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July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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9:30 AM—12:30 PM



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."

- Lk 10:9

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

ARE WE "BACK TO NORMAL" YET? COME CELEBRATE JULY 4TH IN PRAYER

Even though many would agree that we have not fully "returned to normal" yet, there remains much to be grateful for this holiday weekend. Yes, Covid still stalks the land in a somewhat milder form, inflation gnaws away at our buying power, gasoline prices hover near all-time highs, crime and public safety are major concerns, and political divides stifle attempts at consensus. Yet even with these ongoing challenges, I am deeply grateful that slowly more parishioners are returning each weekend to give praise and worship to God and to receive the precious gift of the Eucharist in a community setting at Mass. We are blessed!

On this July 4th weekend, we have so many reasons to be thankful and to celebrate. We have learned in these past 2 ½ years that life is about more than property, possessions, or even employment. Life is about a relationship with a God who walks with us in love and support through the good times and the struggles. We have learned about the fragility of health, about relationships with family, friends and perhaps even strangers. We have discovered that life is about simplicity, more time together, taking care of and reaching out to each other, and appreciating more deeply what we had taken for granted as a "normal" lifestyle, while perhaps realizing that to unclutter that lifestyle might not be a bad thing.

Perhaps equally more importantly we have learned the value of freedom as areas like Ukraine fight and shed blood to retain their freedom. Our ancestors valued freedom as well – more than we can imagine, and they at times fought, debated and in some cases offered their lives to attain the freedoms that we take for granted. This weekend we pause to again remember, honor and pray for the men and women who won those freedoms on our behalf over the last 246 years. At the same time, we remember that all true freedom has its origins from God and is rooted in love of neighbor (the common good).

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS – MONDAY 9:00AM
Happy 4th of July!



A LITTLE FUN @ HARMONY IN THE PARK Our future mode of transportation?



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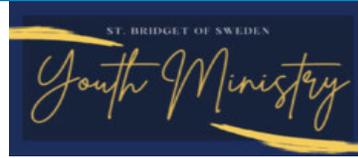
Have a safe and blest weekend!

- Fr. Dave

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



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

“Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.” (Pope Francis)

Registering for Faith Formation: Planting Seeds of Faith

There is a New Video

Please Check It Out Even If You Have Already Registered And If You Have Not Registered

You can find it on our website by visiting www.stbridgetofsweden.org/elementaryformation.

This video is meant to be a reflective video that talks about a deeper meaning behind the important gesture of signing children up for faith formation.

Thank-you for taking time to view the video. Happy Viewing.



A Deep Sorrow

By now, many of you have read about the fifty three migrant workers from Mexico and Central America who were found dead in a tractor—trailer in Southwest San Antonio, Texas. Federal authorities have charged four men with human smuggling in their death.

Though people have been charged with their death, I am called to reflect upon how many people, especially people at our borders do not have the freedoms we celebrate this fourth of July. Perhaps instead of celebrating our independence we need to think about celebrating “interdependence.” We need to remember how many people at our borders are marginalized, how many live in desperate poverty and only seek a few of the freedoms we have. We have a responsibility to find Christ in all peoples and to work for justice for all. May we have the courage to share life with our brothers and sisters from all places “for the life of the world.”



Last week we read about the totally fabulous faith experience one of our youth had at Catholic Youth Summer Camp. I am still hoping to here some more to tell you about, because all of their lives were changed. Our kids are all proof that fun and faith go together very well. Whether it was the personal prayer before breakfast, or prayer lab after breakfast, these kids paid attention and allowed the Holy Spirit to work over them all week. After prayer lab, which by the way, I am going to try to replicate to some degree this Fall for the Faith Formation season, the kids go outside for the fun and games. There was rock-climbing, archery tag, paintball, by the way, I need a little practice, kamikaze balloon soccer, and many water sports including swimming, fishing and canoeing. After a wonderful meal, they were back at it until it was time to get ready for Mass. Ah yes, Mass. We had six days in a row where we were able to become tabernacles for the Lord, and the kids dug it. If nothing else sticks, I pray that does.

One of the pinnacles of the week was the Wednesday night Adoration procession. We processed around the entire campus, adoring the Lord, and experienced missionaries acting out the lives of seven various saints, including St. John Vianney and Mother Mary. God sent us a perfect evening for the event. As much as last year, and maybe more, these kids really wanted to be here and expand their faith walk. Last year, all of our kids were considered campers, whom the week is geared toward. This year however, because of their experience, we had four kids in leadership positions, three on the prayer team and one on the discipleship team, which means, one small step for these four ladies, but one giant leap for their faith walk.



PARISH CALENDARS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday
July 9th
5:00 PM
Lectors:
Bob Bodine
Sacristans:
Charlie & Chris
Hampton

Sunday
July 10th
8:00 AM
Lector:
Robert Sarwacinski
Sacristan:
Chuck Fitzer

Sunday
July 10th
10:00 AM
Lectors:
Stacy Ernest
Sacristan:
Chuck Fitzer

Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

8:00 AM Mass CH
10:00 AM Mass CH
6:00 PM AA Meeting EW

Monday, July 4th, 2022

Independence Day—Parish Office CLOSED

9:00 AM Holiday Mass CH

Tuesday, July 5th, 2022

9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration CH
12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH
5:00—6:00 PM Confessions CP
6:00 PM Youth Gospel & Games Night FL
7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH

Wednesday, July 6th, 2022

9:00 AM Daily Mass CH
3:00 PM—6:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market PL

