

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



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.

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**MINISTRY FAIR
THIS WEEKEND!
SUNDAY, SEPT. 8
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
LUBICH HALL**

From the pastor....

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

The 2019/20 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted in all parishes throughout the Superior Diocese on September 7/8. We must remember that we are one with the other churches in northern Wisconsin and with our Diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing gifts God has granted us. Our participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also the parish. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal. No Catholic parish in the Diocese can exist on its own without the CSA. The goal for St. Bridget Church is \$143,282 and St. Mary's is \$37,819. These goals are lower than last year. On the weekend of September 14/15 the Catholic Services Appeal video "Expressions of Discipleship" will be shown throughout the diocese in all churches. Thanks for your prayerful consideration. Fr. Harris



CSA envelopes will be available in the pews, in the church office and at the information desk for the next several weeks. You can also safely donate [online](#).

Spanish Mass Day and Time Change at St. Mary's in Hammond

A reminder that our next Spanish Mass is Sunday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. Please spread the word.

Please NOTE: This will be the last Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass. Beginning in October the Spanish Mass will be returning to 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening. The Spanish Mass is on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Fr. Rich and I are working out the details on how to incorporate Spanish parts into this Mass. The English speaking people have the readings in the hymnals already located in the pews.

The reason for the change is that we are 3 priests fewer in our diocese as of this month. Two retired priests who were helping out moved away and the 3rd priest is being recalled by his religious community. Fr. Rich and I will be called upon to help out in different churches in our diocese. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Fr. Harris

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

Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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715-425-1870

recept@stbparish.com

Pastoral Emergency: 715.869.6122

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

Monday, September 9 - Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 6:30 p.m. Breast Cancer Support Group
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 10 - Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 5:15 p.m. Mass
+Int: Anne Mischler by family
 6:30 -9 pm Council and Sub-Committee Meetings

Wednesday, September 11 - Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 9:00 a.m. School Mass *+Int: Jim Matzek by Jerome and Marilyn Maier*
 12:00 p.m. Lunchtime Book Discussion -
Braving the Wilderness
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting - Grades 10 & 11
 Students and Parents
 6:45 p.m. YogaDevotion

Thursday, September 12 - Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Gathering

Friday, September 13 - 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass *+Int: Ambrose Murphy by Don and Phyllis Foley Family*
 9:30 a.m. *Alzheimer's Support Group*

Saturday, September 14 - Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/
 Jn 3:13-17
 7:00 a.m. Catholic Watchmen
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:00 p.m. Mass
+Int: Joe, Irene and Gene Huppert by Frederickson and Moelter families and friends

Sunday, September 15 - Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Mass
Int: Churches of St. Bridget & St. Mary's
 11:00 a.m. Mass
+Int: Bob and Lamoine Krear by the family
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group



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

is in loving memory of

Peter Baldini by family - September 7

Rest in Peace

Donald Cobian

Father of Mary (Phil) Betzel, Michael (Victoria) Cobian, James Cobian (Linda Matzek)

Harvey Pechacek

Brother of Alvin (Donna) Pechacek

Ken Cottrell

Brother of Gary (Mary) Cottrell

Mark Dusek

Brother of Lisa (Jay) Huppert and Allen (Nita) Dusek

James Foster

Eugene Krech

Father of Gina (Mike) Holter

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

Rod Cina

Jo Dusek

Frances DeCoux

Michael Goodman

Judy Pechacek Harri

Ann Holland

Barb Ickler

Norm Kusilek

Tricia Aguilera

Nate Larson

Sandra Lenagh

Gwen Paulson

Joseph Pentusa

Michelle Radtke

Izabella Thompson

Sonia Steiner

Ceciley Johnson

Steve Alberg

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$16,396.00
Loose Collection	\$633.52
Future Parish Needs	\$591.00
SCRIP Rebates (56 orders)	\$668.72
Priest Emergency Fund	\$350.00

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$11,293.00
Loose Collection	\$664.42
Future Parish Needs	\$589.78
SCRIP Rebates (52 orders)	\$709.06
Future Parish Needs (ACH)	\$2,981.00
Priest Emergency Fund	\$500.00

PARISH LIFE

Share Your Talents with the Praise Team!

