

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

(ANY CHANGES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.)

Stacey Rinde, Jack Peterson, Mason Palmiseno, Judy Hultin, Jim Dunnigan, Patty Durand, Lori Hill, Lucy Rieger, John Christianson, Pauline Dusek, Patricia Rodvold, 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. Finnstad, 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. **Oct Church Cleaners:** Don & Laurie Z; Duane & Linda D; Kaci Sharp. **Collection:** Don & Duane (Sep 26); Paul & Blanca (Oct 3). **Reader:** Nick Wild (Sep); Burrell (Oct). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Ryan Goodoien Family (Sep 26); Scott Salwei Family (Oct 3). **Sacristan:** Melissa (Sep 26); Mary T (Oct 3). **Rosary:** Jim (Sep 26); Melissa (Oct 3). **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. **Oct Church cleaners:** S-W. **Collection:** Larry & Kay (Sep 26); Scott M & Mary Ellen K (Oct 3). **Readers (Oct):** Sat-Ryan; Sun-Trevor. **Rosary:** Larry C (Oct). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Mahar Family (Sep 26); Vacant (Oct 3).

**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 Here!** Join us *Sunday, Sep 26th* from *11:30 am to 2:00 pm* (take-out and delivery only this year)!

**Family Faith Formation** begins on this *Wednesday, Sep 29th!* The high school meets at St. Brigid!

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

**Tons of Blessings!** Welcome to Shelbie Goodoien for joining the *one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church* on Friday, Sep 24th! Plus, Shelbie and Ryan had convalidation of Marriage on that special day too! All thanks and praise to God!



**This week on "Formed"**  
Learn about **The Archangels**  
(feast: Sep 29) & **St. Therese** (feast: Oct 1)!  
Sign-up at **formed.org**



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**St Brigid & St Patrick**  
September 26, 2021

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**Victory Over 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, lust, anger* and *avarice*. The last three: *envy, sloth* and *gluttony*.

**Envy.** Envy is sadness or discontent at the excellence, good fortune, or success of another person. It implies that one considers oneself somehow *deprived* by what one envies in another or even that an injustice has been done. Essential to envy is this sense of deprivation.

Envy is a sin against **charity** and, though serious in itself, allows of degrees of gravity depending on whether fully consented to and how important is the object envied. The most serious sin of envy is sadness at the *supernatural gifts or graces* that another has received from God. Somebody has something that I lack; somebody has succeeded when I have failed.

Pope St. Clement's *Letter to the Corinthians*: it's all about envy. The people of Corinth had been evangelized but they were in trouble. Why? Because they were **full** of envy. Says St. Clement I, envy is the one vice that, has over the centuries from the *dawn of the human race*, destroyed more societies, more families than anything else. Envy is a **scourge** that has afflicted the Church too. And the most subtle and dangerous form of envy is spiritual envy. No two of us are equally gifted, no two. And the secret is to **thank God** that others have what I lack.

**Sloth.** Sloth is the sluggishness of soul because of the exertion *necessary* for the performance of a good work. The good work may be a corporal task, such as walking; or a mental exercise, such as writing; or a spiritual duty, such as **prayer**. Implicit in sloth is the *unwillingness* to exert oneself in the performance of duty because of the sacrifice and the effort required. As a sin, it is **not** to be confused with mere sadness over the inconvenience involved in fulfilling one's obligations, nor with the non-deliberate feelings of repugnance when faced with unpleasant work. It becomes sinful when the reluctance is allowed to influence the will and, as a result, what should have been done is either left undone or performed less well than a person should. Sloth may also mean a repugnance to divine inspirations or the friendship of God due to the self-sacrifice and labor **needed** to co-operate with actual grace or to remain in the state of grace. This kind of laziness is directly opposed to the love of God and is one of the main reasons why some people, perhaps after years of virtuous living, give up in the pursuit of holiness or even become estranged from God.

The key to overcome sloth is to see everything we need to do as a *means of salvation*. If we tend to our responsibilities out of love for God and neighbor: to **offer up** our efforts in union with the efforts of Christ, as a prayer to the Father in union with the Holy Spirit; this will give glory to God and gain grace for our souls to reach Heaven.

**Gluttony.** Gluttony is the *inordinate* desire for the pleasure connected with food or drink. This desire may become sinful in various ways: by eating or drinking far more than a person needs to maintain bodily strength; to excess one's taste for certain kinds of food with known detriment to health; by indulging the appetite for exquisite food or drink, especially when these are beyond one's ability to afford; by eating or drinking too ravenously; by consuming alcoholic beverages to the point of losing full control of one's reasoning powers.

Gluttony is the **irrational** desire for food and drink. It is irrational either in the *quantity* consumed or in the *quality* of what we eat and drink. Certainly we must nourish our body to sustain our life and health. But as a society becomes affluent, its desires go far beyond what is *necessary* and it resorts to all kinds of exotic satisfactions of the palate.

The **way** to overcome gluttony is temperance, sacrifice and moderation. *Temperance* is that virtue by which we deliberately regulate and moderate our desire for pleasure. *Sacrifice* is an offering up of something as a prayer to God. *Moderation* is the balanced usage of whatever is naturally pleasant, in this case, food and drink.

In the end, we ask God for the help to **control** the *blessings* He has given us, so that we are **not controlled** by them.

(excerpts from *The Real Presence Association*)

Mon	<b>St Vincent De Paul</b>	Sept 27	5:15 pm	St Brigid	<b>Miranda Allex</b>
Tue	<b>St Wenceslaus</b>	Sept 28	8:00 am	St Patrick	<b>+Christopher Martinez</b>
Wed	<b>St Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael</b>	Sept 29	Noon	St Brigid	<b>Molly Macke Rauen</b>
Thur	<b>St Jerome</b>	Sept 30	8:00 am	St Patrick	<b>Robert Lefor</b>
Fri	<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	Oct 1	Noon	St Brigid	<b>+Rita Zaharia</b>
Sat	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	Oct 2	9:00 am	St Patrick	<b>St Brigid &amp; St. Patrick parishes</b>
			5:00 pm	St Brigid	<b>Joel Miller</b>
Sun	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Oct 3	8:30 am	St Patrick	<b>St Brigid &amp; St. Patrick parishes</b>
			10:30 pm	St Brigid	<b>+Everett DeMars</b>

Stewardship (as of 9-19-21)	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
<i>Adult Envelope</i>	<b>1505.00</b>	<b>575.76</b>	<i>St Patrick's Care Collection Sept</i>		<b>60.00</b>
<i>Plate</i>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	Cemetery	<b>4,415.00</b>	<b>4,931.69</b>
<i>Weekly Total</i>	<b>1560.00</b>	<b>598.76</b>	St Anthony Cemetery \$1605.00		
<i>Yearly Actual Total</i>	<b>87,557.26</b>	<b>33546.16</b>	St Brigid Gods Gift Goal: \$23,485.48	<b>12,943.00</b>	
<i>Monthly Envelope Building Fund</i>	<b>2532.00</b>	<b>3115.00</b>	St Patrick Gods Gift Goal: \$9,103.15		<b>6,204.00</b>
<i>Assumption</i>	<b>285.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>	St Helen Cemetery \$2575.00		
<i>St Patrick Sidewalk Final Cost \$18,000</i>	Collected so far	\$14,000	St Bernard Cemetery \$262.00		