

St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD 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



SPIRIT



*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...*

LUKE 4:18

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REFLECTION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is —the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.



As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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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 23-29 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>
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6:00pm RCIA, Chapel	<u>Friday:</u> 8:00am Daily Mass
<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



**St. Bridget's Common Good Presents
Family Friday Night at the Movies**

Disney/Pixar "WALL-E"

**February 11th, 6 p.m. in Collins Hall
Soups/snacks, drinks, door prizes**

Entertainment for all ages!!

**Suggested donation:
\$5/per family**

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION



Class Schedule

Wednesday Children’s Formation Class

Jan 26 Class & KoC Basketball Challenge

Feb 2 Class, parents return at 6:45 for prayer service

Sacrament Prep Class Sundays 8:30 Collins Hall

#3– Jan 23

#4– Jan 30

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

Teen Ministry Meeting

TODAY! 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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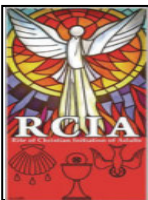
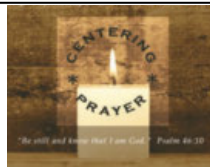
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Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:

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 Feature - Vincentian Vignettes

A former pediatric nurse who later obtained her master's degree in counseling with a specialization in family development, created a parent training and prevention program for Child Protective Service working in partnership with a volunteer base. After relocating to Arizona, she set up support groups and a crisis line for parents in central Arizona counties. Her education and volunteer management skills inspired her to continue serving others in new ways. She and her husband are among the founding members of St Bridget parish and they both have been Vincentians for over 20 years.

Do you or someone you know have a background in human services? Perhaps you have a Christian interest in making a difference? There are many roles that play a part in helping others find food, rent, or utility assistance. Do you hear the calls from the gospels to care for those in need?

Pantry Needs

At this time, our pantry could use the following: canned fruit, jelly, macaroni and cheese, and dry soup mixes. Please drop pantry items in the SVdP grocery carts located outside of church during weekend Mass, thank you!

Charitable Tax Credit for 2021

AZ Tax Credit donations can still be made up until April 15, 2022 to be included in tax year 2021 tax form filings.

To contact us or gain more information, call our office, or leave a message 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

We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right.

Martin Luther King Jr.

It's time once again for New Year's resolutions. Quite a noble time, really, when we look ahead to ways we can improve ourselves. Consider embracing a resolution related to the environment this year. As Pope Francis wrote, "We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread" (Laudato Si', 211). So pick something, large or small, that will be manageable but a good challenge for you or your family to care for creation this year. Turn off the lights when you leave the room, take shorter showers, eat less meat, avoid single-use plastics. And always reduce, reuse, and recycle - whether at home or on the go. We can do this! © The Pastoral Center and Green Churches Network / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved

SAVE THE DATE for our very 1st Friday Night at the Movies on February 11th, featuring Disney and Pixar's *Wall-E*, a film about a garbage collecting robot left to clean abandoned earth where life is no longer sustainable since it has become covered with trash. Stay tuned!

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 23-29, 2022

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

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

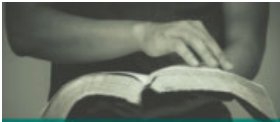


For all in our parish community who are in need of our prayers:

- ◆ Shirley Wolterman
- ◆ Bobby Duro
- ◆ Shawn Busby
- ◆ 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 24, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 289:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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

Financial Information January 15-16, 2022

Plate & Mail In	\$ 6,174.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 2,512.00
ACH Checks	\$ 6,037.00
Total	\$ 14,723.00

POPE \$622.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

2021 Contribution Statements

2021 Statements have been mailed out but unfortunately due to issues with the program we use, I was unable to e-mail out many of the statements. So, if you requested your statement to be e-mailed and you have not received it yet, it will be coming by mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Shaneyfelt at finance@stbridget.org

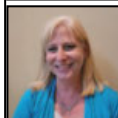
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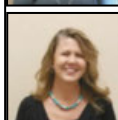
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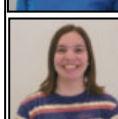
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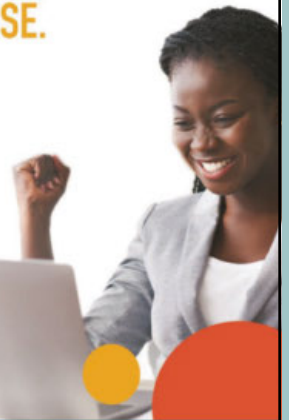
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