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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 16, 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm *(closed noon to 1:00pm)*

Friday 8:30am-Noon

parish@stbridgetlovespark.org

Call the Parish Office to: Register as a New Parishioner, Schedule a Baptism, or Schedule a Wedding
Please call at least six months before your wedding.

You may also register as a new parishioner on the parish website.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:00am, 8:15am 10:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Daily Mass
Monday-Saturday 7:00am, 8:15am

LIVESTREAM

Monday-Saturday 8:15am
Sunday 10:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30am-8:00am
Saturday 8:45am-9:45am
3:30pm-4:15pm
Sunday 9:15am-9:45am

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Msgr Steve Knox - *Pastor*
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Reverend Sean Grismer - *Associate Pastor*
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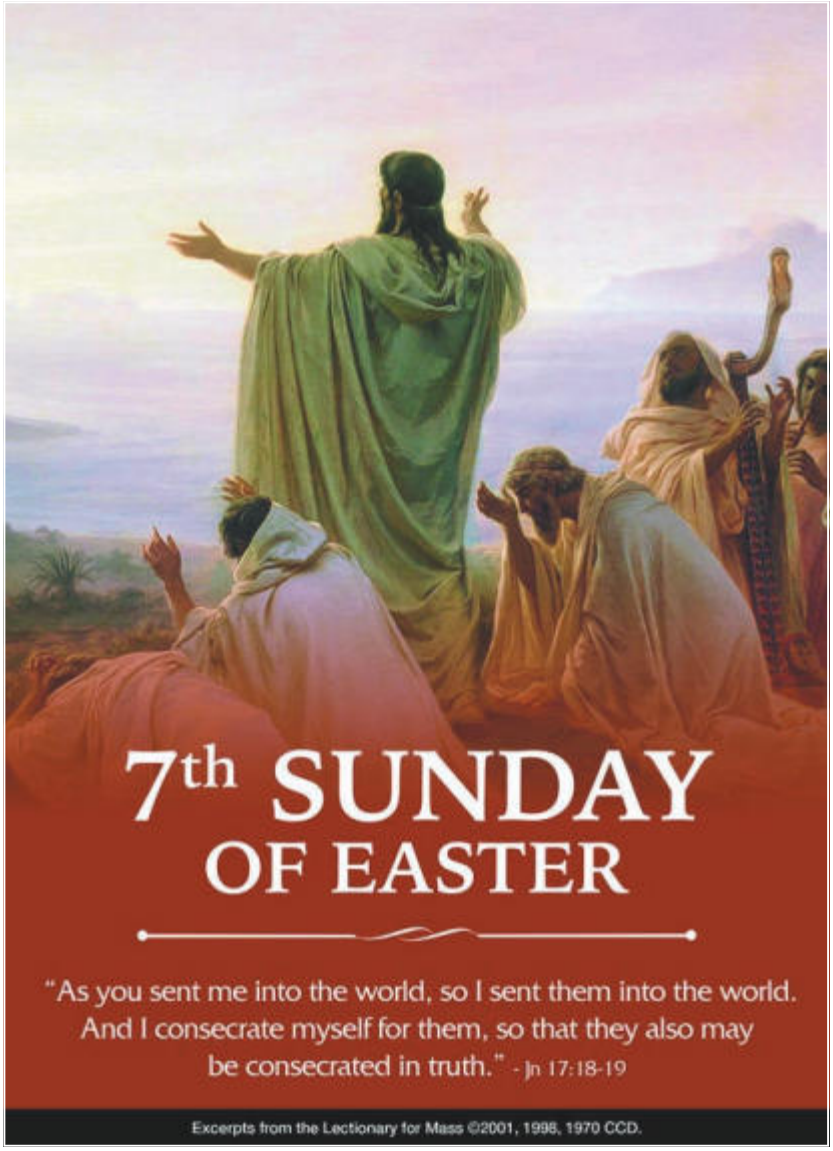
Reverend John McNamara - *Associate Pastor*
jmcnamara@rockforddiocese.org
Deacons
Philip Abel, William Riseley, John Gibson



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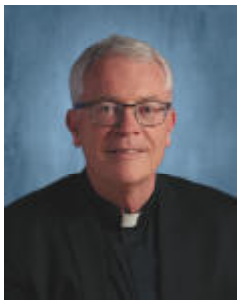
Connect through...

