

St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

DECEMBER 12, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon Wed Fri 8:00 am



ST. BRIDGET MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community welcoming all, consciously celebrating the Eucharist with joy, together personifying the compassion of God to the world.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Contact the parish office for information on the following.

RCIA JOURNEY

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic we'd love to share more about what we believe with you!

BAPTISMS: Infant/Children

Formation Session Required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is best to call at the beginning of a serious illness or when surgery is first scheduled.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office at least 9 months prior to anticipated wedding date.

COMMUNION to HOMEBOUND

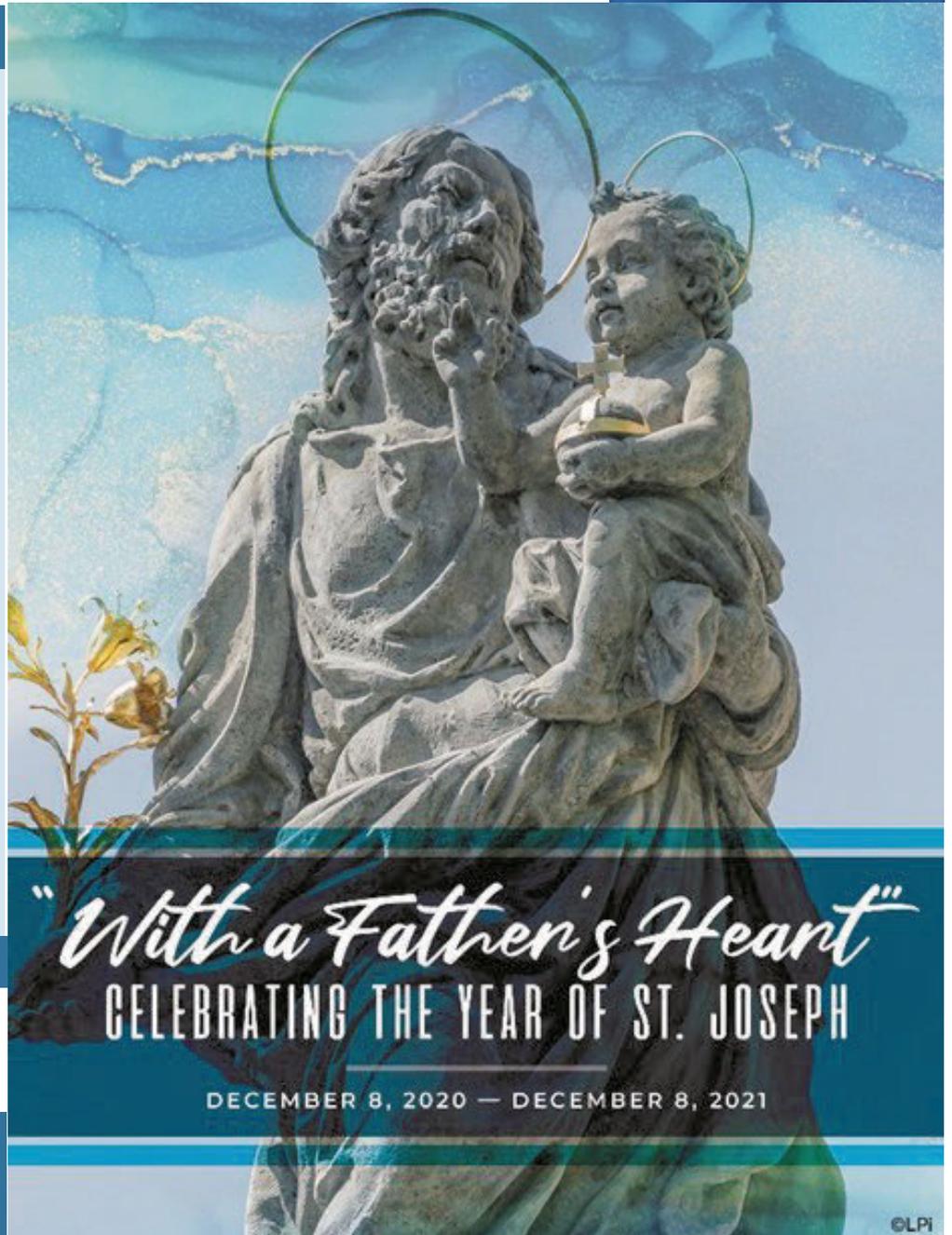
Ministers of Care will bring Communion to you when you are ill & unable to join us in Sunday worship.

