

Welcome to the Parish Community of
Saint Bridget

We choose to be the presence of
Christ on the Northside

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized.

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Pastor's Corner

“EVANGELII GAUDIUM” AMOUNTS TO POPE FRANCIS’S “I HAVE A DREAM” SPEECH



Dreams can be powerful things, especially when articulated by leaders with the capacity to translate them into action. That was the case nearly 60 years ago with Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech. And it also seems to be the ambition of Pope Francis' bold encouragement 7 years

ago in his letter, "The Joy of the Gospel."

The 2013 document, titled in Latin *Evangelii Gaudium*, is a vision statement about a more missionary, more merciful Catholic Christian community.

"I dream of a 'missionary option,'" Francis writes, "that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language" ... can be channeled for the needs of today's world. Rather simply for the Church's self-preservation."

More recently, he has asked national synods around the world – including current synodal gatherings in parishes, including St. Bridget's – to focus on evangelization by the faithful. Among one's workmates, family, friendships, neighborhood.

I'd like to suggest several upcoming opportunities for parishioners and friends of St. Bridget's to evangelize, to witness to God's love.

Welcome: See someone new to you at Oktoberfest Dinner or at church? Go up and introduce yourself; perhaps sit with them or ask them to sit with you. ~ Help greet neighborhood kids at St. Bridget's first Halloween Trunk & Treat, Oct. 31, 3:30 to 5:30. Halloween costume optional.

Invite: Know someone mourning a loss? Invite them to our All Saints / All Souls celebrations, Sat. Oct. 30, (4:30 pm) Sun. Oct. 31 (9:30 am). Encourage them to bring a framed photo for honoring. ~ Add to your extended family plans Mass at St. Bridget's: Compassion Kit assembling after Nov. 14 Donut Sunday; Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, 9:30 am; Christmas Eve, 4:30 pm or Christmas Day, 9:30 am.

However and whenever you evangelize ... do so with joy!

~Father Paul

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 collect donations to make compassion kits. Please place your donations in the baskets on the altar.

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.

ROSTER:

We are updating our parish roster and would like to ask everyone that has changed or added a different phone number, 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!!



Stewardship Collection

COLLECTION REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2021

	SEPT. 2021	YTD SEPT. 2021
Sun. Collection Income	\$8,806	\$29,891
Elect. Contributions	\$2,800	\$9,555
Total	\$11,606	\$39,446
Budget	\$11,272	\$35,278
Difference	\$334	\$4,168

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, Johnson, Hector Johnson.



Join the Fun

TREATS FOR ALL!

Come Join Us and celebrate Halloween! Let's get to know our neighbors! St. Bridget's Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Come to St. Bridget's wearing your costume and go Trick-or-Treating in our parking lot October 31 : 3:30 to 5:30 PM Fun and Safe for the whole family.

Information about volunteer opportunities.

Pass out candy

- * Decorate Trunk of your car with Halloween decorations
- * No car? that is OK, tents can be provided

Pass out Candy.

- * Bring your own candy or the church will have candy to share
- * Wear a costume and help create the fun atmosphere

Clean up

- * Shut the trunk of your car and go home
- Pass out door hangers - advertising the event
- * Pass out door hangers to our neighbors
 - * Sunday October 24 after mass

Volunteers can contact the Church office or Jennifer Kaplan (text or call 612-590-3129)

Readings For This Week

1st Reading: Is 53:10-11
Resp. Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2nd Reading: Heb 4:14-16
Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Mass Intentions

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sun. Oct. 17—Mass 9:30am/**Rich & Jill Heineman**
(**Bob & Mary Majkozak**)

Mon. Oct. 18— No Mass

Tues. Oct. 19— Mass 8am/ **Dontrell Phillips**
(**Family**)

Wed. Oct. 20 — Mass 8am/†**Donald Tinker**
(**Family**)

Thurs. Oct. 21— Mass 8am/†**Carol Delzer**
(**Donald Christ**)

Fri. Oct. 22—Mass 8am /**Wolney Family Marriages**
(**Tim & Tammy WolneyOFS**)

Weekend Liturgies

Sat. Oct. 23 — Mass 4:30pm /**Parish Community of St. Bridget/Peace on the Northside**

Thank You St. Bridget

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ST. BRIDGET

Thank you for your gift of \$217.00 to The Center for Mission for the Missionary Cooperation Plan and thank you for the warm welcome I received.



"In sharing yourself, you discover yourself"

~Deacon Mickey Friesen, D. Min. Director

Other News

ABRIA'S TOGETHER FOR LIFE GALA



Please celebrate life with us Friday, October 29, at The Depot Minneapolis! The evening begins at 6:00 pm with a social hour followed by dinner, entertainment, and a live auction. Tickets are \$150

individually or purchase a table for 10 at \$1,500. For tickets or table information, please contact Danielle at 612-269-8589 or visit supporters.abria.org. We hope you will join us!

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