Website (www.stbridgetlovespark.org) Click on "View Livestream"

YouTube search St Bridget Church

Facebook watch livestream through our Face book page

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. STEVE KNOX



Dear Friends in Christ,

Ascension Sunday: Handing on the Faith

This weekend at our liturgies, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. For forty days after his resurrection, our Risen Lord periodically appeared to his disciples to continue to teach them. Now Jesus will be ascending to the Father and the mission will be handed on to his disciples. The full empowerment of those disciples will happen the following weekend as we celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit will come upon them, and they will go forth to the ends of the earth to make disciples of all nations.

The Ascension also points out the final destination that Jesus desires for all of us. The ultimate goal of the Christian life is to go to heaven. The Lord will give us all the graces we need to grow in holiness and attain that goal of union with God and all the angels and saints. Before we get there, the Lord has a lot for us to do on this side of eternity! Those first disciples took seriously the "Great Commission," which was to go and make disciples of all nations. They took it so seriously that many died for the faith as have many others over the course of the centuries.

As baptized Catholics, we are all given the mission of living and sharing our faith. At the end of every Mass there is a commissioning and a sending forth: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord!" or "Go forth glorifying God by your life." However it is stated, we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord at home, at work, at school, and in the community we live. What a challenge that is in an increasingly secularized world. With God's grace, we are given the strength to be his witnesses in the world. We have been blessed with the Good News of the Gospel, and good news is meant to be lived and shared!

Congratulations Graduates

We are now in the season of graduations, so we would like congratulate all of our parishioners who will be graduating and wish them God's blessing and as they move on the next stage of their lives. We ask God's blessing on all the young men and women from St. Bridget's Parish who will be graduating from Boylan Catholic High School, St. Bridget's Catholic School, and all of our area public schools, and from many different colleges and universities. We also congratulate all the parents of these graduates!

August 15, 2021—St. Bridget's 75th Anniversary

St. Bridget Parish had humble beginnings. The first Mass celebrated by Fr. Raymond Gordon and a small number of original parishioners took place in a tent on August 15, 1946. Patti Bishop (Parish Council Chairperson) and I have formed a small committee to begin planning for our 75th Anniversary. Bishop Malloy will be with us to celebrate the 11:30am Mass that Sunday. We may even have a large tent out in the parking lot on our grounds to connect us to our roots as a parish! Our plan is to have an outdoor parish picnic type event with food trucks so that the event is safe.

Are you, or is your family, descended from original members of St. Bridget? Do you have memorabilia from early days? We would like to put together a parish history display to highlight God's presence in our parish life over the years. If you are connected to the founding families of the parish and have pictures or articles from those early years, we would be interested in borrowing those. We are also planning on putting together a video with pictures from that era and subsequent eras. We will have current parishioners of different ages sharing their reflections on the impact St. Bridget Church has had on their lives or those passed on to you by parents or grandparents. **Please connect with Sue Custer at slcuster@comcast.net if you have some pictures and info that we can borrow.** You can also call the Parish Office.

As this develops, we will have a need for volunteers, so please stay tuned!

In Christ,

Msgr. Steve Knox

2021 | DIOCESAN APPEAL DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

TO DATE OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED:

Diocesan Stewardship Goal:	$113,387.00
We Pledged:	$79,486.00
Below Goal:	$33,901.00
# of Families in Parish:	2,170
Donors:	260
% Participation:	11.98%

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal 2021—Update

We are off to a good start on the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. It is more challenging this year because our parish community is not fully back together at church in light of the lingering effects of the pandemic. It does look much more positive now which is good news as we move into the summer. I greatly appreciate the support we have received so far.

As you may be aware, this important appeal supports all our diocesan ministries. It funds seminarian education to help our future priests in their seminary formation. Our parish has been blessed by the presence of many seminarians in recent years. Seminarian Ian Ordonez will be coming to our parish in a few weeks, and will be with us for the summer. This appeal also helps to support Catholic Charities ministries around the diocese. Also supported are our Catholic Education and Religious Education Offices, Permanent Diaconate Formation, Lay Ministry Formation, Marriage Preparation, Deaf Apostolate, and many other vital ministries which ultimately benefit the parishes.