PENANCE

1st Saturday of every month
3:30-4pm or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday & Saturday office closed
Sunday office closed



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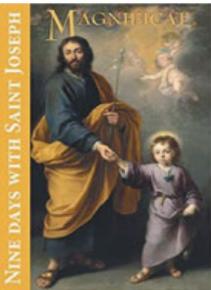
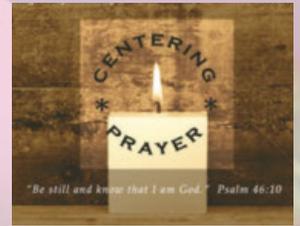
Gaudete Sunday

There is JOY in the Silence!

My soul, wait in silence for God alone, For my hope is from him.
 He alone is my rock and my salvation, My refuge; I will not be shaken.
 My salvation and my glory rest on God; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.
 Psalm 62:5-7

All are Welcome!
 Be still in the silence, awaiting our Savior.

Centering Prayer
 December 15th meets in Prayer Chapel Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.



Silence

3rd Sunday of Advent ~ December 12, 2021

O God beyond all praising,
 give us the gift of holy silence.

May your Holy Spirit ever dwell within our hearts,
 and may our hearts always be attentive to his sacred presence.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

- ◆ **SCAM EMAIL** If you receive an e-mail or text that says it is from Fr. Scott or any St. Bridget staff member requesting some sort of financial help or asking you to e-mail them back, please do not reply to the message and delete it. **This is a scam e-mail.**
- ◆ **MASK UPDATE** want to welcome all to the St. Bridget Church Community. We understand that wearing a mask is a personal choice for each person but for the continued protection for the Priests, our unvaccinated children and each other, we are encouraging you to continue to wear your mask and practice social distancing while on the church grounds and at Mass. We feel this is beneficial to keeping everyone safe.

We thank you for your continued support to the church and ask that you continue to show kindness and understanding to each other both on the church grounds and when you are out in the community.

WEEK AT A GLANCE—DECEMBER 12-18, 2021

Sunday:	8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Church	Thursday:	6:30pm-KOC 4th Degree Meeting, Collins Hall
Monday:	8:00am Daily Mass, Church 6:00pm-WOF Meeting, Collins Hall		7:00pm Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
Tuesday:	6:00pm-RCIA, Chapel 6:15pm-SVdP Conference Meeting, Collins Hall	Friday:	8:00am Mass, Church
Wednesday:	8:00am Daily Mass, Church	Saturday:	4:30pm Mass, Church

St. Bridget Catholic Parish

Advent and Christmas Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

8:00am & 7:00pm

Posada

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

6:00pm-Meet in the front of the Church

A Mexican tradition that re-enacts the story of Mary and Joseph as they await the birth of the Savior.

Vigil of Christmas*

Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00pm– In the Plaza

5:30pm-In the Plaza

8:30pm-Prelude Jazz Music Combo

9:00pm (Jazz Mass)-Church

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*

Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00am Church

No 4:30pm Mass

Holy Family

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sunday Mass Schedule

New Years Eve

Friday, December 31, Daily Mass

8:00am

Mary Mother of God

Friday, December 31, 2021

4:30pm

Epiphany

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:30pm

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sunday Mass Schedule

Baptism of the Lord/Welcome Sunday

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:30pm

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday Mass Schedule

Pancake Breakfast

After the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

All Mass times and locations are subject to change.

