

# St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



FEBRUARY 27, 2022

8TH 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

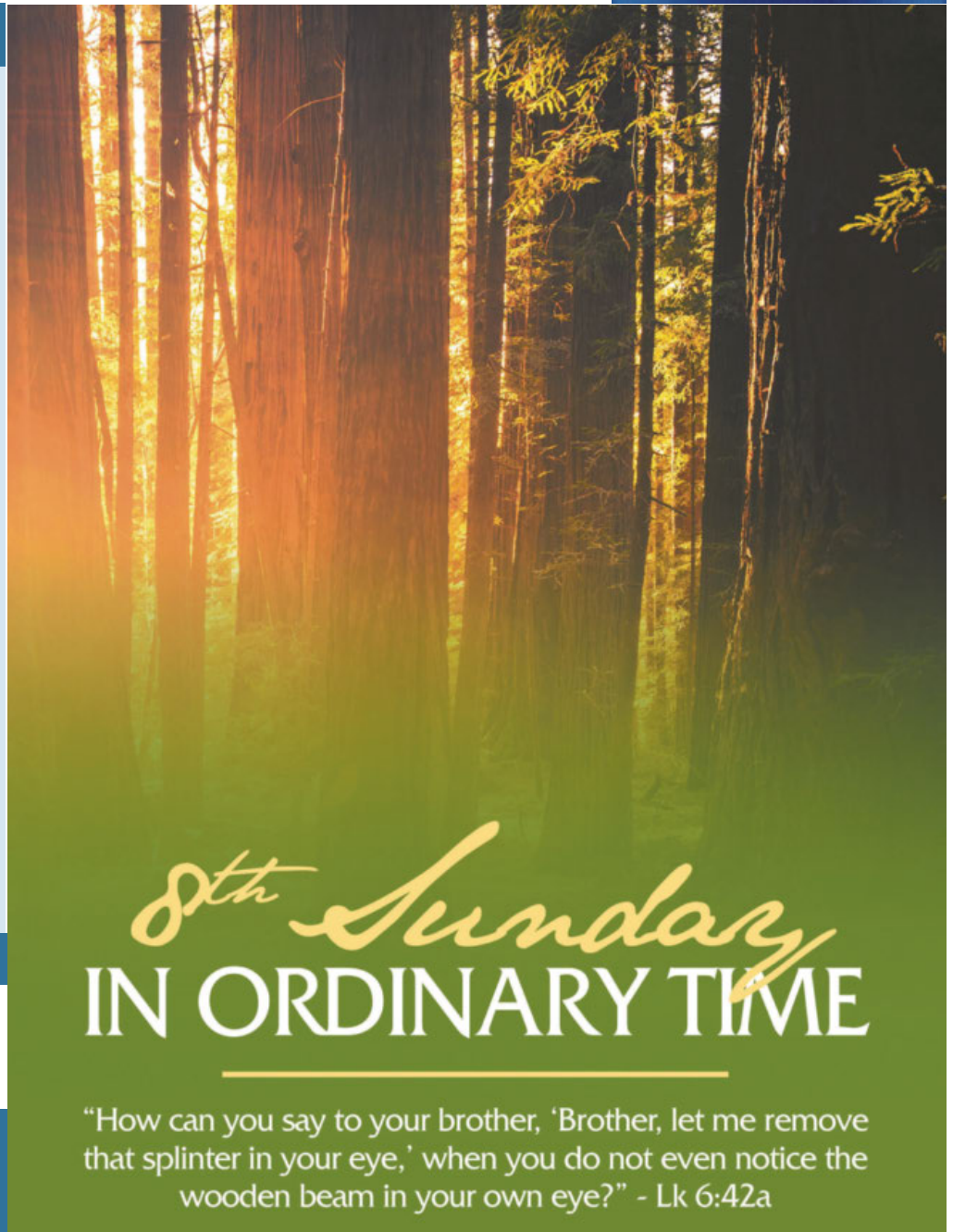
Ministers of Care will bring Communion to you when you are ill & unable to join us in Sunday worship.

### PENANCE

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



8<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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## REFLECTION

Lent 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As I have written before, lent intensifies in a special way the shape and character of the Christian life. The six weeks of the Lenten journey are meant to move us by stages more and more deeply into the mystery of Christ's dying and rising. So the liturgy is particularly careful to put emphasis on both the death and the resurrection of Christ, indicating that Christian spirituality is never content to focus on suffering and death except as the place where risen life is discovered.

