

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Brigid & St Patrick
September 19, 2021

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

(ANY CHANGES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.)

Stacey Rinde, Jack Peterson, Mason Palmiseno, Judy Hultin, Jim Dunnigan, Patty Durand, Lori Hill, Millie Laxdal, John Christianson, Pauline Dusek, Patricia Rodvold, Jane Zidon, Marla Zidon, Rex Grill, Heidi Gustafson, Adriane Wellman, Isabelle Copeland, Tracy Letzring, Kelly Morrison, Jody Deibert, Allison Bleick, Dale Hultin, Bob McCartney, Susie Dimsha, Sherry McDonald, Shelbie Goodoien, Oliver Goodoien, Brent Collins, Merle Larson, Robert O'Toole, Ruth Rieger, Melanie Fischer, Ruth Ivesdahl, Carol Smith, Mary Louise, Bernard & Aletha Schommer, Brianna Fernandez, Brett & Rick Letzring, Jane Grazadzieleski, Rick Kilichowski, Donald Denault, Gary Olson, Fr. Finnestad, Joan Kerian.

ST PATRICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pray the Rosary: Sun at 8:00 am. **Adoration with Confessions:** Sat at 8:00 am. **More Confessions:** Sun 8:00 am. **Sep Church Cleaners:** Dianne, Ashley, Sean & Blanca. **Collection:** Al & Scott (Sep 19); Don & Duane (Sep 26). **Reader:** Nick Wild (Sep). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Lawrence O'Toole (Sep 19); Ryan Goodoien Family (Sep 26). **Sacristan:** Scott (Sep 19); Melissa (Sep 26). **Rosary:** Mary S (Sep 19); Jim (Sep 26). **Breakfast:** Sign up sheet in back of the church for all who want to volunteer to help.

ST BRIGID ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pray the Rosary: Sun at 10:00 am. **Adoration with Confessions:** Wed & Fri at 11:00 am; **More Confessions:** Sat 4-5:00 pm, Mon 5-5:15 pm. **Sep Church Cleaners:** L-R. **Collection:** Allan & Randy (Sep 19); Larry & Kay (Sep 26). **Readers (Sep):** Sat-Kevin; Sun-Trevor. **Rosary:** Larry C (Sep). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Mary Sandison (Sep 19); Mahar Family (Sep 26).

Bishop Folda requests that we contact our federal legislators and urge them to keep the Hyde Amendment intact. The Hyde Amendment is a pro-life amendment which prevents the use of federal funds to pay for abortion. It has saved 60,000 lives per year. You can also visit this website: <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>

Year of St. Joseph Prayer: "Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen"

St. Brigid Fall Dinner Is Back! Mark your calendars for *Sunday, Sep 26th* from *11:30 am to 2:00 pm* (take-out and delivery only this year). We have another great menu this year. Tell all your friends!

Family Faith Formation begins on *Wednesday, Sep 29th!* If you did not receive an e-mail from Fr. Charles, please e-mail him!

For a program to help *Heal from Grief* after the loss of a spouse, call **Patty McMillan** at 265-8279.

To Honor Them: Thanks to all those who in some way participated in the dedication of the St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery Saturday morning, September 18 and to those who erected the sign there to honor and commemorate our fellow Catholic brothers and sisters. May God reward you for your corporal and spiritual work of mercy.



Defeating The Seven Capital Sins

(A Series on: The Seven Sinful Tendencies)

As we continue to look at each of the seven capital sins, we have already covered *pride* and *lust*. Next up: **Anger**.

What is anger? It is an emotional sense of displeasure, aroused by real or apparent injury. Remember: anger is a *legitimate* emotion that God gave us. It's what we do with our anger that **determines** whether it is sinful or helpful.

Again, **anger** turns into sin when there is the inordinate desire to avenge oneself for real or apparent injuries. So, is it a sin to become angry? (No!) You mean you can become angry without sinning? (Yes!) And not only are you

justified on occasion to become angry, you may also be justified in showing your anger. You have a child that's misbehaving, and you're burning inside, would you smile on the outside? Well, you haven't done the child much good. We have, as we say, a temper. We have a temper for a good reason, to use it, not to lose it. Use it. Anger motivates us to right a wrong, to *remedy* an injustice.