Please RSVP for all Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses on our web site, www.stbridget.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

**Celebrate Advent
With a Posada**

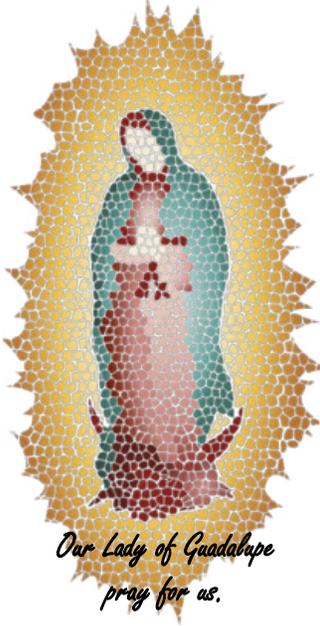
**The Parish is Invited
Dec 15, 6pm**

...join Faith Formation families as we prayerfully re-enact Mary & Joseph's journey to find a place in Bethlehem to welcome the Savior.

We will begin outside of the church doors and walk around St. Bridget singing & looking for shelter for Mary & Joseph. We will end the night in the church with scripture, song & hot chocolate.

Dress warmly, bring a flashlight & your whole family!

Email Diana Rosales for more information



HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

**Teen Ministry Meeting
December 19th**

We will be wrapping the gifts for our Adopt a family!
Bring family and friends to help wrap gifts!
Please wear a mask!"



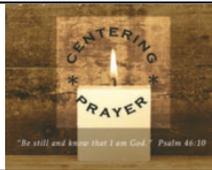
**Praying the Contemplative Rosary
Wednesdays at the
Spirituality Center @ 8:45am**



Rosary prayer offers an opportunity to cultivate solitude while contemplating the way and life of Jesus. Rosaries are provided if you need one. For more information contact Kathy Perrin at willowroad1862@outlook.com.

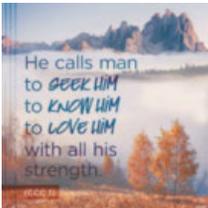
**Centering Pray December 15th
All are Welcome!**

Centering Prayer meets in the Prayer Chapel Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.



No RCIA Dec. 21, 2021 or Dec. 28, 2021

RCIA resumes Tuesday at 6:00pm in Prayer Chapel January 4, 2022



BAPTISMS- baptism@stbridget.org
We are now accepting registrations for our Lenten Series of infant Baptisms.

**ST. BRIDGET'S SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Grows All Year!**

Below are ways to keep your spiritual growth alive along with who to contact to get involved:
Spirituality Center Grounds and Gardens:



Kathy Perrin, willowroad1862@outlook.com

Small Group Spiritual Direction:

Cathy Olds, bridgetspcenter@gmail.com and Charlotte Schwartz, char11@cox.net

Spiritual Direction:

Cathy Olds, bridgetspcenter@gmail.com and Pat Root, rootpatricia60@yahoo.com

Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:

Take in some good wisdom and learning from our Adult Spirituality Library on our website at stbridget.org. You'll find the Virtual Library under Faith Formation, Adult Spirituality Virtual library. There you will find wisdom, teaching and prayer experiences of many local scholars and pastoral leaders on various areas of Catholic Spirituality.

See the back table in the narthex for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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Spiritual

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..." Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

Adopt A Family

The Adopt a Family Program is a great way to bring the joy of Christmas to those struggling during these difficult times. This program matches sponsors with families. As a sponsor, you will contribute a minimum of 1 gift to each adult and 2 gifts per child and their Christmas Meal (which can be a grocery gift card). You will receive a family profile including sizes and gift ideas to assist you. If you would like to be a sponsor or have any questions, please contact Linda Arneson at 602-228-5431.

Angel Tree

As we move into Advent, the Angel tree will be here once again. Please take a tag and buy the gift, wrap it, tape the card to the package, and return it back to the tree. The tree will go up the first week of Advent and gifts must be here by this Sunday, December 12th.

SVDP is appreciative of the generous donations and prayers given to the people we help and serve.

For more information, please contact the office at 480-807-1493.