Thursday, July 7th, 2022

9:00 AM Daily Mass CH
9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB
10:00 AM Parnly Communion OS

Friday, July 8th, 2022

9:00 AM Daily Mass CH

Saturday, July 9th, 2022

9:00 AM Karl Oscar Days Car Show PL
9:00 AM—12:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market PL
9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB
4:00—4:40 PM Confessions CP
5:00 PM Mass CH

Sunday, July 10th, 2022

8:00 AM Mass CH
10:00 AM Mass CH
6:00 PM AA Meeting EW

READINGS

Readings For the Week of July 3, 2022

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bill Ryan · Greg Ostertag · Sharon Lumen · Tom & Doris Breen · Tom Darrel · Ron Schleicher · Mary Karnowski · Judy Clark · Lynne Karwand · Darlene Kowalski · Kristine Beimert · Franklin Steele · Josh Hughes · Marietta Jacobs · Dwayne Kelley · Virgil Kappes · Kathy Berquist · Paula Trevis · Nonna Zwick · Mary Kay Andert · Jake Sauer · Julie Ramola · Carol Smothers · Thomas Thompson · Kelly DeBiasco · Donna Haines · Charlene Chamernick · Shelley Madison · Judy Kelley · Mick Lund · Tim Mitchel · Ben Riley · Kim Glenna · Beth S. · Jessica Mohler · Jim Underdahl · Jessica Stephens · Mary Ann Weisbrod · Susi Ruchie · Tammy Bluhm · Connie Porath · Barb Nelson · Sara Miller · Kathleen Carlson · Katie Crum · Gail · Todd Olund · JoAnne Ford · Richard Gage · Julianne Forester · Doug Olson · Betty Olson · Ron Schleicher · Dolores Thompson · Mark Peterson · Al Lightfoot · Don McKay · Jean Ricker · Lucy Shoop · Keenan McMahon · Dorothy Goodroad · Holly Sullivan · Sharon Luhmann · Frank Welsch · Don Bluhm · Ed Weaver · Cy Speltz · Kim Halverson · Robin Weaver · Sherol Rogolla · Avery Rasnuessen · Matt Moen · Eric McDonald · Michael Koran · Peter Ellwein · Leslie Mackyee · Gabriel Clay · Brett Casey · Mary Mack · Patricia Callahan · Kim Gibson · Katie Harris · Kari Hall · Ted & Tom Pitzenberger · Maureen Wolhaupter · Steve Everson · Kristy · Gabrielle L. · Mary Ann Koch · Dee Williams · Austin Otte · Stacy Kern · JoAnne Stanina · Lori Rogan · Shirely Van Horn · Roger Spencer · Jack Marxer · Cathy Christianson · Jon Peters · Margie & Patrick Kielkucki · Emily Spawn · Jerry & Linda Meyer · Rebekah Morley · Jerome Jasicki

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	7/5	12 PM	† Margaret & Paul Miterko
Wednesday	7/6	9 AM	† Runyon & Korby Family
Thursday	7/7	9 AM	† Robert & Ruth Maloney
Friday	7/8	9 AM	† Michael Maloney
Saturday	7/9	5 PM	John Sperl Sr.
Sunday	7/10	8 AM	People of the Parish
		10 AM	† Allen Lauer mann

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

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.

ADORER NEEDED



You're invited to come spend quiet, intentional time with Jesus in Adoration! We need a new Adorer to commit to the **Tuesday, 6:00pm Adoration hour, effective July 5th.** If interested in committing to a Holy Hour or would like to be on the substitute

list, please call, text or email the Adoration coordinators: Barb Langdon: 651-329-3994, barbara.langdon@yahoo.com Mary Berning: 651-442-7172, ms.berning@frontier.com

HOLIDAY MASS



Join us for a holiday Mass celebrating Independence Day on Monday, July 4th at 9:00am. Let's give thanks to God for our country and freedoms!

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

www.stbridgetofsweden.org/volunteer 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!

VISIT OUR 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 www.stbridgetofsweden.org.

	WINNERS	DATE	AMOUNT
Calendar Winners	Gene Rabel	7/1/2022	\$50
	Susan Hawkins	7/3/2022	\$25
	Fred Stang	7/10/2022	\$25
	Anastasia Ernest	7/17/2022	\$25
	Roger Thompsen	7/24/2022	\$25
	Wayne Eklund	7/31/2022	\$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.

FAITH FORMATION HELP



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. All 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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



In observance of Independence Day, St. Bridget's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The USCCB is sponsoring a National Eucharistic Revival in our country and it has begun! For the 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 www.eucharisticrevival.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



All volunteers who have regular or unsupervised interaction with our youth must complete the Essential 3 Requirements. The Essential 3 Requirements are simple to complete and include a background check, code of conduct, and safe environment training. A background check is run by the archdiocese and only requires the volunteer to sign off on permission for said background check. The code of conduct is acknowledging that the volunteer agrees to the principles and standards outlined in the code of conduct. The final requirement is to take the 75 minute online VIRTUS Safe Environment course. These 3 requirements need to be updated every three years to continue to volunteer. To sign up and complete the Essential 3 Requirements, please visit www.virtusonline.org/virtus or for more information visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/safeenvironment. Thank you for your commitment to keeping our Church safe!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have an event or information to share with the parish community, you may email Laura at lschaad@stbridgetofsweden.org with your bulletin announcement.



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