

# St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## 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

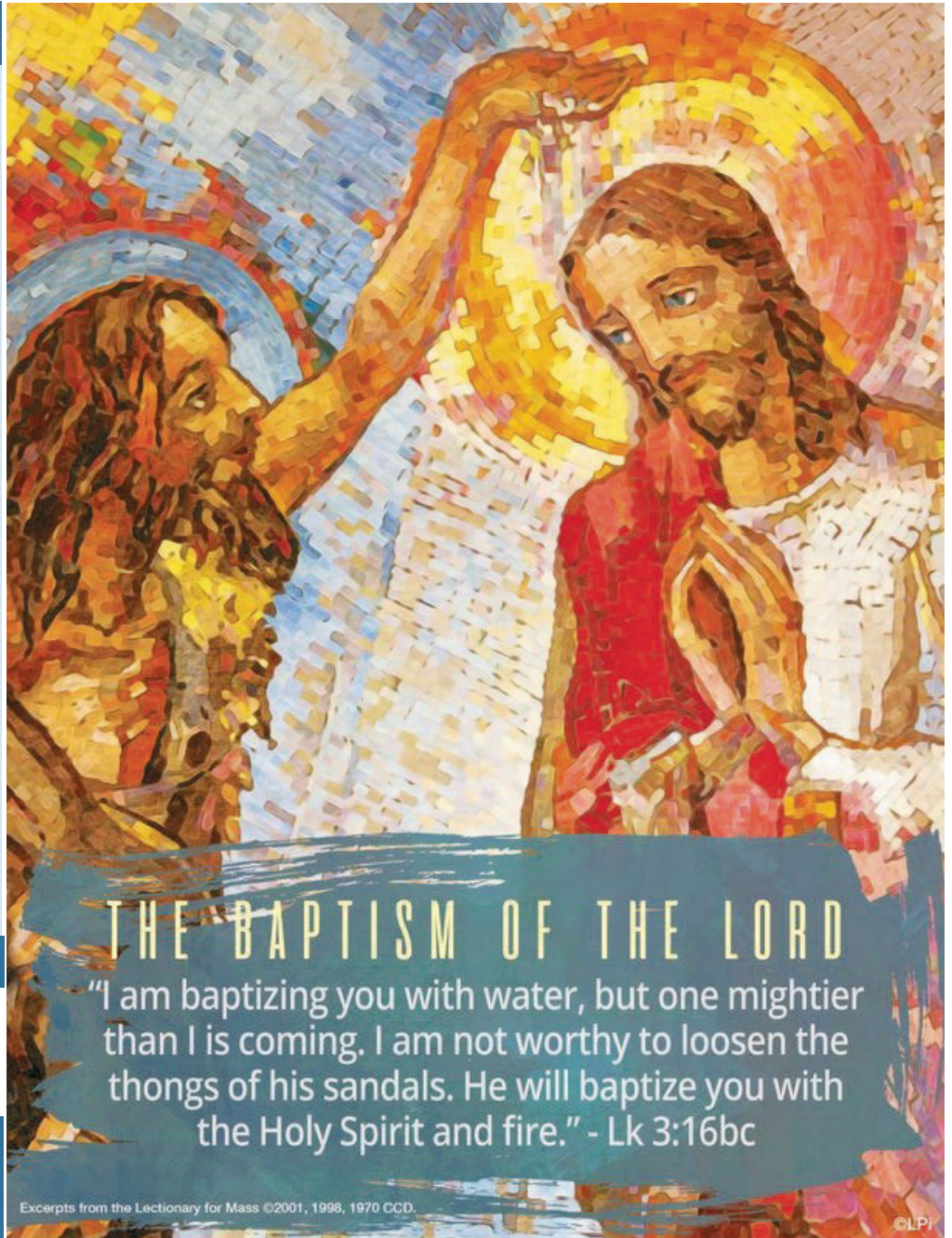
Ministers of Care will bring Communion to you when you are ill & unable to join us in Sunday worship.

### PENANCE

1<sup>st</sup> 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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## REFLECTION

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome all, especially our winter parishioners, and all who have newly arrived at St. Bridget! Traditionally the parish doubles in size at this time of year. The pandemic has changed this, but it is something to be grateful for that we can move about a little more freely. However, there is of course great concern for keeping our health. Custom lead us to celebrate this time, at the end of the Christmas season, with a pancake breakfast. Well we're cutting that back to doughnuts (remember doughnuts at mass) but the sentiment is still true. We are the baptized who belong to this body of Christ, this family, all of whom are welcomed and cherished.