Each parish is given a target amount toward the overall diocesan budget. This is the 7th year in a row the diocesan budget has been lowered so our diocesan leaders do seek to be wise stewards of the resources that are contributed. This year our parish is asked to contribute **$113,387** as our fair share of the diocesan budget. If it is possible for you to contribute $250 over the course of the year that would be greatly appreciated. Some may be able to pledge more, and others will need to pledge less in light of circumstances. It is also possible for you to make a pledge online by going to www.rockforddiocese.org/donate. Any shortfall will need to be made up out of our operating budget, and any amount we raise over the target comes back to our parish to help with our own ministry needs.

Please give some prayerful consideration to the Annual Appeal. I know these are challenging times, but if we all work together we should be able to make this goal. On behalf of Bishop Malloy, I would like to thank you for your support of our Diocesan Church. God bless you always!

In Christ,

Msgr. Steve Knox

Month of May Discipleship Nights

May 12th and May 19th, 7:00pm-7:45pm
In Church and Livestream

Wednesday, May 19th—"Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary"
Presented by Msgr. Steve Knox and Fr. John McNamara

May is a month when we give special honor to Mary. We commemorate Mother's Day in May and we thank God for the motherhood of Mary. Mary always desires to draw us closer to her son Jesus. Msgr. Knox and Fr. John will be reflecting on these four apparitions of Mary: **Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Our Lady of Good Help**.

Wednesday, May 12th—"The Heart of the Church"
A Virtual Tour Presented by Fr. Sean Grismer
If you missed this one, you can still watch it on our YouTube channel or our website.

St. Bridget School

WHERE THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST IS **TAUGHT, LIVED, AND SHARED**

Preschool full day and half day options 2021-22.

We are now enrolling for the 2021-22 school year

Tuition rates and registration paperwork available on our website

https://www.saint-bridget.org/

We would love to give you a tour!

(815) 633 - 8255

St. Bridget Catholic School: Preschool Expansion Project

This summer, we are planning on doing some remodeling in a number of rooms in the west wing of our school. This is the wing where we have our preschool and kindergarten classrooms. Our preschool program has been constrained by having only one classroom. The remodel will involve transforming two large classrooms into three, relocating our teacher's lounge, adding restrooms in that wing, and enlarging our nurse's office. The kindergarten room at the end of the hallway will stay the same. This will give us two classrooms for kindergarten and two for preschool.

Having a second classroom dedicated to preschool will allow us to expand our program and provide options for parents, including full day sessions for both 3 and 4 year olds. Most of our students who are part of our preschool continue on for kindergarten and grade school. This expansion will be good for the long term health of our school.

Thank you for your on-going support of St. Bridget School. May the Lord bless you and your family with much joy and peace this Easter Season!

In Christ,
Msgr. Steve Knox and Principal Mary Toldo

Monday Evening Praise and Worship

Praise and Worship for Monday, May 17th will be cancelled because of Confirmation for our St. Bridget School and RE students. Please pray for them as they receive the Holy Spirit.

Friday Evening Rosary and Adoration

Each Friday evening from 7:00pm-7:45pm, we pray the Rosary in the Church with Eucharistic Adoration. The gathering is also livestreamed. We ask those who attend to wear a face covering, and maintain social distancing. The evening is led by our priests. We all need peace of mind and peace of heart so please consider joining us on Friday evenings!

We love getting to hang out with all of our Middle and High School students!

Our next **Middle School Youth Night is on Wednesday, May 19th**, in the Underground (Parish Center basement) from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Our next **High School Youth Night is tonight, Sunday, May 23rd**, in the Underground (Parish Center basement) from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

We always welcome new students and if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Ashley or Jake at amunroe@stbridgetlovespark.org or jwashington@stbridgetlovespark.org and please remember, stay safe, stay kind, and wear a mask!

Respect Life Ministry

Live the Gospel of Life

During the month of May, we will be praying for all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and all women who have given us guidance and love throughout our lives.

Contact Shirley Poole (815-654-9416) for all Respect Life information.

"A baby crying during Mass is a blessing."

The Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday evening in Classroom C of the Parish Center, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Our next meeting will be on May 18th.

For more information contact Ron Bergman by phone at 815-654-8420 or email at r-cbergman@att.net

SEASONS OF HOPE

Grief Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Please come to this Christ-centered series where we seek to find hope in the midst of sorrow. Anyone in the Greater Rockford Area who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest. Please join us.

