

SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 27, 2021



13th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them,
“Why this commotion and
weeping? The child is not dead
but asleep.” - Mk 5:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Times:

Monday through Friday 8:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am

St. Bridget of Kildare

111 West Union Street
Parish and School Office 636-271-3993
Parish Office Hours Monday—Friday 8am - 4pm
Website: www.sbkparish.org

Adoration: Tuesday 9:00am—7:00pm

Confession: Tuesday 6:00pm—6:50pm,
Saturday 4:15pm—4:50pm, Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

Baptisms: Parishioners are asked to please call the
Parish Office.

Marriages: Parishioners are asked to make
arrangements with the priest at least six months in
advance.

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Mass Schedule		Mass Intentions	
Monday	6/28	8:00am	Mike & Katie Feketic
Tuesday	6/29	8:00am	Tim Griffin
Wednesday	6/30	8:00am	Teresa Simmons
Thursday	7/1	8:00am	Mark Pross
Friday	7/2	8:00am	The Mandis Family
Saturday	7/3	5:00pm	Joseph Hungry
Sunday	7/4	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sunday	7/4	10:00pm	Priest Intentions

Liturgical Ministers St. Bridget Church

LECTOR: SATURDAY, July 3, 2021 5pm
John Overmann

LECTOR: SUNDAY, July 4, 2021 8am
Ruth Pritchard

LECTOR: SUNDAY, July 4, 2021 10am
Jan Brokaw

St. Bridget Stewardship

6/20/2021

Collection Envelopes 86

Our Weekly need is \$7000.00 received \$3,801.00

Online Donations \$1,567.50

Parish Improvement \$25.00

SVdP \$ 60.00

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IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. BRIDGET Please remember the sick:

Veronica Kelly, Greg Gossage, Kristian McDonald, Daryl Denu, Keith Bruns, Tom Cross, Lawrence Lindemann, Marleen Hartzell, Tom and Lois Martin, Steve Rost, Shelly Fischer Haney, Vicki Brinker, Rosemary Woods, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Trentmann, Toni Strothkamp, Liam & Lauren Viotrain, David Mueller, Bev Schneider, David Reincke, Laura Masson, Jerry Stewart, Cecilia Mueller, Marge Phelan, Emilia Wieczorek, Amber Luetkemeyer, Joshua Carson, Meg Gallagher, Christine Floyd, Martha Sheerin-Speck, Rose Schuessler, Becky Coyner, LeRoy Hirth, Robin Henry, Dave Whitt, Geraldine Carrico, Tim Brauer, Debbie Price, Bill Drimped, Christine Eilman, David May, Jenny Gallagher, Bev Duncan, Kathy Doak, Pat Gomez, Alice Thawley, Joe Quennoz, Stephen W. Flannery Jr., Dan Witte, Brandon Huels, Belle Tenny, Ron Phillips, Jack Drummond, Candy Cloak, Amy Short, Tina Ripper, Pat Herbst, Monica Dabbs, Mary Bradford, Sarah Gould, Preston Thompson, Barbara Johnson, and the home bound and nursing home patients. **Also those who serve our country:** Steven Sutterer, Corey Dorsey, Sgt. Jeremy Ross, Jennings Casey, Chief Petty Officer Mike Murphy, Isaac Wiersma, Aaron Cooley, Alex Churchill, Jonathan Savala, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., & Andrew Bornholdt

On **July 1, 2021**, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will lift the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all of the faithful in the Archdiocese of St. Louis—meaning that we will all be called to return to Holy Mass in-person each Sunday.

St. Bridget's School is Hiring

St. Bridget of Kildare School is hiring for the following part time positions: Art teacher, extended care director, preschool teacher and substitute teachers. If you are interested in joining us for the 2021-2022 school year please use the link below to learn more. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_eUigO0kIT59sRq5iTuLJbMg15sH63zm6tKEemkLeN/1_eUigO0kIT59sRq5iTuLJbMg15sH63zm6tKEemkLeN/edit?usp=sharing or if Interested applicants should contact Anne Hanneken at 636-257-4533 ext 111 or send an email of inquiry to ahanneken@sbkschool.org.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello and happy Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

A particular welcome to any visitors and any returning parishioners who are present this weekend.

