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## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays	3:15 p.m. or by appointment
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist

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# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

## This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
 Monday: Mi 6:1-8/Ps 50:5-9, 16bc-17, 21-23/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8//Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15 & 17/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b/Ps 63:2-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8 & 11/Mt 13:24-30  
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1--8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Campaign Goal		\$1,155,000.00
Pledged	65%	\$753,323.00
Under/Over Goal	-35%	-\$401,677.00
Average Pledge		\$4,565.59
Number of Pledges		165

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday July 19th	5:30 PM	† Natalie Gisvold by Gisvold Family
Wednesday July 20th	8:00 AM	† Dale Sternberg and Danielle Sternberg by Sharon Sternberg
Thursday July 21st	8:00 AM	† Wilder & Isabelle Kennow and Rod Kennow by Kevin Kennow
Friday July 22nd	8:00 AM	† Ron Richards by Nancy Young
Saturday July 23rd	4:00 PM	† Millie Marty by Cathy Heil
Sunday July 24th	8:00 AM	† Pro Populo by Our Lady of Peace
	10:00 AM	† JoAnn Rozema by Al & Linda Lawson





**Vacation Bible School Monumental** Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School will be July 18-22 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Dillenburg Hall and is open to all children ages four to 12. Go to our parish website for more information, to register a child, or to sign up to help.

**Musician Moving On** Our main parish pianist, David Nielsen, has finished his degree at UW-Stevens Point and will be leaving us to pursue graduate studies this fall in Chicago. We are seeking a new person for the position, but at this point have not found anyone. We are grateful to David for generously sharing his beautiful musical gifts with us these past years and pray that God will continue to bless him in all his endeavors.



**Pulled Pork Parish Picnic** The Parish Action Council is sponsoring a Pulled Pork Picnic after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 13. Enjoy pulled pork with sides with your fellow parishioners to celebrate the 75th anniversary of our parish. Cost is \$10/person, and the meal will be served picnic style outside on the parish grounds (in case of rain it will move inside to Dillenburg Hall).

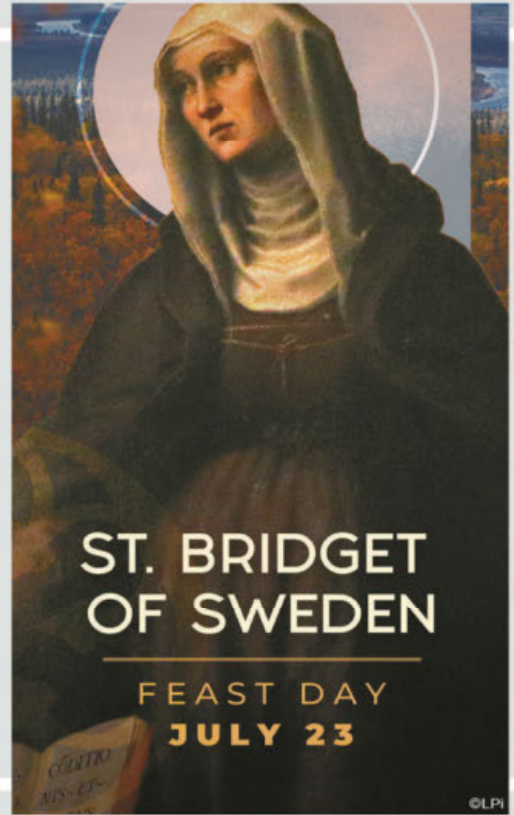
**Inspired by the Spirit** Our parish has raised \$753,323 toward the Campaign effort, which is 65% of our original goal of \$1,155,000 and has come from 165 families. We are asking each family who has not yet responded to prayerfully consider a pledge of \$45 a month (approximately \$1.50 a day) over the next 60 months. It is only through the generosity of parishioners like you that we will be able to reach our goal.

**Parish Pull Thank You** The Marshfield Parish Pull Planning Committee would like to thank all the volunteers, donors, sponsors, spectators, and pullers for another successful Parish Pull. God bless you for your generous support and participation. You contributed to a memorable evening for everyone.



**Hope for Your Marriage** Is your marriage in trouble? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro vi") helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is confidential and affordable. The next weekend program in Central Wisconsin will be held August 19-21. For more information call 877-922-4673 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

**Attention Engaged Couples** Registration is now open for the Married Love: Two Becoming One classes. The next available dates are October 8, 2022, February 11, 2023, and April 15, 2023. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least 6 months before their wedding. To register, please contact Alanna Hart at 715-650-7310.



## Saint of the Week

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370. Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.



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