

SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 23, 2022

SPIRIT



*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...*

LUKE 4:18

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Mass Times:

Monday through Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am

First Saturday Latin Mass 8:00am

St. Bridget of Kildare

111 West Union Street

Parish and School Office 636-271-3993

Parish Office Hours Monday—Friday 8am - 4pm

Website: www.sbkparish.org

Adoration: Tuesday 9:00am—7:00pm

Confession: Tuesday 6:00pm—6:50pm,

Saturday 4:15pm—4:50pm, Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

Baptisms: Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Office.

Marriages: Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the priest at least six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 12:00pm

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Mass Intentions	
Monday	1/24	8:00am	William Rutledge
Tuesday	1/25	8:00am	<i>Daniel Doerr</i>
Wednesday	1/26	8:00am	Anna Wiersma
Thursday	1/27	8:00am	<i>Mike & Katie Feketic</i>
Friday	1/28	8:00am	<i>The Mandis Family</i>
Saturday	1/29	5:00pm	Eleanor Kennedy
Sunday	1/30	8:00am	Lyman & Joan Smith
Sunday	1/30	10:00am	Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministers St. Bridget Church

LECTOR: **SATURDAY, January 29, 2022 5pm**
John Overmann
SUNDAY, January 30, 2022 8am
LECTOR: Lou and JoAnn Brown
SUNDAY, January 30, 2022 10am
LECTOR: Gayle Rogan

St. Bridget Stewardship

1/16/2022

Collection Envelopes 55

Our Weekly need is \$7500.00 received \$2263.10

Online Donations \$1977.50 First Offering \$ 25.00

St. Louis Review \$175.00

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

Philip Black, Sally Hanneken, The Schmidt Family, Danny Gettemeier, Norma Litzau, Vicki Brinker, Faye Balsman, Veronica Kelly, Greg Gossage, Kristian McDonald, Daryl Denu, Keith Bruns, Tom Cross, Lawrence Lindemann, Marleen Hartzell, Tom and Lois Martin, Steve Rost, Shelly Fischer Haney, Rosemary Woods, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Trentmann, Toni Strothkamp, Liam & Lauren Viotrain, David Mueller, Bev Schneider, David Reincke, Laura Masson, Jerry Stewart, Cecilia Mueller, Marge Phelan, Emilia Wieczorek, Amber Luetkemeyer, Joshua Carson, Meg Gallagher, Christine Floyd, Martha Sheerin-Speck, Rose Schuessler, Becky Coyner, LeRoy Hirth, Robin Henry, Dave Whitt, Geraldine Carrico, Tim Brauer, Debbie Price, Bill Drimped, Christine Eilman, David May, Bev Duncan, Kathy Doak, Pat Gomez, Alice Thawley, Joe Quennoz, Stephen W. Flannery Jr., Dan Witte, Brandon Huels, Belle Tenny, Ron Phillips, Jack Drummond, Candy Cloak, Amy Short, Pat Herbst, Monica Dabbs, Mary Bradford, Sarah Gould, Preston Thompson, Barbara Johnson, and the home bound and nursing home patients.
Also those who serve our country: Steven Sutterer, Corey Dorsey, Sgt. Jeremy Ross, Jennings Casey, Chief Petty Officer Mike Murphy, Aaron Cooley, Alex Churchill, Jonathan Savala, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., & Andrew Bornholdt

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If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 636-271-3993 x201

Protecting God's Children Classes

For those that need to take the Protecting God's Children classes, they are offering in-person and 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.

Lost and Found

A Christmas Brooch was found at church, if you are missing an item like this please call the Parish Office.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello and Blessed Sunday to all!

Thank you, again, to all who contributed to the "Church Christmas Wish List" for the purchase of a new monstrance. This past Tuesday for Eucharistic Adoration the monstrance was used for the first time! Stop in to Church any Tuesday from 9:00am-7:00pm to see it...and to pray before our Lord in Adoration!

Whether you are praying in Church or elsewhere, please pray for all of those preparing to enter the Catholic Church this upcoming Easter. We currently have five persons preparing to become Catholic! Pray especially for their growth in Faith and perseverance.

Next weekend we will be celebrating the Solemnity of St. Bridget of Kildare, our parish patroness. Her Feast Day is February 1st, but we are permitted to move the celebration to the closest Sunday so that more persons are able to participate.

Finally, we are in the midst of the annual subscription campaign for the *St. Louis Review*, our Archdiocesan Catholic newspaper. A one year subscription is \$35 and includes both the printed copy mailed to your home weekly as well as digital access to all of the *Review* content.

There is an envelope in the January packet of contribution envelopes designated for subscribing to the *Review*. If you give electronically, there is an option there as well.

The Archdiocese asks us to provide a copy of the *St. Louis Review* to each household in our parish. We ask that, as much as possible, you might pay for your subscription. It currently costs our parish over \$8,000 annually to provide the *Review* to our parishioners, so if you are able to pay the \$35 subscription fee, or if you are not reading the *Review* regularly and would be okay discontinuing your subscription, it would be a tremendous help to the parish.

That said, if you would like to receive the *St. Louis Review*, but truly find the cost a hardship, we will gladly provide it for you. Just let us know.

Have a blessed week!

In Christ,
Fr Burkemper

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 8:19



DEACON'S CORNER

Q. Deacon Mike, my cousin in New York told me that she wants to go to Mass at a different parish than her own because her pastor puts her to sleep when he preaches. The pastor (and the deacon) at a neighboring parish really keep her interested in the homily when they preach. Can (and should) she do this?

A. This presents an interesting problem. To begin, it's good that your cousin has found a parish where she can be fed both from the Liturgy of the Eucharist and from the Liturgy of the Word. Too often, we make the mistake of thinking that Mass is only about the Eucharist. Holy Mass has two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They both require our full attention and reverence. But, many times some Catholics tend to neglect the Liturgy of the Word (which includes the homily) by doing things like reading the bulletin or coming in late or just not paying attention in general. In addition, to look at the other side, some lectors and preachers are either unprepared or ill-prepared to proclaim the Word of God. Some homilies aren't even based on the day's readings. So, some people just 'turn them off'. Another concern is that some people come to Mass just to get their 'cards punched' and don't actively and consciously participate. Too many of us just go through the motions. Pope John Paul II wrote several documents about the need for excellent preaching in order to feed the people. My first suggestion for your cousin would be to (tactfully) go to her local pastor and discuss the situation with him. There are numerous sources where he could go for some help in preparing and delivering his homilies. Secondly, if the first suggestion doesn't work, I would recommend that your cousin go where she can be excited about our precious faith. After all, our faith is much more important than geography. Deacon Mike can be reached at mmeadg@outlook.com.

St. Bridget's Widows Luncheon

Join us February 6, 2022, for lunch at Brown Jerrys. We will meet at 12:30 p.m. Please call or text Loretta Kipper at 314-304-1750 to RSVP or with questions.

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