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September 20, 2020

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — FRIDAY 8AM

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SUNDAY 8 & 10AM

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,  
'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the  
last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Adoration:** Tuesday 9:00am—7:00pm

**Confession:** Saturday 4:15pm—4:40pm

**Baptisms:** Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Office.  
You must be registered in the parish three months prior to Baptism.

**Marriages:** Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the  
priest at least six months in advance. You must be registered in the  
parish for one year prior to the wedding.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Please have articles in the office by Tuesday 12  
noon.

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello and blessed Sunday to all!

In the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy during this month of September, we have three different Marian Feasts: the Nativity (Birth) of Mary on September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Name of Mary on September 12<sup>th</sup>, and Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Most Saints have only one feast day during the entire year; a few, such as St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist- have two, but the Virgin Mary just had three feast days in one week!

Quite clearly the Church is reminding us at this time of Mary's singular importance in our Catholic Faith and in our individual lives. She was given the unique vocation to be the Mother of God, and that role includes caring for all members of the Body of Christ, caring for all of us, for all eternity.

At every moment of every day Mary watches over us, protects us, prays for us, and intercedes for us, wanting nothing more than to help us know and love the Holy Trinity- the Father, Mary's Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit- both here on earth and forever in Heaven.

Let us be quick to turn to Mary, like a child in need running to his earthly mother. We can bring before her all our needs and petitions, our suffering, our prayers of thanksgiving, and our love, and she will then go with us before Almighty God to present our prayers to Him.

I don't know about you, but I would much rather approach God with Mary by my side than all alone!

Praying the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows, and the daily devotion of "Three Hail Marys" (three when you wake up and three immediately before bed) are all proven ways to turn to Mary though, of course, she is always ready and willing to listen whenever we desire to speak to her.

So let us take our cue from the Church's Liturgy in this month full of Marian Feast Days and renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In Christ,  
Fr Burkemper

## IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. BRIDGET Please remember the sick:

Tom and Lois Martin, Steve Rost, Shelly Fischer Haney, Tom Morton, Vicki Brinker, Rosemary Woods, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Trentmann, Connie Hagedorn, Harry and Toni Strothkamp, Liam & Lauren Viotrain, David Mueller, Rosie Lewis, Bev Schneider, Lexi Williams, John Hudson, David Reincke, Gabrielle Heidorn, Rita Baker, Laura Masson, Jerry Stewart, Cecilia Mueller, Marge Phelan, Larry Morrison, Emilia Wieczorek, Patsy Jennings, Mike Clive, Gene Dorenkamp, Amber Luetkemeyer, Joshua Carson, Meg Gallagher, Christine Floyd, Frank Seiberich, Martha Sheerin-Speck, Ronni Kelly, Corey Tacchi, Mike Parks, Mike Rine, Rose Schuessler, Becky Coyner, LeRoy Hirth, Marchello Sciortino, Robin Henry, Dave Whitt, Geraldine Carrico, Laurie Donnelly, Gloria Schulte, Tim Brauer, Maria San Paulo, Debbie Price, Dan Gettemeier, Vickie Schnieder, Bill Drimped, Christine Eilman, David May, Jenny Gallagher, Bev Duncan, Kathy Doak, Steve Wehmeier, Pat Gomez, Alice Thawley, Joe Quennoz, Lizzy Gann, Stephen W. Flannery Jr., Dan Witte, Brandon Huels, Belle Tenny, Cleon Schneider, Ron Phillips, Jack Drummond, Candy Cloak, Amy Short, Tina Ripper, Pat Herbst, Monica Dabbs, Mary Bradford, Sarah Gould, Rachel Miles, Mary Midden, and the home bound and nursing home patients. **Also those who serve our country:** Corey Dorsey, Sgt. Jeremy Ross, Jennings Casey, Chief Petty Officer Mike Murphy, Isaac & Luke Wiersma, Aaron Cooley, Alex Churchill, Jonathan Savala, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., & Andrew Bornholdt

## Protecting God's Children Classes

For those that need to take the Protecting God's Children classes, they are offering online Zoom classes through the prevent and protect website. After you are registered, go to My Training, then click on Live Training and you can choose one of the classes to register for.

