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

Weekday

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

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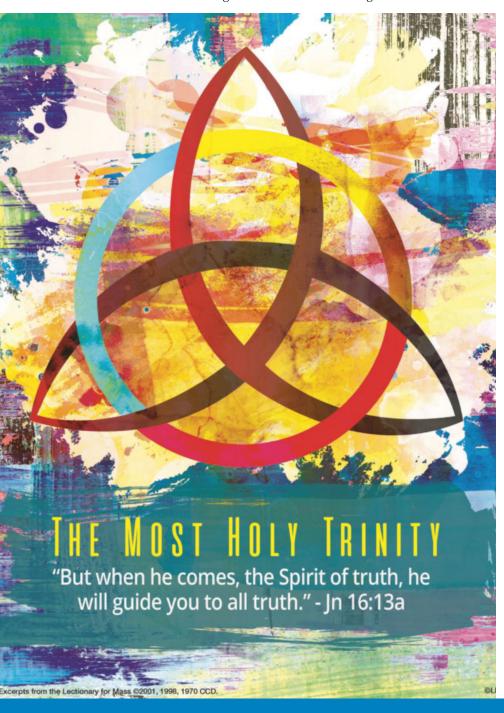
Saturday 4:00-4:40 PM Tuesday 5:00-6:00 PM or by appointment

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



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE



(I plan to use this prayer this Sunday to offer a blessing to our Graduates at our Masses.)

- Fr. Dave

Introduction:

Let us unite our hearts in prayer and entrust to the hands of the Lord those who will soon graduate this year:

May God who began this good work in you carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices and to be faithful to your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,

THE BABY BLANKET CELEBRATES 25 YEARS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY-COME IOIN THE PARTY

What a reason to rejoice and be proud. The Baby Blanket (TBB) is celebrating a quarter century of service to moms (and dads) of the Chisago Lakes Area (and beyond). I hope that you will join the party NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 17 from 4:30-7:00pm on the front lawn of the rectory. Everyone is welcome! There is free food (a hot dog dinner), and free fun for the kids (a bouncy obstacle course) and free entertainment (the Teddy Bear Band starting at 5:30). What more could one ask for?

I am so delighted with the work that TBB continues to do in helping young parents with FREE infant through size 6 clothing, supplies, child care education, free car seats or pack 'n' plays, as well as maternity clothing. All of this as a St. Bridget's outreach in Jesus' name. Pro-Life work on a practical level. So, come bring a blanket and your

so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace. May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

May God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

May your integrity be a gift to the world and may the Spirit of God be with you always. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

- Offered at Baccalaureate Mass at Xavier University by Fr. Michael Graham SJ; 2015

favorite Teddy Bear (or other Stuffed Animal) as we celebrate the past and launch into the future.





PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



Jouth Ministry

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

"The first task in life is this: prayer. But not the prayer of words, like a parrot; but the prayer of the heart: gazing on the Lord, hearing the Lord, asking the Lord." (Pope Francis)

Back from Retreat

What a joy it was to return to work this past week from a week of retreat—a silent retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. It was a four day retreat consisting of presentations on the theme of "Amazing Grace." On the second day of the retreat we were invited to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Each evening we had a half hour of communal Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. Every day Mass was offered. Most importantly we were asked to keep silence at all times which meant that we were silent between talks, we ate in silence and went to bed silently. There was an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director if we chose.

For me this was a beautiful meeting of the Lord. When we go through life it is inevitable that little burdens build up. I felt them lifted and surrendered to the Lord. It was wonderful to sit in the silence and simply hold Jesus' hand. Little mantra prayers came to me: "Jesus, I trust in you." "Thy will be done." "Come Lord Jesus, Come." The peace of the Lord is a great strength to dwell within. The power of each Sacrament touched my heart to the core. I felt their healing effects.

It was a week of being on vacation with Jesus! Please consider going on a retreat if you have never tried it.



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

Registration Forms can be found in the back of Church.

Over the last year or so, I have been hearing some very unnerving and distressing numbers. Some of these are that 50% of kids decide to leave their Catholic faith by the time that they are 13 years old. You read it right, 13 years old. Of those that stick it out, a total of 80-90% leave by age 30. I know that ours is a path less traveled, but these numbers are very disheartening. We have a Synod, along with many priests, faith formation directors, youth ministers, etc. trying to figure out how to stop the bleeding, but there are a lot of distractions out there that put earthly things ahead of eternal things. Where am I going with this? Not sure, but I have a whole column to try and nail it down.