If you are a parishioner returning after some time- maybe since March 2020!- I strongly encourage you to sign up for FlockNote, if you have not already done so. FlockNote is an e-mail communication system that we began utilizing recently in order to send a "Weekly Update," death/funeral announcements, and any information that needs to be communicated in a timely manner. It is free for you and very simple to sign up! Instructions are in this week's bulletin, and you can contact Rachel in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Speaking of changes, many of you noticed that I have recently received a "new" assignment. Effective this Tuesday, I am officially appointed "Pastor of St. Bridget of Kildare" by Archbishop Rozanski. For the past eleven months, I have been what is simply called a "Parochial Administrator." In reality, there is no day-to-day difference between the two offices except that a "Pastor" is more permanent and stable in his assignment.

Though it is not a perfect analogy, the period of being a "Parochial Administrator" is something like a probationary period before taking over the office of "Pastor." Evidently I have passed my term of probation!

Though my assignment as Pastor begins this Tuesday, I need to be formally installed by Archbishop Rozanski (or his representative) before I am actually the Pastor. We are working to set a date, but I am hopeful that it will be later this Summer, most likely on a Saturday evening so that we can enjoy some sort of a party/celebration afterwards.

On the topic of celebrations, interest has been expressed in the possibility of celebrating Holy Mass at St. Bridget in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (what is sometimes called the "Traditional Latin Mass"). Such a celebration is essentially how Holy Mass was celebrated from the 5th century until the liturgical changes of the 1960s. Pope Benedict XVI permitted the universal celebration of Mass in this manner beginning in 2007, and many persons find it to be a beautiful prayer and spiritually nourishing.

Such a celebration of the Mass will occur on First Saturdays at 8:00am (including this upcoming Saturday, July 3rd). All who are unfamiliar with this Form of the Mass might find it quite different, so handouts to assist the congregation will be provided. Familiar or not, the most important thing- as always when attending Holy Mass- is to want to prayerfully join with one another in the Body of Christ in praise of Almighty God.

Finally, for all who will be traveling over the Fourth of July weekend, prayers for a safe trip and return!

In Christ, Fr Burkemper

DEACON'S CORNER

Q. Deacon Mike, in the end, isn't religion just a matter of opinion—a decision between an individual and God?

A. If one doesn't include the Catholic Church, I'm afraid that you are correct. You see, the Catholic Church is the one set up by Jesus Christ Himself with the fullness of helps in order to get us into heaven. That is why the Catholic Church is different from all of the other Protestant sects. If God had never given a revelation about religion, it certainly would be a matter of opinion regarding which church to join. But, once God speaks in a definite way, it is no longer a matter of one person's opinion vs. another's. As an example, before North America was discovered, it was a matter of opinion as to whether the western hemisphere existed or not. But, once North America was discovered, it was no longer a matter of opinion—it exists whether someone believes it or not. God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins. Besides dying and rising again, Jesus established the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, to which He gave His teaching authority. To me, this does not look like religion just being a matter of opinion. God spoke and we must accept it. It's as simple as that. Each Protestant sect clings to their own opinion about accepting or rejecting things which Jesus passed on through the Pope and the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church. Each sect decides which of their teachings are in harmony with God's explicit teachings or not. God would no more admit that the religion revealed by Him is a mere matter of opinion than your grocer would admit that the amount you owe him/her is a mere matter of opinion. Deacon Mike can be reached at mmeadg@outlook.com.

Cardinal Burke Dinner with Open Q&A Forum Sat., 10 July, 2021, Frontenac Hilton. Register at: <https://credostlouis.org/> OR Checks Payable to CREDO of the Catholic Laity for 95/ea., 10 top 900. 12 top 1180, Denny Kuss, Treas., 615 S. Main St., St. Charles, MO 63301. Info: C/txt: 314 322 0337 OR CREDOstLouis@gmail.com Subject to timely receipt and availability.

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