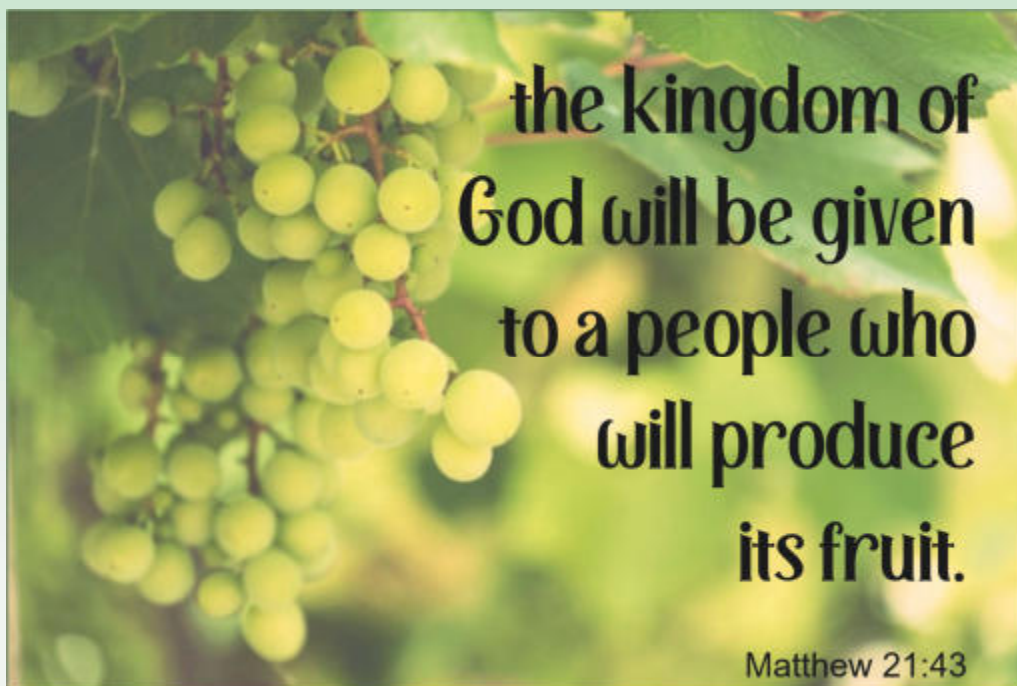


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*We choose to be the presence of*  
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***27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***October 3, 2021***



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## Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners.

I'm happy that people are participating in the small group sessions for the Synod. The topics are important and ask us to reflect how we are a parish of evangelization .

I like the focus on youth and young adults as they are a new face of the Church, and their participation is important. They have hopes and concerns about the Church's outreach. The Second Vatican Council expressed it well in *Gaudium et spes*: "the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the [men and women] of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ."

During the synod we ask "how do we help people through fearful times; how do we express hope and our call to be the presence of Christ on the North Side?"

This weekend's scripture makes me aware of life's messiness. The gospel speaks of the blessing of Marriage and the obligation of lifelong stability for the couple. We may know firsthand of the difficulty of sustaining a marriage that is no longer life-giving. Hearing this gospel, some may want to vilify people who are divorced, a decision that no one desired or foresaw. I think the Church ministry to separated and divorced Catholics is essential. The ministry first acknowledges the value we have created in the image of God – God loves us infinitely. Next it helps people reconcile their experience with the Church's teaching. I think it very important to remember that the Church does not view divorce as sinful. The Church is here to help people through a difficult and painful time in their life. The words of *Gaudium et spes* speaks to this moment: the joys and sorrows, grief and anxieties of people is shared by the all followers of Christ. This pray can help us be present to people in difficult situations:

***O Loving God, you are our hope and our peace. Help us to rely on your strength in this difficult time in our family. Help us to be tolerant of each other and to always follow the example of Jesus. Amen***

Peace,  
Fr John, C.Ss.R.

## Community Life

### OCTOBER OUTREACH PROJECT



During the month of October we will begin collecting donations to make compassion kits. Please place your donations in the baskets on the altar (see flyer).