**Congratulations** to Sister Mary Frances Reis, BVM, on the celebration of her seventieth anniversary as a Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Sister has supported our parish as a Vincentian volunteer, with First Communion preparation, Communion services at the Pacific Care Center, and other ministries, and through prayer and outreach to individuals and families. Thank you, Sister, for your loving kindness.

## Diaconate Formation Fund Collection

Please consider donating to this collection the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. It is important to support the men studying for the permanent Diaconate.



# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## DEACON'S CORNER

Q. Deacon Mike, a woman at work told me that every person will be judged according to their conscience. If that is true, what about the person who thinks it is OK to have an abortion for any cause as long as their conscience is "clear"?

A. To be sure, a person is judged by their conscience. But, he/she will be judged by their true conscience, not what they 'said' that they believed. Many people during their lives warp their consciences by continual self-deception. They pretend that what they want to do is right and gradually lull themselves into a sense of security. When the soul goes from this world, all earthly pressures will be removed and the true conscience will speak. The will of God will not be denied. There is no lying or word-twisting before our Lord and Savior. It will be impossible to tell anything but the whole truth. Our consciences must be formed correctly, according to God's will and not our own desires. Our consciences warn people in the 'here and now'. In the hereafter, our consciences will either support us or condemn us. There really is no 'in between'. Deacon Mike can be reached at [mmeadg@outlook.com](mailto:mmeadg@outlook.com).

## Dinner Auction Information

St. Bridget will host their first ever virtual auction through Rally Up. The auction will be open to bid from September 20, 2020 at noon through October 4, 2020 at noon. Sunday, October 4th we will hold a facebook live event (time TBA) to draw the 50/50 cash raffle as well as the gun and Vero membership. We look forward to hosting this event virtually. To start bidding at noon on September 20th go to <https://go.rallyup.com/shamrock>. Please contact Julie Bukowsky at [bukowskyclan@charter.net](mailto:bukowskyclan@charter.net) with questions.

Don't forget to let your parish know if you are moving or have new contact information. Call the office 636-271-3993 Ext.201



<u>Mass</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>
Mon. 9/21	8:00am	Marion Mueller
Tue. 9/22	8:00am	Holy Souls
Wed. 9/23	8:00am	Carroll Schmelz
Thur. 9/24	8:00am	Priest Intentions
Fri. 9/25	8:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat. 9/26	5:00pm	Natalie Timm
Sun. 9/27	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun. 9/27	10:00am	Betty Unnerstall

## Liturgical Ministers St. Bridget Church

SATURDAY, September 26, 2020 5pm

LECTOR: Mary Elaine Suden  
SERVERS: Joseph and Elijah Beihle and James Imus

SUNDAY, September 27, 2020 8am

LECTOR: Ginger Beck  
SERVERS: Caleb Savory and Nathan Swebilius

SUNDAY, September 27, 2020 10am

LECTOR: Janet Green  
SERVERS: Spence Bukowsky, Charlie Hill and Gabriel Wiersma

## St. Bridget Stewardship 9/06/2020

Collection Envelopes 124

Our Weekly need is \$7000.00 received \$5273.00  
Online Donations \$1543.00 St. B's Annual Appeal \$200  
Parish Improvement \$305.00 Scholarship \$1000.00  
SvDP \$830.00

9/13/2020

Collection Envelopes 72

Our Weekly need is \$7000.00 received \$3445.00  
School \$250 Online Donations \$823.00  
St. B Annual Appeal \$720.00 Parish Improvement \$10.00  
SvDP \$130.00

## Pacific Lions Club 2nd Annual Vendor and Craft fair

Saturday October 3rd

St. Bridget's Parking lot and gym

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Vendors Needed!!

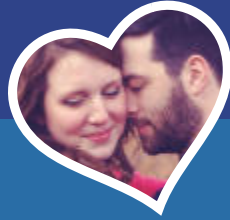
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