

St Brigid & St Patrick

September 27, 2020

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

(ANY CHANGES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.)

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION!

Family Faith Formation begins again this year on Wednesday, September 30th! Grades 1-8 will meet from 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm each week. The high school will meet from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm each week. You should have received a letter with all the details. If you have not received a letter after Monday’s mail, please call the office.

ST PATRICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pray the Rosary: Sundays at 8:00am. **Adoration with Confessions:** Sat. at 8:00am, Sun 8 am. The **OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANERS:** The Good Samaritans. **Collection:** Deirdre and Dianne (Sept. 27); Sherry and Kari (Oct. 4). **Reader (Oct.):** Jim Y. **Sanctuary Lamps:** Lawrence O’Toole (Sept. 27). **Sacristan:** Melissa (Sept. 27); Mary T (Oct. 4); . **Rosary:** Mary T. (Sept. 27); Jim Y. (Oct. 4). **TICKETS, TICKETS, TICKETS!!!** Please get your raffle tickets in to Dianne, the deadline is October 4th!!!

ST BRIGID ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY THE ROSARY: JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM. **ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS:** WED. & FRI. AT 11:00AM, SAT. 4-5 PM, MON 5-5:15 PM. **Church cleaners:** S-W. **Collection:** Larry D and Kay S (Sept. 27); Kevin O. and Mary Ellen Kirking (Oct. 4) **Readers (Oct.):** Sat.-Mike; Sun.-Trevor; **Sanctuary Lamps:** Roseann Winkler Family (Sept. 27)

Witness to Life! Participate in the annual Life Chain: October 4th from 2-3 pm at St. Mary Parish in Park River or Faith Evangelical Free in Grafton. Hold up pro-life signs along the street and pray!!!

Rosary Crusade! Pray the Rosary for our country at the Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 10th at St. Luke parish in Veseleyville, ND at noon!



IS A CHASTISEMENT COMING?
(Difficult Times for the Church Ahead?)

Fifty years ago, if you told Catholics that “cardinals *would oppose cardinals and bishops would oppose bishops*” in the Catholic Church, few would believe it. Now it has come **true**. Bishops and cardinals questioning teachings held since the beginning of the Church. What’s even harder to believe, it was all predicted in **two separate Marian apparitions**. One is the famous **Fatima** apparition to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, in

1917 at Fatima, Portugal and the other an apparition to *Sr. Agnes Sasagawa* at **Akita**, Japan in 1973. Here is more background about Fatima and Akita .

We can **trust both** apparitions. All the popes since Pius XII have accepted the message of Our Lady of Fatima. And the message to Sr. Agnes is the same as that which was told to the three children of Fatima. This was verified by Cardinal Ratzinger, the head of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, when he met with **Bishop John Ito**, the ordinary of Sr. Agnes.

Our Lady Fatima said that Catholics must pray the daily Rosary and do penance so that people will stop offending God. Our Lady told little Jacinta that “*the sins of the flesh*” were the most frequent sins committed by people leading them to eternal punishment. If God was offended by these sins in 1917, how much more is He offended today? In 1917, it’s fair to say that “*the sins of the flesh*” were considered deviant behavior, but today the situation is far worse, because those sins, including pornography, masturbation, contraception, fornication, adultery and sodomy, are considered normal behavior. And, abortion, which is often done to cover up the “*sins of the flesh,*” was considered rare in 1917, but just from 1980 until today the global number of babies that have been aborted is 1.5 billion. The point here is that mankind has not only **refused to repent** of its “*sins of the flesh,*” it has even doubled down by expanding these sins in both kind and number exponentially.

Our Lady **warned** of horrible events if people didn’t repent of these sins. Bishops opposing bishops and cardinals opposing cardinals is only the beginning. At both **Fatima** and **Akita** the warning is: If the chief rulers of the world and of the Church will not oppose these evils, God will allow a punishment in which “millions upon millions will die from one hour to another” and “wipe out a great part of humanity.” This may seem harsh and extreme but it is merely the modern application of Scripture where St. Paul teaches in *Rm. 1:18-32* and *Eph. 5:3-6* that “the wrath of God” is being poured out upon those who practice “*unnatural sexual relations*” and “*impurity.*” So, **what’s coming** for the world and the Church?

The Signs of the Times

While we should not recklessly seek signs from God, when convoking Vatican II in *Humanae Salutis*, Pope St. John XXIII referred to *Sacred Scripture* by asserting that it is wise to be able to read the “*signs of the times*” (*Mt. 16:3*). After all, if God does offer a sign to us, there could be serious consequences if we do not recognize and heed it. So, there are “*signs of the times*” for us in this second decade of the third millennium.

For now, we must **pray the rosary** and do penance so that the Pope and bishops will publicly and forcefully oppose these “*sins of the flesh*” by name which are so rampant throughout our society. If they do so, perhaps mankind will wake up and repent, and we will all **escape** a severe chastisement.

If they do not oppose these things as Our Lady asks, and God’s loving mercy is no longer open to mankind as a whole, God’s Divine Mercy will still be open to the individual person. So “*Seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger*” (*Zeph. 1: 2 — 2:3*).

—Compiled from an article by *Fr. Regis Scanlon* (spiritual director for St. Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity)

Stewardship	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
Adult Envelope	3,195.00	545.00	St Patrick’s Care Collection Sept 2020		20.00
Plate	86.00		God’s Gift Appeal Goal 2020	23,768.00	8,928.00
Weekly Total	3281.00	545.00	God’s Gift Appeal Actual	13,703.82	7,807.68
Yearly Actual Total	72,762.28	29,531.59	Percent of Members Participating	46%	73%
Monthly Envelope Building Fund	125.00		Cemetery	3,205.00	4,180.00
Balance due for Rectory Repairs *****	PAID IN FULL		St Bernard Cemetery		235.00
Assumption	180.00	35.00	St Anthony Cemetery	870.00	
			St Helen Cemetery	870.00	
St Pat Tuckpointing \$54,955.00					
St Patrick Sidewalk Repair \$11,080.00	Total Cost	66,035.00			
Funds Raised for both Projects		60,543.90			
Monthly Envelopes Building Fund		3,735.00			
Balance needed for Sidewalk Repair		2,256.00			