In November you can help assemble these kits and pass them along to those in need. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office.

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Celebrate Oktoberfest** with us, **Saturday, October 16**, following our 4:30 Mass. Buy tickets after Masses this weekend Oct. 2-3 and Oct. 9-10. Tickets can also be purchased by calling the parish office.



The crafters will also be holding raffles for Fall items, Bowling Party, Laser Tag, etc...

### THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to Jeff Pichotta for his wonderful care of our Church grounds!! We've had many compliments telling us how beautiful our lawn looks. We appreciate your hard work and dedication keeping St. Bridget's looking so beautiful! THANK YOU!

### ROSTER:

We are updating our parish roster and would like to ask everyone that has changed or added a different phone number, has a new address or would like to add an e-mail to please call the parish office in the next two weeks and update your information. In October, we will print and hand out a new and updated roster for all parishioners. Thank you!!



## Readings For This Week

**1st Reading:** IS 5:1-7  
**Resp. Psalm:** PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
**2nd Reading:** PHIL 4:6-9  
**Gospel:** MT 21:33-43



## Prayer Request



Annette Haehn, Karron Willis, Jim Carter, Shirley & Richard Peterson, Paul Daugherty, Ann Lasky, Laura Walsh, Gene Theisen, Carol Wolney, Arlene & Jerry Scherber, Mary Ann Carter, Duane Pfarr, Emmett Mulcare, Rosie Bloomberg, Emmett Peterson, Scottie Kyles Jr., Eleanor Dietrich, Missy Moore-Schmidt, Chuck Dellwo, Carol Borman, Kathleen Klath, Phyllis Waverek, Christine Starkey, Marge Carlisle, Cecilia Solario, Betty Anderson, Pat Bradford, Nadine Marsnick, and Willard Family.

## Synod

"Come and chat with your friends!" is what we really should have called the Synod Small Group session.



THANK YOU to all who have participated so far! We hope you will join us for the next Sessions and share your thoughts, feelings, ideas about our parish and our mission outside our four walls.

- October 3rd the theme is : "Welcoming Parishes and Collaboration in Parish Ministry.
- October 10th we will be discussing "Liturgy and the Sunday Experience" and "Sharing the Gospel in Word and Deed" Light lunch provided and childcare available.

Come and chat with your friends! :)

## Crafter's Corner

### CRAFTERS



The St. Bridget Craft Group is now meeting in person each Tuesday from 9-11 through November 30th. New Crafters are welcome to join! **No potluck lunch** this year, coffee will be provided. Enter through the Parish Office door until Eucharistic Adoration resumes in September. Craft materials are provided by the group as needed. If you would like to join and have questions or work during the day and are interested in forming an evening group, call Dorothy Berghoff at 612-227-9161.

Join us!

## Mass Intentions

### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sun. Oct. 3—Mass 9:30am/**Rich & Jill Heineman**  
(**Bob & Mary Majkozak**)
- Mon. Oct. 4— Mass 6pm St Francis of Assis w/SFO all are welcome
- Tues. Oct. 5— Mass 8am/ †**Lisa Wortman**  
(**Alice Wortman**)
- Wed. Oct. 6 — Mass 8am/†**Collette Palmquist**  
(**Cyndy Anderson**)
- Thurs. Oct. 7— Mass 8am/†**Dick Jarvis**  
(**Alice Wortman**)
- Fri. Oct. 8—Mass 8am /**St Anthony of Padua**  
(**OFS**)

### Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Oct. 9 — Mass 4:30pm /**Parish Community of St. Bridget/Peace on the Northside**

## In Memory

May we continue to hold Joan Roos in our prayers. May the Angels lead her into paradise, and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## Tidbits from the Administrator



Coffee and Conversation:

We are very excited to welcome Julie Guy, Executive Director of Sojourner Truth

Academy as our first speaker as we begin our monthly Coffee and Conversation, October 20th, 9:00, SFR



Coffee and Conversation

More updates next week!

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