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JANUARY 16, 2022 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MIRACLE

Jesus said to her, "Woman,
how does your concern
affect me? My hour has
not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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HOLY ROSARY STAFF (HR)

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Pastoral Minister: Theresa Dykes
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Youth Minister: Megan Seeley

ST. BRIDGET STAFF (SB)

Pastor: Fr. Matt Koperski
Parish Secretary: Celena Varga
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Altar Society: Mary Yardley 487-5682, Julie Kresl 487-3603

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Pre-Baptismal classes are on the first Tuesday of every **even month**, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Contact Parish Center Office or Theresa Dykes 760-1122.
Marriage: Please begin preparation at least 4 months in advance. Contact Parish Center Office.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm Holy Rosary, Sunday 7:30 am St. Bridget's

Website: www.bbccatholic.com



Knights of Columbus Council 975: Meets every second Wednesday of the month 7 pm in the lyceum meeting room.

**Weekend Mass Schedule:
(HR—Holy Rosary, SB—St. Bridget)**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. HR
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. SB
10:00 a.m. HR
2nd Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass HR
*See inside for weekday mass schedule.

COLLECTION BASKET (903 Big Horn) 762-3343

New Hours
Mondays and Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.



We invite each new family and/or individual to register with us by calling the Parish Center Office. Registration enables the parish staff to assist you at the time of Baptism, Marriage, Illness or death. All 18 and over please register at the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITS: Contact the Church office for pastoral visits at home or in the hospital. 762-2009

PARISH NEWS

VALENTINE BOXES

Family Life Committee will be packing Valentine Care Boxes this year for 2021 graduates from Holy Rosary. Please bring non-perishable items to the Parish Center office only during regular hours. For more information call Theresa Dykes 760-1122. If you have a 2021 graduate please call Theresa with your graduates' name and current mailing address to ensure they receive their package. Thank you.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

Friendly reminder that the annual Valentine Bake sale will be happening the weekend of February 12th and 13th in the basement of the church. Your support is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the Christmas poinsettia list memorial: Richard Gonzalez and Bernie Ridenour. Christmas decorations have been taken down in the church, so if you would like to take a poinsettia please feel free to do so.

200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the following 200 club winners! \$200 to Conor McGhehey of Omaha, \$100 to Jacob & Jessica Collins of Scottsbluff, \$50 each to the following: Maureen Nelson of Lincoln, Clay Fanning of South Dakota, Natalie Collins, Jeannie Peiper of Hay Springs, Shari Harris, Marie Farritor, and Mick McCarthy of Syracuse NE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week of January 17

Monday, January 17

- Communion Service, Marian 7:15 AM
- Bible Study, PC Library 9:30 AM

Tuesday, January 18

- Mass, Marian 7:15 AM
- Liturgy Committee Mtg, PC 6:00 PM
- Parish Council Mtg, PC Library 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 19

- Mass, PC GYM 9:00 AM
- K-5th Grade FF Class, PC 4:00 PM
- 6-8th Grade Youth Group/9-10th FF Class, PC 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 20

- Mass, Marian 7:15 AM
- RCIA, PC Library/Chapel 6:30 PM

Friday, January 21

- Mass, Marian 7:15 AM
- Mass, Highland Park 10AM

Saturday, January 22

- Confessions, Holy Rosary 4:00 PM
- Mass, Holy Rosary, 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 23

- Confessions, St. Bridget's Church 7:30 AM
- Mass, St. Bridget's Church 8:00 AM
- Mass, Holy Rosary Church 10:00 AM
- Confirmation Evening w/sponsors PC GYM 6:30 PM

SCHOOL NEWS/YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ST. AGNES ACADEMY 762-2315, RODNEY WILHELM, PRINCIPAL, JANE MCGHEHEY, SECRETARY
NOREEN PLACEK, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 762-2830

All Holy Rosary Youth, grades 6th-8th are invited to attend youth group this Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 7:00pm in the Youth Room at the Parish Center.

ST. AGNES FOUNDATION 50/50 RAFFLE

The St. Agnes Foundation has begun its annual raffle. Tickets are available at the Parish Center office or from any Foundation Board Member. Board members are Dan Kusek 762-5802 or 760-0575, Tom Cyza 760-2431, Dan Oligmueller 762-6843 or 760-0586, John McGhehey 760-4404, Bob Placek 760-3204, Callan Ackerman 762-4009 or 760-0928, Barbie Applegarth 762-6558, Edna Broad 762-2009 or 762-5506. Tickets are \$100.00. The drawing will be Thursday, February 24, 2022 at the Westside Event Center. Buffet at 6PM and drawing at 7PM.

COMMUNITY/REGIONAL

SAINT BENEDICT CENTER UPCOMING RETREAT

On Jan 28-30th, Saint Benedict Center in Schuyler NE will be hosting the Very Rev. James L. Secora who will offer a week-end retreat on Icons entitled "Windows to Heaven: Encountering and Encountered by Jesus in Icons". Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402)352-8819.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 23rd, 6:30 PM United Methodist Church –and the Alliance Ministerial Association is hosting this gathering for great singing (guitar accompaniment) and scripture reading **in the context of praying together**. Please come for this meaningful time of community united in Christ.

