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July 31st, 2022
Eighteenth 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

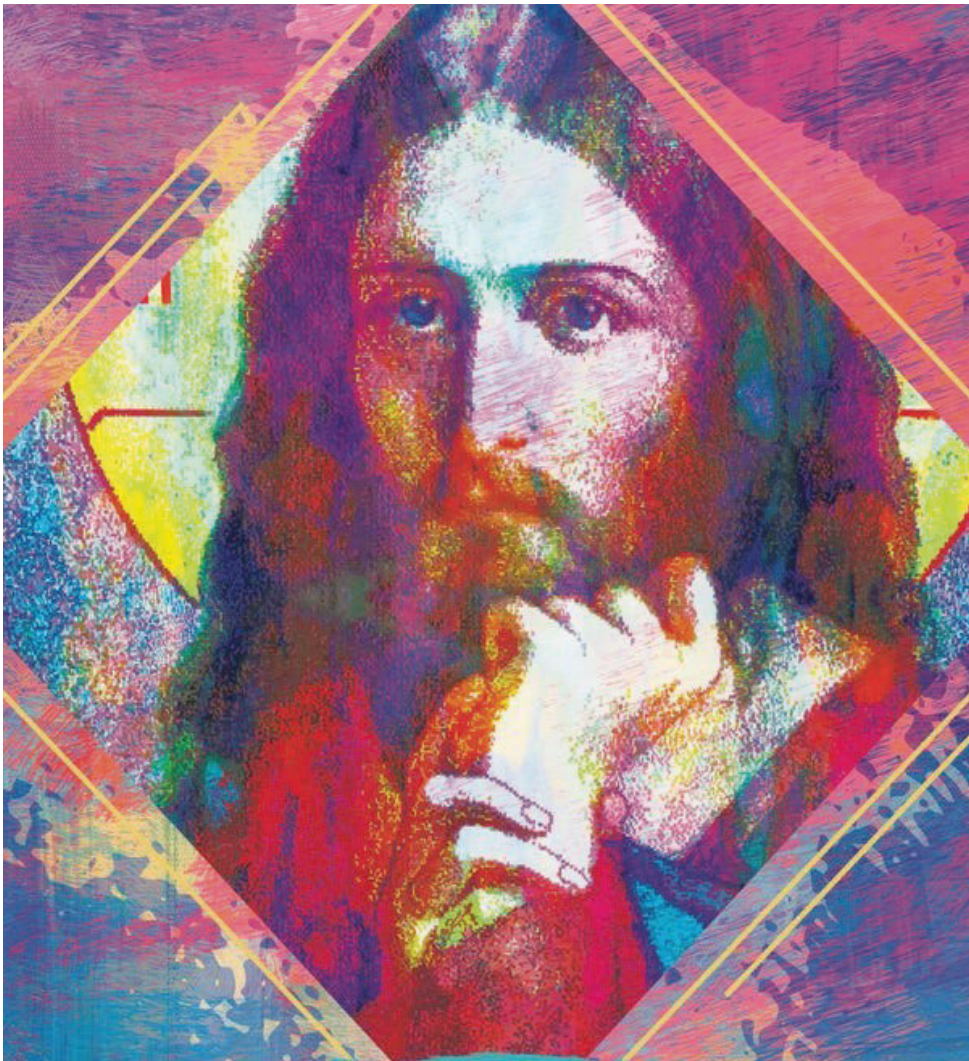
Saturday 4:00-4:40 PM
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 PM
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Adoration

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

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Hours: Thursdays & Saturdays
9:30 AM—12:30 PM



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21**

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

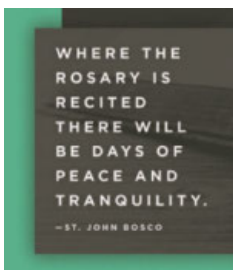
THE ROSARY RETURNS

Remember the carefree pre-covid days? Come on, it wasn't THAT long ago. In those days before 2020 our daily Mass used to be celebrated at on Tuesday evenings plus at 7:00am Wednesday thru Friday in the Chapel. All of that changed when social distancing became the norm which moved all of our liturgies into the larger space of the church. Initially we were only recording Masses in the church with no congregation present. One thing that disappeared with the move to the church was the group recitation of the rosary that formerly took place in the Chapel at 6:30 am before each morning Mass.

