

Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021



A Prayer for the Changing Seasons

**God of Creation, you have blessed us
with the changing of the seasons**

**As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier
setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.**

**May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation**

May the steam of our breath in the cool air

Remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

**May the harvest from the fields remind us of the
abundance we have been given and bounty we
are to share with other.**

**May the dying of summers spirit remind us of your great
promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.**

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

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Reflections from the Pew

Hi, my name is Kathy Kubow. I am a lector, a member of St. Bridget's since 1971, and a lay Franciscan, professed 3-6-82; As Franciscans, we take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Ironically the Gospel today on poverty tells us, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God" and goes on with promises of eternal life if we "give up everything for my sake and the sake of the Gospel!" Now isn't that a good reason for you all to become Franciscans? (smile 😊) Welcome!

At first when I thought of all that wealth and money, I, frankly wished that I could have a few million dollars! Wealth and money are not an evil to me; we all know it depends on the way we use it and, also exclude Christ in our lives. In these times I am prone to thinking we, also need enough to keep our sanity/sanctity in which ever way we choose. We are not here to judge but to serve, as Franciscans and Christians.

In the first reading on the Virtues in wisdom, hopefully, at 81, I have acquired some wisdom, which St Francis relished so much. Encouragingly enough, its been said that if we develop even one virtue PERFECTLY, we've got them all.! (Lord, helping my patience) Needless to say, I'm still working on them.

Ashley, my 6 year old granddaughter, said it all years ago; Drawing a picture of a huge heart, she said (about herself) "my heart is to big for my body " I could only add, for her, "because I am so full of love"... Remember that about yourselves—" You are anointed!"

Kathy Kubow
St. Bridget Parishioner

Crafter's Corner

CRAFTER'S

Who doesn't like winning raffles?

In conjunction with our Saturday Oct. 16th *Oktoberfest Dinner* at 5:30 pm in the school gym

(following the 4:30 pm Mass), you and your family / friends have several opportunities to win, win, win!

Bowling-Party-for-40 \$5 per ticket **as well as** Oktoberfest raffles for \$1.00 at the Oktober Fest dinner. Fr. Paul would love to join the bowling party, but only to pray for bowlers.



Community Life

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS:

We would like to update our funeral luncheon ministry roster. We are very grateful for all those that volunteer for this very important ministry. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or if you're already signed up for this ministry, would you please call the parish office with your name and phone number so we can have an updated roster? May God bless your generous hearts. THANK YOU!



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 on 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...



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 to update your information. We will print and hand out a new and updated roster for all parishioners. Thank you!!



Readings For This Week

1st Reading: Wis 7:7-11
Resp. Psalm: Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13
Gospel: Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



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, the families of Willard, Howard, Peltier, Bird, and Johnson.

Ask the Liturgist

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF WORD

What is the Liturgy of the Word with Children? The celebration of the Mass is at the heart of our Catholic faith. Many parishes follow the practice of a separate Liturgy of Word with children as suggested in the *Directory for Masses with Children*. The primary purpose of dismissing children is to provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The intention of Liturgy of the Word with children is not to babysit or provide entertainment for children. The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in ways that enable them to be nurtured and challenged by its power, and to experience the grace of ongoing conversion to the vision and values of the Word of God.

The Dismissal Procession from the church is a sacred, ritual act that seamlessly transitions them from one part of the Mass to another. The children and their Catechist gather and process, led by the Word, the *Lectionary of the Mass for Children* just like the Gathering Rite Procession begins our Mass with a Deacon or Lector carrying the Gospel Book. The Priest may offer some words of dismissal reflecting the scripture of the day. These words and a song or simple refrain sung prepares not only the children being dismissed to listen to the Word, but all of us to open our ears, minds, and hearts to hear and be fed by the Word of God. The children return to sit with their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist as valued members of Christ's Body not just for the future of our Church, but here and now.

Adapted from Children's Liturgy of Word published by Liturgy Training Resources

Mass Intentions

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sun. Oct. 10—Mass 9:30am/†**Thomas Wolney Sr.**
(Tim & Tammy Wolney OFS)

Mon. Oct. 11— No Mass

Tues. Oct. 12— Mass 8am/ †**Phil Franklin**
(Mary Franklin)

Wed. Oct. 13 — Mass 8am/†**Sr. Patricia Binko CMJ**
(Alice Wortman)

Thurs. Oct. 14— Mass 8am/†**Carol Delzer**
(Alice Wortman)

Fri. Oct. 15—Mass 8am /†**Mary Ann Witzman**
(Alice Wortman)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Oct. 16 — Mass 4:30pm /**Parish Community of St. Bridget/Peace on the Northside**

Synod

"Come and chat with your friends!"

• Session 5 – **October 17th, 11:00 AM**

Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)

Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus
(birth- grade6)

Tidbits from the Administrator



What a difference a week makes....

The altar at the former St Austin church has been removed, the Celtic Cross is now in the our chapel. We also have the four corner crosses that were Blessed with the Chrism Oil when the altar was consecrated for Eucharist many years ago. Not being able to connect with the original contractor I contacted American Masonry to bid on the project. The altar was removed in pieces and is being stored at St Alphonsus.

I am **delighted** to share with you the final cost was \$16,785! Quite a substantial savings.

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