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Catholic Church



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June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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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

651-257-2474 x34 or 651-304-0432 info@thebabyblanket.org Hours: Thursdays & Saturdays 9:30 AM—12:30 PM



"We will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

Sequence of the Feast of the Holy Spirit

Come thou, Holy Spirit, come! And from thy celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!

Come thou, Father of the poor! Come thou, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.

Thou, of comforters the best;
Thou, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill!

Where thou are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore And confess thee, evermore In thy sevenfold gifts descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them thy salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



"A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise." (Pope Francis)



A Summer Faith Formation Program

For Kindergarten through Grade 6 Children at St. Bridget of Sweden

It is kinda' like vacation bible school But not really...
It is called Totus Tuus -

It means "I am totally yours, God."

Your child is invited to participate – Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24, 2022 - 9AM to 2:30PM

\$40 a child and a cap of \$100! This includes Mass with the children each day, Fun games, visits by saints, playful songs, faith presentations

We will especially focus on learning about Bible Stories and

Facts of our Faith, Mysteries of the Rosary, The Our Father and Prayer



This program is led by four college aged youth who are especially trained to bring a lot of energy, fun, excitement and great knowledge of faith!

These leaders are truly dynamic and faithfilled – great witnesses to children and youth!

7th thru 12th graders in the parish are invited to be involved as helpers!

You can find a registration form in the back of the Church or online on our website. Fill it out and get it to us as soon as possible.

Call or email Theresa if you need a Scholarship.

Please Register ASAP (by Friday, June 10, 2022) so that we can complete planning. Thank you.





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

Before the ramp-up of the Covid virus, Theresa asked some of the parishioners to write stories on how saints have influenced their lives. I also asked my students, during our reflection questions to talk about their favorite saint. I would like to offer my own perspective.

Saint Maureen of the East Side

This is the story of a Saint and a miracle that should have been told a long time ago. Maureen Reiners was my aunt, my mother's sister. She was born in 1932 and grew up in a modest house on East Minnehaha in Saint Paul. Her childhood was not like most other children. She was born with hip dysplasia, a condition where the hip socket doesn't fully cover the ball portion of the upper thigh bone, so the hip joint eventually becomes partially or completely dislocated, which is what happened to Maureen. To make matters worse, Maureen was also born with hydrocephalus, a condition in which fluid accumulates on the brain, usually in young children, enlarging the head and often causing brain damage.

Today, there are remedies for the condition, but in the 1930's, not so much. Maureen had an enlarged head for her entire life, but fortunately suffered no brain damage. Maureen was in her 20's when I was born, and I remember her being able to walk with some assistance. She used a walker into her 40's, and then finally was confined to a wheelchair. Despite graduating high school from what is now the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Frontenac, MN, and graduating college from Saint Kate's, Maureen led an extremely sheltered life. When she got out of the house it was to church (daily, until we had to take the keys away from Grandma). When the television was on at home, it was tuned in to Bishop Fulton Sheen. Grandma and Maureen lived and breathed Catholicism. Grandma anonymously put Father Earl S. through the Seminary.

Now comes the miracle part. Maureen had been living in an assisted living/health care facility in New Brighton when she passed away in 2004 at the age of 72. When they performed a CT scan of her brain, which I was able to see, it showed absolutely no brain matter, not a single ventricle, no nothing, except water. When seeing the scan, the neurosurgeon did not believe Jill and me, that mentally, Maureen had led a perfectly normal life for 72 years. He claimed that there was no way that a person, with basically no brain, could have walked or talked, much less have gone to college. When our discussion with the arrogant doctor was finished, the nurse who heard it all asked if we wanted to lodge a complaint against the doctor. We probably should have, but we didn't. However, when we left the hospital, we knew there was no doubt that Maureen's life was in itself, a miracle, and that she is now one of Heaven's Saintly intercessors. To conclude, I would have to say, the faith that I have today predominantly comes from watching the way my m0m, grandmother, and aunt, lived their lives.

