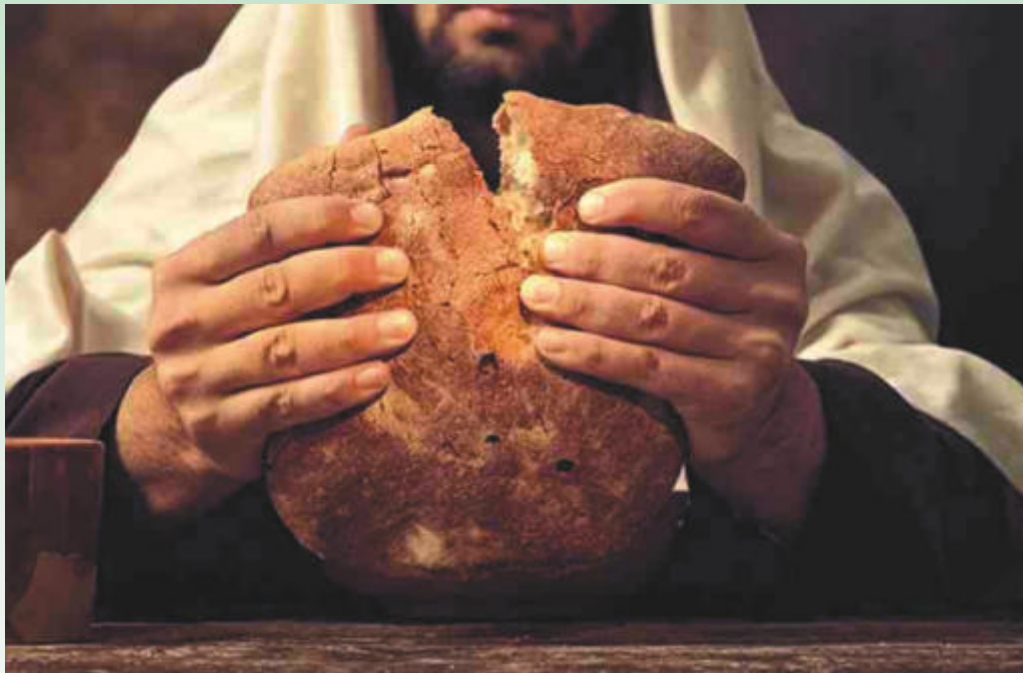


Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021



Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. John Schmidt CSsR
pastor@mystals.org

Associate Pastor

Fr. Paul JarvisExt. 304
frpaul@stbridgetnorthside.com

**Parish Administrator &
Director of Pastoral Care**

Joni Sandlin.....Ext. 305
jonis@stbridgetnorthside.com

Deacon Couple

Deacon Rich Heineman
richh@stbridgetnorthside.com
Jill Heineman
jillh@stbridgetnorthside.com

Director of Worship

Christina Maas.....Ext. 312
Christinam@stbridgetnorthside.c
om

**Director of Faith Formation
& R.C.I.A.**

Open.....Ext. 301

Office Manager

Elvira PreciadoExt. 300
elvirap@stbridgetnorthside.com

Parish Council

Tony Peterson
Mary Jo Pfarr
Anne Moen
Kim Moore—**Chair**

Finance Council

Dave Fridgen
Open
Diane Liemandt-Reimann

Parish Trustees

Gerri Hare
Mike Johnson

3811 Emerson Avenue N. Minneapolis, MN 55412 * 612-529-7779
Bulletin info: elvirap@stbridgetnorthside.com
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Deacon's Corner



Last week in Saint Johns gospel we heard how Jesus sent his exhausted disciples out to sea in a boat as he stayed behind to pray. The well fed crowd rushed ahead to his next destination only to find the disciples there with Jesus. Imagine their confusion. Where is it that we find Jesus in our lives? This week we hear

Jesus preaching about being 'the Bread of Life'.

Do you remember the first time you went to an 'all you can eat buffet'? As a kid the buffet was a dream come true, you were not limited to what was put in front of you, you weren't told "You'll eat your dinner or you will eat it for breakfast tomorrow". A magical place. Unlimited choices. You leave the buffet stuffed. But you're hungry again in a few hours and looking for a sandwich.

Jesus fed the 5000 and they had their fill. They wanted more because they were hungry again so they followed Jesus, they wanted to drag him off, put a crown on his head so they could enjoy what Jesus could do for them in the future. What they were yet to understand is that Jesus did not come to give bread, he came to be bread. But the people following him wanted another miracle and they said to him "Moses fed our forefathers for forty years! What sign will you provide?" Jesus was trying to teach them (and us) an important lesson: being hungry for all the wrong things will only leave you even emptier inside.

I really have no right to criticize the people following Jesus. I (we) hear the same promise of Jesus "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty". With a promise like that shouldn't we all be flocking to the Eucharist on a daily basis? But our human nature gets in the way and we feel that we have more immediate needs. On Sunday morning we want to have breakfast with a friend, we want to visit the grandkids, we want to play golf etc... Because of our humanity we sometimes want to forgo the promise of the Eucharist and we become too busy. Being forced to be away from the Bread of Life due to the pandemic has opened a whole new world of reasons to not prioritize the Mass and the Eucharist. We can continue to indulge in the buffet of poor choices and not recognize the Bread of Life as the 'source and summit' of our happiness or we can really hear what Jesus is saying today.

