

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	<i>St Henry</i>	July 13	Noon	St Brigid	+Kirk Rongen
Tues	<i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	July 14		St Patrick	Christina & Isaac Burrell
Wed	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	July 15		St Brigid	+Vernice DeMars
Thur	<i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i>	July 16		St Patrick	Peter Vandal
Fri		July 17		St Brigid	Preston Alex
Sat		July 18	5:00 pm	St Brigid	Addison Alex
Sun	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 19	8:30 am	St Patrick	Pro Populo
			10:30 pm	St Brigid	Larry Schill Family

**While Father LaCroix is on vacation he will say the intentions for the weekly daily Mass.**

**Fr Ovsak will be substitute for July 18 & 19th**

**Fr McDermott will be substitute for July 25th & 26th/Aug 1&2/Aug 8 & 9**

**In case of an emergency call Fr. McDermott 218-779-2787**

**WEEKLY READING: JULY**

**12 SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103) Pss III**  
**13 Mon Weekday green/white [Saint Henry] Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)**  
**14 Tue USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin white Memorial Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)**  
**15 Wed Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)**  
**16 Thu Weekday green/white [Our Lady of Mount Carmel] Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)**  
**17 Fri Weekday green Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)**  
**18 Sat Weekday green/white/white [USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM] Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)**  
**19 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106) Pss IV**

**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 7-5-20**

Stewardship	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
<i>Adult Envelope</i>	1070.00	900.00	<i>St Patrick's Care Collection June 2020</i>		260.00
<i>Plate</i>	150.00		<i>God's Gift Appeal Goal 2020</i>	23,768.00	8,928.00
<i>Weekly Total</i>	1220.00	900.00	<i>God's Gift Appeal Actual</i>	13,223.82	6,518.34
<i>Yearly Actual Total</i>	52,828.78	23,444.88	<i>Percent of Members Participating</i>	40%	68%
<i>St Brigid Rectory Repairs Total Cost</i>	65,806.03		<i>Cemetery</i>	3,080.00	4,020.00
<i>Funds Raised</i>	55,156.52		<i>St Bernard Cemetery</i>		235.00
<i>Monthly Envelope Building Fund</i>	8,080.00		<i>St Anthony Cemetery</i>	870.00	
<i>Balance due for Rectory Repairs</i>	2,569.51		<i>St Helen Cemetery</i>	870.00	
<i>St Pat Tuckpointing \$54,955.00</i>					
<i>St Patrick Sidewalk Repair \$11,080.00</i>	<b>Total Cost</b>	66,035.00			
<i>Funds Raised for both Projects</i>		60,178.90			
<i>Monthly Envelopes Building Fund</i>		2,975.00			
<i>Balance needed for Sidewalk Repair</i>		3,096.00			

**15H SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME**

**St Brigid & St Patrick**  
**July 12 2020**

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***TWO BIG SUPREME COURT WINS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM***

(By Helen Alvare, professor of law at the Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University)

The Supreme Court today handed Catholic institutions two big wins signaling more freedom to decide both about their employees and their operations.

The opinion in the *Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania* is more about administrative procedure than about the substance of religious freedom. The opinion in *Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru (OLOG)*, however, goes straight to the heart of the religious freedom of religious institutions, schools in particular. I will discuss this latter opinion first, and the *Little Sisters* second.

*OLOG* is extraordinarily important for the future of religious institutions' ability to determine their personnel. By a vote of 7-2 — with Justices Elena Kagan and Stephen Breyer joining the Chief Justice John Roberts, and Justices Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh — the Court held that the First Amendment's "ministerial exception" gives two Catholic elementary schools the power to decide about the hiring and firing of their teachers, free from state interference. The "ministerial exception" is the First Amendment doctrine that protects religious institutions from employment discrimination lawsuits brought by persons who are deemed "ministers" by the Court. It flows from both constitutional religion clauses' guarantee that the government must not interfere in "matters of faith and doctrine" or "church governance."

What is important in *OLOG* is not only today's win, but what the case signals for future disputes involving, potentially, employees who are *not* teachers, or teachers who do *not* teach religion, or *any* employee at the wide variety of Catholic educational, health care and social services institutions. The Court's 2012 *Hosanna Tabor* decision announcing the existence of the ministerial exception did not provide as many clues regarding these disputes as provided in today's opinion.

*OLOG* uses language possibly sufficient for Catholic and other religious institutions to shield from state authority religious institutions' ability to claim that *any* employee who plays a role in "conveying the Church's message and carrying out its mission" is covered by the ministerial exception. Thus a Catholic institution's decision about hiring and firing such an employee would prevail over the state's.

