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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

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

sknox@rockforddiocese.org

Reverend Aaron Downing - Associate Pastor

adowning@rockforddiocese.org

Reverend Jack Reichardt - Associate Pastor

jreichardt@rockforddiocese.org

Deacons

Philip Abel, William Riseley, John Gibson

June 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

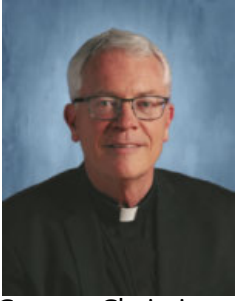
Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to
heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave
them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and
were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up,
they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. BRIDGET THIS WEEK

- **June 20th** Sisters in Christ Prayer Group 12:30pm PC Rm A
- **June 20th** Seasons of Hope-Grief Ministry 5:30pm Church Hospitality Rm
- **June 20th** Cursillo 8:00pm PC Rm B
- **June 21st** High School Ministry-Summer Nights 6:00pm behind Rectory
- **June 21st** SVdP Meeting 6:00pm PC Rm A
- **June 21st** Boy Scout Troop 32 Meeting 6:30pm PC Underground

- **June 21st** Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00pm PC Rm C
- **June 22nd** Sunday by Sunday Prayer Group 9:00am PC Rm C
- **June 22nd** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 4:00pm Church Cry Rm
- **June 22nd** Divorced and Healing Group 6:30pm PC Rm A
- **June 23rd** St. Rita Chaplet 8:45am Church Cry Rm
- **June 24th** Evening Rosary and Adoration 7:00pm Church

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. STEVE KNOX



Dear Friends in Christ,

Corpus Christi 2022

Today we celebrate a great Solemnity in the Church. We celebrate Corpus Christi, which means "the Body of Christ". We thank Jesus for the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. Under the appearances of ordinary bread and wine, we believe Jesus becomes present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity through the consecration at Mass. When we humbly and faithfully receive this divine nourishment week after week, we become more like Jesus, and we are strengthened as His disciples in the world. We will also find that we are becoming more grateful for what we receive as a gift of God's love. As we celebrate

Corpus Christi, may we become what we receive and be strengthened to grow in faith and love.

Happy Father's Day!

We would like to wish all the fathers and grandfathers of our parish a Happy Father's Day. The love of a mother is vitally important for the well-being of her children, and so is the love of a father. I am sure every parent has days when they wonder if they are having a significant impact on their children. The faith, time, and love you share does have an impact, so never lose heart. Dads, you have a great intercessor in St. Joseph who prays for you. St. Joseph's life was marked by deep faith, trust in God, and a great love for the Blessed Mother and Jesus. May his prayers keep you close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus so that the love you have for your family may continue to grow and bear good fruit.

Welcome Fr. Jack Reichardt

This weekend we welcome Fr. Jack Reichardt to our parish. We have a brief bio underneath this column. In addition to being the associate pastor of our parish, Fr. Jack is also Vocation Director for the Diocese of Rockford. He is a talented young priest and we are blessed to have him here at St. Bridget along with Fr. Downing. Last weekend we had a great send off for Fr. Grismer. Many thanks to all the volunteers who shared their time and talent at the Farewell Open House. Fr. Grismer asked me to extend a heartfelt "thank you!" to all of you. May God bless him in his new ministry at Aurora Central Catholic High School, and may God bless Fr. Jack with abundant graces as he begins his ministry here at our parish.

Pilgrimage Trip

On Tuesday, July 19th, I will be leading a one-day Pilgrimage trip to the National Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux in Darien, IL. St. Therese is one of the most beloved saints, and the shrine will help us learn from her spirituality and draw strength from her intercession. We can take up to 56 participants on this spiritual day, so please register as soon as possible if you would like to attend. More information on the day can be found on the next page.

In Christ,

Msgr. Steve Knox



Dear Parishioners of St. Bridget,

"The Lord is kind and merciful."

It seems like just yesterday that I was a young seminarian at St. Bridget for the summer. That was all the way back in 2013 after my first year of seminary. How time has flown and how good is the Lord that he has called me back here so providentially. I am overjoyed to be here to serve you as a priest.

Growing up in Rockford (Boylan Class of 2012), I have a great fondness of heart for my hometown. To be back as a priest brings me great joy and excitement. What also brings me home is that Bishop Malloy has appointed me to be the Vocation's Director for our Diocese. I am sure many will recall the Msgr. Deutsch and Fr. Romke years here when Fr. Romke fulfilled that role for me. Though I will be full-time at St. Bridget serving this parish, I will also be full-time helping young men and women discern the will of the Lord in their lives.

I cannot wait to see all of you again and meet all the new faces of this growing parish. You are in my prayers.

