

# St. Bridget of Sweden

Catholic Church



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DAY OF EASTER - "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pastor, Fr. David Kohner frkohner@comcast.net

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### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

#### Weekend

Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### Weekday

Weds., Thurs. & Fri. 9:00 AM Tuesday 12:00 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:40 PM Tuesday 5:00-6:00 PM or by appointment

### Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—9:00 PM Benediction 12:30 PM

### **Baby Blanket**

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

# Congratulations to our First Communicants Class of 2022

We congratulate, affirm, encourage, and proclaim "alleluia" as the following children come to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. We also celebrate their parents and families who have walked with them on their journey of faith and bring them to this important milestone.

May God continue to shower blessings upon these children and grace upon their families.

Annie Bavin Adam Kantor Ariana Crescenzo Olivia Olson Joseph DeLisi Casey Quiggle Caleb Fagnan Lucas Schaeppi Willow Fahey Silas Scheierl Moah Huffer Anysia Smit Gregory Jakoblich Kolton Sullivan Caedrin Journot Ella Wrolstad

Congratulations First Communicants! God bless you!

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

A message from Theresa Zlotkowski Faith Formation Director 651-257-2474 x58



"The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of Sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and Nourishment for the weak." (Pope Francis)

# On the Occasion of Your First Eucharist My Dear Child,

This is your day when the heaven's open wide,

The angels sing and dance, God's touch of Love is found all around you,

Your heart has become a special home for Jesus, the Christ – our Best Friend.

Celebrate...Pray...Feel the Love of those close to you... Play and Share with a joyful song in your heart ...

Before you go to bed tonight, Take time to say, "Thank you, Jesus."

Though sometimes you may feel sad or troubled, afraid or anxious, without friends or alone - Remember that Jesus, Your Best Friend Has made a home in your heart.. He is there to stay. Each time you receive Him in Holy Communion your heart grows warmer, bigger and his love circles around you.

You are God's dear hearted child, You are God's blessing to all, You are God's gift with a bow on the outside and a huge gentle heart of peace on the inside.

Remember to teach us adults about the things of Jesus...
Your child heart contains his joy in big amounts...
And in pure innocence,
Help us to know how to give our lives to Jesus
And trust in his hand that reaches out to us.
You are God's Dear Child in whom God whispers
"Love, only Eternal Love has come to Stay."

~ Theresa Zlotkowski

Totus Tuus—A Summer Program for Children

Don't forget to sign your children up for Totus Tuus! It will be held the week of June 20 to June 24 from 9AM to 2:30PM each day.

A great Summer Program for Children in grades Kindergarten thru Grade 6. Older Children are invited to volunteer to help. Registration Forms are in the back of the Church or on our St. Bridget of Sweden website. Register today on the website or by filling out a registration form. Payment can be sent in to us or dropped off in the office. The theme is Prayer, the Our Father, Visits from Saints each day and a lot of fun in Faith!!!



A message from Joe Kuschel Youth Minister 651-257-2474 x56



As you can see, St. Bridget's Pro-life Youth Group is going to have some fun this Sunday night, not that we don't always have fun, but this Sunday it comes first and foremost. We are winding down our inaugural prolife year, and what a year it portends to be. Did our little voices from our corner of the world help effect change? Perhaps, perhaps not, but adding our prayers and our commitment to the cacophony already decrying the destruction of the most innocent of God's children, well, it certainly didn't hurt.



And now, back to the movie. The St. Bridget's Prolife Youth Group cordially, no affectionately (Sound of Music), invites all parishioners to join us for a taco and sundae bar, this Sunday, May 15th, at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room for St. Bridget's premier showing of "God's Not Dead." Should massive crowds respond, we will move to the Social Hall. The movie will last an hour and 53 minutes, but because we are not RSVPing, the taco and sundae bar will last as long as supplies do.