Anyone familiar with the Catholic theology concerning the missions and works of all of our service institutions will understand that category of employees might include a wide variety, from nurses to administrators to social services counselors and others. As Pope Benedict XVI reminded us in his encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*, and as Pope Francis reminded us in his [first homily](#) as pope (and in several later documents issued by his Congregation for Catholic Education) *every* employee at a Catholic institution is charged to be a witness to the faith. *Every* religious institution participates in the "ecclesial reality" that is the Church. Otherwise, our institutions would become (in Francis' memorable words) just another "compassionate NGO [nongovernmental organization]," delivering useful services, but without witnessing to Christ.

Today's majority opinion does not go all the way toward definitively giving religious institutions all the freedom they require to constitute true communities of witness, but it goes further than *Hosanna Tabor*. The majority clarified that *Hosanna Tabor* did not demand a "rigid" formula for courts evaluating ministerial exception claims by religious employers. *Hosanna Tabor* had held that a Lutheran schoolteacher was a minister, making reference to her extensive training, her being "called" by her church, her self-identification and her functions. The 9th Circuit — the lower court that had previously decided the *OLOG* case — applied these categories to the Catholic school teachers and concluded that their situations did not match the Lutheran teachers.

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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](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100



# The Pastor's Faithbook Post!

Next Stop: Detroit (The Motor City)

When I first became a priest, I was informed that Canon Law bestows one month of vacation time for priests. At first, I thought that was excessive. But now that I'm a priest, I can see the wisdom in it. Therefore, I will be taking off for the Motor City this week, to spend time with family and friends, and to go to a niece's wedding. You are all going with me, in spirit, as I will of course continue to pray for you all. And, my weekday Mass intentions will be the ones listed in our bulletins.

Two priests will fill in for me on the weekends, Fr. Ovsak and Fr. McDermott. I am very grateful that they can be here on the weekends. They are good men. As such, there will be no weekday Masses. Hopefully, you can attend weekday Mass at some of our neighboring parishes.

One blessing that Detroit provides is having a "Blessed" buried there in the city proper, Blessed Solanus Casey, who was beatified on November 18, 2017 at Ford Field in Detroit (where the football team plays). Here is a little biography on Blessed Solanus:

Barney Casey became one of Detroit's best-known priests even though he was not allowed to preach formally or to hear confessions! Barney came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. At the age of 21, and after he had worked as a logger, a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee—where he found the studies difficult. He left there, and in 1896, joined the Capuchins in Detroit, taking the name Solanus. His studies for the priesthood were again arduous.

On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him well said this annoying restriction "brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way."

During his 14 years as porter and sacristan in Yonkers, New York, the people there recognized Solanus as a fine speaker. James Derum, his biographer writes, "For, though he was forbidden to deliver doctrinal sermons, he could give inspirational talks, or feverinos, as the Capuchins termed them." His spiritual fire deeply impressed his listeners. Father Solanus served at parishes in Manhattan and Harlem before returning to Detroit, where he was porter and sacristan for 20 years at St. Bonaventure Monastery. Every Wednesday afternoon he conducted well-attended services for the sick. A co-worker estimates that on the average day 150 to 200 people came to see Father Solanus in the front office. Most of them came to receive his blessing; 40 to 50 came for consultation. Many people considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings they received.

Father Solanus' sense of God's providence inspired many of his visitors. "Blessed be God in all his designs" was one of his favorite expressions. The many friends of Father Solanus helped the Capuchins begin a soup kitchen during the Depression. Capuchins are still feeding the hungry there today.

In failing health, Solanus was transferred to the Capuchin novitiate in Huntington, Indiana, in 1946, where he lived for ten years until needing to be hospitalized in Detroit. Father Solanus died on July 31, 1957. An estimated 20,000 people passed by his coffin before his burial in St. Bonaventure Church in Detroit.

At the funeral Mass, the provincial Father Gerald said: "His was a life of service and love for people like me and you. When he was not himself sick, he nevertheless suffered with and for you that were sick. When he was not physically hungry, he hungered with people like you. He had a divine love for people. He loved people for what he could do for them—and for God, through them."

In 1960, a Father Solanus Guild was formed in Detroit to aid Capuchin seminarians. By 1967, the guild had 5,000 members—many of them grateful recipients of his practical advice and his comforting assurance that God would not abandon them in their trials. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995, and beatified on November 18, 2017.

