

St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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

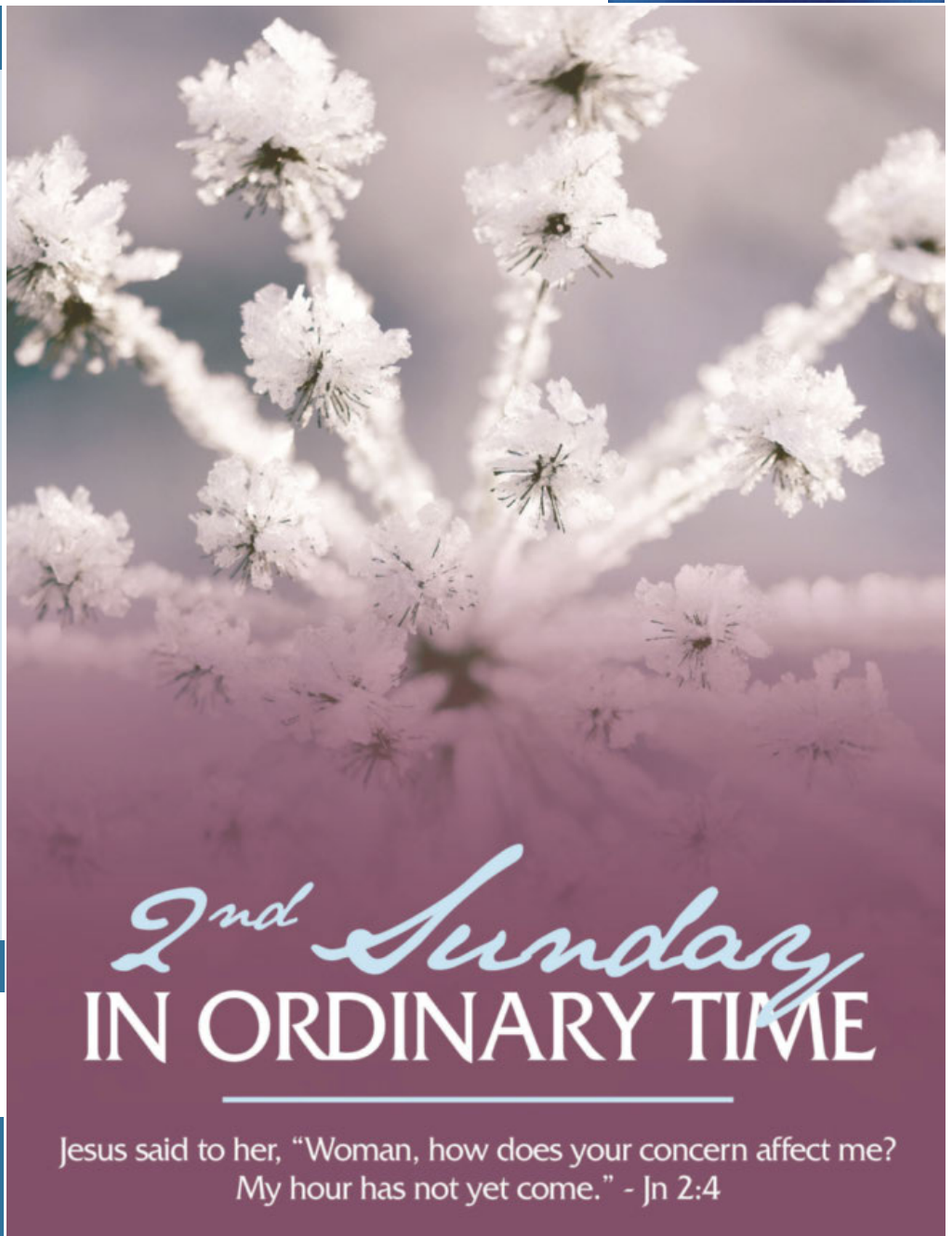
Ministers of Care will bring Communion to you when you are ill & unable to join us in Sunday worship.

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



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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REFLECTION

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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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 16-22, 2022

<u>Sunday:</u> 8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Church	6:30pm-Centering Prayer, Chapel
<u>Monday:</u> 8:00am Daily Mass, Church	<u>Thursday:</u> 6:30pm KOC Meeting 4th Degree, Collins Hal
<u>Tuesday:</u> 6:00pm RCIA, Chapel	<u>Friday:</u> 8:00am Daily Mass 4:30pm Mary Mother of God
<u>Wednesday:</u> 8:00am Daily Mass, Church 8:45am- Contemplative Rosary, Spirituality Center	<u>Saturday:</u> 4:30pm Mass, Church

St. Bridget **Irish Festival**

Help us celebrate St. Bridget and all the Irish Saints.

The annual Irish Festival is always overflowing with an abundance of good ole' Irish fun. Enjoy a night of song, laughter, activities, and a delicious, traditional Irish dinner.

Festivities begin after Mass services.



Saturday, Feb. 26 - SAVE THE DATE



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
Christian
Unity

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION



Class Schedule

Wednesday Children’s Formation Class

Jan 19 Class

Jan 26 Class– KoC Basketball Challenge

Sacrament Prep Class Sundays 8:30 Collins Hall

#3– Jan 23

#4– Jan 30

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

Teen Ministry Meeting

January 23

Bring a Friend, 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.

