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August 28th, 2022
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
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Weekday

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Tuesday 12:00 PM

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

WELCOME TO FR. CHUONG CAO, C.Ss.R.

This weekend, as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan, we are honored to host Fr. Chuong Cao, a member of the Redemptorist Order and currently the Assistant Novice Master at the North American Novitiate in Lima, Ohio. He will describe for us the important work accomplished on our behalf by the Redemptorist Priests and Brothers in their missions in Brazil and Nigeria.

Fr. Cao will be preaching at all of the Masses this weekend, and probably celebrating the two Sunday morning Masses as well as hearing Confessions on Saturday afternoon.

Any contributions that you can make to further the Redemptorist's missionary work would be greatly appreciated. As in the past, if you contribute by check, you can make out your check to St. Bridget's and put Missionary Appeal in the memo line. We will then consolidate all the contributions and write a single check for the total of all the contributions. Thank you so much for your attention to the needs of the broader Church and for your generosity!

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT = BLOCK PARTY!

Yes, it will be Labor Day Weekend and I know that it will be the last weekend of the State Fair. But next Saturday, September 3 is definitely a date to circle in red on your calendar. It is the 13th annual St. Bridget's Block Party. So don't go spending all of your money at the State Fair this week. Make sure that you save some \$\$\$ to spend right here at home. (Of course, it's not just about the money – it's even more importantly about the fellowship – having a good time with neighbors and friends and parishioners.)

Make sure to begin training your hearty appetite for next Saturday night's delicious turkey dinner. Think about it – steaming hot turkey and all the fixin's (stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, dinner roll, PLUS our world famous pumpkin bars for desert, AND a beverage included.) All for the price of \$14. Surely you will want to invite your friends, relatives and neighbors! And...if you prefer something a little more casual, the Concession Stand will have lots of burgers, brats, hot dogs, candy, ice cream, soda and other assorted treats. Umm...it makes me hungry just writing about them.

Let's not forget the ability to soak in the music of A Hard Day's Night with a short intro of Buddy Holly tunes, then Beatles music for the rest of the evening for you munching, dancing and listening enjoyment. There will also be Kids Games with TWO inflatables (Obstacle Course and Giant Slide), plus a duck pond, cake walk,

face painting and ring toss. As usual, Marketplace provides for great homemade or home grown assorted goodies. The Silent Auction (which runs Saturday night and again until noon on Sunday) always provides unique and varied items that I find hard to resist. And...the K of C Beer Tent will help keep things well lubricated.

Of course, we surely we can't forget the Raffle. Please pick up your tickets if you have not already done so. The Raffle is by far the major source of Block Party income.

So as a reminder, what is the purpose of our Block Party – or any parish festival, for that matter? I would see it as basically threefold. I am not ashamed to say the following statement publicly: – one of the purposes of the Block Party is to make money! This year, we budgeted roughly \$13,000 in income from the event. While nowhere close to the largest part of our income, we nevertheless still really depend on the money to help support our parish programs.

A second purpose for our Block Party is to have fun and to build a sense of unity and community within our parish. As you well know, there are lots of people working very hard to make all of the facets of Block Party happen. I am deeply grateful for that effort, and hope that everyone who has any role in pulling this off has a good time and a few laughs in the process.

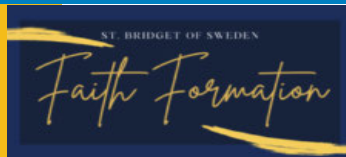
Finally, an equally important purpose for our annual Block Party is to welcome and build bonds of friendship and good will with the broader Lindstrom (and Lakes Area) community. So, bring as many people as you can, and spread the word far and wide. (P.S. – I'll be responsible for the weather.)

- Fr. Dave



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

“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)

**Is God Calling You?
We Need Your Gifts
And Your Presence
In Our Faith Formation Programs!!!**

We invite you to take a moment and step back and ask yourself if you might have a gift to offer to us in our faith formation programs. We are presently looking for individuals who feel a nudge from God to share faith with children or youth. When you think of sharing faith a smile comes to your face and a twinge of joy. You may feel a bit of fear but do not worry God is there to take your hand and we are there to help you through. The benefit is the wonder of finding God in children and youth you never expected. Lesson plans are well laid out but you do have to make them your own. People always learn a little even from Kindergarten textbooks. Some creativity may be pulled from you but most importantly prayer will be pulled. I especially need a kindergarten catechist at 4PM and a number of catechists at 5:30PM. We need a couple of people to ride the bus between 3 and 4PM (we can give you more info. on that). We would love to welcome you onto our team. Please give Theresa a call at 651-257-2474 x58 as soon as possible.



**Don't Forget to Register For Faith Formation Programs! It is like planting a seed that is going to grow and grow
Check out the Website under Formation**



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in receiving adult Sacraments in the Catholic Church? Baptism or Confirmation or Eucharist?