The New Testament message is not that light comes only later, after a human journey of utter darkness, or that liberation is the reward for a life spent in prison, or that risen life only follows a journey "in this vale of tears" that is characterized by suffering alone. What the gospel offers is life now in the midst of death, light now in the midst of darkness, rescue now in the midst of slavery. As the blessing prayer for the ashes put it: "you do not want sinners to die but to live with the risen Christ." Lent does not ask for gloom from us ("you are not to look glum as the hypocrites do"). Lent calls us to embrace the cross of suffering and death in order to find there what Jesus found on the cross: life!

The return which Lenten conversion entails, however, is not to a God who pouts or vindictively waits to find an opportunity for counterattack. Joel proclaims: "For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment." This is the God who reached into all the horror of Jesus' suffering and hideous death and transformed all that death into new and risen life. This is the same God to whom we may bring everything of death and tragedy and corruption that is part of our own experience and fully expect that it can all be transformed, that all can be made into a new creation in the fire of God's love. Our prayer for mercy is not the whine of despair but the hope of a people who are loved: "Be merciful, Lord, for we have sinned: (responsorial).

Lumen Christi,

### Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

8:00am Mass with distribution of ashes

12:15pm Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes

7:00pm Mass with distribution of ashes



## 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—FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5, 2022

**Sunday:** 8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Church

12:15pm Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes  
7:00pm-Mass with distribution of Ashes

**Monday:** 8:00am Daily Mass, Church  
9:00am Centering Prayer, Spirituality Center

**Thursday:** 6:30pm-KOC Monthly Meeting,  
Collins Hall

**Tuesday:** 6:00pm RCIA, Chapel

**Friday:** 8:00am Daily Mass

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday

8:00am Daily Mass, with distribution of Ashes  
8:45am— Contemplative Rosary, Spirituality Center

**Saturday:** 4:30pm Mass, Church

*St. Bridget*

# Irish Festival

**A NIGHT OF  
CELEBRATION!**

**EVENING MASS-PARTY IN THE PLAZA  
LIVE MUSIC-WEAR GREEN-DRINKS  
CASH RAFFLE-GAMES AND ACTIVITIES  
ST BRIDGET FESTIVITIES**

**Saturday, February 26**

**4:30 p.m.**

Mass at St. Bridget Catholic Parish  
2213 N. Lindsay Rd. Mesa 85213

**5:30 p.m.**

Irish Festival Celebration - Live Music by  
Forever Young - Celtic Fun - Dinner by  
Cornish Pastry Co. - Games for All

**CASH raffle drawing to win big bucks!**

**\$50 ticket - Three for \$100 - GRAND PRIZE \$2,000 - 2nd PRIZE \$1,000**

**Early Bird Drawings: Feb 10, \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Feb 17, Ring Door Bell -  
Feb 24, Irish Goodie Basket**



**CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION**



**Class Schedule**

**Wednesday Children’s Formation Class**  
**March 2 Modified Class- Ash Wednesday 7pm**  
**March 9 No Class-spring break**

**Sacrament Prep Class Sundays 8:30 Collins Hall**  
**#3 March 20 Eucharist & Confirmation**

**HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY**

**JOIN US ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 @ 7PM**  
**AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH**  
**LENT TOGETHER**



**MARCH 6 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING**  
**RE: SPRING SLEEPOVER RETREAT**  
**After the 10:00 Mass**  
**TURN IN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS**

**RETREAT MARCH 19 & 20**

**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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**Spiritual Direction:**

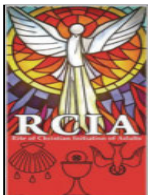
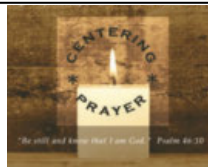
Cathy Olds, [bridgetspcenter@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetspcenter@gmail.com) and Pat Root, [rootpatricia60@yahoo.com](mailto:rootpatricia60@yahoo.com)

**Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:**

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

**Centering Prayer:** Mondays of Lent at 9:00am  
Mary Koszarek, [maryrosekos@yahoo.com](mailto:maryrosekos@yahoo.com)

Centering Prayer meets in the Spirituality Center Mondays at 9:00am and in the Prayer Chapel Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm  
**All are Welcome!**



**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)  
If you are even THINKING of an infant Baptism this Spring or Summer, please attend the Baptism Prep Class, Today, Feb 27 Rite of Baptism, April 24

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
480-807-1493



The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is “a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and in service to people in need.”

