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**July 10, 2022**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**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

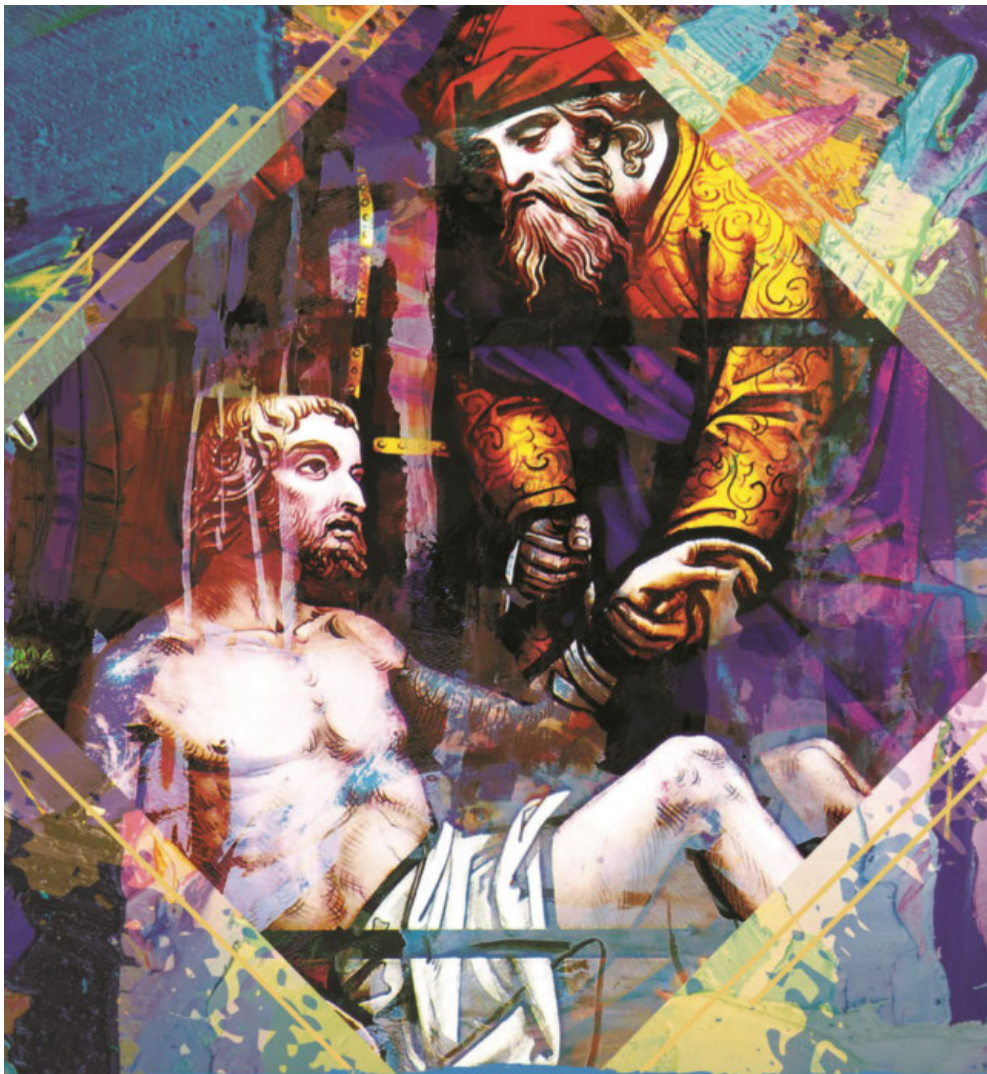
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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33**

# FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

## MEMORY LANE – 5 YEARS AGO – JULY 2017

This summer marks 5 five years since St. Bridget's massive outdoor repair projects. There were essentially 3 projects happening simultaneously 1) the chimney/belltower, 2) the waterproofing, and 3) the parking lot. If you were present, do you remember the upheaval this caused all summer?

### #1-CHIMNEY/BELLTOWER TUCKPOINTING REPAIR



(See picture above) First the old brick had to be removed. It literally broke and fell off as soon as they begin chipping away.