Singers and instrumentalists (high school age or older) are needed for Praise Team. They lead the music for the 11:00 a.m. Mass three Sundays a month. Confirmation candidates can fulfill their service hours with Praise Team. Rehearsals are Wednesdays right after Faith Formation classes from 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. If you can't commit to every week that's ok, just come as often as you can.

Catholic Watchmen Meeting Saturday, September 14 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.



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



Knights of Columbus Social at Rush River Brewery Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy pizza, beer and soda with other KC families or stop by if you want to learn more about this active organization.

Join the Choir!

The SATB choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and provides music for the 9:30 a.m. Masses. New members are always welcome! Join us for another wonderful year of singing praises to God. Call Marlys Mueller 715-425-9621 with any questions.

DivorceCare Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. September 16 - December 15

DivorceCare is a 13-week, faith-based program where people experiencing separation and divorce can find help and healing. A different topic is covered each week and it is not necessary to attend every session. New members are welcome to join at any time. For more information email Barb and Jerry Liddell at divorcecare.ic.stb@hotmail.com.

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief



The devastation from Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas is unreal. The best way to help besides prayer is through Catholic Relief Services (CRS). By donating money they have the buying power to purchase supplies nearer to the disaster. You can write a check to St. Bridget and we will forward it on to CRS or you can donate to CRS [online](#). Fr. Harris

FAITH FORMATION



Confirmation Begins This Week!

There is a parent and student session for Confirmation this Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m., for all 10th and 11th grade students and their parent(s). This is a required meeting for all who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Leaders for Faith Formation Needed

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Faith Formation leader for PreK - 1st grade at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, or for 3rd - 11th grade at 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. As Christians, it is important to pass on our faith and love for Jesus to our young people. The beautiful thing is that in doing so, we come to know Him better ourselves. All materials are provided by the church, and the grace is provided by our God. Please contact Tessa or Diane in the church office with interest or questions.

PARISH SCHOOL

Back-to-School Family Night



Our Home & School Association is excited to kick off its first event of the year, Back to School Family Night, next week! School families are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 11 in the school gym and on the playground (weather permitting) from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for a free-will offering pizza dinner and plenty of playtime! You will have the opportunity to meet your fellow classroom parents, chat with teachers, and have a quick playdate with your child's classmates. Plus it makes family dinnertime so easy! We hope you can join us.

Substitute Teachers Wanted

St. Bridget Parish School is seeking friendly faces to be substitute teachers! A valid teaching license or substitute license is required. You may specify which grades you prefer to work with and/or which days of the week you are available to sub. Please visit the school office to learn more or call 715-425-1872.

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

by Kimberly Hahn



Walk with Mary

Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

"Speechless ... I have cried so many tears hearing this."

—Charity L., Anderson, SC

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

YogaDevotion begins Wednesday, September 11 from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. in the St. Bridget School Gym. The cost for this 8 week session is \$72.00. UWRF students who sign up for the session receive \$10.00 off. Each night begins with scripture followed with breathing and gentle movement. Sign up at the information desk or email jrubenzer@stbparish.com.

Arise Together in Christ

This is a small group time to come together to break open the word, and share where we have noticed God's presence in our lives. We can know many facts about Jesus, but we meet Jesus in the experiences of our lives. Sign-up coming soon!

Save
THE
Date

Enhancing our Lives
with Essential Oils

October 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Night
for all Married Couples

October 26, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish -
Hammond - Pilgrim Express travels to:
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe – LaCrosse

Tuesday, October 8 - Cost per person \$90.00
Registration deadline is September 18.
Space is limited.

For more information call Jackie Aune
at 715-796-224 or JackieAune@smicparish.org.

Women's Discernment Retreat
September 20 - 22

Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN



For single Catholic women ages 18-28
who are seeking God's will for their life.

Register at www.fiatministries.org.

St. Bridget Church



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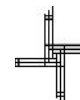


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