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Catholic Church



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June 26, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Weekday

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

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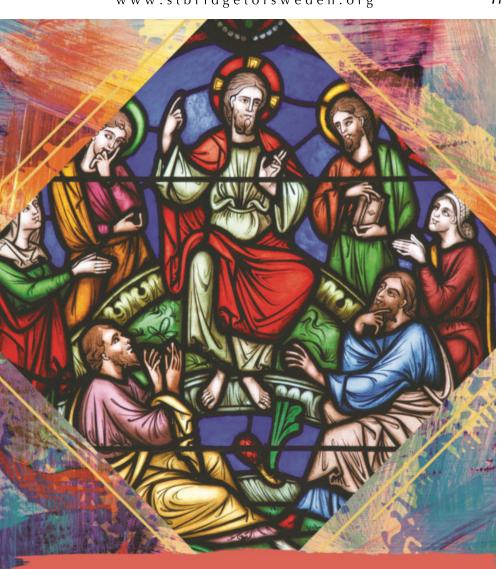
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Tuesday 9:00 AM—9:00 PM Benediction 12:30 PM

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# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:62

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

This weekend we are splitting this column by covering two different topics. I will be writing, at the request of the Stewardship Committee, about an update of where we stand on some of the larger parish projects that we either have completed, that are in process, or that are on our future wish list.

Heidi has written an important article about changes in the way that we will handle our written bulletin and online prayer list in the future so as to highlight new people being added to the list and to make more efficient use of limited bulletin space. So, let's begin with Heidi's topic first.........

### PRAYER LIST CHANGE by Heidi Gieske

You may have noticed that the prayer list looks different this week. We want to highlight people who are new on the prayer list, as well as those from our community who are in most urgent need of prayer.

From now on we will publish the entire list of people on the prayer list in the bulletin on the first Sunday of the month. The rest of the month, you will see only the names of people who are new or in critical need of prayer. The new people will remain on the short list for 2 weeks. This will help us more easily notice the new names coming on to the list. You will always be able to find the entire list of people on our prayer list on our website, or on the paper copies in the narthex.

Please continue to remember to tell me, Heidi, when your loved one no longer needs prayer so we can keep the list as current as possible.

Thank you to all those who pray for the needs of our loved ones asking for prayer. Jesus invites us to bring our needs to him in prayer. He wants us to seek him out with our requests. He desires to lavish us with his love and answer our prayers. He may not always answer in just the way we ask, but he always answers with his abiding presence, encouragement, and healing love. When we pray for each other, we become part of the story, we become part of the outpouring of grace flowing down from the Father in heaven to our loved ones. We become channels of God's love and peace. "The prayer of the righteous in powerful and effective." James 5:16.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me, Heidi, at hgieske@stbridgetofsweden.org or 651-257-2474 x25. Thank you.

#### <u>UPDATE ON "TO DO" & "HAVE DONE" LISTS</u>

We are rapidly approaching the end of our fiscal year (June 30), which means that it's a good time to not only think about how we stand with the operating budget for the parish, but also to look at present and future large expenditure projects.

Let's start with the three rental houses that we own – fondly referred to as the yellow, the blue, and the white houses. We decided this year that it was definitely time to do some badly needed repairs. Therefore, the yellow house has had both the roof and windows replacement (\$19,737), which puts it in decent shape. The blue house adjoining our driveway from Elm Street has received new (still blue) siding (Total \$24,530), and is now no longer an embarrassment to the parish. The white house, the oldest of the three houses, has had a roof replacement and will soon also receive new windows and siding. (Total repairs to the white house are \$78,717).

We are also moving forward on an LED lighting upgrade to the church in two phases. The first and most urgently needed work is in the sanctuary (\$11,300). Only 6 of the 16 sanctuary floodlight bulbs are still working. They were replaced only a year ago, and at each replacement, we must bring in an outside company with a lift to change them. Plus, when they are all lit they consume a whopping 10,000 watts of electricity. Unfortunately, the electrician is having trouble getting the new fixtures we need (supply chain). But after that project is completed, we will then convert to LED's in the rest of the worship space. (\$57,000) Our lighting bills should drop significantly once the lighting projects are complete.

Also on the list, but not yet committed to is the replacement of the carpet in the Education Building classrooms, hallways and offices (estimated \$45,235), correcting the mistakes that the contractor made in remodeling the Social Hall kitchen (estimated \$30,000), a new telephone system for the campus – it is becoming increasingly unreliable, (actually dropping calls), and parts are getting hard to find. (no estimates yet), upgrading campus security with cameras & electronic locks, and repairs to the ceiling of the east wing, and tile in the Education Building bathrooms. Lots to do, I'll keep you informed.

