

Mass Intentions

Mon		May 25	5:15 pm	St Brigid	+Kirk Rongen
Tues	<i>St Philip Neri</i>	May 26	8:00 am	St Patrick	Peter Vandal
Wed	<i>St Augustine</i>	May 27	Noon	St Brigid	+Sarah & Cody Humphrey
Thur		May 28	8:00 am	St Patrick	+Thomas Copeland
Fri		May 29	Noon	St Brigid	+Yvonne Harlow
Sat		May 30	9:00 am	St Patrick	Conversion of hearts at both parishes
			5:00 pm	St Brigid	+Lorraine Mostad
Sun	Pentecost	May 31	8:30 am	St Patrick	+Sam Burrell
			10:30 pm	St Brigid	Mary Frelich

† Prayerful sympathies to *Karen Christianson* on the loss of her mother *Mary Lou Dhuyvetter*. † Prayerful sympathies to the *Isaac Burrell Family* on the miscarriage of *Glee Josephine* and for the loss of Isaac's brother *Sam*. *May they all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

WEEKLY READING: MAY

25 Mon Easter Weekday white/white/white/white [Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin] Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)
 26 Tue Saint Philip Neri, Priest white Memorial Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)
 27 Wed Easter Weekday white/white [Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop] Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
 28 Thu Easter Weekday white Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)
 29 Fri Easter Weekday white/white [Saint Paul VI, Pope] Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)
 30 Sat Easter Weekday white Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)
 31 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY red Solemnity Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62) or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63) Pss Prop

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Pauline Dusek, Patricia Rodvold, Jane Zidon, Marla Zidon, Dorothy Snell, Heidi Gustafson, Adriane Wellman, Isabelle Copeland, Tracy Letzring, Cindy Hartje, Kelly Morrison, Jody Deibert, Vicki Bleick, Allison Bleick, Dale Hultin, Bob McCartney, Lonnie Guderjahn, Susie Dimsha, Sherry McDonald, Shelbie Goodoien, Oliver Goodoien, Dorothy Scholler, Brent Collins, Merle Larson, Robert O'Toole, Ruth Rieger, Melanie Fischer, Ruth Ivesdahl, Mae Jackson, Carol Smith, Mary Louise, Bernard & Aletha Schommer, Brianna Fernandez, Brett & Rick Letzring, Jane Grazadzieleski, Rick Kilichowski & Gary Olson: Any changes please call the office.

Sacrificial Offering for the Weekend of 5-17-20

Stewardship	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
<i>Adult Envelope</i>	2,140.00	1,555.00	<i>St Patrick's Care Collection May 2020</i>		260.00
<i>Plate</i>			<i>St Patrick Sidewalk Repair</i>		600.00
<i>Weekly Total</i>	2140.00	1,555.00	<i>God's Gift Appeal Goal 2020</i>	23,768.00	8,928.00
<i>Yearly Actual Total</i>	39,883.78	16,447.88	<i>God's Gift Appeal Actual</i>	12,883.82	5,727.00
<i>Easter</i>	995.000	175.00	<i>Percent of Members Participating</i>	38%	59%
<i>Monthly Building Fund</i>	7,115.00	2,550.00	<i>Cemetery</i>	2,080.00	3,085.00
<i>Holy Land</i>	325.00	145.00	<i>St Brigid Rectory Repairs</i>	50,247.32	
<i>Catholic Home Mission</i>	110.00	75.00	<i>St Patrick Tuckpointing/Bell Tower</i>		53,184.00
<i>Ascension</i>	100.00		<i>St Anthony Cemetery</i>	\$ 595.00	
<i>St Bernard Cemetery</i>		185.00	<i>St Helen Cemetery</i>	\$ 310.00	

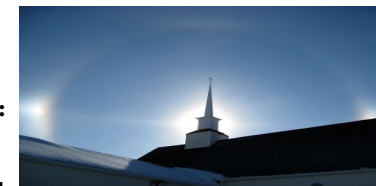
"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD St Brigid & St Patrick