There's a **mastery** of our emotions that God's grace gives us that allows us to not only control our emotions, but also to show them. But showing them in the *degree and proportion* that the situation before me requires. Anger is a great asset. Did Christ become angry? Yes. Did he show his anger? Yes. It cost the money dealers. No problem getting angry. We sin by not controlling our urge to anger. We are to use anger but not be controlled by it.. So the **two** ways that we can sin by anger as either becoming angry over what we should not become angry. Or *secondly*, that we may be justified in becoming angry, but we do not control the degree or the manner of manifesting our anger. A person, as you know, in an angry mood can do some pretty crazy things. Angry people while they are angry do not think. The secret is to think beforehand. Through the grace of God, you turn it on just so far and then turn it off.

How should anger be overcome? Our prayer for **patience**, especially when our temper is being tried. Our frequent reflection on Christ's teaching that we shall be forgiven by God if we are patient and forgiving towards others. Question: Can I be angry and even show my anger and not lose my patience? Yes. Patience is the voluntary endurance of pain. And of course, I may love and even deeply love the very one with whom I'm angry, is that possible? Yes.

Next up: **Avarice**.

AVARICE is an *excessive* or insatiable desire for money or material things. In its strict sense, avarice is the **inordinate** holding on to possessions or riches instead of using these material things for some worthwhile purpose. Reluctance to let go of what a person owns is also *avarice*.

Avarice and *covetousness* are related. Actually, covetousness is the *generic* and avarice is the *more specific*. Covetousness is the inordinate love of possessing anything, any creature. There's **only one** being we can love and not love excessively. Who is that? (God). Can we love creatures inordinately? (Yes). And who is the one creature that we're constantly are prone to love inordinately? (Ourselves) Oh, and this even though sometimes we're embarrassed of having the same name as the person about whom we know so many nasty things.

There it is. Avarice, more commonly therefore, refers to the inordinate love of material possessions. But theologically, covetousness is generic. Inordinate desire for creatures – possessing creatures. *Avarice* rather material, physical possessions.

And the **remedy** to avarice is "detachment." *Detachment* is that spiritual virtue that enables us to use the things of this world without being used by them. We are in the world, not of it. **Detachment** is the withholding of undue affection for creatures for the sake of the Creator. Detachment from creatures that are an obstacle to our complete service of God is a normal condition for growth in **holiness**

(excerpts from *The Real Presence Association*)

This week on "Formed"

Learn about **St. Matthew** (feast: Sep 21) & **St. Padre Pio** (feast: Sep 23)!

Sign-up at **formed.org**



Stewardship (as of 9-12-21)	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
Adult Envelope	2010.00	712.94	St Patrick's Care Collection Sept		60.00
Plate	97.00	.00	Cemetery	4,415.00	4,931.69
Weekly Total	2107.00	712.94	St Anthony Cemetery \$1605.00		
Yearly Actual Total	85,997.26	32,947.40	St Brigid Gods Gift Goal: \$23,485.48	12,943.00	
Monthly Envelope Building Fund	2532.00	3015.00	St Patrick Gods Gift Goal: \$9,103.15		6,204.00
Assumption	285.00	65.00	St Helen Cemetery \$2575.00		
St Patrick Sidewalk Final Cost	Collected so far	\$14,000	St Bernard Cemetery \$262.00		

Mon	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang	Sept 20	5:15 pm	St Brigid	+Vernice DeMars
Tues	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Sept 21	8:00 am	St Patrick	Special Intention of Thanksgiving
Wed		Sept 22	Noon	St Brigid	+Thomas Winkler
Thur	Sts Pius of Pietrelcina	Sept 23	8:00 am	St Patrick	Skylar Alex
Fri		Sept 24	Noon	St Brigid	Makensie Miller
Sat		Sept 25	9:00 am	St Patrick	St Brigid & St Patrick parishes
			5:00 pm	St Brigid	Winston Miller
Sun	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept 26	8:30 am	St Patrick	St Brigid & St Patrick parishes
			10:30 pm	St Brigid	Landon Alex