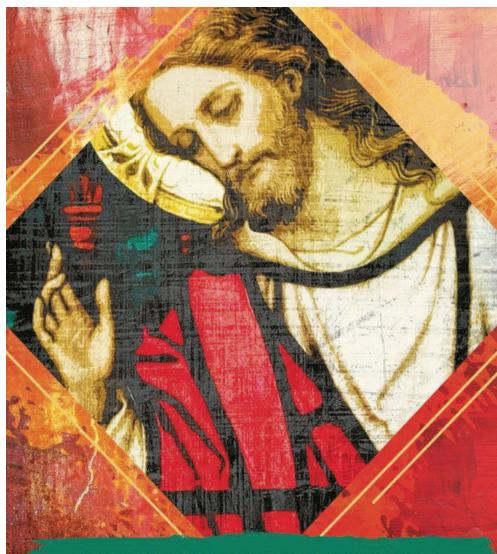


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# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

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August 7th, 2022 Nineteenth 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

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

### WHAT HAPPENS TO OLD PRIESTS?

I realize that the above question may be a loaded question, and that the answer to that question has changed over the years. So let me refine that question a bit more. Let me re-phrase it to "what happens to priests after they retire?" Do they just fade away into oblivion? Do they move in with some member of their family? Or are they supposed to just keep working until they drop dead?

In the olden days, (let's say pre-1960's) retirement was a kind of fuzzy concept for priests. Usually when they reached an age where they were not able to pastor a parish any longer for physical reasons (can't walk or stand), theological/spiritual reasons (too out of touch, living in the past), or psychological/emotional reasons (too crabby), the priest would often try to find a parish where the pastor would let him live in the rectory during his "golden years" and help the parish by offering daily Masses. I jokingly realize that some people would claim they know current pastors who already exhibit the above criteria – but that's another issue.

Officially, the Archdiocese defines retirement age for priests as 70. They can stay on as Pastor beyond that age, but Church law says that if they are still a Pastor at 75 they must submit a resignation to the Archbishop which he can accept or reject, depending on the health of the priest. Nowadays, when many priests retire as Pastor they move into property that they own (family cabin or home, townhouse/condo), or perhaps move in to live with a family member or relative.

However, for those priests without either the family connections or financial means, the Archdiocese owns a retired priest's residence called the Leo C. Byrne Residence named after the Archbishop from 1964 -1974. It exists on the campus of the University of St. Thomas overlooking the Mississippi River sitting right next to the St. Paul Seminary student dorm. The current building was constructed in 1995 and consists of 29 one bedroom apartments, as well as a common dining room, community room, chapel, library and exercise room, plus underground parking for those who still own a car. It is home exclusively to some of the retired priests from the St. Paul/ Minneapolis Archdiocese. The priest's pay an affordable rent pegged at slightly less than the priest's pension. The rent covers the apartment, common meals, laundry and housekeeping. As you can imagine, it is a place of camaraderie and the sharing of priestly fraternity and "war stories". Many of the priests residing in the Byrne Residence still fill a valuable role by helping out

through driving to parishes that are in temporary need of a priest because of sickness or vacation.

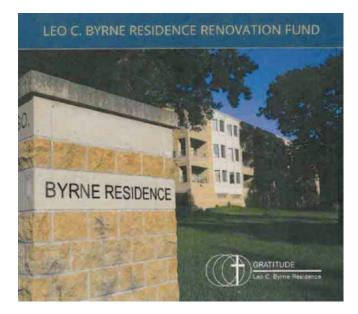
The current challenge is that as the Leo Byrne Residence approaches 30 years of age, its systems are at or exceeding their life expectancy. That fact along with deferred maintenance over the years has caused deterioration requiring an urgent need for substantial renovation, including:

- Repair and updating of the building's exterior, windows, electrical and lighting systems.
- Updating roofing, flooring and landscaping.
- Remodeling and painting of individual and common rooms

Updating/upgrading of security, internet access, phone system and elevator equipment.

In light of the above needs, a GRATITUDE Campaign for the Leo C. Byrne Residence Renovation Project has been launched and is being coordinated by the Catholic Community Foundation to fund the \$6.5 million renovation project. The theme of the campaign is: *Sharing our gratitude for those who have fostered our faith*.

The Archbishop is asking that each current Pastor invite his parishioners to support this campaign by providing information on the project and available envelopes to facilitate contributions. There are a number of ways to contribute and multiple sponsorship levels available for contributors. I can provide more information for those who are interested.



Obviously, having entered my "golden years" I would heartily endorse this project. Thanks! 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

" Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation. It is the gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared." (Pope Francis)

A few weeks ago I was searching for quotations to place on our tables to celebrate the feast of St. Bridget. I wanted to find reflections that lift the spirit. Here are a few of the gems I found:

"The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw and knew I saw all things in God and God in all things." (St. Mechthild of Magdeburg)

"When we accept what happens to us and make the best of it, we are praising God." (St. Teresa of Avila)

"Trials help us detach ourselves from the earth; they make us look higher than this world." (St. Theresa of Lisieux)

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." (St. Francis of Assisi)

# Blessed Pope John Paul I put a smile on the face of Christianity.

"The world is charged with the grandeur of God." (Gerard Manly Hopkins)

"Enjoy God loving you."

"Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself." (Martin Luther King, Jr,)

"Stars are holes in the sky from which the light of the Infinite shines." (Confucius)

"God hugs you. You are encircled by the arms of a loving God." (St. Hildegard of Bingen)





We are just a few days away from the first annual Wild Mountain Extravaganza (that means it's big). Please make it

bigger. On Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, gocarts, 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 wherewith-all, and talent for baking, a batch of something sweet would be welcome 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, all I need is 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 have registration and waiver forms. I will have them at the office on Monday and will bring some to the park on Tuesday. Please let me know if I can save one for you.

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

Sunday

Lector:

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday August 13th 5:00 PM Lector: Charlie Hampton Sacristans: Joe and Jill Kuschel

Sunday August 14th August 14th 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Lector: Jan Kozlovsky Larry Callahan and Allen Gieske Sacristan: **Chuck Fitzer** Sacristan: Chuck Fitzer

#### READINGS Readings for the week of August 7 2022

Keaungs 101	the week of August /, 2022
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb
	11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-
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Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22
	-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:
	-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt
	18:21-19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
•	5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-
5	19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb
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## 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 DeBiaso · 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 · Ávery 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

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.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCMENTS

If you have an event or information to share with 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!

#### Sunday, August 7th, 2022 8:00 AM Mass CH CH 10:00 AM Mass CH 11:30 AM Baptism- August Robert Anderson 6:00 PM AA Meeting EW Tuesday August, 9th, 2022 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration CH 11:00 AM Wild Mountain Comradery Extravaganza OS 12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH 5:00—6:00 PM Confessions CP 6:30 PM Baby Blanket Committee Mtg CR 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH Wednesday August 10th, 2022 8: 30 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market PL 6:30 PM Synod Coordination Group CR Thursday August 11th, 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 Parmly Communion OS 10:00 AM Visitation for Tom Undem NX 11:00 AM Funeral for Tom Undem CH 12:00 PM Luncheon/Buriel for Tom Undem SH 6:00 PM Youth/Choir Practice CH Friday August 12th, 2022 8:30 AM Rosary CH 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Saturday August 13th, 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 5:00 PM Mass CH

THE WEEK AHEAD

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	8/9	12 PM	† Steve Kinderman
Wednesday	8/10	9 AM	† Peter Mrozinski
Thursday	8/11	9 AM	† Marlis Rongitsch
Friday	8/12	9 AM	† Patricia Wever
Saturday	8/13	5 PM	† Kathleen Hubbard
Sunday	8/14	8 AM	Jim Kurash
-		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

#### PARISH NEWS EVENTS &

## 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

Week, please send a check to St. Bridget's with "Homeless Families" in the memo line. This is the last time we will be collecting funds to host off site. In October New Pathways will return to hosting families in person in our area churches. Our parish has been incredibly responsive to help meet the needs of these families during a difficult time. You have heard the cry of the poor and responded with overflowing generosity. The heart of Jesus is beating here at St. Bridget's. Thank you!

## FAITH FORMATION HELP



We are planning ahead for upcoming volunteer needs while staff members are on leave. The volunteer positions we are currently organizing wanted 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!

#### RELAY FOR LIFE

The Chisago County American Cancer Relay for Life will again have an event on Wednesday, August 18th from 6:00-10:00pm 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 been affected by cancer. Please consider donating and attending this beautiful full moon event. There will also be a garage sale August 19th, 20th, and 21st at Zion Evangelical Church to help support Relay for Life. To learn more visit: www.relayforlife.org/chisagomn.

### **MISSION ROSARY MAKING**

If you are interested in learning how to make mission rosaries, please join us at 10 AM on Monday August 8th in the education building, room N3.

### WEEKLY PARISH DONATIONS

7/25/2022—7/31/2022	Sunday Plate & Envelope Contributions
Weekly Budgeted Collection	\$11,701.94
Actual Weekly Collection	\$6,869.39
Amount Over / ( <mark>Short</mark> )	-\$4,832.55
Over/( <mark>Short)</mark> for Year	-\$12,444.78

## 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 Pivonka. 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**, 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. 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/bockparty. You may drop off

donations to the parish office.

Extra Block Party posters are available for pick up in the Narthex to advertise for the Block Party. Please post a few posters at local businesses to help advertise for the Block Party. Thank you for your help!

Please pray for the family and friends of **fom Undem** who has recently passed away. May our belief in the Resurrection support their families at this time and may they rest in peace.





We welcome August Robert Anderson into the Catholic faith by his baptism. Congratulations and God bless you, August!



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