

*Welcome to the Parish Community of*  
***Saint Bridget***

*We choose to be the presence of*  
*Christ on the Northside*

***The Most Holy Trinity***  
*May 30, 2021*



*Welcome, our newly Confirmed!*



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## Pastor's Corner

### LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

When I was young, I had the notion that the Son would try to intercede on our behalf with the Father, to get Him to change His mind and intentions towards us. To save us from God's wrath, God the Son would be at odds with God the Father. We cannot attribute to one person in the Godhead what we wouldn't to the other two. The Son is our Savior – but so are the Father and the Holy Spirit. When we look at the Son, we're also seeing the Father's thoughts and feelings towards us. The Father is not the angry judge ready to smack us delinquent creatures down ... were it not for the Son interceding on our behalf.

The same is true for the Spirit, who is not an independent agent working at odds with the Father and Son. Since God is a Trinity, Jesus has revealed the truth about God and our relationship to God and one another. With God teaching us through Jesus, we are drawn not just to God ... but in care, respect and service to others through the Holy Spirit. In short, we are invited into the life of the Holy Trinity by practicing the trinity of Loves:

**Love God.**

**Love all others.**

**Love our self.**

... this "Love" more accurately understood as awareness of, caring about, actively caring for. At the very least, showing the respect due to the human dignity of another.

When "Love" is understood as an act of the will aided by God's Love or grace -- not as emotion or sentiment -- we can see how it is possible (yet still very challenging) to Love those whom you do not like or who don't like you. Anyone we normally think of as "them", or who society teaches us are "them".

Try this: In honor of the Holy Trinity, sign yourself with the Name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then think of a person who aggravates or annoys you, someone whom you don't like or who doesn't like you. This could include the person looking back at you in the mirror. Ask The Triune God to help you in Loving this person. Pray for that person twice each day for an octave (8 days), perhaps visualizing angels ministering to him or her. Then be extra intentional about showing him or her care or at least basic respect – i.e. Love – with every contact you have. If you need a little help, discreetly sign yourself with the name of God. At the end of your octave of Love, note any positive change. And give thanks to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It won't be easy ... but it's a practice that progressively leads into life within the Holy Trinity.

~Fr. Paul

## Community Life

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank Bruce Nolan for his years of dedicated service to our Finance Council. He will be missed.

### NOTICE:

Office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day, May 31, 2021.

### MEMORIAL RECEIVED

On behalf of the parish community, we wish to thank the family of the late Gene and Dorothy Steinmetz for their generous memorial gift. This memorial gift will be used to purchase altar cloths or needed other sanctuary cloths in memory of Dorothy (who cared for our altar linens and sewed cancer pads with her St. Bridget's Circle group for over 20 years). Memorial gifts are placed in a dedicated account and when specified by the donor, used for that request.

### SOJOURNERS FOOD DONATIONS:

The school year has come to an end. THANK YOU for the many generous donations of food throughout the school year, it has been greatly appreciated for our scholars and their families. We will take a little hiatus from food donations until school resumes in mid-August. THANK YOU!!

## Tidbits from the Administrator

### Spring cleaning:

Let the sunshine in, this week all windows inside and out will be washed.

The church floor will be washed and waxed in the next month.

### Repairs:

The ramp wall in our parking lot needs some tlc and will be repaired in early June.

We've also needed to replace two sinks and 2 toilets in the office and sacristy.

### Something new:

We have recently added *Reflections from the pew* in our weekly bulletins. They have been very well received. If you'd like to be a guest writer call to be added to the rotation.

### Conversation needed:

Ministry room renovation

St Austin Chapel

### Hope to start soon:

Coffee & donuts (YUM)

### Volunteers needed:

Building and grounds

Hospitality

~Joni

Please contact me directly with any questions.

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## Liturgical Updates

Given regular updates from both the Governor and the Office of Worship at the Archdiocese on relaxing liturgical restrictions, we are pleased to offer an update in our liturgical practices.

We will return the **Reception of Communion** back to during mass as before the pandemic beginning the weekend of May 29/30.

We will be bringing the Opening **Procession** back during the Gathering Rite beginning with Pentecost, this Sunday. Lectors and Cross Bearers will be processing in as before the pandemic.

**Ushers** will be returning to ministry very soon. The date is still being determined. If you are an usher or want to be trained as an usher, please call the office and let us know you are ready to return to ministry. This also means soon, the collection will be taken up during the offertory.

The City of Minneapolis still requires a face mask be worn inside.

Thank you!

## Readings For This Week

1st Reading: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
 Resp. Psalm: 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
 2nd Reading: Rom 8:14-17  
 Gospel: Mt 28:16-20



## Mass Intentions

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 30, 2021

Sun. May 30 Mass 9:30am/ †**Lisa Wortman**  
 (Alice Wortman)

Mon. May 31— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. June 1 — Mass 8am/ †**Collette Palmquist**  
 (Mary Duggan)

Wed. June 2— Mass 8am / †**Angela M. Fried - (Family)**

Thurs. June 3— Mass 8am/ **Charise Kyles**  
 (Family)

Fri. June 4—Mass 8am / †**Dick Jarvis - (Alice Wortman)**

### Weekend Liturgies

Sat. June 5— Mass 4:30pm /**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, Chuck Dellwo, Debbie Willard, Fran Willard, Sarah Willard, Michelle La Bissoniere, Mary Jo Prather, Ted Prather, Mel Church, and Mary Jo Willard-Church

## 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.”

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