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## September 4th, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor, Fr. David Kohner frkohner@comcast.net

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## Safe Environment Coordinator

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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**

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

## WELCOME TO THE ST. BRIDGET'S BLOCK PARTY WEEKEND

A hearty welcome to our 2022 St.Bridget's Block Party. Thank you for joining us for an evening of fun and food.

If you are reading this on or before Saturday, you have a wonderful selection of choices for the evening activities beginning with a scrumptious **Turkey Dinner** with all the fixins', including our world famous pumpkin bars. If that menu is too heavy, there is always the **Concession Stand** with Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats and other yummy treats. While you dine and socialize throughout the evening can listen to the music of the group **A Hard Days Night** featuring an intro of Buddy Holly songs and lots of Beatles tunes. If you brought the kids or grandkiddos, we have a bunch of **Kids Games** and two big inflatables for their enjoyment. The Knights of Columbus will be happy to slake your thirst with a variety of alcoholic beverages at their **Beer Tent**. For homemade foods and produce, there is the **Farmer's Market**. If you are feeling lucky, you might want to purchase a collection of **Raffle Tickets**. The largest of the cash prizes is \$1,000. And finally, we have the **Silent Auction** which runs until 1:00pm on Sunday. The bidding is online - accessed through the parish website. You can view the varied selection of auction items online, or in person in the Social Hall.

The last three activities: Farmer's Market, Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction are all available to you not only Saturday night, but also throughout the course of Sunday Morning. Whatever activities you choose to take part in, thanks for your support of the parish and have a great Labor Day Weekend! – Fr. Dave



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### PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



"God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved." (Pope Francis)

What a Great Experience To Share Faith With Children Especially Kindergartners!

At Present We Are In Need of a Kindergartner Catechist At the 4PM time on Wednesdays! How about giving it a try! How precious you will find that they are! Most importantly God will come to you through them! Lesson plans are made out and easy to follow. Do you feel a little nudge from God? Please give Theresa a call or email. 651-257-2474

How About Being A Bus Rider With the Children From the School to the Church on Wednesday Nights It happens between 3PM and 4PM You can do it as many or as few times as you would like? We take parents, grandmas, grandpas and anyone who loves kids and wants to get them here safely on the bus! Aubrey Gieske will fill you in on all the details and take your name. Please call her at 651-257-2474

God Smiles Big on All of Our Volunteers



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

Let us pray for the people of the Ukraine as they continue to suffer the pains of war. We pray especially for those who stand guard at the nuclear plant that they may be strengthened in their resolve to keep the peace. We pray for all Ukrainian refugees as they flee their homeland. Let us pray for families that are divided as

fathers and brothers and sons go off to fight.



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

Over the past three years, I have worked with missionaries from Catholic Heart Work Camp, the National Evangelization Team (NET), and more recently, the missionaries from Damascus of Ohio. Catholic Heart Work Camp has been responsible for setting up our very fruitful mission trips, and the NET Team has continually delivered knockout punches, as they promise to do again this year for our middle school and high school retreats right here on our own home court. They do this along with hosting numerous masses and training events for youth ministers at the NET Center in West St. Paul. Damascus, for the last two years has been in charge of our Catholic Youth Summer Camp (formerly known as Extreme Faith Camp). The name has changed, but not the philosophy. They combine high adventure while plunging our youth into the many aspects of our Catholic faith. For the purpose of this column, I will concentrate on Damascus, for although they have been in Minnesota for less than two years, they really wish to become a factor in the lives of our youth, and have definitely hit the ground running. They are in the process, along with the Archdiocese, of trying to secure a parcel of land to build a permanent camp within the Twin Cities metropolitan area. With the price of gas, how awesome is that.

So why Damascus? St. Paul, when he encountered the living God on the road to Damascus, was awakened, empowered, and equipped to spread the Gospel of Jesus. That is what the Damascus Catholic Summer Youth Camp is all about, a place of encounter where generations are awakened, empowered, and equipped to live the adventure of their Catholic faith.

That's all well and good, but why do I bring it up now? Here's the hitting the ground running part. Damascus is initiating the Youth Leadership Institute. Their goal is to form high school students to be the next level leaders that the Church so desperately needs, and it's not only for the future, but for the Church of today. Through the Youth Leadership Institute, the youth will be equipped for mission through a foundation of daily **prayer** and relationship with Jesus, monthly **formation** on how to live the lifestyle of Jesus and grow in the work of mission, and develop a mission project in their parish, their school, their family or their community.

Wait till you hear the commitment part. It will involve nine Sunday evenings throughout the upcoming school year. Formation nights will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in West St. Paul with a starting time of 7:00 PM. There are two major expectations for the youth, first, that they will attend all nine formation sessions, and secondly, that they will complete the yearly mission without counting the cost, because the project may or may not require extra time outside of class on Sunday nights. "Wow" right? Damascus is asking a lot, but I guess if you don't ask, you don't get. Let's hope and pray that they do get, that some of our youth may see the light that Paul saw on the road to Damascus.