Next Meeting: ***Monday, May 24th***
Time: ***5:30pm - 6:30pm***
Location: ***Hospitality Room of Church***

Our sessions will involve meditation on Sacred Scripture, grounded in our Catholic faith, and no-pressure group discussion. Bring your Bible. For more information or to let us know that you would like to attend, please contact Kay Ethington 815-633-6311 or email kethington@stbridgetlovespark.org

Future meeting dates: *6/7, 6/21, 7/12, 7/28*

Healing Hearts 815

Youth Grief Support Group

Did you know that 1 in 5 children will experience the death of someone close to them by the age of 18.

At Healing Hearts, we understand that it can be helpful to talk about the loss of a loved one and the adjustments that follow after your loss. While there are no simple answers, we hope to give young people the permission to grieve and a place to share their journey with others experiencing similar loss.

Healing Hearts will meet from 4:00pm-5:00pm on the first Sunday of the month at Holy Family Catholic Church. We welcome young people grades 6 and up. Healing Hearts is led by Elizabeth Hand, a Holy Family parishioner and local educator. Elizabeth experienced the loss of her sister at age 15 and knows first hand the importance of a support group for young people to process their grief. For more information or to register, contact Elizabeth Hand by email at healinghearts815@gmail.com

Divorced and Healing

Divorced and Healing is an open and ongoing support group that helps individuals cope and heal from divorce and separation. Speakers and faith sharing are offered throughout the year. Whether recently divorced or 20+ years out, this group is for you.

Next Meeting: ***Wednesday, May 26th***
Time: ***6:30pm - 8:00pm***
Location: ***Classroom A in Parish Center***

Please call Rita at 815-277-7118 or Len at 815-654-9727 with any concern you may have. We are always happy to talk with you. Stay healthy! God Bless!

Future meeting dates: *6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21*

Adoration Chapel

We are in need of additional adorers to fill our schedule. The hours that are currently open are:

Monday 2:00-3:00am
Monday 7:00-8:00am
Monday 9:00-10:00pm
Wednesday 9:00-10:00am
Wednesday 10:00-11:00am
Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm
Thursday 2:00-3:00am
Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

If you cannot commit to an hour every week, consider filling in as a substitute adorer. You would receive emails when an opening becomes available and fill in as you can.

If you have any questions or to sign up, please contact or text Rita at 815-277-7118 or email her at Rita@DrRobertKohn.com

Angel Dusters

Angel Dusters will be cleaning the Church on Saturday, May 22nd, after the 8:15am Mass and Rosary.

Angel Dusters needs volunteers to help clean the Church! Many hands are needed to keep our Church beautiful and safe! We are also looking for help on **Mondays after the 8:15am Mass.**

If you have any questions, call Randy Gulotta at 815-262-6840 or just drop in after Mass.

Mary's Corner

Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion! Ask Our Lady to be with them always. Pray to her that she will ever deepen their love and devotion to her Son and the Eucharist. Ask her to love them, protect them, and guide them as only this wonderful mother can.

Saint Rita Chaplet

We will be praying the Chaplet to St. Rita of Cascia every second Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 10th. We meet in the Cry Room of the Church after the 8:15am Mass. Rosaries, Chaplet Copies, and Prayer Cards will be available in the Narthex.

The intercession of this blessed saint of the most hopeless and impossible cases would be a tremendous aid not only in our personal situations, but even more so on a global level.

For any questions, contact Sid Papini at 815-985-3404 or email papini72@aol.com

"No problem is too small to bring to Saint Rita. She will draw you close to the Heart of Jesus, and she will not fail you!"

St. Bridget Food Pantry

The next distribution day will be Wednesday, May 19th, from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. Any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please call Deacon Phil Abel at 815-262-1847.

Food Pantry is in need of the following items: toothpaste, Rice a Roni, brownie mixes, pasta, and cereal. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Please know the recipients of your donations are so very grateful. Your generosity and kindness enables the Pantry to help many of those who otherwise might not have enough to eat or properly care for themselves. God bless you!

May 16th - The Ascension of the Lord:

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Mass Intention Book for 2022

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book and Flame of Faith Intentions will be opening in June. Because of the large number of Mass requests over the past few years, and the fact that we have over 2,100 households here at St Bridget, we need to change some of our procedures to make the process more equitable. We will need to limit the number of Mass intentions that anyone person or family can request. Last year the intention book filled up rapidly. When that happens some people have to wait 6 months or longer to have a Mass said. In the past, it might have been possible to request a large number of Masses and it could be accommodated, but with the current size of our parish that is no longer possible. Last year, we limited the number to 12 Masses per person/family. We will need to reduce this number again so that more people have an opportunity to schedule a Mass in a timely manner. When a loved one dies, it is good to know that a Mass can be said for them in a timely manner. We will come out with the new procedures very soon. We are seeking to meet the needs of the whole parish with the revisions.