May 24 2020

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Easter and the Holy Eucharist!
(Article by Fr. John Hardon continued)

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Sunday Masses

St Brigid: 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:30 pm Sunday

St Patrick 8:30 am Sunday

Weekday Masses:

St Brigid: Mon: 5:15 pm

Wed: Noon & Fri: Noon

St Patrick:

Tue, Thur @ 8:00 am, Sat 9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Brigid

Wednesday & Friday @ 11:00 am

St Patrick

Saturday @ 8:00-9:00 AM

Confessions:

20 minutes before each weekday Mass

Sat 4:00 -5:00 pm @ St Brigid

Sun 8:00-8:30 am @ St Patrick

Hospital Visitation & Sacrament of Anointing:

Fridays or call the Rectory if there is an emergency. Homebound: Call the Office at 265-8877 if you would like to receive the Eucharist on the weekend from one of our Home Ministry Volunteers

Marriage: Please contact Father at least six months prior to intended

Baptism Classes: Contact Father to schedule.

New Parishioners: Please register at the Office.

Moving: Please call or send a note informing the office of the change.

Travelers to find Mass go to www.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100

The Three-fold Sacrament of the Eucharist

Pope John Paul II will go down as one of the greatest minds in the history of the papacy. It was John Paul who explained at length that the Eucharist is a sacrament three times over. It is the Sacrifice-Sacrament of the Mass, the Communion-Sacrament of Holy Communion, and the Presence-Sacrament of the Real Presence.

On all three levels, the Eucharist is the Risen Jesus Christ whose humanity is a channel of divine grace to the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of this truth of our faith. Even as we say this, we must remember that the Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Sacrifice-Sacrament. The Risen Christ offers Himself during the double consecration in the Sacrifice of the Mass. He is on the altar as the Incarnate God in His human nature. He can no longer die a bodily death because He is now in His glorified Body. But He is ready to die because He has a truly human will by which He would die if He could.

We define sacrifice as the voluntary surrender of something precious to God. In the Mass, Christ makes a voluntary surrender of His human life to His heavenly Father.

Unlike Calvary, in the Mass Christ is offering us along with Himself to His heavenly Father. On our part we are to surrender our wills to the will of God in order to benefit from the graces which the Sacrifice of the Mass confers on the whole human race.

What is the distinctive grace that we receive from the Eucharistic Sacrifice? It is the grace to surrender our wills constantly to the mysterious and often demanding will of God.

Communion-Sacrament. In Holy Communion, the Risen Christ gives us Himself in the fullness of His divinity and humanity. The benefits of Holy Communion are beyond human calculation. When we receive our Lord, He strengthens our supernatural life, He gives us the ability to resist the unruly passions of our fallen human nature, He increases our virtues of faith, hope and charity, He removes the guilt of our venial sins and reduces the temporal punishment due to our forgiven sins.

One more effect of Holy Communion needs to be stressed. Receiving our Risen Lord is a promise and assurance of our own bodily resurrection on the Last Day. Saint John records the promise, when the Jews asked themselves, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?"

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The Pastor's Faithbook Post!

Fr. Hardon article, continued from Page 1)

Jesus therefore said to them, "Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you shall not have life in you. He who eats my flesh and drinks My blood has life everlasting and I will raise Him up on the last day" (John 6:53-55).

This is Christ Himself assuring us that the reception of His risen Body in Holy Communion is the guarantee of our own glorious resurrection from the dead.

Presence- Sacrament. During His visible presence in Palestine, Christ did mainly two things: He preached God's truth to the people and performed many miracles. Moreover, He foretold that those who believed in Him would witness even greater miracles in the future.