PARISH CALENDARS

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TURGICAL	MINISTRY	SCHEDULE	
Saturday June 11th 5:00 PM Lectors: Stacy Ernest Sacristan: TBD	Sunday June 12th 8:00 AM <u>Lector:</u> Jan Kozlovsky <u>Sacristan:</u> TBD	Sunday June 12th 10:00 AM Lectors: Marilyn Johnson Marianne Calhoun Sacristan: TBD	
R E A D I N G S			
Readings For the Week of June 05, 2022 ay Pentecost Sunday Day:			

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Day:
,	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor
	12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23
	or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:
	-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30;
	Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of
,	the Church
	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25
	34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11;
,	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ephrem
•	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
•	Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
•	Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-

PRAYER INTENTIONS

6; Mt 5:33-37

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Sunday, June 5th, 2022	
8:00 AM Mass	CH
10:00 AM Mass	CH
6:00 PM AA Meeting	EW
Tuesday, June 7th, 2022	
9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration	CH
12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction	CH

Wednesday, June 8th, 2022

5:00—6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM AA Meeting

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9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH
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Thursday, June 9th, 2022

9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH
9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN	ВВ
10:00 AM Parmly Communion Service	OS
Friday, June 10th, 2022	

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Saturday, June 11th, 2022	
9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN	ВВ
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11:00 Funera⊢Carol Link Pumper	CH
4:00—4:40 PM Confessions	CP
5:00 PM Mass	CH

Sunday, June 12th, 2022	
8:00 AM Mass	СН
10:00 AM Mass	СН
11:30 AM Baptisms—Lola Alsaker & Oliver Lanceford	СН

6:00 PM AA Meeting	EW

Key: CH - Church, CP - Chapel, CR-Conference Room, EW-East Wing, BB-Baby Blanket, NR-Nursery, SH-Social Hall, EB-Education Building LSH-Lower Social Hall, NX - Narthex, OS -Offsite, YR - Youth Room

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	6/7	12 PM	† Joan Jeffers
Wednesday	6/8	9 AM	† Runyon & Korby Family
Thursday	6/9	9 AM	† Alan Strobl
Friday	6/10	9 AM	† Sidney Thelen
Saturday	6/11	5 PM	† Dale McMahon
Sunday	6/12	8 AM	People of the Parish
•		10 AM	Young Families 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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and

willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi

PRAY FOR THE SYNOD

Please pray for all those participating in the Synod Assembly this weekend of Pentecost. Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Williams, and more than 500 Synod Members from across the Archdiocese are meeting June 3rd—5th for the final step in our three-year Synod journey. Pray and call upon the Holy Spirit to guide those participating, and

that our Synod will bear fruit in our local churches and Archdiocése.

FOOD SHELF



The Food Shelf provides families with school age children extra help in the summer when they are not able to have meals at school. Donations of lunch and snack items to the food shelf would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off donations at the local food shelf

or in the bins in the Narthex. Thank you for remembering them with generosity this summer!

PETER'S GARAGE SALE ST.



St. Peter's in Forest Lake is hosting their BIG garage sale on June 16th 8:00am—7:00pm and June 18th 8:00am—12:00pm. All are welcome to browse the items for sale and on June 18th all items are only \$5.00 a bag! Garage sale

proceeds benefit St. Peter's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs. For more information visit www.stpeterfl.org/garage-sale.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION



All married couples are welcome to celebrate Archdiocesan Marriage Day at Mass on Saturday, June 11th at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Bishop Joseph Williams will serve as celebrant and those celebrating their silver and golden

anniversaries in the 2022 calendar year will be honored in a special way. To learn more visit, www.stbridgetofsweden.org/events-1.Celebrate the beautiful Sacrament of Holy Matrimony with thanksgiving to God next Saturday, June 11th!

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.

25 YEARS CELEBRATING



celebration of The Baby Blanket is rapidly approaching. We hope you're planning to attend on Friday, June 17th—especially if you have a young Blanket family! Please see the event details on the bulletin insert. Also, please spread the word—

more flyers are available in the Narthex for you to post and share around our community. If you've never been to a Teddy Bear Band performance, you need to make it happen! Don't forget your blanket to sit on and your favorite teddy bear or other stuffy! Thank you and we'll see you there!



FISH FRY ITEMS FOR 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 1 bag of Fried Fish, 5 bags of Dinner Rolls, 2 bags of French Fries, 4 large jars of Tartar Sauce, 9 large cans of Green Beans, and Lemon packets. The prices for these items

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

Tartar Sauce: \$18.64 Green beans: \$ 6.55 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 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.

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 <u>www.stbridgetofsweden.org/volunteer</u> 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!

VATICAN SYNOD SURVEY



In the spring of 2021, Pope Francis announced that the Catholic Church would engage in a synodal process that includes "listening to all of the baptized" in every diocese around the world. What would you like to share with Pope Francis? Now is your chance to say what you think the Catholic Church needs to focus on today and allow Pope Francis to hear your voice. This survey will be the only broad consultation offered for this Vatican Synod. To learn

broad consultation offered for this Vatican Synod. To learn more and submit the survey, visit: www.archspm.org/vatican-synod-welcome.



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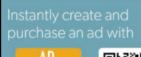
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