

Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021



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Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners

The Ascension of Jesus is all about the Mission. The readings talk about the fulfillment of Jesus' mission and is linked with resurrection; biblical scholars believe these occurred as a single event. The Gospel says mission is the important aspect of the Ascension.

We experience this mission at each Sunday Mass. The dismissal rite is to the point meaning it's time to go.

Theologically it is a mission. At Ascension Jesus gives the apostles and disciples the first mission. Today Jesus entrusts to us the work of living the gospel in our time.

Throughout Easter we celebrate new life and refreshment with God's love. We are Jesus' disciples, and we know the challenges we face in a culturally diverse community: racial tensions, political divides, a desire for unity. Our faith may feel weak, and we have a strong desire to know God is here. Covid is waning but health fears remain. These are anxious moments and yet we are missioned to believe and bring Jesus' love to people. Jesus sends us but we don't go alone; Jesus is always here, and he gives the Spirit as our helper.

Our mission is to be Christ's body. St. Teresa of Jesus spoke it well: "...Christ has no body now on this earth but yours, no hands but yours. Your eyes are the eyes by which he looks upon the world with compassion. Yours are the feet by which he walks about doing good. Yours are the hands by which he blesses us now."

The Ascension gives us a mission to be Jesus' compassion; to be signs of hope to a wounded world. God Bless,

Fr John, C.Ss.R.

Adoration

Adoration will be closed for the summer on May 25th at 2:00 pm and will begin again on Tuesday, September 7th from 8:30am to 2:00 pm.



In Memory



For those who have died especially ... **Daniel Wallick, Daniel McShane nephew of Cecelia Houle.** May the Angels lead them into paradise... May the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Community Life

CONFIRMATION



Please pray for our Confirmation students who will be confirmed Sunday May 23rd at the 9:30 am Mass. Manuella Gbedjangni, Ellis Dossovi, Joseph Walsh, Raegan Brogdon, Alex Pfarr, Andrea Pfarr, Rico Pender, and Richard Rust.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Kim Moore and Jeff Pichotta for tending to our flower gardens and our lawn at St. Bridget's, it is greatly appreciated! We've received many kind compliments on how nice the grounds look. Thank you!



SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER:



Beginning Saturday, **May 29th** (The Most Holy Trinity) the Saturday Mass time will be moved to **4:30**. We will return to the 3:30 Saturday Mass time November 6th when daylight savings ends.

This should help us enjoy fully all the daylight hours God gives each Saturday:)

Pastoral Care

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:

We have a team that will bring you the Eucharist in a safe and respectful way. If you would like to receive, please call the office and a member of our Pastoral Team will contact you.

Spiritual Communion

"My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You."

Ask the Liturgist

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT LITURGY?

Chances are someone else is wondering the same. Call or email Christina to have your question answered in the bulletin.



Funerals

FUNERAL PREPARTION



Preparing for a funeral or wish to do some pre - planning for yourself or a loved one?

You can now find our funeral planning materials on our website.

Preparing a loving memorial for a family member is something we are never prepared to do under any circumstances. Planning public celebrations during a pandemic adds even more stress and grief to our losses. The Pastoral Staff is here to assist you in any way we can. On our website you will find an outline to use as a planning guide, suggested readings and music and updated protocols we are following with everyone's safety in mind.

We continue to hold in prayer all who have died, especially during the pandemic and all who grief their loss and unable to fully embrace those who can comfort them.

Readings For This Week

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Resp. Psalm: Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Mk 16:15-20



Mass Intentions

ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 16, 2021

Sun. May 16 Mass 9:30am/ †Collette Palmquist
(Mary Franklin)

Mon. May 17— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. May 18 — Mass 8am/ †Clarence & Viola Wortman
(Alice Wortman)

Wed. May 19— Mass 8am / †Mary Ann Witzman - (Alice Wortman)

Thurs. May 20— Mass 8am/ Diane Borgum - (Family)

Fri. May 21—Mass 8am / †Collette Palmquist - (Alice Wortman)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. May 22— Mass 3:30pm /Parish Community of St Bridget

Prayer Request



Sharon Brisk, Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Mary Franklin, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, Joan Roos, Paul Daugherty, Ann Lasky, Bridget Tidd, Laura Walsh, Gene Theisen, Carol Wolney, Arlene & Jerry Scherber, Linda Davison, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett Mulcare, Scott Kyles Jr., Rosie Bloomberg, Emmett Peterson, Ann Lentner, Jay Reding, Kristin Majkozak, Eleanor Dietrich, Brian Brixius, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Lorraine Davidson, and Chuck Dellwo

Stewardship Collection

COLLECTION REPORT – APRIL

	APRIL 2021	YTD APRIL 2021
Sunday Collection Income	\$20,208	\$131,402
Electronic Contributions	\$2,930	\$27,780
Total	\$23,138	\$159,182
Budget	\$17,715	\$152,642
Difference	\$5,423	\$6,540

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