



# SAINT *Bridget of Kildare* PARISH



**JANUARY 16, 2022 • SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday–Friday:**  
9:00AM–12:00PM, 1:00–3:00PM  
*(The office is closed on weekends)*

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigils 4:00PM & 5:30PM  
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon  
Weekdays Monday thru Friday at 8:30AM  
2nd Thursday Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the conclusion of the 8:30AM Mass

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays at 3:00PM in School Meeting Room #3, or by appointment.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Our warmest welcome. To register at the parish, please call the parish secretary at 440-886-4434. If you have a question about the Catholic faith, we will always do our best to help. Please ask to speak with the pastor.

### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Brigid of Kildare, a Roman Catholic parish, exists to live and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We welcome all as we reach out to the entire community through prayer, sacrament, education and support.

### **PARISH STAFF**

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**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Catholic faith. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please call the pastor. The initiation rites for children (First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation) are provided through the parish school and the PSR program.

**BAPTISM:** Parents are asked to attend an information and faith enrichment session before scheduling the baptism of their first child. Sessions are held in February, June & October. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 1:00PM. Arrangements can be made by calling the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor to make arrangements for your wedding before any other arrangements are made. Diocesan policy requires at least a six month notification in order to complete the necessary preparation.

**HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME VISITATION WITH COMMUNION:** Please notify the parish office if you will be hospitalized or require an extended stay at a nursing facility.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 16, 2022

### Music for Today's Liturgy

#### OPENING HYMN

##### LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er; Let us all your
3. Fin-ish then your new cre-a-tion, Pure and spot-less,



1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum-ble dwell-ing; All your
2. life re-ceive; Sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er, Nev-er-
3. gra-cious Lord; Let us see your great sal-va-tion Per-fect-



1. faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, source of all com-pas-sion,
2. more your tem-ples leave. Lord, we would be al-ways bless-ing,
3. ly in you re-stored. Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



1. Love un-bound-ed, love all pure; Vis-it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a-bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be-



1. your sal-va-tion, Let your love in us en-dure.
2. with-out ceas-ing, Glo-ry in your pre-cious love.
3. fore the al-might-y, Lost in won-der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

#### CLOSING HYMN

##### Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

SALZBURG/Jakob Hintze/Christopher Wordsworth

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Praises be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana, wedding guest,  
In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Praises be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.  
Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.

### Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

**Monday, January 17 ~ St. Anthony, Abbot; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

8:30AM Nick Lunato

**Tuesday, January 18**

8:30AM Louise Stastny

**Wednesday, January 19**

8:30AM Cecilia Malec

**Thursday, January 20 ~ St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

8:30AM The *All Souls* Intentions

**Friday, January 21 ~ St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

8:30AM The People of the Parish

**Saturday, January 22 ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

4:00PM Harold Snitch

5:30PM Annmarie Slaby

**Sunday, January 23 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Tom Yates

10:00AM Louise Stastny

10:00AM *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

12:00PM Victor Szubski

### Parish Office Closed Monday

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Parish Guide Book & Directory

We are in the process of updating our parish Guide Book & Directory, containing all the pertinent information about our parish, including our various commissions, ministries and groups, plus a complete directory of all registered families. **The family contact information for all registered parishioners will automatically be included in the Directory**, listing the names of the head(s) of household, address, primary phone number and email address. If you have had a recent change in contact information and have not yet notified us, contact the Parish Office with the changes by Monday, January 31st at [bridgetparma@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:bridgetparma@dioceseofcleveland.org) or 440-886-4434. **If you do not want to be listed in the Directory, please let us know by January 31st.** Children over the age of 21 that are still residing in the household are asked to please contact the Parish Office to register under their own membership record. Thank you for your help. The book will arrive by mail to each parishioner household in the spring of 2022.