- Fr. Dave

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



"The thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful." (Pope Francis)

Are You or Do You Know of Someone Who Might Be Interested In Becoming Catholic?



Or Receiving Sacraments as an Adult in the Catholic Church? Maybe you have never been Baptized or received First Eucharist or Confirmation in the Catholic

Church then RCIA might be for you!

Or maybe you have been thinking about joining the Catholic Church from another Faith Tradition then we welcome you and would like to invite you to join our RCIA process to learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare to become Catholic at next year's Easter Vigil!

Maybe you just have questions about the Catholic Church that you would like to seek answers for then we also invite you to come and join us and open yourself to the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

We would like to meet with you now. Our sessions begin in the middle of October. We are taking Registrations. Please give Theresa a call at 651—257-2474 x58

If you are already Catholic please take the bold step to invite someone to join the Catholic Church!

We are taking registrations for Faith Formation Classes and Sacraments for

the Upcoming Year!

Please take this opportunity to register your children. If your children have not been going to faith formation for awhile we welcome you back into our programs! Come see the amazing movement of the Holy Spirit in Faith Formation!!! Call the office or call Theresa for more information 651-257-2474 x58

WELCOME BACK TO FAITH FORMATION!!!

AS YOU TRAVEL YOUR SUMMER PATHS REMEMBER:

"You are loved. God is at work. All will be well."





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

Catholic Youth Summer Camp

We have just returned from Catholic Youth Summer Camp, and I would like to report that many of our youth in attendance had their lives transformed. I will cover more over the next few weeks, but let me give you one example. This is from Devin Hudalla, who has allowed me to use his name. Thursday Night Prayer Ministries: "Last night at camp Adoration I was getting prayed over, and I was feeling calm and I heard the Lord say to me, "Pray alone about family." Then I had to listen to the Lord, so I went back to my spot. I started to pray really hard about how to help my family. I was saying, Lord speak to me over and over. Then I heard the Lord say yes on the last one I asked. I started to cry and felt warm on the inside and every time tears came out. It felt like the Holy Spirit was taking over my body, and I felt the joy and happiness spread, and at that point I knew that was the Holy Spirit. After that I was walking with the Lord down the street, talking to Him or listening to Him. He was saying, "Your mission is to bring Me to your family." After that , I said O.K. and gave Him a big hug. Then I started to cherish how He came to me. I asked Him to heal my head. He healed my head. It's amazing how the Lord works."

Yes, it is amazing how the Lord works, and I hope that I can accumulate some more stories of how much six days of fun and prayer can change lives when the heart is open and

ready to receive.

We are going to attempt something new with our youth group this summer. Starting this Tuesday night, June 28th, from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, we will be introducing "Gospel and Games." For those entering 6th grade and up, way up if need be, we will be playing yard games with a touch of prayer thrown in. Younger kids are welcome with adult supervision. There will be seven nights throughout the summer to enjoy games, prayer, and a frozen treat with your churchmates. Come join us!



# PARISH CALENDARS

#### THE WEEK AHEAD LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday Saturday Sunday Sunday, June 26th, 2022 July 2nd 5:00 PM July 3rd 8:00 AM July 3rd 10:00 AM 8:00 AM Mass CH **Lectors:** Lector: **Lectors:** 10:00 AM Mass CH Bridget Hoolihan Abby Brown Larry Callahan Sacristans: Sacristan: Sacristan: 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** Charlie & Chris Larry Callahan Larry Callahan Hampton Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration CH READINGS Readings For the Week of June 26, 2022 12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday CP 5:00—6:00 PM Confessions 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria Monday Wednesday, June 29th, 2022 Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr **Tuesday** Thursday, June 30th, 2022 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Wednesday 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 10:00 AM Parmly Communion OS **Thursday** Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Friday, July 1st, 2022 Roman Church Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Friday Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 9:9-13 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass CH Saturday Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket CLOSED BB Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday CP 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9 5:00 PM Mass CH PRAYER INTENTIONS Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

6:00 PM AA Meeting

Greg Ostertag · Bill Ryan · Ron Schleicher · Mary Karnowski · Jerome Jasicki · Rebekah Morley · Jerry & Linda Meyer · Emily Spawn · Margie & Patrick Kielkucki · Jon Peters

You may find the complete Parish Healing List at <a href="https://www.stbridgetofsweden.org/pastoralcare">www.stbridgetofsweden.org/pastoralcare</a>. Please pray for these individuals that they may be comforted and healed through the mercy of God.