Are you interested in finding meaning in the Catholic Church? Then we invite you to become part of our RCIA process. Please give Theresa a call and we can set up a time to talk and receive more information on what is involved in this process.
651-257-2474X58



Our inaugural Summer Youth Nights Gospel and Games has officially come to an end. We polished off our opening year the same way we celebrated the other Tuesday nights, with cool treats, however, this time we let DQ provide the treats. A special thanks to Stephanie for bringing her brainchild to fruition, and all those who attended throughout the summer, Rowan, Gregory, Timothy, Todd, Andrew, Jon, Ava, Joseph (a different one), Suzanna, Carl, Alex, Sarah, Jill, Krista, Owen, Jeremy, and Mikayla. I know that there are others who would have loved to participate, but because of prior commitments or transportation, they just couldn't make it. Having said that, we will continue to promote events and activities (on a smaller scale than the Block Party), that can bring us closer together, not only as family and friends, but in our faith.

Here is a glimpse of the new 6th, 7th, and 8th grade textbook we will be using this upcoming faith Formation year. It is published by St. Mary's Press and is an interactive program that presents the core teachings of the Catholic faith in a way that helps them connect learning and living. While we explore the four doctrinal pillars of the Catholic faith, (The Creed, Liturgy and sacraments, Christian Morality and Justice, and prayer), we will also examine unique and relevant life-issue lessons that will help navigate our youth through the lens of faith.



The importance of the why and what we believe as Catholics cannot be understated, and neither can the importance of forming an eternally lasting relationship with Jesus Christ, and that will be our goal as we bear down on our soon to be realized Faith Formation season.

PARISH CALENDARS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday September 3rd 5:00 PM Lector: Charlie Hampton Sacristans: Charlie Hampton</p>	<p>Sunday September 4th 8:00 AM Lector: Darlene Kowalski Sacristan: Chuck Fitzer</p>	<p>Sunday September 4th 10:00 AM Lector: Marilyn Johnson/ Marianne Calhoun Sacristan: Ed Laplante</p>
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 28th, 2022

8:00 AM Mission Appeal Mass with Fr. Chuong Cao	CH
10:00 AM Mass	CH
6:00 PM AA Meeting	EW

Monday August 29th, 2022

6:45 PM Welcoming Committee Meeting	CR
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Tuesday August 30th, 2022

9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration	CH
12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction	CH
5:00—6:00 PM Confessions	CP
7:00 PM AA Meeting	LSH

Wednesday August 31st, 2022

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

Thursday September 1st, 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
6:00 PM Youth/Choir Practice	CH

Friday September 2nd, 2022

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

Saturday September 3rd, 2022

8:00 AM Block Party Set Up	
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 CLOSED	BB
4:00—4:40 PM Confessions	CP
5:00 PM Weekend Mass	CH
6:00 PM—11:00 PM Block Party	

READINGS

Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29
Tuesday	1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1- 11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1- 5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Lorri Ferrian . Katelyn Lorsung. Susan Thorson. .Mary Ann and Richard Koch. Jim Gerard. Gene Carty. Jim Norton. Lucy Shoop

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have an event or information to share with the parish community, you may email the announcement to Ischaad@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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	8/30	12 PM	Ryan and Jessie Coon
Wednesday	8/31	9 AM	† Marlis Rongitsch
Thursday	9/1	9 AM	† Leslie Lindgren
Friday	9/2	9 AM	† Joan Jeffers
Saturday	9/3	5 PM	Mike Hubbard
Sunday	9/4	8 AM	People of the Parish
		10 AM	† Dorothy Kray

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

SPECIAL EVENT



The Baby Blanket invites you to an All-Parish Baby Shower honoring Aubrey Gieske, St Bridget's Administrative Assistant. Help us celebrate the birth of their first child. It will be held in the East Wing following the 10am

Mass on Sunday, September 11th. We will have a little fun, open gifts, and enjoy a salad luncheon together.

Aubrey is registered at amazon.com but feel free to purchase outside of the registry.

Please RSVP by September 4th and also let us know if you can bring an item for lunch. You can RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AACAE23A5F58-all-parish>. Or if you'd rather, you can RSVP by email at info@thebabyblanket.org or call 651-304-0432.

Come celebrate this awesome occasion with us!

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!

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.

WILLE BAKE SALE

7th Annual Wille Grandchildren Bake Sale

Wednesday, August 31st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Home of Duane + Margaret Wille, 32880 Oasis Road, Center City

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St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church Block Party Pricing and Information:

Admission and Band are free

Turkey Dinner is \$14 (\$7 Kids 6 and under): Menu includes: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, pumpkin bar and a beverage. (Coffee, water or lemonade).

Concessions: Burgers, Brats, Hotdogs, Pop, Water, Chips, Candy and Frozen Treats ranging from \$2-\$7

Beer Tent: Beer, Wine and Hard Seltzers ranging from \$5-\$8

Note: Concession and Beer Tent tickets are sold at a \$1 each.

Kids Games: Inflatables, Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Face Painting, Cake Walk and more. Unlimited wristband \$5

Raffle Tickets: \$5000 in cash prizes. Tickets are \$5 each

Silent Auction: An event at which items for sale are displayed for attendees to assess, place bids on, and purchase. Items will be on display in person but bidding will be online.

Marketplace: Come browse the items for sale and purchase a special gift for yourself or someone else!

The annual St. Bridget's Block Party is a community event open to everyone. This is a big fundraiser for the church that helps us meet our short and long-term goals of supporting our community. We appreciate your support!

See our website for more details:

www.stbridgetofsweden.org/blockparty

WEEKLY PARISH DONATIONS

8/15/2022—8/21/2022	Sunday Plate & Envelope Contributions
Weekly Budgeted Collection	\$10,768.55
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