaning.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful director. She pushes us, but we still have a great time. If you can carry a tune and like to sing, please consider joining us.

Do you have a willingness to serve in this way? Please contact Barrett Grove, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries, at:

CALL:
715-425-1870 ext. 108
EMAIL:

liturgy@stbparish.com
OR:

Completing a connect WITH US card located in the pew and then drop at the desk

Thank you
to all
of our
SATB Choir
Members