Please continue to watch the bulletin and Flocknotes for more updates on the new procedures. **At this time, we are not accepting Mass requests for 2022 in the Parish Office, so please do not mail, email, or call with requests.** Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. If you have any questions, call or email the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus

St. Bridget Knights of Columbus, Council 4330 is part of the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization. Our purpose is to serve St. Bridget's families, Seminarians, and our community. Our meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30pm – 9:00pm.

We are seeking like-minded men who are interested in joining us. Please contact Grand Knight, Martin Reyes, at Council4330KofC@gmail.com or call 815-988-2734.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Do you believe in the graces of God that will enrich your marriage? Participate in an upcoming in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 25th-27th in Geneva, IL, August 20th-22nd in Madison, WI or September 17th-19th in Geneva, IL. There are virtual experiences on September 13th thru October 4th and November 13th-14th.
Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.
Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250

Weekly Collection Income for April May 9, 2021

Registered Families	2,170
Sunday Envelopes	$13,845.00
Offertory	$651.00
Online (225)	$8,214.50
Total for the week	$22,710.50

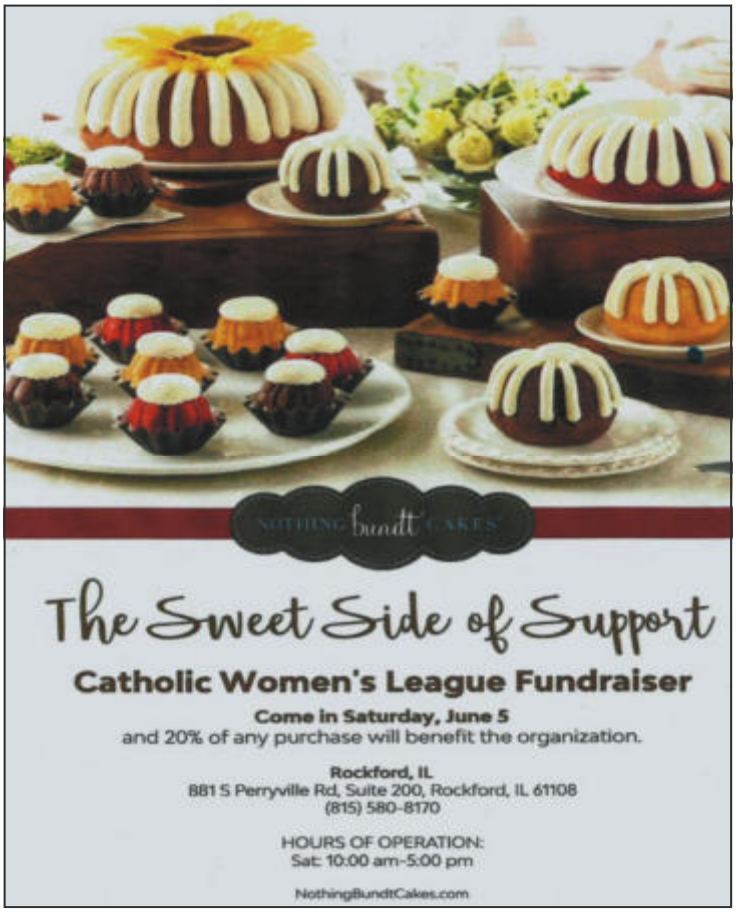
St. Bridget Online Giving

Do you want to transition away from envelopes and contribute electronically? It is the earth and budget friendly way to go! It saves our Parish money not sending monthly envelopes. Visit our website at www.stbridgetlovespark.org and on the home page, click on "Giving". You will be directed to the St. Bridget Online Giving Page. Set up each way in which you would like to contribute. If you have any questions or need help, please call Lynn at the Parish Office at 815-633-6311. It is also fine to continue to receive envelopes through the mail.

Help Wanted

Wanted: Part-time Custodian for St. James Church-Rockford. Primary work hours are from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Duties include floor care, general cleaning, virus sanitizing, and some snow shoveling.

Interested parties should contact Dale Sanders at 815-222-6884.