Within the past few weeks I have had several people approach me to say that they would like to restore the custom of allowing those who desire it to gather at 8:30am to pray the group rosary a half hour before the 9am Wednesday thru Friday daily Masses, as well as before the 1st Saturday morning Mass.



I am happy to encourage the return of this honored rosary custom. My only concern would be for those who prefer a period of silent individual prayer before Mass. However, since the typical rosary takes between 15-20 minutes to reverently pray, that still leaves 10-15 minutes remaining for silent individual prayer before Mass begins.



In order to facilitate easy participation by members of the rosary group, there will be sheets available near the baptismal font on rosary days with the prayers and mysteries of the rosary for that particular day. Once again this pre-Mass rosary prayer group will take place every week Wednesday thru Friday beginning on August 3rd and also before each 1st Saturday morning Mass.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT BLOCK PARTY

I realize that this weekend is still within the month of July, however as quickly as this summer seems to be passing, Labor Day will be here before we know it. And we all know what happens at St. Bridget's on Labor Day weekend – why BLOCK PARTY of course!

Elsewhere in this bulletin, you will find information flowing from the first Block Party planning meeting that was held last week. I can assure you that all of the usual fun and delicious stuff will be present again this year – the turkey dinner, concession stand (food and snacks), kid's games, beer tent, silent auction, market place, raffle tickets, and a band to provide some entertainment. The band is the same one as last year (A Hard Day's Night), but with a more narrow focus. The opening "act" will be Buddy Holly and the rest of the night will be all Beatles.

Of course, we all know that it takes many volunteers to make Block Party a success, and are deeply grateful for the help that you can offer. Sign-up sheets will be available starting next weekend. Thanks!
- Fr. Dave



Let's Not Forget About Relay for Life

The Chisago County American Cancer Relay for Life will again have an event on Wednesday, August 10th from 5:00pm-9:00pm at the Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City, MN. There will be food, music, and a display of hundreds of candle lighted luminary bags honoring and memorializing persons who have affected by cancer.

For more information please contact Carroll Demorrett 651-257-2588 or tadcgd@peoplepc.com. Luminaries will be for sale after the 8am and 10am Masses on August 6th and 7th.

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

“The joy that you have freely received from God, please, freely give away: so many people are waiting for it! So many are waiting for it from you!” (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 usually meet on Tuesday nights—but not every Tuesday from 6:30PM - 8:15PM. We are always looking for Sponsors as well. We are taking Registrations. Please give Theresa a call at 651-257-2474x58

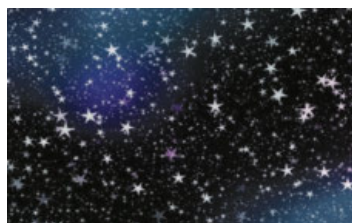
If you are already Catholic please take the bold step to invite someone to join the Catholic Church!

Use the following Scripture passages to simply rest in God’s love these summer days...

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8: 38-39)

“You are a glorious crown of beauty in the hand of God, A royal diadem held lovingly, for your God rejoices in you.” (Isaiah 62:3-4)

“God decides the number of the stars and gives all of them their names.” (Psalm 147:40)



Mission Accomplished

I think! Time will tell and I may never know the total outgrowth derived from our mission trip, but I do know this much, the kids, the missionaries, and the adult chaperones that participated in our trip to Marshalltown, Iowa experienced life-changing events and developed relationships that I hope will continue to blossom over the years. We worked, prayed, and played for 15 hours a day, and many of them asked for more. Please enjoy these pictures from our activities.



PARISH CALENDARS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THE WEEK AHEAD

<p>Saturday August 6th 5:00 PM Lector: Cathy Korby Sacristans: Wally and Jan Mohler</p>	<p>Sunday August 7th 8:00 AM Lector: Darlene Kowalski Sacristan: Chuck Fitzer</p>	<p>Sunday August 7th 10:00 AM Lector: Theresa Zlotkowski and Marilyn Johnson Sacristan: Larry Callahan</p>
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Sunday, July 31st 2022

8:00 AM Mass	CH
10:00 AM Mass	CH
11:30 AM Baptism— Theodore Eric Renard	CH
6:00 PM AA Meeting	EW

READINGS

Readings For the Week of July 31st , 2022

<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21</p>
<p>Monday</p>	<p>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,102; Mt 14:13-21</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt16:24-28</p>
<p>Saturday</p>	<p>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36</p>