# PARISH CALENDARS

#### THE WEEK AHEAD LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday Sunday Sunday, May 15th, 2022 Saturday May 21st 5:00 PM May 22nd 10:00 AM May 22nd Hosting New Pathways Families This Week OS 8:Ó0 AM **Lectors: Lectors: Lector:** 8:00 AM Mass CH Charlie Hampton Darlene Kowalski Stacy Ernest Sacristans: Sacristan: Marianne Calhoun 10:00 AM Mass CH Wally & Jan Mohler Chuck Fitzer Sacristan: 11:00 AM Baby Shower for Laura Schaad Chuck Fitzer SH READINGS 11:15 AM Baptism—Arlo James Schneider CH Readings For the Week of May 15, 2022 11:30 AM Baptism—Mia Greene CH Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Youth Pro-Life Group Gathering CR Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** -5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35 Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 **Monday** Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14: Tuesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration CH 27-31a Wednesday Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr 12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 5:00—6:00 PM Confessions CP **Thursday** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 6:30 PM Watchmen Gathering SH Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17 Friday 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH Saturday Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday 6:00 PM Catholic Youth Summer Camp Meeting **CR** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29 Thursday, May 19th, 2022 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH PRAYER INTENTIONS 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB Suzie Alsen · Judy Clark · Lynne Karwand · Greg Fults · Darlene Kowalski · Kristine Beimert · Franklin Steele · Josh Hughes · 5:00 PM Stewardship Meeting CR Marietta Jacobs · Dwayne Kelley · Virgil Kappes · Kathy Berquist · 7:00 PM Organ Concert CH Paula Trevis · Nonna Zwick · Mary Kay Andert · Jake Sauer · Friday, May 20th, 2022 Veronica Roltgen · Julie Ramola · Carol Smothers · Thomas 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Thompson · Mary Karnowski · Kelly DeBiaso · Donna Haines · Charlene Chamernick · Shelley Madison · Judy Kelley · Rachel Saturday, May 21st, 2022 Curtis · Mick Lund · Tim Mitchel · Ben Riley · Kim Glenna · Beth 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB S. · Jessica Mohler · Jim Underdahl · Jessica Stephens · Michelle 2:00 PM Wedding—Joe Meemken & Rhiannon Waletzko CH Mary Ann Weisbrod · Susi Ruchie · Tammy Bluhm · Connie Porath · Barb Nelson · Sara Miller · Kathleen Carlson · Katie CP 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions Crum · Gail · Todd Olund · JoAnne Ford · Richard Gage · 5:00 PM Mass CH Iulianne Forester · Doug Olson · Betty Olson · Ron Schleicher · Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 Dolores Thompson · Mark Peterson · Al Lightfoot · Don McKay · KofC Pancake Breakfast Following Masses Jean Ricker · Lucy Shoop · Keenan McMahon · Dorothy SH Goodroad · Holly Sullivan · Sharon Luhmann · Frank Welsch · 8:00 AM Mass CH Don Bluhm · Ed Weaver · Eileen O'Mara · Eugene · Cy Speltz · 10:00 AM Mass CH Kim Halverson · Al Ahmann · Robin Weaver · Sherol Rogolla · 2:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral OS Avery Rasnuessen · Matt Moen · Eric McDonald · Michael Koran · Peter Ellwein · Leslie Mackyee · Gabriel Clay · Brett Casey · Rick 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** Alsen · Mary Mack · Patricia Callahan · Kim Gibson · Katie Harris MASS INTENTIONS · Kari Hall · Ted & Tom Pitzenberger · Maureen Wolhaupter · Tuesday Nick & Jessica Mohler Steve Everson · Kristy · Flossy Knaak · Gabrielle L. · Mary Ann 5/17 12 PM 5/18 9 AM † Peter Mrozinski Wednesday Koch · Dee Williams · Austin Otte · Stacy Kern · JoAnne Stanina · Lori Rogan · Shirely Van Horn · Roger Spencer · Jack Marxer · Thursday 5/19 9 AM Joe Kuschel