Our totally fabulous Faith Formation Director, Theresa Zlotkowski, who happens to love kids, and doesn't want to lose a soul, has been advertising for our Summer K-6 faith formation program called Totus Tuus, which means, "Totally Yours." This program runs June 20th-24th, and is led by four, on fire for Christ college kids, willing to give up there summer to bring kids to Jesus. We need to get ahold of our kids early and often so as not to lose them to worldly things. As Theresa mentioned last week, these leaders are truly dynamic and faith-filled, and great witnesses to children and youth, and I hope some 7th-12th graders will show up as helpers which will also help increase their own faith. "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:2-3).

Yesterday, Sunday, four of our youth and I traveled down to Mary "Mother of the Church" in Burnsville. We were down there because these four young ladies accepted the challenge of being part of the leadership team at this year's Catholic Youth Summer Camp, which begins this Sunday, the 12th, and runs though Friday. They all, save one, experienced Extreme Faith Camp last year, and this year decided to step up their game a notch. We also have eleven of our youth attending CYSC this year as campers (6th-9th grade), seven of which are new to the camp. The efforts of all of the various leadership teams are geared toward the spiritual cultivation and growth of the campers and it has been great to see the new interest in the program. We believe that the fruit we have seen from these Catholic Summer Camps not only enhances our youth's spiritual and social development, but they bring back to our parish and their schools a new leadership to help build Catholic identity.

These are some of the things we are doing to try to reverse the trend of losing so many of our youth and young adults to the things of this world.

PARISH CALENDARS

THE WEEK AHEAD LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday Sunday Sunday, June 12th, 2022 Sunday lune 18th lune 19th June 19th Youth at Catholic Youth Summer Camp This Week OS 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM **Lectors:** Lectors: Lector: 8:00 AM Mass CH Bridget Hoolihan Abby Brown Bob Hobday Sacristans: Sacristan: Wanda Osland 10:00 AM Mass CH Charlie & Chris Chuck Fitzer Sacristan: 11:30 AM Baptisms—Lola Alsaker & Oliver Lanceford CH Hampton Larry Callahan READINGS 1:00 PM Baptism—Miles & William Oxton CH Readings For the Week of June 12, 2022 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 Prv 8:22-31; Ps8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration CH 16:12-15 **Monday** Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua 12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42 CP 5:00—6:00 PM Confessions **Tuesday** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 6:30 PM Baby Blanket Committee Meeting CR Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH **Thursday** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-9:00 AM Daily Mass CH 18; Mt 6:19-23 **CR** Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; 6:30 PM Synod Team Meeting Mt 6:24-34 Thursday, June 16th, 2022 Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH **Blood of Christ** 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 10:00 AM Parmly Communion Service OS PRAYER INTENTIONS 5:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting **CR** Friday, June 17th, 2022 Mary Karnowski · Suzie Alsen · Judy Clark · Lynne Karwand · Greg Fults · Darlene Kowalski · Kristine Beimert · Franklin Steele · 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Josh Hughes · Marietta Jacobs · Dwayne Kelley · Virgil Kappes · 4:30 PM Baby Blanket 25 Year Anniversary Celebration FL Kathy Berquist · Paula Trevis · Nonna Zwick · Mary Kay Andert · Saturday, June 18th, 2022 Jake Sauer · Veronica Roltgen · Julie Ramola · Carol Smothers · Thomas Thompson · Kelly DeBiaso · Donna Haines · Charlene 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB Chamernick · Shelley Madison · Judy Kelley · Rachel Curtis · 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions CP Mick Lund · Tim Mitchel · Ben Riley · Kim Glenna · Beth S. · 5:00 PM Mass CH Jessica Mohler · Jim Underdahl · Jessica Stephens · Michelle · Sunday, June 19th, 2022 Mary Ann Weisbrod · Susi Ruchie · Tammy Bluhm · Connie Porath · Barb Nelson · Sara Miller · Kathleen Carlson · Katie Father's Day Crum · Gail · Todd Olund · JoAnne Ford · Richard Gage · 8:00 AM Mass CH Julianne Forester · Doug Olson · Betty Olson · Ron Schleicher · 10:00 AM Mass CH Dolores Thompson · Mark Peterson · Al Lightfoot · Don McKay · Jean Ricker · Lucy Shoop · Keenan McMahon · Dorothy **EW** 6:00 PM AA Meeting Goodroad · Holly Sullivan · Sharon Luhmann · Frank Welsch · 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, Don Bluhm · Ed Weaver · Eileen O'Mara · Eugene · Cy Speltz · Kim Halverson · Al Ahmann · Robin Weaver · Sherol Rogolla · FL - Front Lawn Avery Rasnuessen \cdot Matt Moen \cdot Eric McDonald \cdot Michael Koran \cdot INTENTIONS MASS Peter Ellwein · Leslie Mackyee · Gabriel Clay · Brett Casey · Rick Alsen · Mary Mack · Patricia Callahan · Kim Gibson · Katie Harris Tuesday 6/14 12 PM **James Williams** · Kari Hall · Ted & Tom Pitzenberger · Maureen Wolhaupter · Wednesday 6/15 9 AM † Peter Mrozinski