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Guided by the spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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,

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Tuesday	6/28	12 PM	† Ron Schwachtgen
Wednesday	6/29	9 AM	† Peter Mrozinski
Thursday	6/30	9 AM	Emily Shaleen
Friday	7/1	9 AM	Shirley VanHorn
Saturday	7/2	5 PM	John Sperl Sr.
Sunday	7/3	8 AM	† Lawrence A. Callahan
·		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

#### TOTUS TUUS THANK YOU



This past week we welcomed our Totus Tuus missionaries to St .Bridget's! Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of our Catholic youth. The week was spent learning about prayer and the Rosary, games, and singing silly songs! The youth all had an excellent time and learned so much about our

faith, and giving of themselves to Jesus through the hands of His Immaculate Mother Mary. Our four Totus Tuus missionaries, Andy, Ryan, Cat, and Clare (pictured above), want to thank our parishioners for your hospitality and support: "This past week has been an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students, and community. As a team, we've received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue lesus' summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on Earth." Thank you, Totus Tuus Team for a great week, and thank you to our parish for your continued support of shaping the faith lives of our youth.

## WELCOMING COMMITTEE



Hello St. Bridget's parishioners! You heard Allen Gieske reference our Archdiocesan Synod a few weeks ago and the focus our St. Bridget's parish has on

launching a Welcoming Committee. We are seeking five adult volunteers to be part of this founding Welcoming Committee team. The Welcoming Committee will be responsible for developing a plan for forming family activities and parish orientation events. Our goal is to have the Welcoming Team established in 60 days, ahead of back to school time late summer. The time commitment is approximately 1 - 2 hours a month and will report into our Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship Committee will have one representative on the Welcoming Committee as a liaison. Please consider your gift of service and talent to this needed St. Bridget's Synod ministry. If interested, please contact: Charlie Hampton -

charliephampton@gmail.com / 515-203-7464 or Jessica Mohler - jmohler@stbridgetofsweden.org / (651) 257-2474 x24.

#### 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.

#### FARMERS' MARKET



The Lindstrom Farmers' Market will be back

The Lindstrom Farmers Market Will be back and open July 6th through October 22nd! Come to St. Bridget's parking lot on Wednesdays from 3:00pm—6:00pm and/or Saturdays 8:00am—12:00pm to find great, locally raised produce, maple syrup, baked and canned goods, flowers, cheese, and more! If you have questions, visit the Lindstrom Farmers Market Facebook page Farmers Market Facebook page.

## WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

## YOU'RE INVITED:

# Women's Summer Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2022

Mass at 5:00pm in Church & Social at 6:00pm in the Social Hall

We invite you to join us at our Women's Summer Social as we celebrate the Mass, reconnect with one another, and enjoy wonderful food and drink. Please RSVP by Wednesday August 3rd by calling the Parish Office 651-257-2474 x22 or online at www.stbridgetofsweden.org/adultformation.



#### SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS



Sixth Grade—College age students are welcome to join us for our new Gospel & Games nights at St. Bridget's! We will gather on select Tuesday nights from 6:00pm—7:00pm for outdoor games, prayer, and treats. You're welcome to bring a

friend or two and enjoy our beautiful summer evenings in fellowship. For more information and dates, visit the Middle School or High School Faith Formation web pages. Questions? Contact Joe at 651-257-2474 x56 or jkuschel@stbridgetofsweden.org.

#### VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED



We are planning ahead for upcoming volunteer needs while staff members are on leave. The volunteer positions we are currently organizing are volunteers in the parish office during Faith Formation Wednesday nights, Faith Formation bus duty volunteers, and drivers for those bus duty volunteers will need to be VIRTUS/Safe

Environment trained before the Faith Formation year begins. So, if you are interested in helping administratively during the Faith Formation year, please contact the parish office at 651-257-2474 x22 as soon as possible so we can begin planning. Thank you for your consideration and willingness to help our 2022-2023 Faith Formation year run smoothly!

#### EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The USCCB is sponsoring a National Eucharistic Revival in our country and it has begun! For the next three years. Catholics as well as the country and it has begun! next three years, Catholics across the nation are encouraged to participate in growing in their knowledge and faith in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist through free classes, prayer, and conferences. Our Shepherds of the

Church feel that our Church is in need of healing, and this healing can only come by uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. So, all Catholics are invited to this exciting revival of faith, hope, and joy in the Eucharist! Please pray for our country and get involved with all that the National Eucharistic Revival has to offer these next three years! Find more information about how you can get involved by visiting <a href="https://www.eucharisticrevival.org">www.eucharisticrevival.org</a>.



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