Friday 5/20

5/21

5/22

Saturday

Sunday

Cathy Christianson · Carrolle Serbus · Jon Peters · Margie &

Patrick Kielkucki · Emily Spawn · Jerry & Linda Meyer · Rebekah

Morley · Jerome Jasicki

9 AM

5 PM

8 AM

10 AM

Aubrey Gieske

Joe & Carolyn Wishy

Duane & Margaret Wille

People of the Parish

### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### STEWARDSHIP

What is the difference between tithing and stewardship? Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as

an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God. ©LPi

#### PARISH OFFICE HELP



St. Bridget's will need extra help in the parish office this summer for staff leave. If you are willing to help us take care of the parish office duties during the week, please visit <a href="https://www.stbridgetofsweden.org/volunteer">www.stbridgetofsweden.org/volunteer</a> to sign up to volunteer. If you are interested in helping out, but are new to this volunteer position, please call the parish office for a training. Thank you!

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Church of St. Peter is beginning a grief support ministry for women who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. This loving confidential group is called "In Mary's Arms" and will meet at Church of St. Peter the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:15 AM—11:00 AM in

Conference Room A. For more information, please contact Lisa Engstrom at 651-982-2229; lengstrom@stpeterfl.org or Shelly Sullivan at 651-261-7328.

#### AITH FORMATION 2 0 2 2 - 2 3



St. Bridget's Faith Formation registration for the 2022-2023 year is now open! Come join us for another faith building and saint making faith

formation year. Registration can be found by visiting our website and clicking on the desired Faith Formation webpage. Register your child by June 15th for special early bird pricing! If you have questions, please contact Theresa 651-257-2474 x58.

### MEMORIAL DAY



In observance of Memorial Day, we would like to honor those military members who have died in active military service to our country. If you have someone you'd like to be honored, please submit their name, rank/rate,

date of death, and service (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc). Please email this information to Laura at

lschaad@stbridgetofsweden.org by May 24th. Thank you!

#### NEW PATHWAYS HOSTING



St. Bridget's is hosting New Pathways Homeless Families off site May 15th-22nd. We are collecting donations to cover food and lodging for the 5 families in the program. If you want to

help us with hosting week, please send a check to St. Bridget with "Homeless Families" in the memo line. Thank you for giving to these families in need.

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The first concert in our Summer Concert Series is an organ concert by Bill Chouinard on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm. Admission is a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served following the one-hour concert. Come enjoy a beautiful organ concert with friends and family

next Thursday! Find more information at www.stbridgetofsweden.org/musicministry.

### TOTUS TUUS



St. Bridget's will be hosting Totus Tuus June 20th—24th! Totus Tuus is a summer faith formation program for youth in Kindergarten—
Grade 6th. To register your child for the program, please pick up a registration form in the Narthex or register online by visiting www.stbridgetofsweden.org/elementaryformation. Please register by June 10th. We also need volunteers to help out during the Totus Tuus week! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Theresa.

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### QUILTING DONATIONS



St. Bridget's Quilting Group is in need of supplies for lining the quilts that are made for the homeless through Joseph's Coat in St. Paul. Materials such as sheets, blankets, bedspreads, mattress pads,

curtains, table cloths, towels, pillow cases, etc. can all be donated to help line the quilts and make them warm. This past year, the quilting group donated over 100 quilts to Joseph's Coat, thank you! Help them make quilts again next year by dropping donations off at the parish office.

### WATCHMEN GATHERING



Come join the Watchmen on for their last meeting until the Fall on Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Social Hall as we eat pizza and watch the last video in the series about relativism, its impact on us and our church, and how to compassionately answer

it. Come be enriched in your faith!

Please pray for the family and friends of **Tom Undem**, father of Dan Undem, who recently passed away. May our belief in the Resurrection support his family at this time and may he rest in peace.







We welcome Arlo James Schneider & Mia Greene into the Catholic faith by their baptisms. Congratulations and God bless you, Arlo and Mia!



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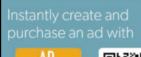
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