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK



The United States Council of Catholic RELIGIOUS Bishops invites you to pray specifically for our religious freedoms in this country during Religious Freedom Week, June 22nd - June 29th. Religious freedom allows the Church,

and all religious communities, to live our their faith in public and to serve the good of all. The USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom, especially during this week. Visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/ events-1 for specific daily prayer intentions, prayers, reflections, and actions to take June 22nd - June 29th.

CELEBRATING 2 5 YEARS



We are so grateful for our parishioners' generous support of The Baby Blanket ministry over the last 25 years: hundreds of volunteers and thousands of hours; 25 years of donations (both financial and Blanket material); 25 years of serving our community! Come help us celebrate with our community on Friday,

June 17th. We'll begin at 4:30pm with an inflatable obstacle course and a free hot dog supper (while supplies last), followed by a Teddy Bear Band performance at 5:30pm. You'll have a chance to peek into the Boutique too! Don't forget your blanket to sit on and bring your favorite teddy bear along! Event is taking place on TEDDY BEAR St. Bridget's front lawn (rain location: social hall). See you there!

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. Thank you for remembering them with generosity this summer!

PETER'S GARAGE SALE



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. Garage sale proceeds benefit St. Peter's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs. For more information

visit: www.stpeterfl.org/garage-sale.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The second concert in our Summer Concert Series is an evening of Jazz with the CC Septet on Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00pm. Admission is a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served following the one-hour concert. Come enjoy a fun jazz concert with friends and family!

Find more information at www.stbridgetofsweden.org/ musicministry.



Calendar

Winners

	WINNERS	DATE	AMOUNT
	Dan Sandgren	6/1/2022	\$50
	Virga Chiropractic Clinic	6/5/2022	\$25
	Al Schwartzbauer	6/12/2022	\$25
	Caleb Gieske LLC	6/19/2022	\$25
	JoAnn Kuntemeier	6/26/2022	\$25

St. Bridget's Knights meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7PM in the Social Hall. If you would like to join, call Tim Beimert at 612-286-6306.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST



Thank you for remembering to pray for those on our healing prayer list in the bulletin. Your prayers are needed and greatly appreciated! If you or a family member are still on the prayer list, but no longer need these special prayers, please call or email Heidi Gieske with that information. We would like to keep the list current by removing the names of those who are now healthy or have passed away. We are

honored and happy to pray for your intentions, but also want our list to be up to date. Thank you for checking the list and letting Heidi know if anything needs to change, you may contact her at hgieske@stbridgetofsweden.org or 651-257-2474 x25.

TOTUS TUUS



All Kindergarten—6th Graders are welcome to join us for our Totus Tuus week still! 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.

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.

VISIT O U R WEBSITE



Have you checked out all that our new website has to offer? The website is constantly updated with our latest and greatest information and is definitely your first stop

in seeing what we offer here at St. Bridget's and beyond! Stay up to date with events, Masses, prayers, volunteer needs, faith formation, and more by exploring <u>www.stbridgetofsweden.org.</u>

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 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 are:

Rolls: \$7.50 Fries: \$8.06

Green beans: \$ 6.55 Lemon Packets: \$0.047

Tartar Sauce: \$18.64 If interested in purchasing an item or if you have questions, please contact the parish office at 651-257-2474 x0.



We welcome Madison Rose Kempenich, Lola Luella Alsaker, Oliver James Lanceford, and Miles & William Oxton into the Catholic faith by their baptisms. Congratulations and God bless you, Madison, Lola, Oliver, Miles, and William!

Please pray for the family and friends of Carol Link Pumper, mother of JoAnne LaPlante, who recently passed away. May our belief in the Resurrection support her family at this time and may she rest in peace.





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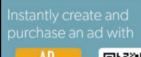
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