Next the new matching color brick was installed and the top chimney cap repaired. The bell was later removed, refurbished and re-installed.

### #2-WATERPROOFING



Blue liquid below the orange line shows blue dyed water leaking under church block wall where it meets the concrete foundation. Leaking was serious.



Below ground perimeter walls of church got new waterproofing (black substance), new blue pipe system to collect roof water from downspouts, and underneath the blue pipes is new drain tile system.

### #3-PARKING LOT



Early stages of underground pipe drainage system showing concrete catch basins, blue connecting pipes, rock fill and chimney work in background. Giant underground pipe system was installed beneath the parking lot to collect all rainwater from entire parking lot surface and roof runoff and hold it for slow release to meet then current MnDOT standards. Replaced 1200 dump trucks of "bad dirt" under parking lot with "good dirt".



**ALL FINISHED – ALL PAID FOR – ALL WORKING!**

-Fr. Dave

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# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

A message from  
Theresa Zlotkowski  
Faith Formation Director  
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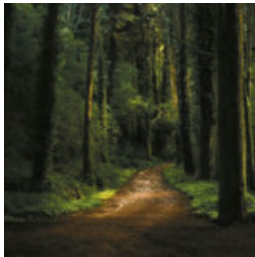
A message from  
Joe Kuschel  
Youth Minister  
651-257-2474 x56

"From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us." (Pope Francis)

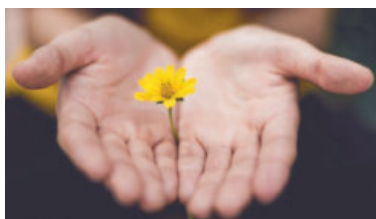


This past spring as I was out on a car ride in Bloomington, I was alerted to a home that had a large "HOPE" sign up in its yard something like the above "Don't Give Up" sign. I stopped the car and sat there gazing at the huge overbearing sign and reflecting upon the energy it took to make the sign and obviously to believe in its value to proclaim its message.

Each day we hear of another shooting, drowning, suicide, gun violence, or mass shooting. But the Gospel says, "Have hope."



"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, For I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

## The St. Bridget's Comradery Extravaganza at Wild Mountain.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 9th. St. Bridget's Youth Group will be hosting an all-parish water park, mountain park event at Wild Mountain Recreation Area. All that means is, St. Bridget's has rented a 20' by 40' tent at Wild Mountain Rec area on August 9th, from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM, and all parishioners are invited. With a group discount, the regular cost of 39.00 per person will be 29.00 per person, not too bad for up to seven hours of sun and fun. This will be a great opportunity for family, friends and neighbors to get together, where noise and fun are the order of the day.

Those of you that have not been to Wild Mountain, there really is something for everyone, Alpine slides, go-carts, the freefall XP along with multiple water slides for the young at heart, and body, and for us mature Americans, we have the lazy river. Get on the Google and check it out.

Wild Mountain does have food available there, hamburgers and hot dogs and such, so feel free to let them do the cooking. However, we will have a lot of space, and we can bring our own food and beverages, so I plan to pack a cooler with sandwiches, snacks and refreshments and save a few bucks on that end. If you have the where-with-all, and talent for baking, a batch of something sweet would be welcomed by all.

Because of our proximity to Wild Mountain, many of our parishioners have season passes to the park, which is awesome. If you have paid your money and signed Wild Mountain's waivers, I will still need a parental signature on St. Bridget's athletic waiver, so I hope that you will make August 9th one of your days to use your pass. For those of us that need to purchase tickets, like myself, I will be sending out a registration form along with the waivers. Like the tubing at Trollhaugen, if you would like to drop off your youth, grades 5 and above, that would be fine, otherwise we ask that you stay and help chaperone.

We will be at Wild Mountain, having fun and frolicking all day, but I hope you will be able to cut a few hours out of your Tuesday and join in the action with your family, friends, and neighbors. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!