The mission of Christ is ours to continue and we have committed ourselves to it in our own baptism. "Keep us," our opening collect prays, "your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling." Our own anointing makes us God's servants for the world's rescue. The power that we have for that mission is not the power of control, the power of dominion that develops into a new mode of oppression meant to bind men and women in the sinister chains of some devilish slavery masquerading as God's will for them. It is the power of the Spirit, poured out in humble service for all, and offered in joy.

Conversion is the work of God. People do not convert. They get converted. Men and women do not turn away from the way of death and destruction that they have been walking because there is some energy in them that they may call upon to do it. No! It is the power of God that turns them. It is the divine presence that breaks into their lives in an upheaval that is so transforming that, like Paul, they are thrown from their horse, as it were to find themselves confronted by the brilliant shining forth of divine radiance which makes them all "light in the Lord." The long-promised kingdom arrives in the person of Jesus Christ, meant for the transformation of the world.

Our ministry always unfolds with the full conviction that is the Lord who works in us and through us, foolish and fragile and sinful as we may be, entirely persuaded that the word of the Lord proclaimed by Isaiah describes precisely how we do it: "I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you." God leads us in ways that are not of our devising, and with a power that is divine, not ours. What we have to be involved in is not the revival of the church or the reform of the church. It has to be nothing less than what Paul and the Fathers of the Council of Jerusalem were involved in for their time-the refounding of the Catholic church for our age".

Happy New Year!



## REMINDERS & UPDATES

- ◆ **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.**

- ◆ **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.**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE–JANUARY 9-15, 2022

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Church	6:30pm-Centering Prayer, Chapel
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	8:00am Daily Mass, Church	<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	6:00pm RCIA, Chapel	<b><u>Friday:</u></b> 8:00am Daily Mass 4:30pm Mary Mother of God
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	8:00am Daily Mass, Church 8:45am– Contemplative Rosary, Spirituality Center	<b><u>Saturday:</u></b> 10:00am WOF-Epiphany Party. Collins Hall 4:30pm Mass, Church



# St. Bridget's Women of Faith - Epiphany Celebration

## LIVING GRACE

A Day to Reflect, Refresh and Reconnect

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**  
**11:00am—2:00pm in Collins Hall**  
**\$5 Includes Lunch**

### **COME SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH US!**

“Living Grace” will be an uplifting day where  
We support each other, Share our wisdom and Learn to Be The Light!

Please sign up in the narthex after all Masses this weekend or  
call the church office by Monday 480 924-9111.

**All Women are Welcome**

**CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION**



**Class Schedule**

**Wednesday Children’s Formation Class**

Jan 12 6pm- Parent Night

Jan 19 Class

Jan 26 Class– KoC Basketball Challenge

**Sacrament Prep Class Sundays 8:30 Collins Hall**

#2- Jan 16 8:30am

#3- Jan 23

#4- Jan 30

**HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY**

**Teen Ministry Meeting**

**January 23**

**Bring a Friend, Wear a Mask**



A we celebrate the Baptism of The Lord today, We ask for prayers for all those being baptized today & for those preparing for baptism during the Easter season especially our teens Emma & Orion.

**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](mailto:willowroad1862@outlook.com).

**ST. BRIDGET’S SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

We invite you to discover and enjoy all that this unique space has to offer! Our primary purpose is to provide a Gathering Space that fosters a Culture of Encounter ~ that is, an encounter with one another, with sacred practices, and with the beauty of nature & art.



**Spirituality Center Grounds and Gardens:**

The garden is now open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:30am to 12:00noon. Please come and enjoy the St. Bridget Self-Guided Prayer Walk.

Please contact Kathy Perrin for more information, [willowroad1862@outlook.com](mailto:willowroad1862@outlook.com)

**Small Group Spiritual Direction:**

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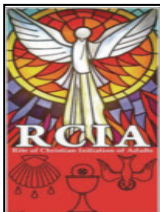
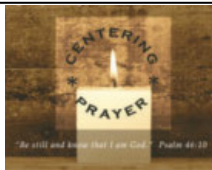
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**Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:**

Take in some good wisdom and learning from our Adult Spirituality Library on our website at [stbridget.org](http://stbridget.org).

**All are Welcome!**

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



**RCIA classes are held on Tuesdays**

6:00pm in the Prayer Chapel.

Please call the Parish office for more information.

480-924-9111



**BAPTISMS-** [baptism@stbridget.org](mailto:baptism@stbridget.org)

We are now accepting registrations for our Lenten Series of infant Baptisms.

Baptism Prep Class, February 27

Rite of Baptism, April 24



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**Spiritual**

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words “you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased.”

