

# St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 8, 2022

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."  
- Jn 10:27-28a

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## REFLECTION

### 4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.



We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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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–MAY 8-14, 2022

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Church	<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	<b>Parish Office is Closed and will reopen on Monday, May 9th</b> 5:30pm SVdP District 9 Meeting, Collins Hall
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	8:00am Daily Mass, Church	<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	8:00am Daily Mass, Church
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	6:15pm SVdP Conference Meeting, Collins Hall	<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	4:30pm Mass, Church
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	8:00am Mass 8:45am Contemplative Rosary, Spirituality Center		

### St. Bridget Teen Ministry SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**Peter Bachner**  
**MOUNTAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL c/o 2022**

**Favorite memory:**

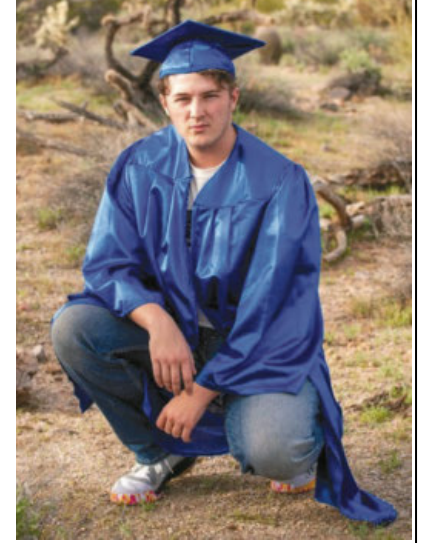
My favorite memory is seeing all the band members that graduated my Freshman year, play with us at Alumni Night.

**Ministries at St Bridget:**

Teen mentor in Faith Formation, Teen Ministry, VBS, Bacon maker for pancake breakfast!

**Future plans:**

Getting into shape, joining the military and becoming a helicopter mechanic.



## Reclaiming the Primacy of Baptism Women's Retreat

Sponsored by St. Bridget's the Women of Faith

Save the Date; September 23-25, 2022

Redemption Renewal Center ~ Tucson, AZ

Retreat Director: Fr. Ron Oakham

Come to renew, reform, rediscover and reclaim YOUR Holy Baptism!

Hallelujah

For more information contact Roxie Hauptman 480 772-5363 [grhauptman@gmail.com](mailto:grhauptman@gmail.com)

Watch the bulletin for registration information



Too much paper clutter?

Let us help!



**Pro Shred Security will be on the grounds on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00am-11:00am.**

**Things that CAN be shredded:** All paperwork, and you do not need to remove paper clips or staples.  
**Large clips do need to be removed.**

**Things that CAN'T be shredded:** Any three-ring binders, hardcover books, newspapers, magazines, plastic, or metal objects.



**Suggested donation is \$5.00 per box. All donations will be used toward the Teen Ministry LA YOUTH DAY. Cash and Checks only.**

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 13-17 9AM-12PM**

**REGISTER TODAY at [www.stbridget.org](http://www.stbridget.org)**

**Children 4years old to 6th grade.  
After 2 years away VBS IS BACK,  
but spots are limited so register soon!  
\$35 per child or \$80 for 3+ siblings.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**1 more Adult-Pre school leader needed  
Jr high & High School Crew leaders needed  
(great for service hours over the Summer)**

**3 Adults to lead snack making with kids  
1 Adult to lead outdoor games  
1 Adult to show our DVD video clip of the day**

Email Diana at [faithformation@stbridget.org](mailto:faithformation@stbridget.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY**

**GRADUATE BLESSING**

**All High School & College Graduates are invited  
to Mass on May 15 at 10:00am.**



**Check your email for**

**END OF THE YEAR MEETING DETAILS  
MAY 15 ~ ICE SKATING**

**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 Book Club:**

Meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 10am in the east garden of the Spirituality Center. All are welcome to come join in fellowship and lively discussion. The first book club gathering is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kathy Perrin for more information, [willowroad1862@outlook.com](mailto:willowroad1862@outlook.com)

**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. Contact Kathy Perrin for more info, [willowroad1862@outlook.com](mailto:willowroad1862@outlook.com)

**Small Group Spiritual Direction:**

Cathy Olds, [bridgetspcenter@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetspcenter@gmail.com) and Charlotte Schwartz, [char11@cox.net](mailto:char11@cox.net)

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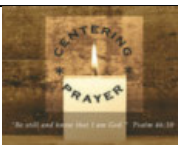
**Praying the Contemplative Rosary  
Wednesdays at the  
Spirituality Center @ 8:45am**



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).

