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**September 11th, 2022**  
*Twenty-Fourth 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**

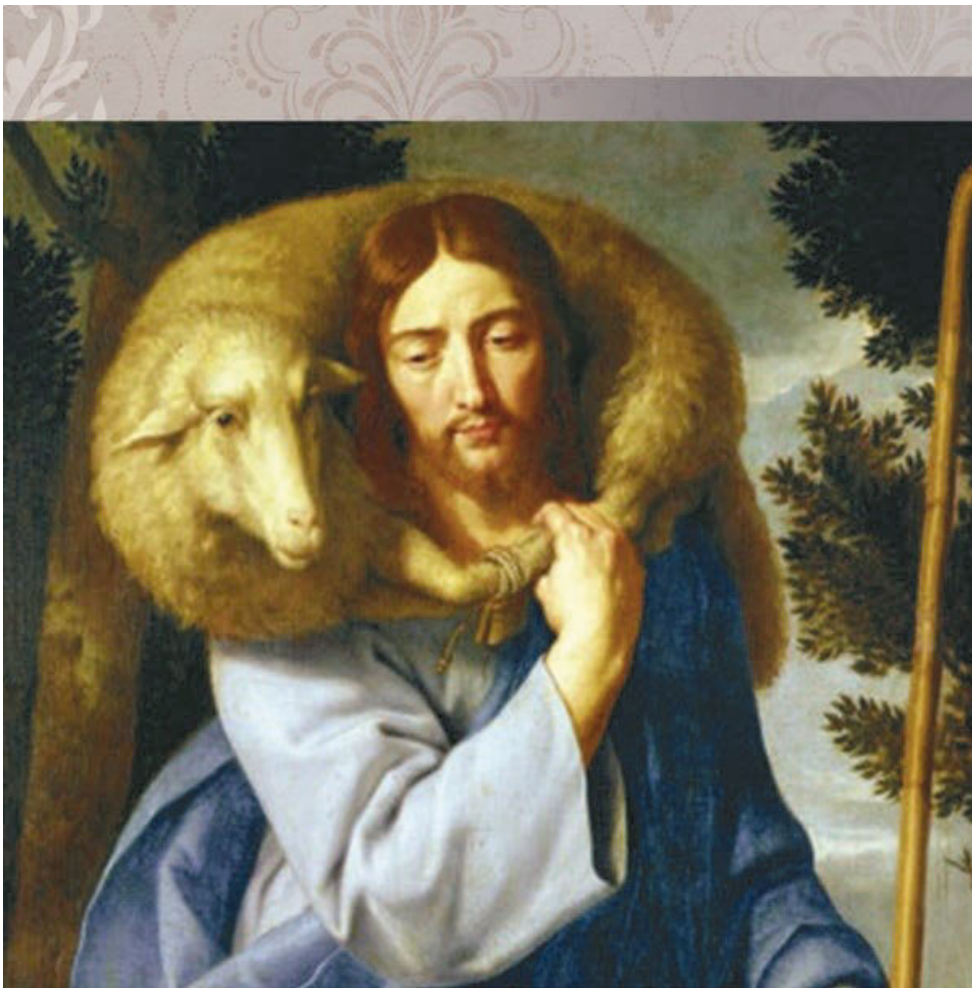
Saturday 4:00-4:40 PM  
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 PM  
or by appointment

**Adoration**

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

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR  
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**BLOCK  
PARTY**



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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

**We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.” (Pope Francis)**

**We are In Need Of A Kindergarten Catechist/Teacher at the 4PM Time on Wednesdays You will love this group of Children! They will bring Jesus to You!**

**Lesson Plans are well Laid Out Children Touch on the Basics of Faith in a Joyful Way!**

**Classes are from 4 to 5:15PM but not every Wednesday! How about giving it a try! Call Theresa at 651-257-2474 x58 or email at [tzlotkowski@stbridgetofsweden.org](mailto:tzlotkowski@stbridgetofsweden.org)**



**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**

**Don't Forget to Register For Faith Formation Programs! Check out the Website under Formation.**



**ADULT BUS RIDERS ARE A BLESSING. PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP US OUT!**

**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**

Harmony M., Julia S., Laura K., Isabella A., Sophia, Alex P., Daisy A., Steve W., Chris W., Jean F., Ralph F., Meggan E., Jason E., Isabella A., (2 shifts), Harmony M., (2 shifts), Linnea C., Laura C., Libby C., Daisy A., (2 shifts), Electra B., Beth C., Brian A., Owen A., Aiden A., Jill K., Ralph F., (2 shifts), Jean F., (2 shifts), Greg C., Pam A.

Now, why would I start my bulletin article with a bunch of names? And boldened nonetheless, and in larger font. Anyone? It construes importance, because these are the people that make a Block Party successful and help keep excitable youth ministers young (present company included). And this is just the kids games. Between the games, the food and beverages, the auction, the marketplace, the set-up and tear-down, not to mention all of the donations, it takes literally hundreds of people to pull this thing off. But now, back to my names. About 80% of these volunteers are the exact same names that were on last years volunteer list. What am I getting at? They just love to serve others. But I truly thank them for going above and beyond with **their TIME** (more importance) in order to bring joy to the 122 kids that romped and stomped around the parking lot last Saturday night. Oh, by the way, if you can guess any of the last names behind the initials, please lay a “nice job” on them.

We are getting oh so close to Faith Formation classes. Officially, regular classes for middle school begin October 12th. The week before, on the 5th, students will have a quick meet and greet with the catechists and pick up their new textbooks. We are implementing a new program this year put out by St. Mary's Press called *CONNECT, Bringing Faith to Life*.