### Offertory Collection Update

#### Offertory collection for January 8/9

-Mail-in/Drop-off Offertory.....	\$1,548.00
-Offertory Collection at Mass.....	\$6,619.50
-Online Giving.....	\$2,682.00
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$10,849.50</b>



# Welcome to St. Bridget of Kildare Parish

## Looking for a New Year's Resolution?



### Our 89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge Starts January 18th!

Many of us at one time or another have sat down with a Bible in our hands, randomly flipping through the pages wondering, "Where in the world do I begin?" Have you ever read all the Gospels? There are four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. All together they total 89 chapters of the bible (Matthew has 28, Mark has 16, Luke has 24 and John has 21). Can you challenge yourself to read just ONE chapter of the Gospel every day for 89 days? Take the 89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge! Clear your mind, quiet your heart, rest your soul and walk with Jesus as you read one chapter a day. Taking the

time to read and study God's Word is one of the greatest investments you will ever make.

Here are some useful tips for the challenge:

1. **Set aside time.** Purposely dedicate a time to spend with God each day. Put it on your calendar and treat it like an appointment you simply cannot miss.
2. **Find your reading spot.** Choose a comfortable place to read where you can be away from distractions.
3. **Prepare your heart, mind and soul.** Begin with a prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to teach you as you read and study.
4. **Determine to be focused.** Silence your phone and wait until you are finished to respond to emails and texts.
5. **Stick with it.** Consistency is the key. It is only a chapter a day.

We will begin the challenge on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Your 89<sup>th</sup> day will take you to Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. What a triumphal way to celebrate Easter Sunday this year.

### **89 Day Parish Gospel Challenge: Faith Formation Session #1:**

Consider attending a special one hour faith formation session on **Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in School Meeting Room 1.** In addition to reading the Scriptures let's take some time to also study them. We will look through Matthew's eyes and gain a deeper meaning and understanding of Mary's fiat, Joseph's strong character of excellence and integrity and truly witness the birth of Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world.

**Please bring your Bible.** Light refreshments will be provided. No registration required. Any questions or for more information, contact Dana Steimle at 440-886-1468, x17 or [sbkpsr@gmail.com](mailto:sbkpsr@gmail.com).

## Parish Activities this Week

### **Monday, January 17 ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Parish Office Closed. No RCIA Classes.**

8:25AM Miraculous Medal Novena (CH)

### **Tuesday, January 18**

1:00PM Seniors Club (M2)

### **Wednesday, January 19**

9:00AM-6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)

### **Thursday, January 20**

9:00AM Avilas (CH)

### **Friday, January 21**

9:00AM Rosary Makers Meeting (M2)

### **Saturday, January 22**

3:00PM The Sacrament of Reconciliation (M3) *{Enter the school through the silver breezeway doors between the church and school.}*

### **Sunday, January 23**

10:45AM PSR/RCIC (S)

<b>B</b> lair Hall	School	School <b>M</b> usic Room
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## Cluster Young Adult Gathering

All young adults ages 18 to 40 are invited to join us for our next parish cluster gathering on **Friday, January 21st** from 6:30-8:00pm at St. John Bosco Parish in the Bell Tower. We will host "Game Night" so please feel free to bring any card or board games, as well as snacks to share! Looking forward to seeing you there! For additional information on our cluster young adult ministry, please contact Dana Steimle at 440-886-1468, x17 or [sbkpsr@gmail.com](mailto:sbkpsr@gmail.com).

## Attention all Parishioners of High School Age

**All High School Age Youth are Welcome!**

**Sunday Night Fire – January 30, 2022**

**Saint Ignatius High School (St. Mary's Chapel)**

**7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, reflection and fellowship. The evening will begin with Eucharistic Adoration, some faith witnesses, discussion and all in attendance will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will conclude with some snacks and fellowship. There is no cost for this event. Masks are required.

If any parishioners of high school age are interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Cindy Grogan, Youth Ministry Director at [stbridgetyouthgroup13@gmail.com](mailto:stbridgetyouthgroup13@gmail.com) or 440.886.1468 ext. 13 by Wednesday, January 19th.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 16, 2022

### Baptism Information & Faith Formation Session



The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of our Christian faith and the “door to the Church.” Parents are asked to attend an Information and Faith Enrichment Session before scheduling the baptism of their first child. Our next session will take place on **Sunday, February 6th** from 1:00 to 3:00PM in School Meeting Room #1. To register, contact Dana Steimle at sbkpsr@gmail.com or 440-886-1468, x17.