Knights of Columbus Council #9800



Men of St. Bridget's Parish, are you interested in supporting our priests, our parish and your family, as well as all of our community?

The K.O.C. and their families have been doing just that since 1882, and *you can be part of it all*. Come join the largest Lay Catholic Men's organization in the world and see how fantastic it is to be with your fellow Catholic men serving our parish and our community.

Just stop and ask any Brother Knight about the benefits and the fraternity available to *you and your family*. **For more information on the Knights go to www.kofc.org**

Grand Knight Dennis Schauer, at 480-363-8791 or djschauer@cox.net. Business meetings are at 7:00 PM in Collins Hall the first Thursday of every month.

Charity—Unity—Fraternity—Patriotism



SAVE THE DATE!
Women of Faith
Epiphany Celebration
"Living Grace"

A Day to Reflect, Refresh & Reconnect
January 15, 2022 11am – 2pm in Collins Hall
All Women Are Welcome
Look for a registration table coming soon.



Common Good

What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute--the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, in other words--we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. We repeat, there is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as our friend.

Dorothy Day

Kelly Latimore, the artist of this icon, writes, *This advent let us remember the poor, the sick, the dying, the grieving, the unemployed, those unable to pay rent this week, the homeless, those persecuted because of their race, gender, sexual orientation, creed, or nationality, the unjustly imprisoned, the refugee, and the immigrant. To dismiss the image of God in anyone is a complete denial of the incarnation.*

For more information on this artist and her work, please visit kellylatimoreicons.com. Check out our new website at stbridget.org/social-justice!



We will hold our next meeting on Saturday, December 11th at 10 a.m. at the Spirituality Center. Please contact commongood@stbridget.org for any questions regarding this ministry.

St. Bridget Safe Environment

**To those who serve in Ministry....
login to
phoenix.cmconnect.org and complete
your Safe Environment Training.**

Please call Pat or Caroline with any questions.



Working with:
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CONSTANT CONTACT FROM ST BRIDGET

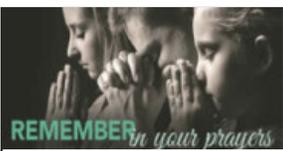
If you would like to receive Constant Contact emails from the parish, please be sure we have your updated email address. Contact: Finance@stbridget.org

COMMUNITY PRAYER & STEWARDSHIP



December 12-18, 2021

Sunday	8:00am
	10:00am <i>For the Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish</i>
Monday	8:00am <i>Prah Cohoon-S.I.</i>
Wednesday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am



Please pray for all the deceased of our parish, especially Mark Perkins, and her family and friends.

- ◆ Keith Vaughan
- ◆ Shirley Wolterman
- ◆ Shirley D'Agostino
- ◆ Bobby Duro
- ◆ Shawn Busby
- ◆ Carmen Canez



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If you are interested in joining our Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office at 480-924-9111.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Dec 13, 2021

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Next Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

Financial Information

November 27-28, 2021

Plate & Mail In	\$ 5,850.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 1,121.00
ACH Checks	\$ 530.00
Total	\$ 7501.00

POPE	\$325.00
Thanksgiving	\$380.00

December 4-5, 2021

Plate & Mail In	\$ 7,538.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 6,108.00
ACH Checks	\$ 5,017.00
Total	\$ 18,663.00

POPE	\$425.00
Christmas	\$265.00

Offertory/POPE as of 11/30/2021

YTD Offertory Projected:	\$246,848.00
YTD Offertory Actual:	\$212,331.00
Difference:	\$-34,517.00

YTD POPE Projected:	\$23,958.35
YTD POPE Actual:	\$12,969.71
Difference:	\$-10,989.64

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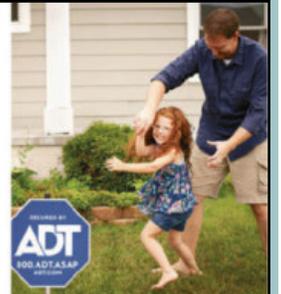
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