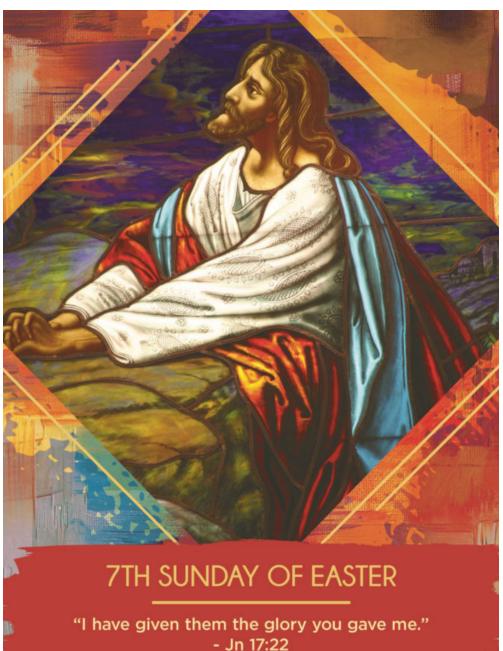


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May 29, 2022

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

WE REMEMBER OUR HEROES

much more than that, it is the national holiday when in the military. country.

originating in the period of re-unification after the Catholic tradition, we ask God to look kindly on the Civil War. Both its scope and its date have evolved many sacrifices that our loved ones have made in over the years. Originally marked on May 30 (no order to grant us the freedom that we all take for matter what day of the week it fell upon), it was later granted. It is a freedom that has been won at great changed to the last Monday in May to accommodate cost – the cost of many lives. Since we are still in the the "3 day weekend" practice. Likewise, the focus Easter Season, it is the not just the crucified Christ has broadened over the years to include honoring all hanging above the altar as we celebrate the Mass that of the dead - military and civilian - although special we call to mind, in recognition of his sacrifice that tributes are still accorded to our war dead.

Around the country, including in the Twin Cities, day hope to be. many ceremonies will take place with the laying of ceremonial wreathes, the playing of Taps, and firing I invite you and your family, before you begin your the cemetery itself for the intention of all the Then, let the Summer begin! departed members of the parishes who have served in the military through the various wars over the years. We are blessed in this country to enjoy the degree of freedom that so many of us easily take for granted. Unfortunately, other than on a weekend like this, we far too seldom recognize the tremendous sacrifices that have been and continue to be made to ensure that our freedom is maintained and protected.

How many women and men have given their lives over time in the service of the United States? On this weekend, we honor all those who have served in the various branches of our Armed Forces – prayerfully remembering those who have passed away, and also gratefully thanking both those who have served honorably and the returned to civilian life, and those who currently remain vigilant on our behalf to help ensure a more peaceful world for us and for future generations.

The best prayer that we as Catholics can offer is the sacrifice of the Mass, and we will do just that at St. It hardly seems possible that we could already be at Bridget's in this Monday, Memorial Day at 9:00 am this point in the month of May, but the Memorial in the Church. Before the Mass begins we will Day weekend is upon us. To many, this represents continue the tradition of running a slide show of the unofficial beginning of the season of summer, but anyone whose picture we have that is or has served In addition, a color guard of we remember those men and women in the military American Legion Post #272 members will present the who have given their lives in the service of their colors as a prelude to our opening hymn (the National Anthem).

The holiday's origins go back to the mid 1800's, In the prayer that underlies this holiday in our won the forgiveness of our sins, but it is also the Risen Christ that gives us the image of what we one

of rifle volleys. Within the Archdiocese, many of the holiday festivities to join us for this prayerful Catholic Cemeteries traditionally celebrate a Mass in remembrance of what Memorial Day is all about.

- Fr. Dave



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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected." (Pope

Loving and gracious God,

Wrap your arms around our children, Protect them from all evil that is in our world. Hold them safely and tenderly to your heart. Guard them from harm of any sort. Let your angels of protection stand strong in their So that no evil might befall them.

Loving and tender God,

Wrap your arms around our children, Protect their hearts from words that might wound their

Protect their minds from thoughts that might tear away their peace.

Protect their sensitive feelings from fear that makes them curl up in dismay.

Protect their bodies from anxiety that makes them tremble inside.

Protect them from those emotions that try to tear down rather than build up in joy and wonder.

Loving and kind God,

Release into our world an abundance of Grace, To transform gun violence into a release of love and compassion,

Give parents the courage to overcome all fear With great strength so that children can be given wings

With gifts, promise, and glorious hope.

We lift up all children into the safety of your heart, Where they are protected from the evil in our world, And held in the safety of your intimate care.