# PARISH CALENDARS

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE THE WEEK AHEAD Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday, September 4th, 2022 September 11th September 10th September 11th 8:00 AM Mass CH 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Lector: Lector: Lector: 8:00 Am Block Party Tear Down Allen Gieske/Bob **Bob Bodine** Abby Brown Hobday CH Sacristans: Sacristan: 10:00 AM Mass Joe /Jill Kuschel Ed Laplante Sacristan: 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** Larry Callahan Monday September 5th, 2022 READINGS Office Closed-Holiday FO **Scripture Readings** For the Week of September 04, 2022 9:00 AM Holiday Mass CH Tuesday September 6th, 2022 Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration CH Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 5:00—6:00 PM Confessions **CP** Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps; 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH Wednesday September 7th, 2022 Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-8: 30 AM Rosary 19 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-10:00 AM Visitation for Frank Jadwinski NX 26 11:00 AM Funeral for Frank Jadwinski CH **Thursday** Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00 PM Luncheon for Frank Jadwinski SH 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market PL Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18 Thursday September 8th, 2022 23 8:30 AM Rosary CH Friday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Jn 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42 10:00 AM Parmly Communion OS Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 6:00 PM Youth/Choir Practice CH Friday September 9th, 2022 PRAYER INTENTIONS CH 8:30 AM Rosary 9:00 AM Daily Mass Lorri Ferrian . Katelyn Lorsung. Susan Thorson. .Mary Ann and Richard CH Koch. Jim Gerard. Gene Carty. Jim Norton. Tom Darrel . Tom & Doris Breen Saturday September 10th 2022 $\cdot$ Sharon Lumen $\cdot$ Greg Ostertag $\cdot$ Ron Schleicher $\cdot$ Bill Ryan $\cdot$ Mary Karnowski · Judy Clark · Lynne Karwand · Darlene Kowalski · Kristine Beimert · 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market PL 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 De-9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket CLOSED BB 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions CP Biaso · Donna Haines · Charlene Chamernick · Shelley Madison · Judy Kelley · Mick Lund · Tim Mitchel · Ben Riley · Kim Glenna · Beth S. · Jessica 5:00 PM Weekend Mass CH Mohler · Jim Underdahl · Jessica Stephens · Mary Ann Weisbrod · Susi Ruchie · Tammy Bluhm · Connie Porath · Barb Nelson · Sara Miller · Kath-6:00 PM Faith Formation Recruitment After Mass NX leen Carlson · Katie Crum · Gail · Todd Olund · JoAnne Ford · Richard Gage · Julianne Forester · Doug Olson · Betty Olson · Dolores Thompson · Mark MASS INTENTIONS Peterson · Al Lightfoot · Don McKay · Jean Ricker · Lucy Shoop · Keenan McMahon · Dorothy Goodroad · Holly Sullivan · Sharon Luhmann · Frank Tuesday 12 PM 9/6 † Runyon/Korby Family Welsch · Don Bluhm · Ed Weaver · Cy Speltz · Kim Halverson · Robin Wednesday 9/7 9 AM † Peter Mrozinski Weaver · Sherol Rogolla · Avery Rasnuessen · Matt Moen · Eric McDonald Michael Koran · Peter Ellwein · Leslie Mackyee · Gabriel Clay · Brett Casey ·

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10 AM

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#### 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, Sep-

tember 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> and also let us know if you can bring an item for lunch. You can RSVP at https://

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AACAE23A5F58-allparish. 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!

#### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY



## LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP!

Couples and singles are invited to a Fall Bible study of James: Pearls for Wise Living. James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by

ordinary Christians in everyday life. The teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. It is an 11-week study beginning on Sep 18, skipping Oct 2 & 9, and ending Dec 11. We will meet in the conference room from 11:15 to 1:15. Cost is \$32 for the study guide and at-home web access to the videos. To register, contact Tim no later than Monday, September 5th so we can order materials. 763-516-1207 or

## WEEKLY PARISH DONATIONS

8/22/2022—8/28/2022	Sunday Plate & Enveloge Contributions	
Weekly Budgeted Collection	\$10,768.55	
Actual Weekly Collection	\$7,268.42	
Amount Over / (Short)	-\$3,500.13	
Over/(Short) for Year	-\$12,968.96	

## Calendar Winners

WINNERS	DATE	AMOUNT
Jake & Betsy Sandgren	9/1/2022	\$50
Birdie Schwachtgen	9/4/2022	\$25
Virga Chiropractic Clinic	9/11/2022	\$25
Bob Jennissen	9/18/2022	\$25
Byron Dahlheimer	9/25/2022	\$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-

## PATHWAYS



New Volunteers...4 parishioners have volunteered to help coordinate different tasks for New Pathways Families when we return to in-person hosting. Thank you to Ellie Purdes who will work with Sheryl Grote to

Coordinate evening meals, Megan and Jerry Tauer who will work with Connie Porath to coordinate Set up and take down of our bedroom areas, and JoAnne LaPlante who will coordinate doing laundry after the families leave. Bless you all for stepping forward to offer humble service and care to the homeless families in the program.

#### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The final concert in our Summer Concert Series is a night of music and comedy with 3 of Lakes Area's own on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00pm. Admission is a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served following the one-hour concert. Come enjoy a fun night of music and comedy with friends and family! Find more information at <a href="https://www.stbridgetofsweden.org/musicministry">www.stbridgetofsweden.org/musicministry</a>.

#### BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross will have their annual Blood Drive here at St. Bridget's on September 29th from 12:30-5:30pm in the Social Hall. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this event, please call the parish office. Thank you.

### OWN CHURCH

St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church now has a new system, called My Own Church, for updating your family information! With My Own Church, you can: Register online to enroll any family member in an open faith formation class, volunteer for ministries, manage ministry scheduling and service preferences, see envelope and online giving history, browse the online parish directory to connect with other members, update family and member information, add photos, and set privacy preferences, access electronic giving statements at year -end or anytime, support the accuracy of your parish records and reduce paper.

Go to <a href="https://stpaulminn.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/">https://stpaulminn.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/</a> or our website for more details.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Our Meals on Wheels program is looking for a driver on Tuesdays to delivers a meal to those who are homebound. If you would like to be added to this year's schedule please contact the parish office for more details.

Thanks for you consideration.

Please pray for the family and friends of John (Jack) Marxer who has recently passed away. May our 🔩 belief in the Resurrection support





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