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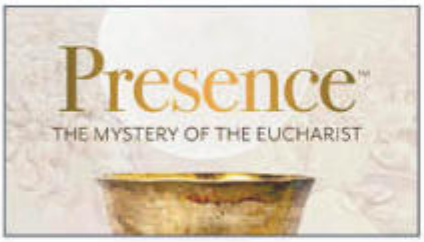

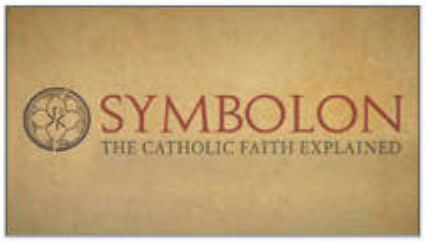

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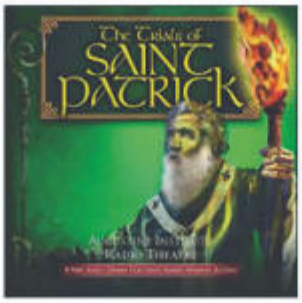

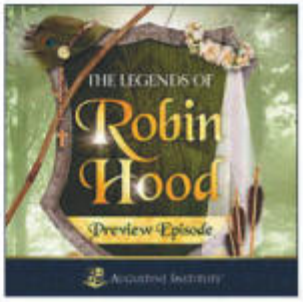

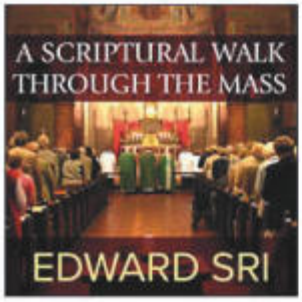

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses for the week

Monday, May 17th
7:00am Ron Ethington
8:15am Larry Ginestra

Tuesday, May 18th
7:00am Harold Eugene Wagner
8:15am Jerry Schindler

Wednesday, May 19th
7:00am Ben McCarthy
8:15am Dorothy Verstynen ~ 1st Anniversary

Thursday, May 20th
7:00am Thaddeus Opiela
8:15am Helen Hammer

Friday, May 21st
7:00am Roy Hill
8:15am Deceased Members of the Papini & Campisi Families

Saturday, May 22nd
7:00am The Deceased Members of the Weiskircher Family
8:15am Kathleen Schutz
4:30pm Janet Becker

Sunday, May 23rd
7:00am Thomas Wood III ~ Mass of Thanksgiving
8:15am Bonita Hooper
10:00am People of St. Bridget
11:30am The Priests of St. Bridget Parish
5:00pm Tom Hareslak ~ 5th Anniversary

Priest Mass Schedule for May 22nd and May 23rd

4:30pm Fr. Sean Grismer
7:00am Msgr. Steve Knox
8:15am Fr. John McNamara
10:00am Fr. John McNamara
11:30am Fr. Sean Grismer
5:00pm Msgr. Steve Knox

Croatian Mass
1st Sunday of the month at 3:30pm

Deaf Apostolate Interpreted Mass
Sundays at 10:00am

Filipino Mass
Postponed until further notice

Project Rachel: Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

All inquires are confidential. Peace starts here!

815-387-3379 ~ www.hopeafterabortion.com
projectrachelrockford@gmail.com

Readings for the week of May 16th

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Presence Lamp in the Church and the candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week for:

Nicholas Trapani

With Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

RosaAnn L. Cimino **JoAnna Horvath**

Please Welcome

Our parish community welcomes the following new parishioners that registered:

Margaret Ethington
Ben Felebrico
Sue Somers

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Catholic Community the following who received the Sacrament of Baptism:

Gemma Abramowicz

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Baptisms
A Pre-Baptismal Instruction class is required. Call the Parish Office for a reservation.

Marriages
Couples planning marriage should contact one of the priests at least six months in advance. A Diocesan Pre-Marriage Seminar is required.

Devotions
Novena of Perpetual Help
Postponed until further notice

Family Rosary
Daily 20 minutes before Masses
Sunday 6:40am before the 7:00am Mass
7:55am before the 8:15am Mass

Perpetual Adoration
Begins on Sunday at 12:30pm and ends Saturday at 1:00pm. Limited to 9 people in the Chapel at a time. Please contact Rita Araoz at 815-277-7118 for more information.

Bulletin Notices
Must be in the Parish Office in writing by 4:00pm Monday.

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Fill out the editable pdf, save, and email to lynnhagedorn@stbridgetlovespark.org or print a registration form, fill out, and send to Parish Office.

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