### World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 13th



St. Bridget of Kildare Parish will celebrate World Marriage Day this year on Sunday, February 13th at the 12:00 Noon Mass. A special blessing will be extended upon all married and engaged couples to celebrate their special union. Couples will also be recognized by years of marriage. All married and engaged couples are warmly invited.

### Holy Name Society Update

Holy Name Society will not meet in January and February. Watch the bulletin for our March meeting details.

### Seniors Birthday Bash

The Seniors Social Club cordially invites all seniors of the parish 55 and older to a **BirthDay Bash on Tuesday, February 1st, 2022**, to kick off the new year! Come enjoy cake and ice cream while enjoying great entertainment provided by Michael Mage, a magician who will keep you asking yourself “*how does he do that?*” throughout the performance. You are encouraged to bring in a picture of yourself as a child for all to enjoy. The event will be held in Meeting Room 2 of the school building and will begin at 1:00pm. **The cost is only \$5.00 per person** for an afternoon of food, fun and frolic. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to St. Bridget Parish. **Reservation forms must be returned by Monday, January 24.** If you have any questions, call Betty Lou Dembkowski at 440-888-5896.

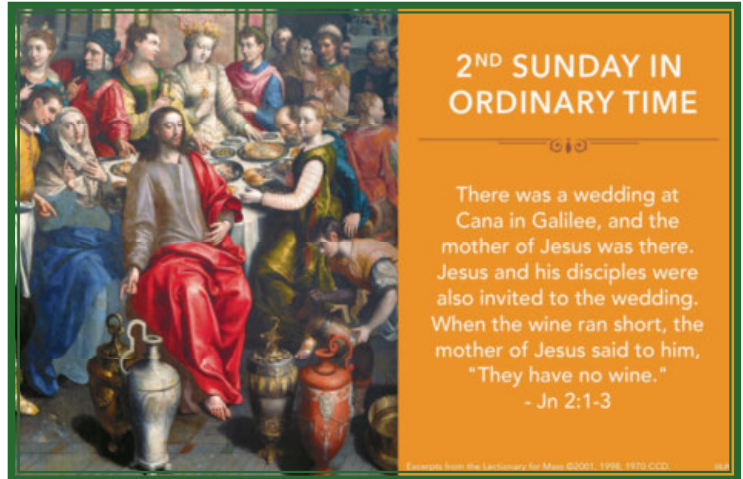
**Seniors Birthday Bash Celebration Reservation Form:** Please complete and return this form in an envelope marked, *Seniors Birthday Bash*, along with your payment of \$5.00 per person, via the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office, by Monday January 24, 2022.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed for all Guests: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Please Pray for our Faithful Departed



Please remember in prayer our faithful departed, including **Dr. Ernesto Bunye, Norman Kammer** and all who have gone before us. May God bring us comfort in our grief and bring our loved ones to eternal life.

### Liturgical Fund Update

#### In Memory Of:

*Ginny Bokar  
Eve Goebel*

#### Gift Of:

*Jeanette Garcia  
Jeanette Garcia*

#### In Honor Of:

*St. Bridget of Kildare*

#### Gift Of:

*Dorie Potter*

**“Lord, I love the house where you dwell,  
the tenting place of your glory.” - Psalm 26:8**

### Postponement of the Women’s Day of Reflection

At this time we will be postponing the Women's Day of Reflection that was originally scheduled for February 19th. With the rising Covid numbers we feel it is better to lean on the side of caution. As the cases decline we will look at a new date. If you have any questions please contact Dana Steimle at (440) 886-1468, x17 or sbkpsr@gmail.com.

### Sacred Steps to Peace Divorce Support Group

The *Sacred Steps to Peace* divorce support group in our region of the Diocese of Cleveland has meetings open to all who are interested at St. Joseph Church (12700 Pearl Rd, Strongsville), generally on the third Friday of each month at 7:00PM. For more details or to register for a future session, go to [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/sacred-steps-to-peace](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/sacred-steps-to-peace), or call Carol Petro, MSW/LSW, (Divorce and Separation Specialist) and/or Deacon Robert Lester (Deacon at St. Joseph Parish) at 440-238-5555.



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