Tuesday August 2nd, 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 and Games	FL
7:00 PM AA Meeting	LSH

Wednesday August 3rd, 2022

8:30 AM Rosary	CH
9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH
3:00 PM—6:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market	PL

Thursday August 4th, 2022

8:30 AM Rosary	CH
9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH
9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN	BB
10:00 AM Parmlly Communion	OS
7:00 PM Summer Concert: Gospel Classics	CH

Friday August 5th 2022

8:30 AM Rosary	
9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH

Saturday August 6th, 2022

9:00 AM First Saturday Mass	CH
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
6:00 PM Women's Summer Social	SH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Melodiee Dorr · Tom Darrel · Tom & Doris Breen · Sharon Lumen · Greg Ostertag · Ron Schleicher · Bill Ryan · 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 DeBiao · 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 · 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 · Stacy Kern · JoAnne Stanina · Lori Rogan · Shirely Van Horn · Roger Spencer · Jack Marxer · Jon Peters · Margie & Patrick Kielkucki · Emily Spawn · Jerry & Linda Meyer · Rebekah Morley · Jerome Jasicki · Michelle Everson · Jim Norton · Gene Carty

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	8/2	12 PM	Heidi Gieske
Wednesday	8/3	9 AM	† Donna Wegley
Thursday	8/4	9 AM	† Marlis Rongitsch
Friday	8/5	9 AM	† Shirley Vanhorn
Saturday	8/6	5 PM	Women of the Praish
Sunday	8/7	8 AM	People of the Parish
		10 AM	† Kathleen Hubbard

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The third concert in our Summer Concert Series is a night of gospel classics on Thursday, August 4th at 7:00pm. Admission is a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served following the one-hour concert. Come enjoy an uplifting night of gospel music with friends and family! Find more information at

NEW PATHWAYS



St. Bridget's is Hosting New Pathways homeless families "off site" August 21st-28th. We are collecting donations to cover food and lodging for the 5 families in the program. If you can help us with Hosting Families" in the memo line. From October 30th-November 6th New Pathways will return to hosting families in person in our Education Building. Volunteers are needed for food prep/ serving, set-up/take-down, evening and overnight hosting, and laundry. There is training available. Please contact Heidi Gieske at 651-257-2474 X25 or at

hgieske@stbridgetofsweden.org if you are interested. Thanks!

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. If you are interested in helping administratively during the Faith Formation year, please contact Aubrey in the parish office at agieske@stbridgetofsweden.org or call 651-257-2474 x22 for more information. Thank you for your consideration to help our 2022-2023 Faith Formation year run smoothly!

SPECIAL EVENT



SAVE THE DATE! Please plan to join The Baby Blanket on September 11th, 2022 in celebrating the first child of Aubrey (and Caleb) Gieske, St Bridget's Administrative Assistant, with a Baby Shower. More details will follow but mark your calendars now. This is a parish-wide invitation.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Women's Bible Study will begin its Fall Session on the 14th of September 2022 at 9:45am and finishing on November 16th. The focus of the bible study will be **Metanoia with Fr. Dave Pivonk**. Please contact the parish office by **September 2, 2022 at 651-257-2474** if you would like to participate. Thank you.

BLOCK PARTY



Following the Masses this weekend please pick up your family's Block Party raffle tickets in the Narthex. We ask that families either sell or purchase their bundle of raffle tickets to support the Block Party. If you are unable to pick

up your raffle tickets after Mass, you may pick them up at the parish office during office hours.

The Block Party volunteer sign-ups are available in the Narthex following the Masses this weekend. Please consider volunteering in one of the roles and help the Block Party be successful! You may also call the parish office to sign up for a volunteer role. Thank you for being generous with your time!

A reminder that we are accepting donations for the Silent Auction and Marketplace. To view a list of accepted donation items, please visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/blockparty. You may drop off donations to the parish office.

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.




BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have an event or information to share with the parish community, you may email the announcement to lschaad@stbridgetofsweden.org. 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 Archdiocese!

	WINNERS	DATE	AMOUNT
	Sarah Walz	8/1/2022	\$50
	Phil Serre	8/7/2022	\$25
Calendar Winners	Kathleen Virga	8/14/2022	\$25
	Fr. Dave Kohner	8/21/2022	\$25
	Eileen O'Mara	8/28/2022	\$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.



We welcome Theodore Eric Renard into the Catholic faith by his baptism. Congratulations and God bless you, Theodore!

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