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

Small Group Spiritual Direction:

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

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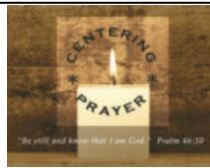
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Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:

Take in some good wisdom and learning from our Adult Spirituality Library on our website at stbridget.org.

All are Welcome!

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

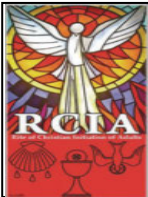


RCIA classes are held on Tuesdays

6:00pm in the Prayer Chapel.

Please call the Parish office for more information.

480-924-9111



BAPTISMS- baptism@stbridget.org

If you are even THINKING of an infant Baptism this Spring or Summer, please attend the Baptism Prep Class, on February 27 Rite of Baptism, April 24



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

480-807-1493



New Year- New Focus! Watch for change in this column over the next few weeks. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society are called **VINCENTIANS**. Our plan, in the coming weeks is to share anonymous testimonials introducing some Vincentians, sharing their background experiences, talents, and interests that have led them to roles carrying out the work of Christ by assisting neighbors in need. ‘It takes a village’ as the saying goes. We hope we can inspire you as a part of this village to grow spiritually in 2022 through fellowship with Faith, Hope, and Charity. This fall, we attached a blue flyer to our food donation bags asking if you experience the HOLY SPIRIT by being aware of the NUDGE. You know that feeling, that awareness that says, “You should do something!” **Notice the Urge to Do Good on the Earth – NUDGE.** Now, looking forward, we hope we can creatively encourage you to read about how others have responded to that NUDGE, benefitting personally, while helping others & making a difference.

At this time, our pantry could use jelly. Please drop pantry items in the cart outside the SVDP office between 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Thank you for your generosity!!

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



Women of Faith

All women are welcome!
Join us at our next meeting
February 7, 2022@6:00pm in Collins Hall



Common Good

This past advent we were once again able to adopt a family through our own SVDP’s Adopt-a-Family for Christmas program. The recipients were a family made up of pregnant mom, 3 year old daughter, and 1 1/2 year old son. The gifts they received included a complete, new outfit for each child, hoodies, PJs, underwear and socks, towels and blankets, Barbie dolls and toy trucks and gifts for the baby-to-be. We met the young mom a few days before Christmas, and she was very grateful and in disbelief at the number of colorful presents of all shapes and sizes. **Thanks** to our teen ministry for beautifully wrapping these gifts for us. And **thanks** to our parishioners for continuing to bring their recyclables from home which in turn allows us to support this great program here in our community and others elsewhere.

We would also like to **thank** the International Montessori School here in Mesa for their very generous donation of 25 shoeboxes FILLED with gloves, hats, socks, toiletries, hygiene products, etc. These were delivered to the Monte Vista Cross Cultural Church in Phoenix to be used as Christmas gifts for their asylum-seeking guests. The church and guests were thrilled and very grateful.

SAVE THE DATE for our very 1st Friday Night at the Movies on February 11th, featuring Disney and Pixar’s *Wall-E*. Stay tuned for details on this family event.

A reminder that only aluminum cans and clear, plastic beverage bottles of all sizes are recyclable at the recycling company we sell to. No aluminum foil, food containers, milk jugs or glass of any type are accepted.

St. Bridget Safe Environment

Thank you to all who have completed their Safe Environment requirement for the year, continuing to keep our church family safe!



Please call Pat or Caroline with any questions.

Working with:
Ministries & Groups
Pat Shaneyfelt:
finance@stbridget.org

Working with:
Faith Formation & Teens
Caroline Gonzalez:
office@stbridget.org

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



January 16-22, 2022

Sunday	8:00am	<i>Craig Bigger. S.I.</i>
	10:00am	
Monday	8:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
Friday	8:00am	
Saturday	4:30pm	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish</i>

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
- ◆ Sharon Whitehead
- ◆ Keith Vaughn
- ◆ Beth Valencia



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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 17, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

To stay informed visit our web site at www.stbridget.org
Click on our parish **You Tube** Page and subscribe.

Financial Information

January 8-9, 2022

Plate & Mail In	\$ 8,521.00
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ACH Checks	\$ 530.00
Total	\$ 13,569.00

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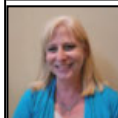
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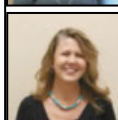
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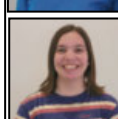
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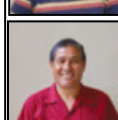
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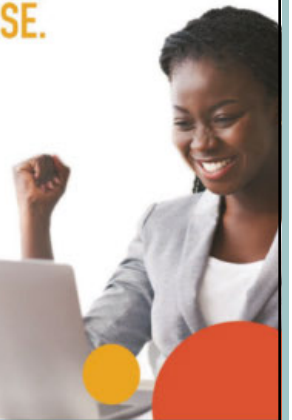
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