It's natural to feel that what God does for us is based on what we do or do not do. We have heard the question posed to Jesus: 'What must I do to gain eternal life?' If we can really internalize what Jesus is saying about being the Bread of Life we can relate and live our lives accepting that Communion is the source of our nourishment and happiness. We are all human but we do not have to let that get in our way.
Deacon Rich-

Community Life

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS!



Summer is moving quickly and our Scholars will soon return to school! There is a great need for school supplies for Sojourners Truth Academy. In an effort to aid our scholars, we will once again be collecting supplies through mid-September. You can use the containers in the entrances of the church or drop them off at the office during office hours. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated by the scholars, their parents and the staff at Sojourners. We appreciate your generous hearts. THANK YOU!!

FAITHFULLY FIT

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!



Stewardship Collection

COLLECTION REPORT – JUNE 2021

	JUNE 2021	YTD JUNE 2021
Sun. Collection Income	\$12,169	\$159,431
Elect. Contributions	\$3,240	\$33,820
Total	\$15,409	\$193,251
Budget	\$10,952	\$177,750
Difference	\$4,457	\$6,540

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.

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, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett

Mulcare, Rosie Bloomberg, Emmett Peterson, Kristin Majkozak, Scottie Kyles Jr., Eleanor Dietrich, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Chuck Dellwo, Carol Borman, Ralph Wolf, Mary Franklin, Kathleen Klath, and Jeff Moore.

Save the Date

ST. BRIDGET'S RECONNECTING GATHERING!!

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. **We need all RSVP's by Aug. 12th, for the pancake breakfast, please call the parish office at 612-529-7779.**



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!!

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.

Mass Intentions

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 1, 2021

Sun. Aug. 1 -Mass 9:30am/**The Parish Community of St. Bridget**

Mon. Aug. 2— No Word & Communion Service

Tues. Aug. 3 — Mass 8am/ †**Bernice Amberson**
(Cyndy Anderson)

Wed. Aug. 4 — Mass 8am/ †**Jane Borer**
(Mysliwicz Family)

Thurs. Aug. 5 — Mass 8am/ †**Jane Borer**
(Friend)

Fri. Aug. 6 —Mass 8am / †**Collette Palmquist**
((Cyndy Anderson))

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Aug. 7— Mass 4:30pm / †**Steve McCabe**
(Ross Family)

Readings For This Week



1st Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Resp. Psalm: Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

Tidbits from the Administrator



Volunteers needed:

We are still in need of a Hospitality Coordinator (training provided) and core group. Please consider sharing your gifts.

Please contact me directly with any questions
612-529-7779 or jonis@stbridgetnorthside.com

~Joni

Many have voiced concern over the expense associated with the removal of the altar located at the St. Austin campus. I encourage you to send your thoughts directly to the Archbishop:

Most Reverend Bernard Hebda
Chancery
777 Forest St
St Paul, MN 55106-3857

Washburn - McReavy
washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Chapels, Cemeteries
and Cremation Services

SWANSON CHAPEL

1600 Lowry Avenue N 612.529.9691

ROBBINSDALE CHAPEL

4239 W Broadway 763.537.2333

CRYSTAL LAKE CHAPEL

3816 Penn Avenue N 612.521.3677

**GEARTY
DELMORE**
FUNERAL CHAPEL

763-537-4511

3888 W. Broadway
www.gearty-delmores.com

Dr. Gregory T. Olson
D.C., D.A.C.A.N., F.I.A.C.N.,
C.C.S.T., D.A.A.I.M.

**Northside
Chiropractic Clinic**

Receive a **FREE**
consultation
with this ad

612-522-0440
3107 Penn Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**



\$29.95/MO
BILLED
QUARTERLY

PLUS
SPECIAL
OFFER

CALL NOW!
1.877.801.7772

WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!**
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Jim Byrne** to
place an ad today!
jbyrne@4LPi.com or
(800) 950-9952 x2596

**NORTH END
HARDWARE**

One Day Service On
Window & Screen Repair
Complete Small Engine Repair
Sales & Service TORO
& Lawn Boy

Corner Penn & Lowry
529-9151

**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**



A DAVE'S LOCK & SAFE



COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
RADIO DISPATCHED
IN YOUR AREA

M-F 8am-5pm
Visa • Mastercard • Discover
Serving Minneapolis & The
Northwest Suburbs

612-529-0863

2019 Emerson Ave. N., Mpls.

LPi is Hiring Ad Sales Executives

**BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.**

- Full-Time with Benefits
- Paid Training
- Expense Reimbursement
- Travel Required



Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin
emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



**ADT-Monitored
Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS • GUTTERS

Perfect Exteriors
of Minnesota Inc.

License #BC635230

10% OFF FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!

P 763-271-8700
Fx 763-271-8715

PerfectExteriorsMN.com

Your Local Resource to Friendly,
Quality, and Professional Service!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Bridget, Minneapolis, MN A 4C 02-0090