**Christmas Food Box Event**

For Christmas, we served 47 families with a total of 270 family members. SVdP members loaded 2 boxes of food (which included a turkey and all the fixings for a healthy Christmas feast!) into client vehicles while others presented donated gift cards to the families from Basha's, Albertsons and Safeway varying in value from \$100 to \$175 depending on family size. There were also tables set up with new books and Highlights magazines, donated by the Kids Need to Read organization, for parents to select from as gifts for their children. Large item food selections were also available for selection by our client families. Thanks to all those who generously donated food, money, and time. Your gifts helped those in need enjoy the holiday season!

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



**Common Good**

In the Angelus prayer on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the feast of Mary, Mother of God, and World Peace Day, Pope Francis emphasized that peace is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment.

He continued, *We can truly build peace only if we have peace in our hearts, only if we receive it from the Prince of peace. But peace is also our commitment: it asks us to take the first step, it demands concrete actions. It is built by being attentive to the least, by promoting justice, with the courage to forgive thus extinguishing the fire of hatred. And it needs a positive outlook as well, one that always sees, in the Church as well as in society, not the evil that divides us, but the good that unites us! Getting depressed or complaining is useless. We need to roll up our sleeves to build peace. At the beginning of this year, may the Mother of God, the Queen of Peace, obtain harmony in our hearts and in the entire world.*

**Our next meeting will take place this Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10am.** Please contact- [comongood@stbridget.org](mailto:comongood@stbridget.org) for details regarding this meeting or this ministry.

We're pleased to announce our **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night at the Movies on February 11<sup>th</sup>**, featuring Disney and Pixar's *Wall-E*. Stay tuned for details on this family event.



**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](http://www.kofc.org) Grand Knight Dennis Schauer, at 480-363-8791 or [djschauer@cox.net](mailto:djschauer@cox.net). Business meetings are at 7:00 PM in Collins Hall the first Thursday of every month.

**Charity—Unity—Fraternity—Patriotism**

**St. Bridget Safe Environment**

**To those who serve in Ministry.... login to [phoenix.cmgconnect.org](http://phoenix.cmgconnect.org) and complete your Safe Environment Training.**



Please call Pat or Caroline with any questions.



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**Women of Faith  
Epiphany Celebration**  
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**January 15<sup>th</sup> 11am – 2pm  
in Collins Hall**  
See page 3 for more details

**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](mailto:Finance@stbridget.org)

# COMMUNITY PRAYER & STEWARDSHIP



January 9-15, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am
	10:00am <i>For the Parishioner of St. Bridget Parish</i>
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm

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

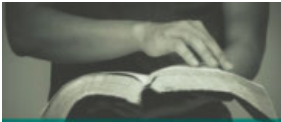


For all in our parish community who are in need of our prayers:

- ◆ Shirley Wolterman
- ◆ Bobby Duro
- ◆ Shawn Busby
- ◆ Keith Vaughn



Please pray for all the deceased of our parish, their family and friends.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 10, 2022

- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/  
Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1  
Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

To stay informed visit our web site at [www.stbridget.org](http://www.stbridget.org)  
Click on our parish **You Tube** Page and subscribe.

## Financial Information December 25-26, 2021

Plate & Mail In	\$ 12,804.15
Tithley On-line	\$ 7,250.00
ACH Checks	\$ 530.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,584.15</b>

**Christmas** \$13,769.00

## January 1-2, 2021

Plate & Mail In	\$ 7,261.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 1,853.00
ACH Checks	\$ 4,371.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,485.00</b>

**POPE:** \$2,850.00

## 2021 Contribution Statements

To help with the cost of providing the 2021 statements, please let us know how you would like to receive your contribution statement by visiting our website ([www.stbridget.org](http://www.stbridget.org)) or calling the office. Your choices for receiving the statement is:  
E-mail, mail or pick up at the office

Please reply by January 15, 2022.  
*Thank you for your continued support!!*

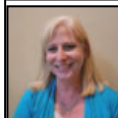
## PARISH DIRECTORY



**Fr. Scott Brubaker, Pastor**



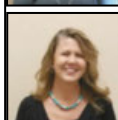
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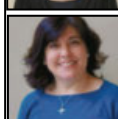
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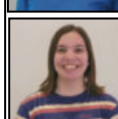
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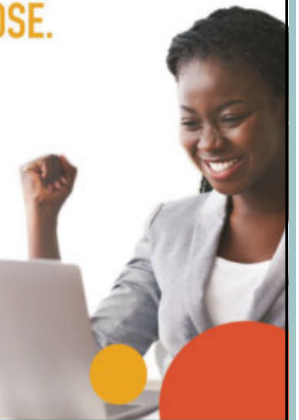
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