We are glad you have been enjoying the Vincentian vignettes. The purpose is to give you an inside view of what the organization is all about and to share how some folks have been inspired and contribute to the overall mission.

Interested in hearing more? Come to a meeting to check us out - no commitment! Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month at 6:30 pm in Collins Hall. We hope to see you soon!

Any questions? Contact us by calling our office or leave a message at 480-807-1493.

**Pantry Needs**

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

**Welcome**

Parishioners, Winter Visitors, and Neighbors of St. Bridget



**Friday Lenten Fish Fry**

Traditional Lenten Fish Fry Returns  
Beginning Friday, March 4th

**Every Friday** during Lent (except Good Friday)  
Beginning after the Stations of the Cross

**Featuring: Fried Cod, French Fries, Cole Slaw,  
Bread Roll and your choice of beverage  
Mac and Cheese for Children  
Dessert is also available for \$1  
Adults—\$12.00  
Children—\$6.00**

Sponsored by St. Bridget Knights of Columbus  
Proceeds go to support the East Valley Men’s Center  
And other worthy St. Bridget and K of C Programs  
**You are encouraged to wear a mask when not seated.**

**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



**Common Good**

*Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.*

Pope Francis

**Mass of Healing  
and  
Reconciliation**



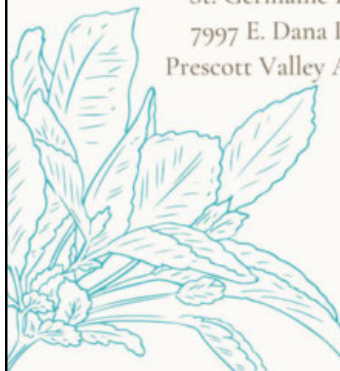
Bishop Thomas J Olmsted  
&

The Office of Child and Youth Protection

Invite you to

The Mass of Healing & Reconciliation  
for survivors of abuse and their families

St. Germaine Parish Saturday, March 26th, 2022  
7997 E. Dana Drive, Rosary 10:00am  
Prescott Valley AZ 86314 Mass: 10:30am



\*Physically attending Mass\*  
RSVP before 3/6/22  
Email OCYP@dphx.org and include:  
Name and # of people attending

\*Virtually attending Mass\*  
Visit YouTube.com  
(St Germaine Youth Ministry Prescott Valley)

Masks + 6 feet physical distance  
recommended for this event



**Who are the Women of Faith??  
YOU ARE!**

Any women in our parish seeking deeper spiritual connections, friendships and participation with other women. All are invited to meet together in Collin's Hall

**Monday, March 7th at 6:30pm**  
for idea sharing and planning.

For more information text Gail Jones 480-332-1859

# COMMUNITY PRAYER & STEWARDSHIP



February 27-March 5, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	+Patrick Fernandes
	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	+Patrick Fernandes
<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.

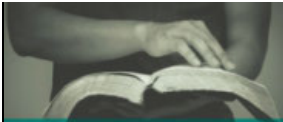


For all in our parish community who are in need of our prayers:

- ◆ Sharon Ackley
- ◆ Melvin Deitz
- ◆ Linda Mroz
- ◆ The Sikes Family
- ◆ Inga Gobel
- ◆ Rich Wittreich



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



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 28, 2022

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-1

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 February 19-20, 2022

<b>Plate &amp; Mail In</b>	\$ 4886.00
<b>Tithley On-line</b>	\$ 1,587.37
<b>ACH Checks</b>	\$ 5,837.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 12,310.00

**POPE** \$312.00

*Thank you for your continued support to the parish!*

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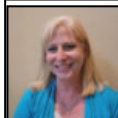
## PARISH DIRECTORY



**Fr. Scott Brubaker, Pastor**



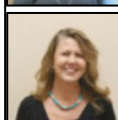
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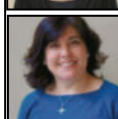
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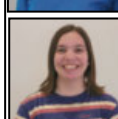
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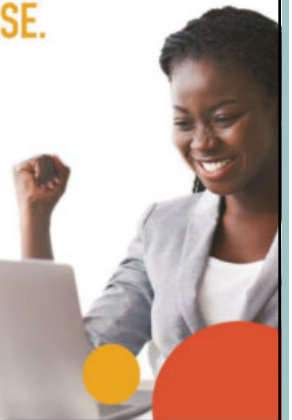
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