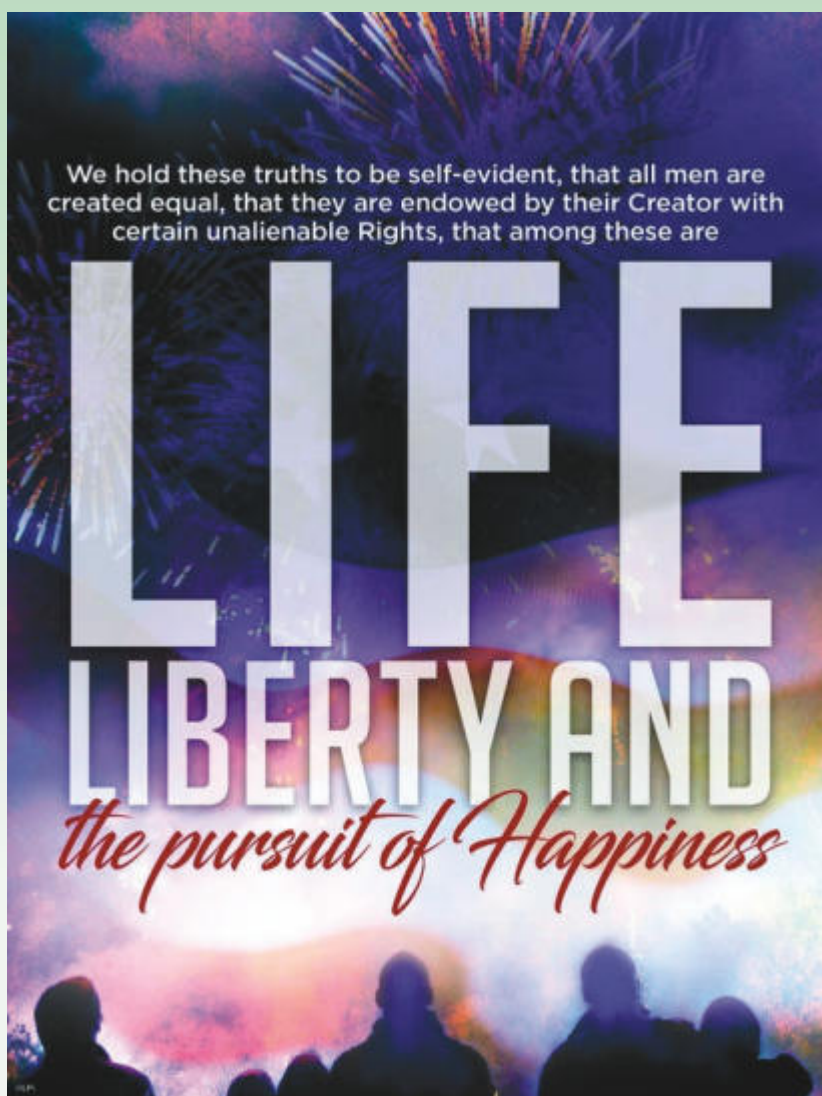


Welcome to the Parish Community of
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*We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021



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Deacon's Corner



As some of you know Jill and I have been living out of town for the past several months. Both being retired you might imagine that we have had quite a bit of time on our hands. Early on our kids gifted us a picture frame that automatically moves from one picture to the next and new pictures

can be added remotely. I was watching it the other day and saw several pictures of our family Christmas gathering from 2019. When I saw the images I was hit with the reality of how much I was taking for granted on that snowy morning. I saw a picture of Christmas eve Mass and thought how I took that liturgy for granted because it was just one of hundreds of Masses of my past. There was no way that I could have known then that virtually everything was about to change. It has been hard. It has been so very hard being away from church, having the liturgy taken apart piece by piece and now having it put back together for us. Praise God, it is returning back to normal...welcome back.