* January 2nd 2022 *
* In marriage, communication is more than just talk- *
* ing. At some point, did you stop sharing about the *
* things that were important to you? Did your spouse? *
* Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort *
* to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a mar- *
* riage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a *
* marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow *
* closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your *
* heart and soul to everything you do, between your *
* work and your family. Are you giving your heart and *
* soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance be- *
* tween a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it *
* cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program *
* designed to bring couples closer together. For more *
* information about a Retrouvaille Weekend Program *
* February 11-13 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or *
* www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last *
* day to sign up January 30th 2022 *
* *
* Russ & Iva Bolling *
* Retrouvaille of Nebraska Coordinators USA *
* 1012 West 13 Street Grand Island NE 68801 *
* 308-382-9112 *
* nebraskaretrouvaille@gmail.com *
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Parish Support

COLLECTION OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Adult	\$	5,641.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,440.00
Youth	\$	44.00
Plate	\$	471.00
Candles	\$	17.00
Building	\$	165.00
Building Insurance	\$	35.00
Christmas	\$	7,120.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	20.00
St. Bridget's support	\$	1,018.00
TOTAL	\$	15,971.00
Haiti	\$	80.00
Latin America	\$	20.00
2021-2022 weekly budget	\$	11,538.46
Amount needed YTD	\$	323,076.88
Total Amount rec'd YTD	\$	327,020.17



Holy Rosary Parish/Alliance

Parish Goal: \$41,375
Total Raised: \$31,804
Total Received: \$27,653
Donor Goal: 120
Current No of Donors: 105



We have begun our weekly sessions of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) with our candidates. We meet Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Library. Please keep our candidates in your prayers. They are: Seth and Leslie Hulquist, Melody White, Jeff Maddox, Tracey Hamilton, Diane Marsteller, and John Carlin.

January 20 The Sacrament of the Eucharist
Presenter: Larry Snyder

Last Sunday, Holy Rosary celebrated the **Rite of Acceptance** with the following catechumen: **Seth Hulquist**; and the **Rite of Welcoming** with the following candidates: **Leslie Hulquist, Jeff Maddox, Melody White, and Diana Marsteller.** *

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the celebration (a special thanks to Renee, Sheena and Larry for the music; and Randy Furrow for making the crosses presented to the catechumen and candidates).

As a parish community, during these special Rites, we made a commitment to help and support the RCIA participants as they seek to follow Christ. Please continue to pray for our catechumen and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

*Our prayers and condolences to candidate Tracey Hamilton, who could not join us for the Rite of Welcoming, due to the death of her grandmother.

ST. BRIDGET'S NEWS

Parish Support

January 9, 2021

Envelopes	\$	726.00
Plate	\$	142.00
Youth	\$	6.00
Building	\$	20.00

TOTAL: \$ 894.00

2021-2022 weekly budget	\$	1,650.00
Amount needed YTD	\$	41,250.00
Actual Amount rec'd YTD	\$	46,062.87

Diocesan Appeal	Goal:	\$9,435.00
	Received:	\$3,020.00
	Needed:	\$6,415.00



Morning Prayer Service with Communion

Services on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

January 19	Jeannine Gasseling
January 26	Kathey Andersen
February 2	Jeannine Gasseling



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JANUARY 23, 2022

LECTORS:	Brad Delsing, Jim Elders
GREETERS:	Julie Kresl/Mary Yardley
ALTAR SERVERS:	Carlye Kresl, Bethany Kresl
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:	Bruce Winten

Altar Server Training

There will be a server training on January 19. Please plan to attend if you would like to serve at Mass.

Faith Formation/CYO

There is a Snack/Meal Sign up by the door for Faith Formation/CYO. If you are able, please pick a date to help. Thank you to all who helped us in the first semester.

Help Wanted

St. Bridget's is looking for more parishioners to volunteer for Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, and Outreach Ministers. Please pray and reflect on if you would be able to answer the call the serve in one or more of these. If questions or interest please let Celena know.

Any bulletin information should be submitted to the parish center office no later than 2 pm on the Monday prior. You can email your information to Jenny at **hrcsecretary@bbc.nef**. Questions, call Jenny 762-2009.



MONDAY, 7:15 am	JANUARY 17 Marian – Communion Service
TUESDAY, 7:15 am	JANUARY 18 Marian –John Gray
WEDNESDAY, 9:00 am	JANUARY 19 PC GYM– Deb Zumbahlen
THURSDAY, 7:15 am	JANUARY 20 Marian –Jared Cottrell
FRIDAY, 7:15 am 10:00 am	JANUARY 21 Marian –Bill Sullivan Highland Park –María Sanchez
SATURDAY, 5:00 pm	JANUARY 22 Holy Rosary –Rita Dress
SUNDAY, 8:00 am 10:00 am	JANUARY 23 St. Bridget's –Jack Fester Holy Rosary –People of the Parish

++ WEEKEND ++ MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 22nd & 23rd, 2022

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Lectors

5:00 pm Marissa Curtiss, Erin Armstrong
10:00 am Rich Robb, Troy Schnell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Ralph Yeager
10:00 am Kevin Oligmueller

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Paz Cody, Cisco Cody
10:00 am Isaac Baker, Amy Acosta

Greeters

5:00 pm Ed & Dixie Burke
10:00 am Cody Baker, Christina Rodriguez

Music

5:00 pm No Music
10:00 am Kings' Kids

Outreach Ministers

Meredith Erickson (1)
Theresa Dykes (2)

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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