### ST PATRICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pray the Rosary: Sundays at 8:00am. JULY CHURCH CLEANERS: REG & LEONA BRIAN & SARA O'TOOLE, AND FRANK & ALE OLIMB

Date	Collection Ctr.	Gift Bearers -NA	Sanctuary Lamps	Ushers-NA	Sacristan	Lector	Rosary
July 12	Sherry & Kari		Paul & Eileen Rinde		Mary T	Mary T	Lucy R
July 19	Al & Scott		Bud & Marcia Rinde		Duane	Mary T	Mary T
July 26	Don & Duane		Fred & Mary Thaelke		Scott	Mary T	Mary S

### NEWS FOR ST PATRICK & ST BRIGID...

#### GOD GIFT APPEAL STATS POSTED ON THE BACK PAGE

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS IS :<https://25417.sites.ecatholic.com/>.

Per Bishop Folda and the Convent in Hankinson, we are able to hold our Young Women's (July 15-18) and Young Men's (July 19-22) Summer Retreats. We have wonderful space to do the necessary distancing and still hold these two great retreats. Currently we have more room for young women and young men. This is for ages 13-17. The fee is \$150/person and includes housing, meals, all craft supplies used, fun times outside, Mass each day, reconciliation and adoration. The topics this year for the young women is "Our unfinished love story" and for the young men "To the Cor...Man's Relationship with God". Our young adults who have planned and will present this retreat are absolutely awesome. You will love all of them. Come one, come all...get your registrations and deposit of \$50 into the Diocese at this address: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Department Diocese of Fargo /5201 Bishops Blvd, Ste A / Fargo, ND 58104. Make checks out to "Diocese of Fargo". Questions, contact Fr. Jasinski at 701-356-7907. You can find registration forms at [fargodiocese.org/youth-1](http://fargodiocese.org/youth-1) Then scroll down until you see Young Women's Summer Retreat.

**Trinity Youth Camp** Come to one of our two camp sessions this summer to discover what it means to BE a saint and how we are all called to BE saints! The camps offered this summer are: July 15-19 at Camp of the Cross near Garrison, ND July 22-26 at Pelican Lake near Bottineau, ND Register your camper (youth entering grades 4 -8 in the fall) now for a great Catholic camping experience at: [www.trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://www.trinityyouthcampnd.com).

**Putt for a Purpose, Monday, August 3, 2020, at Rose Creek Golf Course.** Proceeds from the event benefit seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), and youth camps. If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104. For more information, please contact Steve Schons at (701) 356-7926 or [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org). [Sponsor registration](#) - for businesses who want to advertise and sponsor a team. [Player registration](#) - for individuals who want to golf on a team.

**Priestly Ordination** Saturday, August 8, 2020, 10:00 AM Location: St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo. Ordination of Deacons Riley Durkin, Jered Grossman, and Eric Seitz to the priesthood.

**Save the date:** February 19, 2021 - February 20, 2021 **Trusted Sisters Women's Conference**

PLEASE JOIN BISHOP JOHN FOLDA AS WE CELEBRATE OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES AND INVOKE GOD'S BLESSING UPON OUR LAND

3rd annual **RURAL LIFE** celebration  
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

**SCHEDULE**  
1:30 PM Welcome  
1:45 PM Blessing of Land, Machinery and Animals  
2:00 PM Mass & Procession  
3:30 PM Meal, Entertainment, horse and buggy rides & games for kids

**LOCATION**  
Frank & Helen Braun Farm  
5972 Hwy. 3, Napoleon ND 58561  
(3 miles north of Napoleon)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://fargodiocese.org/rural-life)

**RSVP**  
\*This event is free. RSVP recommended, but not required. RSVP at (701) 754-2860 or [evangelize@bektel.com](mailto:evangelize@bektel.com)  
Please come rain or shine, if it rains we'll move indoors

**ALSO...**  
\*Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on  
\*Bring a small container of soil or seed from your fields or garden to be blessed

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### ST BRIGID ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADORATION: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS AT 11:00AM

JULY	READERS	
Saturday	Volunteers	
Sunday	Volunteers	
DATE	COLLECTION COUNTERS	SANCTUARY LAMPS
July 12	Kevin & Mitch	Dan Miller Family
July 19	Michael & Val	Elizabeth Carlson
July 26	Allan & Randy	Arni Puppe

**JULY Cleaners**  
Parishioners with last names beginning with A-D