The copyright is 2022, so it is literally hot off the press. The goal of the program is to meet our youth where they are in their spiritual walk, and build a base for them to explore the Catholic faith and make important connections to their lives. It will engage our youth in an exploration of all four pillars of faith, The Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Christian Morality and Justice, and Prayer. And dust off that Catholic Youth Bible, because we are jumping in.

# PARISH CALENDARS

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday September 17th 5:00 PM <b>Lector:</b> Bridget Hoolihan <b>Sacristans:</b> Wally/Jan Mohler	Sunday September 18th 8:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Jan Kozlovsky <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Fitzer	Sunday September 18th 10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Larry Callahan/ Theresa Zlotkowski <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Fitzer
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## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Sunday, September 11th, 2022</b>	
8:00 AM Mass	CH
10:00 AM Mass	CH
11:00 AM Aubrey Gieske Baby Shower	EW
6:00 PM AA Meeting	EW

## READINGS

Scripture Readings  
For the Week of September 11, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom</b> 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Ph 1 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 2:33-35
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cornelius/Pope/Cyprian</b> 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps; 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen</b> 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps; 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

<b>Monday September 12th, 2022</b>	
9:00 AM Visitation/Coffee/Rolls for Don Gralish	SH
6:45PM Welcoming Committee Meeting	CR

<b>Tuesday September 6th, 2022</b>	
9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration	CH
12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction	CH
5:00—6:00 PM Confessions	CP
6:30 PM Baby Blanket Committee Meeting	CR
7:00 PM AA Meeting	LSH

<b>Wednesday September 14th, 2022</b>	
8:30 AM Rosary	
9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH
9:45 AM Women's Bible Study	CR
3:00 PM—6:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market	PL

<b>Thursday September 15th, 2022</b>	
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
5:00 PM Stewardship Meeting	CR
6:00 PM Youth/Choir Practice	CH

<b>Friday September 16th, 2022</b>	
8:30 AM Rosary	CH
9:00 AM Daily Mass	CH
5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal-Sargeant/Kiesow	CH

<b>Saturday September 17th, 2022</b>	
9:00 AM—12:00 PM Lindstrom Farmers' Market	PL
9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN	BB
2:00 PM Wedding for Daniel Sargeant/Sarah Kiesow	CH
4:00—4:40 PM Confessions	CP
5:00 PM Weekend Mass	CH
6:00 PM Faith Formation Recruitment After Mass	NX


## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michelle Theis- Susan Palmer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	9/13	12 PM	+ Marlis Rongitsch
Wednesday	9/14	9 AM	+ Florence Knaak
Thursday	9/15	9 AM	+ Pat Weaver
Friday	9/16	9 AM	+ Tobias Paul Brown
Saturday	9/17	5 PM	+ John Sperl Sr.
Sunday	9/18	8 AM	People of the Parish
		10 AM	+ Tom/Gloria Thorsten

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

 If you have an event or information to share with the parish community, you may email the announcement to [lschaad@stbridgetofsweden.org](mailto: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

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## SYNOD SURVEY

This weekend we are launching a parish wide survey for all age 18 and older. Why? During our Archdiocesan Synod experience, St. Bridget of Sweden identified adult and family enrichment as a growth opportunity. The purpose of this survey is to gain your interest only, not commitment to participate. We ask you to access the survey from this QR code using your smart device such as a smartphone or use your computer to enter the website listed. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. We will be offering this survey as a hard copy for those without a smart device or access to the internet, after the weekend masses of Sept. 17/18 and 24/25. We will have volunteers after each mass that can help answer questions those weekends. We plan to close the survey Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have specific questions, you can contact Allen Gieske at 651-491-8536, Charlie Hampton at 515-203-7464, Eileen Kytonen at 651-353-5851, or Eileen Hoffman at 612-666-4608. God Bless and thank you!

Survey link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBCP-SM>



## NEW PATHWAYS



**New Pathways Volunteer Sign up will be the Week end of September 24-25 at all the Masses.** We will need Volunteers for hosting, and driving, food prep and serving, set up and take down, laundry and cleaning.

Please consider how you can help us with our mission of welcoming homeless families to St. Bridget's October 30-November 6<sup>th</sup>. Bless you for your prayers and your willing hearts.

Training is available for anyone working directly with the families. There are fliers with information available in the narthex.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 [www.stbridgetofsweden.org/musicministry](http://www.stbridgetofsweden.org/musicministry).

## BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross will have their annual Blood Drive here at St. Bridget's on September 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RAFFLE WINNERS



The Block Party Raffle Tickets Winners have been drawn for this weekend! And the lucky winners are:

- Mary Miron: \$250
- James E. Norton: \$250
- J&L Bassett: \$500

Congratulations to this weekend's winners! Stay tuned to hear next weekend's Raffle Ticket Winners!

## WEEKLY PARISH DONATIONS

8/22/2022—8/28/2022	Sunday Plate & Envelope Contributions
Weekly Budgeted Collection	\$10,768.55
Actual Weekly Collection	\$12,682.33
Amount Over / (Short)	\$1913.78
Over/(Short) for Year	-\$11,055.18

## VISITATION

There will be a visitation for **Don Gralish** this Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10am in the Social Hall. Please come to greet Del and comfort the family before they go to Fort Snelling for the burial. The family would love to see their St. Bridget friends.

## MY 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 <https://stpaulminn.parishsoffamilysuite.com/> or our website for more details.

## THANK YOU!



We want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make the Block Party a success! We could not do this without your time, effort, and enthusiasm! We hope to see you all again next year! Thanks so much!

*Please pray for the family and friends of Frank Jadwinski and Loreli Miller who has recently passed away. May our belief in the Resurrection support their families*



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