Our gospel reading tells of Jesus going home (a rare event). The people who had known him all of his life, the people that had heard of all the miraculous things he had done, the people that had been bragging that he was from their town rejected him out of hand. He was simply to familiar to them and they couldn't accept who he was. We are, right now, in a unique position to re-establish our relationship with Jesus as we come home to church, to the Mass. There is no 'taking it for granted' any more. We know the wonders of a relationship with the Christ. We know because of the changes that we have been forced to go through. As you open yourself to the liturgy again look at it anew, view it with an open heart and an open mind. See Jesus come alive at the consecration and feel his flesh mingle with yours at Communion.

Turning again to this weekends gospel... why was Jesus not recognized for who he was when he was with his own townspeople? He was to familiar to them. Can we see the greatness in the people around us? We are truly challenged in today's gospel to recognize Christ's presence in the ordinary encounters of our day. We are challenged to recognize Christ's presence in the people around us, those familiar to us and the strangers among us. Are we strong enough? Can we look past that which has been merely ordinary to us in the past to see the presence of God all around us?

One of the passages from the Bible that I am constantly drawn to is given to us this weekend in our second reading.

Corinthians 12:10 ends with the declaration: "For it is when I am weak that I am strong". In recognizing my weakness (my inability to see Jesus in the ordinary) I think that I am strong enough to look past the last several months and have the strength that it will take to come back...to come all the way back to the church, to the Mass and to you, my sisters and brothers. Deacon Rich-

Community Life

CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of the 4th of July.



COFFEE & DONUTS!!!



Coffee & Donuts has returned to St Bridget's! **July 18th**, we will gather in the **school gym** after Mass for fellowship. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

CONFESSION

Individual Confessions are back before the Saturday Mass beginning at 3:45 on the alley side entrance of church.



ARCHDIOCESAN MISSION COOPERATIVE

Thank you to Father William Smith, a Spiritan Priest and missionary, who celebrated mass with us this weekend. If you would like to support Fr. William in his endeavor you may leave a donation at the parish office. Thank you for your generous support and prayers.

Save the Date

ST. BRIDGET'S RECONNECTING GATHERING!!

Please mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, Aug. 14 for our 4:30 Mass with hospitality following in the back of church. Join us on Sunday, August 15 for our 9:30 Mass. We will be processed in by a bag piper, followed by a pancake breakfast and we will be entertained with our friend, Barb, the accordion player to share some fun entertainment and sing-a-longs!! We hope you invite, alumni, friends and your families to join us and celebrate our reconnecting after many months apart due to COVID. We hope you can join us!!



Ask the Liturgist

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT LITURGY?

Liturgy

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

Readings For This Week



1st Reading: Ez 2:2-5
Resp. Psalm: Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Prayer Request



Prayer List Sharon Brisk, Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, Joan Roos, Paul Daugherty, Ann Lasky, Laura Walsh, Gene Theisen, Carol Wolney, Arlene & Jerry Scherber, Linda Davison, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett Mulcare, Rosie Bloomberg, Emmett Peterson, Kristin Majkozak, Scottie Kyles Jr., Eleanor Dietrich, Brian Brixius, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Chuck Dellwo, Carol Borman, Ralph Wolf, Mary Franklin and Kathleen Klath.

A Special Thank You

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to give a very special thank you to Pat Bradford, Kim Moore, and Mary Majkozak for the beautiful work they have been doing keeping up with our St. Bridget's grounds. Thank you to all of you, your work is so very much appreciated.



Pastoral Care

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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.

Mass Intentions

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

Sun. July 4 Mass 9:30am/†**Bob Wortman**

(Alice Wortman)

Mon. July 5— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. July 6 — Mass 8am/† **Married Couples**

(Cece Ryan)

Wed. July 7— Mass 8am/**St Anthony of Padua**

(OFS)

Thurs. July 8— Mass 8am/† **Fr. Robert Juroszek TOR**

(Alice Wortman)

Fri. July 9—Mass 8am /**Fr. Killian Perry TOR**

(Alice Wortman)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. July 10— Mass 4:30pm /**The Parish Community of St. Bridget**

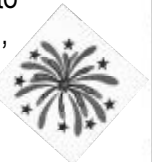


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