In the Blessed Sacrament, it is the same divine Teacher and the same Miracle Worker who taught and worked wonders during His visible stay before His ascension into heaven. All that is necessary on our part is to believe. Remember what the evangelist tells us in the Gospels? There were places in Palestine where the Savior was unable to convince the people of His teaching and unable to work miracles. Why? Because of their lack of faith.

With resounding emphasis the situation has not changed in our day. Jesus Christ is on earth in every tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved, and on every altar where the Holy Eucharist is exposed for the adoration of the faithful. But we must be faithful. We must be full of faith. The measure is our belief that Jesus Christ is now on earth in the Holy Eucharist. In the measure that we believe in His Real Presence, He will teach us the truth, and work miracles in our favor, even greater than the wonders He had performed during His visible stay in Asia Minor.

By: Fr. John Hardon

(Note: Fr. John Hardon was a holy, Catholic priest who has been declared a "Servant of God," as the cause for his canonization is underway)

ST PATRICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pray the Rosary: Sundays at 8:00am. ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS Saturdays from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

MAY CHURCH CLEANERS: LOREN & KAREN SALWEI, ISAAC BURRELL FAMILY, PAUL O'TOOLE FAMILY

JUNE CHURCH CLEANERS: DAN & DEIDRE O'KEEFE, TOM & LINDA O'TOOLE & JIM & MELISSA YOUNG

Date	Collection Ctr.	Gift Bearers -NA	Sanctuary Lamps	Ushers-NA	Sacristan	Lector	Rosary
May 24	Sherry & Kari		Guy & Kari Phelps		Duane	Tom O	Mary T
May 31	Al & Scott		Doris Rudnuk		Scott	Tom O	Mary S
Jun 7	Don & Duane		Mary & Fred Thoelke		Melissa	Jim Y	Jim Y
Jun 14	Paul & Blanca		Dan & Deidre O'Keefe		Mary T	Jim Y	Lucy R
Jun 21	Deidre & Dianne		Don & Keith Dusek		Duane	Jim Y	Mary T
Jun 28	Clay & Jim		Harrison Young		Scott	Jim Y	Mary S

NEWS FOR ST PATRICK & ST BRIGID...

GOD GIFT APPEAL STATS POSTED ON THE BACK PAGE

CEMETERY POSTCARDS were sent out for St Brigid's, St Anthony's, St Helen's, St Patrick's and St Bernard's. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to bury the dead. We can participate by financial supporting for the upkeep for the cemeteries of our Parishes. There are envelopes provided in your My Offering Weekly Contribution boxes or you may mail them into the Parish Office PO Box 280 Cavalier ND 58220. If you know of other families that might support our cemeteries, please submit names and address. We can add them to our mailing list. (Please make checks out to Cemeteries not to the General Fund. Thank you!)

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS IS : <https://25417.sites.ecatholic.com/>. You can click here:

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Due to the pandemic which has affected both diocesan calendars we have received permission from Bishop Folda and Bishop Kagan to move back the celebration of **Catholic Charities North Dakota Sunday to the weekend of October 24-25 this year**. Thank you for your continued support of **Catholic Charities North Dakota!** During the Covid-19 pandemic we have continued providing our pregnancy, parenting and adoption services, guardianships for adults with intellectual disabilities or diminished capacity, and counseling through telehealth sessions. For now our offices remain closed to the public except by appointment but we hope to reopen them to the public again soon. Sincerely, Chad Prosocki

ST BRIGID ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY THE ROSARY: JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM.

ADORATION: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS AT 11:00AM

MAY	READERS	
Saturday	Volunteers	
Sunday	Volunteers	
DATE	COLLECTION COUNTERS	SANCTUARY LAMPS
May 24	Michael H & Val I	August Puppe
May 31	Allan K & Randy M	Ruth Ann Schwartz
June 7	Larry D & Kay S	
June 14	Scott M & ME Kirking	
June 21	Lynette E and Cathy H	
June 28	Doug O & Gary R	

MAY Cleaners
Parishioners with
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JUNE Cleaners
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