Centering Prayer meets  
in the Prayer Chapel on  
Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm  
**All are Welcome!**



July 17<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled Baptism. Baptism Prep Class June 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are on the parish website. Please contact the baptism team for more information: [baptism@stbridget.org](mailto:baptism@stbridget.org)



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



**Pantry Needs:** At this time, our pantry could use peanut butter and jelly. Please drop pantry items in the SVdP grocery carts located outside of church during weekend Mass. Many thanks to the kind-hearted donors who help us help families in need!

**Membership:** The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) is open to all those who seek to live their faith, loving and committing themselves to their neighbors in need.

**Contact the office for more information.**  
480-807-1493.

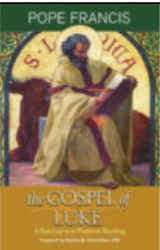
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\$2000  
\$1000  
\$500 (4)

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Winner need not be present. Must be 21 years or older to participate  
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**BIBLE STUDY RESCHEDULED FOR THE FALL**  
“The Gospel of Luke: A Spiritual and Pastoral Reading” will be offered in the Fall. The lack of sign ups for the spring/summer session caused us to reschedule.

Please watch the bulletin for sign up information in the fall. Please contact Spencer Stopa at 480-244-7264, or Liz Carter at 480-833-5818 for more information.

**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**

A Prayer for Mothers

*We pray for new mothers. May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.*

*We pray for mothers who are separated from their children because of poverty, war, or unjust immigration policies. May they feel loving the comforting embrace of God and be reunited with their children.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember and pray for mothers who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory and our hearts. May they rest in peace.*

*We pray for our mother earth which heals, nurtures, and supports all life. May we become responsible for the care of our common home entrusted to us by God. Amen.*

As we begin the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, let’s answer Pope Francis’ invitation to pray the rosary every day during the month of May for peace in Ukraine.

A very Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers and mother figures!



Parish Office Closed  
Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience!



Calling all women...  
**YOU are the Women of Faith!**

**Please join us, Monday 6:30pm May 9th in Collins Hall**

to reflect and forecast the year ahead with the amazing women of St. Bridget!

Thank you all!

For more information text Gail 489-332-1859

# COMMUNITY PRAYER & STEWARDSHIP



**May 8-14, 2022**

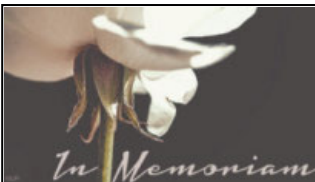
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	† <i>Mary Wachter</i>
	10:00am	† <i>Todd Richards</i>
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	† <i>Lu Cien Oliver, CSR</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00pm	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish</i>

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

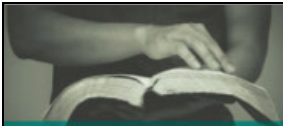


For all in our parish community who are in need of our prayers:

- ◆ Sharon Ackley
- ◆ Bert Rauenhorst
- ◆ Nancy & Bill Cowperthwait



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



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 9, 2022

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

**April 23-24, 2022**

Plate & Mail In	\$ 4,303.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 7,52.25
ACH Checks	\$ 530.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,585.25</b>

POPE	\$330.00
Easter	\$300.00

**April 30-May 1, 2022**

Plate & Mail In	\$ 5,931.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 3,580.66
ACH Checks	\$ 4,625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,136.66</b>

POPE	\$356.00
Easter	\$670.00

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

**\*\*The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, May 12th and will reopen on Monday, May 9th.\*\***

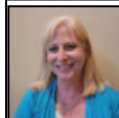
## PARISH DIRECTORY



**Fr. Scott Brubaker, Pastor**



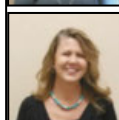
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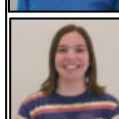
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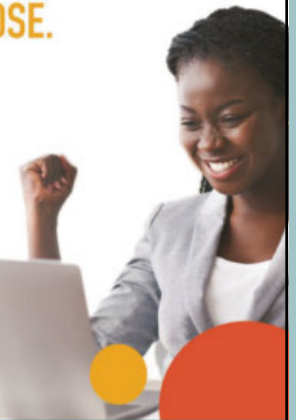
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