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Saint Bridget

The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

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Deacon's Corner

I don't know that any of us are sad to be looking at 2020 in the rearview mirror. The year 2020 brought us a pandemic. The year 2021 brings us the ability to overcome it. Last year brought us a confusing political landscape. This year, whether you agree with the politics or not, should bring us some stability. Last year we saw civil unrest and racial tension all across the world. Perhaps this is the year that we finally make progress toward unity. I have great hope for 2021.

On a personal note: Advent is over and once again I had every intention of getting into the 'Spirit of Christmas'. Once again I was failing miserably and then I had cataract surgery. As you know, they operate on one eye at a time so my left eye was out of commission for a while. After a few days I was reading morning prayer and read *Isaiah 9:2…'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.'* That was the morning that I realized that my vision was bright and clear in my new eye whereas when I looked through just my right eye everything had a brownish haze. An obstruction that I didn't even realize existed. I was so impressed that I kept squinting back and forth finding the light so impressive. Jill said I looked like a railroad crossing signal. Just like that I had a physical manifestation of Advent, waiting for the light of the world on Christmas morning and then seeing it all at once. In that moment I was able to symbolically embrace the coming of the Christ into the world and for the first time in years rejoice in all it means.

Deacon Rich-

In Memory

For those who have died…May the Angels lead **Collette Palmquist** *into paradise… May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Prayer Request

Sharon Brisk, Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Mary Franklin, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, Joan Roos, Paul Daugherty, Kay Larson, Ann Lasky, Bridget Tidd, Shay Laumer, Laura Walsh, Gene Theisen, Mike Parker, Carol Wolney, Arlene Scherber, Linda Davison, Daniel Sohler, Chuck Anderson, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett Mulcare, Kevin Walker, Scott Andrew James Kyles, Carol Borman, Rosie Bloomberg, Emmett Peterson, Lorrie Bender, and Joe Bursch.

Community Life

ATTENTION PLEASE-IMPORTANT INFO

Our Adoration day has changed, we now gather weekly on Tuesday's. Adoration will be held after the 8:00am morning Mass at St. Bridget and will conclude at 2:00 pm.

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in committing to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour each week.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

NOTE: Holy Days and Sundays will be live streamed on FaceBook and available on our YouTube channel and Website.

Regular Mass Schedule:
Tuesday – Friday Mass 8:00 am
Saturday Mass 3:30 PM
Sunday Mass 9:30 AM
Individual Confessions available
by appointment please call the office.

NOTE TO ALL OUR ST. BRIDGET PENPALS!!!!

Keep writing! I have heard nothing but positive things about this awesome link in our Parish. Great connections have been established, For those who are slower in the return of letters, just keep trying to find time to share yourself. You will never know how much a written note can mean!

I am looking forward to our Penpal get together when it is safe! Happy New Year,and keep up those letters.

-Mary

CROSS INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

January 16/17 Father Steve LaCanne, a priest from our Archdiocese representing Cross Catholic International, will be presiding and preaching and seeking our prayers and support for our brothers and sisters in the poorest regions of our world. Please help us welcome Father Steve and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Readings For This Week

1st Reading:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Resp. Psalm:	Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
2nd Reading:	Acts 10:34-38
Gospel:	Mk 1:7-11

Eagle Scout

Congratulations to Nathanael Maas for completing his Eagle Project to benefit the Scholars and Staff at journer Truth Academy. Nathanael coordinated a collection of almost 2000 masks, 50 bottles of sanitizer and 50 boxes of tissues and assorted cleaning supplies. With the help of our Northside Troop 145 and Wayzata Troop 283, four heavy duty benches were constructed for the school playground.

Special thanks to Julie Guy, principal at STA, Gerri Hare, Joni Sandlin and Father Paul for encouraging and supporting Nathanael. Thanks to scout leaders Paul Pender and Mike Maas for their leadership, and all the scouts from both troops and the many people who generously contributed supplies and donations. The best part about becoming an Eagle Scout is seeing a community come together to help.

Mass Intentions

The Baptism of the Lord
Jan. 10, 2021

Sun. , Jan. 10 – Mass 9:30 am
†Jim & Evie Lausen
(Parish)

Mon., Jan. 11
No Word & Communion Service

Tues, Jan. 12— Mass 8am
†Kay Ennen
(Family)

Wed., Jan. 13 — Mass 8am
†Helen Biever
(Linda Davison)

Thurs., Jan. 14 — Mass 8am
†Sr. Patricia Binko, CMJ
(Alice Wortman)

Fri., Jan. 15 — Mass 8am
†Sean Rice
(Mark Luther)

Weekend Liturgies
Sat., Jan. 16 — Mass 3:30pm
Community of St Bridget

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan. 17, 2021

Sun. , Jan. 17— Mass 9:30 am
†Fr. Vincent Spinos, TOR
(Alice Wortman)

Mon. Jan. 18
No Word & Communion Service

Tues. Jan. 19 — Mass 8am
†Dona Brist
(Linda Davison)

Wed. Jan. 20— Mass 8am
†Staff at Sojourner
(Parish)

Thurs. Jan. 21— Mass 8am
†Fr. David Kaczmarek, TOR
(Alice Wortman)

Fri. Jan. 22—Mass 8am
†Margaret Coleman
(Family)

Weekend Liturgies
Sat. Jan. 23— Mass 3:30pm
Community of St Bridget Parish

Stewardship Collection

COLLECTION REPORT –DECEMBER 2020

	DEC. 2020	YTD DEC. 2020
Sunday Collection Income	22,564	75,889
Electronic Contributions	2,930	15,705
Total	25,494	91,594
Budget	21,794	94,246
Difference	3,700	(2,652)

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