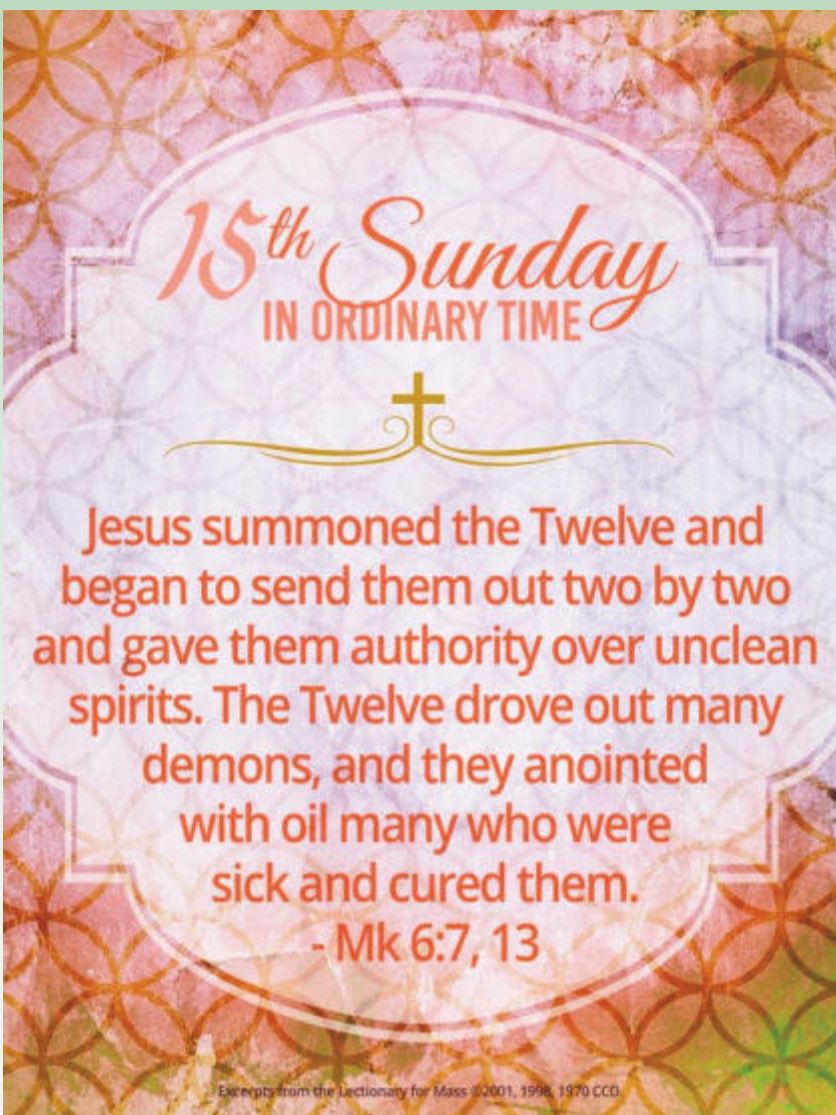


Welcome to the Parish Community of
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We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021



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Pastor's Corner



It's all about Mission. I remember a liturgy professor talked about the Mass and it's important parts. Of course, he spoke about the centrality of the Scripture and the Eucharist as two main pieces. We spend time exploring the meaning of God's Word. We reverently come to the table for

Communion, and we say our 'Amen' with a strong voice.

This alone can give us strength to live our Christian life. But the end of the Mass holds a simple and often overlooked ritual with great theological significance. Just a blessing and in few words we are told to 'go.' There is something deeply profound in this simple ritual. On one hand, we are finished. Leaving is the next logical action; we have things to do and family to look after. On another hand, Christ sends us on mission to be his disciples in our world. My professor remarked, "What would change in our lives if we saw the end of Mass as a Mission to the world?" I like the text "Go. Proclaim the Gospel of the Lord," because that is exactly what you and I are called to do. Our time in church is to prepare for mission. We gather so we can hear God's Word, so we can come to the altar to have communion, so we can be sent into the world.

Today's gospel shows the disciples prepared for Mission. They have little to carry and they rely on the generosity of the townsfolk for food and shelter. Their message is about the Kingdom, and they offer prayers and healing to all who need restoration. Something new begins in our world and Jesus is at the center of it.

It is easy to look at religious and clergy as the missionaries, but the laity are missionaries. The Bishops of Vatican II wrote that the baptized, particularly the laity, "... share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world. They exercise a genuine apostolate by their activity on behalf of bringing the gospel and holiness to [people]..." *Decree on the Laity, 1965.*

Today, hear the words of Jesus as a call to holiness and mission, bringing Christ into the world. What changes in our lives now that we are missionaries of Christ?

-Father John Schmidt, CSSR

Community Life

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.



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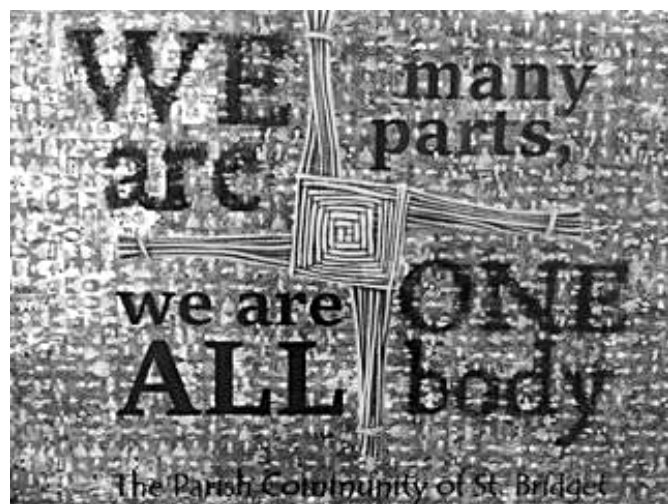


Faithfully Fit is back! If you are trying to stay active and limber, please come join us. Our exercise class is back in session, we meet on Monday mornings at 10:00 am in the back of Church. See you there!

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 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!!



The Parish Community of St. Bridget

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.

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.

Liturgy

Readings For This Week



1st Reading: Am 7:12-15
Resp. Psalm: Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

Prayer Request

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.



Mass Intentions

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 11, 2021

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. July 11 Mass 9:30am/†**Mary Ortler**

(Mars Family)

Mon. July 12— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. July 13 — Mass 8am/† **Fr David Kaczmarek TOR**
(Alice Wortman)

Wed. July 14— Mass 8am/†**Kathryn Mangen**

(Mary Franklin)

Thurs. July 15— Mass 8am/† **Fr Ed Sabo TOR**

Feast of St. Bonaventure (Alice Wortman)

Fri. July 16—Mass 8am /†**Leona Jarvis**

(Alice Wortman)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. July 17— Mass 4:30pm /**The Parish Community of St. Bridget**

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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