# PARISH CALENDARS

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday  
July 16th  
5:00 PM  
**Lector:**  
Cathy Korby  
**Sacristans:**  
Joe & Jill Kuschel

Sunday  
July 17th  
8:00 AM  
**Lector:**  
Darlene Kowalski  
**Sacristan:**  
Chuck Fitzer

Sunday  
July 17th  
10:00 AM  
**Lector:**  
Theresa Zlotkowski  
**Sacristan:**  
Chuck Fitzer

### Sunday, July 10th, 2022

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

### Tuesday, July 12th, 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  
6:30 PM Baby Blanket Committee Meeting CR  
7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH

### Wednesday, July 13th, 2022

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

### Thursday, July 14th, 2022

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

### Friday, July 15th, 2022

9:00 AM Daily Mass CH  
11:00 AM Baptism —Henrietta Grace Arnold CH

### Saturday, July 16th, 2022

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

11:00 AM Funeral Service CH  
5:00 PM Mass CH

### Sunday, July 17th, 2022

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

## READINGS

### Readings For the Week of July 10, 2022

**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; Lk10:25-37

**Monday** Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot  
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Henry  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Bonaventure  
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

You can find the complete Parish Healing List at [www.stbridgetofsweden.org/pastoralcare](http://www.stbridgetofsweden.org/pastoralcare). Please pray for these individuals that they may be comforted and healed through the mercy of God.

## WEEKLY PARISH DONATIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

7/1/2022—7/3/2022 **Sunday Plate & Envelope Contributions**

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$11,701.94

Actual Weekly Collection \$12,916

Amount Over / (Short) \$1,214.06

Tuesday	7/12	12 PM	† Randy Everson
Wednesday	7/13	9 AM	† Peter Mrozinski
Thursday	7/14	9 AM	† Patricia Weaver
Friday	7/15	9 AM	† Skip McCarville
Saturday	7/16	5 PM	Hank & Mur Sperl
Sunday	7/17	8 AM	† Darlene Swenson
		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

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

## 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!

## 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, 2:00pm, as well as, the 8:00pm Adoration hours. We currently only have one Adorer at these times and having two

offers more flexibility week to week. 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](mailto:barbara.langdon@yahoo.com) Mary Berning: 651-442-7172, [ms.berning@frontier.com](mailto:ms.berning@frontier.com)

## 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](http://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!

## LEADING WITH FAITH



Calling for Nominations for the Leading with Faith Awards.

If you know someone who is an exemplary model of faithful leadership in the secular workplace, then the St. Joseph Business Guild wants to hear from you! Since the Garden of Eden,

work has been humanity's vocation. Our Lord himself labored at his father's business! And the more we celebrate the men and women in our midst who model holiness and leadership in the secular workplace, the more our lives, work, and world as we know it, will be transformed. Nominate someone you know for the Archdiocese's "Leading with Faith Awards," by July 29<sup>th</sup>. Recipients will be honored at a public banquet on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, featuring Archbishop Hebda, as well as keynote speaker Monsignor Patrick Shea (U of Mary). For more information and to nominate someone, please visit [sjbusinessguild.com](http://sjbusinessguild.com).

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have an event or information to share with the parish community in the near future, you may email the parish office at [admin@stbridgetofsweden.org](mailto:admin@stbridgetofsweden.org) with your bulletin announcement. Utilizing the bulletin is a great way to keep our community informed about all that's offered here at St. Bridget's and in the greater Archdiocese!



## St. Bridget of Sweden Celebration

All are invited to our St. Bridget of Sweden Feast Day Celebration on Saturday, July 23rd at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

Join us as we enjoy a picnic dinner compliments of the parish, and celebrate our patroness, St. Bridget, on her feast day! We hope to see you there!

## 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](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).

## AN INVITATION OF HOPE



All are welcome to attend a virtual event via Zoom on Monday, July 25th from 6:30pm—8:00pm about ways to care for survivors of clergy sex abuse. Caring for those who have been deeply wounded has grown and continues to evolve as we learn from those so desperately harmed. Join the virtual event as Mary Glowaski, a licensed social worker and Assistant in Pastoral Care to Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, shares valuable lessons in how we can continue to care for one another. To learn more and register, visit [www.stbridgetofsweden.org/events-1](http://www.stbridgetofsweden.org/events-1)

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