With the angels and mighty saints who go before us, Like St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Vincent de Paul, We carry all parents to your gentle hands, We ask that they might be able to trust in your nearness,

In these difficult times,

May they know that you walk with them Through all the journeys of life before them. "God is our refuge and strength, An ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)





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

Last week was quite a week for me. The third week in May usually is, but this year was even more so. The usual reasons are the facts that my birthday and anniversary fall in the same week. My anniversary (this year the 42nd) is on May 16th, and my birthday (this year 66th) is on May 19th. These somewhat normal life events were complimented with a life-enhancing event. On May 17th, after weeks, if not months of negotiations, credit and background checks, and many of the usual, and some unusual entanglements that come with trying to purchase a house, my daughter and her family were able to close on a home in the Stacy area, bringing them and their family, including a new grandson, miles closer to us. Jill and I feel beyond blessed to have them so close.

Now, back to my birthday. Once a year, NET Ministries and the Youth Ministry Network combine for a retreat. This year it just happened to be on my birthday, May 19th. What else does a 66-year-old have to do on his birthday? It was a beautiful day at Dunrovin Retreat House. This is the same place that St. Bridget's women have their annual retreat, and also happens to be where I had my Senior Retreat at Grace High School in the Fall of 1973. I still remember the theme song from that retreat, "We May Never Pass This Way Again" by Seals and Crofts, and to tell you the truth, I never thought I would, but as we all know, God had other ideas. Anyway, the retreat was very successful, both mentally and spiritually. After Mass, we had Adoration and Reconciliation. We had time to relax, pray and play, along with a wonderful taco bar for lunch. We had small and large group discussions. Bill Dill, the youth minister's supreme leader, asked about events we've had this year. I mentioned our parish-wide snow-tubing event at Trollhaugen, and how I was asked, maybe even coerced, or perhaps tricked into taking the children on an outing. (Mary Poppins) Regardless, it was an unmitigated success, so I applaud those tricksters, who prodded me to have an event just for the fun of it.

Remember now, it's still my birthday. It's time for dinner, and what better place to celebrate than have a walleye sandwich at the Grumpy Minnow. Jill, myself, and my daughter Laura were invited to go there with Anastasia, a good friend and fellow parishioner. The food was great as usual, and it seemed pretty busy for a Thursday evening.

Ah, but the night was still young. It was quarter to seven, and we had to hurry. The first of four in a concert series at St. Bridget's was about to begin, and what a concert it turned out to be. Tim Lackas, our Music Director, procured nationally renowned organist Bill Chouinard to regale and wow us, and Bill exacted more from our organ than anyone thought possible, and WOW us he did.

PARISH CALENDARS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE THE WEEK AHEAD Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday, May 29th, 2022 lune 4th June 5th June 5th 8:00 AM Mass CH 5:00 PM 10:00 AM 8:00 AM **Lectors: Lector: Lectors:** 10:00 AM Mass CH Larry Callahan **Bob Bodine** Carmelita Nelson Cathy Korby Darlene Kowalski Theresa Zlotkowski 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** Sacristan: Sacristan: Sacristan: TBD TBD TBD Monday, May 30th, 2022 Memorial Day—Parish Office CLOSED READINGS Readings For the Week of May 29, 2022 CH 9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass Sunday Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 **OR** Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration CH Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH 17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 CP Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-5:00—6:00 PM Confessions 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH **Tuesday** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd. 5-Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 6; Lk 1:39-56 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Wednesday Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 In 17:11b-19 Thursday Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter CH 9:00 AM Daily Mass Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB 11; Jn 17:20-26 **Friday** Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga 4:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting CR Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19 Friday, June 3rd, 2022 Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH PRAYER INTENTIONS Saturday, June 4th, 2022 Suzie Alsen · Judy Clark · Lynne Karwand · Greg Fults · Darlene 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass CH Kowalski · Kristine Beimert · Franklin Steele · Josh Hughes · 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB Marietta Jacobs · Dwayne Kelley · Virgil Kappes · Kathy Berquist · 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions CP Paula Trevis · Nonna Zwick · Mary Kay Andert · Jake Sauer · Veronica Roltgen · Julie Ramola · Carol Smothers · Thomas 5:00 PM Mass CH Thompson · Mary Karnowski · Kelly DeBiaso · Donna Haines · Sunday, June 5th, 2022 Charlene Chamernick · Shelley Madison · Judy Kelley · Rachel 8:00 AM Mass CH Curtis · Mick Lund · Tim Mitchel · Ben Riley · Kim Glenna · Beth 10:00 AM Mass CH S. · Jessica Mohler · Jim Underdahl · Jessica Stephens · Michelle · Mary Ann Weisbrod · Susi Ruchie · Tammy Bluhm · Connie **EW** 6:00 PM AA Meeting Porath · Barb Nelson · Sara Miller · Kathleen Carlson · Katie MASS INTENTIONS Crum · Gail · Todd Olund · JoAnne Ford · Richard Gage · Julianne Forester · Doug Olson · Betty Olson · Ron Schleicher · Dolores Thompson · Mark Peterson · Al Lightfoot · Don McKay ·

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Monday	5/30	9 AM	† Military Service Members
Tuesday	5/31	12 PM	Robert Rongitsch
Wednesday	6/1	9 AM	† Peter Mrozinski
Thursday	6/2	9 AM	Fr. David Kohner
Friday	6/3	9 AM	† Shirley Vanhorn
Saturday	6/4	9 AM	Youth of the Parish
•		5 PM	Kim & Scott Glenna
Sunday	6/5	8 AM	† Robert Borg
•		10 AM	People of the Parish

If you would like a Mass to be said for you or a loved one, please contact the parish office at 651-257-2474 x22

If you know of someone in need of healing prayers or someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, contact the director of pastoral care at 651-257-2474 x25.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY

This Memorial Day we remember and honor these and all military veterans who died in the service of their country. The following have a special connection to parishioners of St. Bridget's. Please take a moment this Memorial Day to say a prayer for their souls and all the family and friends they left behind.

Nicholas Spehar

Navy Seal—Special Warfare Operator, Second Class— Killed in combat operations in Wardak Province, Afghanistan 2011; son of Annette and Patrick Spehar.

John Thomas Chapman **Robert Lyon Norton** Barton John Uplinger Joseph Angelo Cestare Alfred Leonard Tripp George Leo Lakey

Eugene William Kimmel Gary English Michael Carley **Rodney Chestant** Michael Hendrikson Name forgottened, but remembered

Marine Corps Helicopter Pilots from Helicopter Squadron VMO3, all fellow officers serving with Marine Corps Pilot Gary Norton at Marble Mountain, Da Nang South Vietnam. All died in action, 1968.

Michael Shea William Nystul

Marine Corps Helicopter Pilots, Marine Air Group 36, killed in Night Search and Rescue Operations off the USS Hancock during the final evacuation of Vietnam, 1975. Both were fellow officers serving with Fred Hauenstein.

Francis C. Berchem

Private 1st Class, died December 14th, 1944 during WWII. He was 19 years old when he served in the Army; Uncle of Beth Novack.

Lloyd Kuehn

Amry SP4—killed in Vietnam on March 9, 1967 at the age of 20 years old; brother of Barbara Carroll

Our greatest gratitude goes to those who offered the ultimate sacrifice!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



In observance of Memorial Day, St. Bridget's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS



Join us for Mass on Memorial Day, May 30th at 9:00am. All are welcome to come and pray in a special way for loved ones who have passed away and for our country.

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.

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 guilts 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.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



The Baby Blanket is celebrating 25 years of ministry with a free event for families on Friday, June 17th! Bring your family and friends to enjoy a hot dog dinner, inflatables, and a concert by the Teddy Bear Blanket Band! All are welcome to attend, for more information visit

www.stbridgetofsweden.org/events-1. Come celebrate the wonderful ministry of the Baby Blanket!

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



The Archdiocese invites all to the 17th Annual Ine Archdiocese invites all to the 17th Annual Northeast Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 12th at 3:00pm. The procession will begin at Holy Cross Catholic Church and will conclude at Church of All Saints in Minneapolis. Come and join in taking Jesus to the streets and venerating his Eucharistic Presence. For more information visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/events-1.

FISH FRY ITEMS F O R SALE



We still have some food items left over from our Lenten Fish Fry's, and are selling them to the public. The items we have left at the current moment are 3 boxes of Fried Fish, 5 bags of Dinner Rolls, 2 bags of French Fries, 4 large jars of Coleslaw Dressing, 3 large jars of Tartar Sauce, 2 large cans of Marinara sauce, 9 large cans of Green Beans, Ketchup packets, and Lemon packets. The prices for these items are:

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Fish: \$30.62 Rolls: \$7.50 Fries: \$8.06

Coleslaw dressing: \$20 Tartar Sauce: \$18.64

Marinara: \$5.78 Green beans: \$ 6.55 Ketchup: \$0.39 Lemon: \$0.047

If interested in purchasing an item or if you have questions, please contact the parish office at 651-257-2474 x0.

FAITH FORMATION 2022-23



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.



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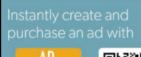
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