Peace,

Fr. Jack Reichardt



PILGRIMAGE LEAD BY MSGR. KNOX

TUESDAY, JULY 19

National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien, IL

Join Msgr. Steve Knox for a special day experience of the Little Flower's spirituality. The National Shrine and Museum of Saint Therese has the largest collection of her relics and memorabilia outside of Lisieux, France. Enjoy the 40 acres of lovely grounds with a lake, the Carmelite Meditation Garden which includes Stations of the Cross, and the extensive Carmelite Gift Shop.

DAYTIME TOUR WITH LUNCH

7:30am - Load bus at St. Bridget.
4:30pm - Arrive back at St. Bridget.

- Bus transportation
- Guided Museum Tour and Presentation
- Mass in the Chapel
- Lunch in the Cafeteria

\$50
Per Person

Lunch includes a hot entree, fruit or vegetable side, soup or salad, soft drink, and dessert. If you have a food allergy or need a special meal accomodation (gluten free, vegan, or vegetarian), please indicate them on your registration form.

There is an extra \$10 charge for allergy or special meal needs.

TO REGISTER

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code for the online form or fill out the form below and put in an envelope marked "Pilgrimage" with your check made payable to "St. Bridget Church". Drop the envelope in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.



Questions? Please call
Lynn in the Parish Office
at 815-633-6311.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. THERESE REGISTRATION

Tuesday, July 19 from 7:30am - 4:30pm

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Allergy: _____ Special Meal: _____

Please include \$50 registration fee. Thank you!
Remember to add \$10 if you have a food allergy or special meal need.

ENCOUNTER VOCATION RETREATS

God loves you and has a plan for your future and your vocation. Our busy world is filled with so much noise and distraction. These retreats provide a time for you to get away from the world, be still, and listen to Our Lord. We invite teens and young adults ages 12-25 to come away and have an "Encounter" with Jesus. On these retreats, you will have time to open your heart and ask the Lord what He desires for your vocation. God invites all of us to live a particular vocation. The best way to discern your vocation is through prayer and spending time with Him. Is He calling you to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, or single life? Details for the next two Encounters Vocation Retreats are to the right. The cost is \$90. If you need scholarship assistance to attend, contact Debby Brown at the Parish Office 815-633-6311. To register, scan the QR Code. For questions, please contact Dorothea Barger in the Vocations Office at 815-399-4300 ext. 375 or dbarger@rockforddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

Seek and you will find

– Jesus

MEN'S 3-DAY RETREAT

For Men 12-15

July 24-26

[Click HERE](#) or
Scan QR Code to Register



MEN'S 3-DAY RETREAT

For Men 16-25

August 7-9

[Click HERE](#) or
Scan QR Code to Register



Retreats will be held at Bishop Lane Retreat Center
7708 McGregor Road, Rockford, IL 61102

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC
OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

JOIN US
FOR
RCIA

Classes Start in
September



Please contact Deacon John Gibson:
rcia@stbridgetlovespark.org

RCIA: INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

In a society that offers options for everything, we know that even choosing which religion to follow can be difficult. We want to offer you the opportunity to discover the Truth in Catholicism. We offer classes called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) geared at helping people in their discernment of the Catholic Faith.

These classes are for:

- ◆ You who have thought about joining the Catholic Church
- ◆ You who are unbaptized but feel a call within you to draw closer to God
- ◆ You who were raised in a Protestant tradition and now feel drawn toward Catholicism
- ◆ You who are baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation
- ◆ You who have received Baptism and Communion in the Catholic Church but not Confirmation

If you are interested in joining or would simply like more information, we would love to walk with you! Please contact Deacon John Gibson at rcia@stbridgetlovespark.org or 815-633-6311.

CORPUS CHRISTI

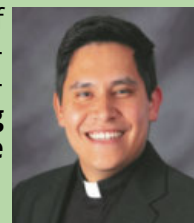
CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

You are invited to join Bishop Malloy who will celebrate the 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral for Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 19th, to inaugurate the Diocesan year of the three year Eucharistic Revival in this country. Following Mass, Bishop Malloy will lead a Eucharistic procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for some moments of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The procession will then move back to the Cathedral for Benediction.

SUMMER STUDY SERIES

Stepping into the Mystery: Jesus Christ, True God and True Man

Join Seminarian Ian Ordoñez each Thursday in July for a 4-part simple and interactive study of the Church's teaching and thinking of Jesus Christ so as to bolster one's sacramental understanding of Jesus Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Please bring your Bible and Catechism (if you have them). **For your convenience, each class will be available in a morning session (9:00am-10:00am) or an evening session (6:30pm-7:30pm). The studies will take place in the Parish Center, Room C.**



♦ **Class 1 (Thursday, July 7th) -- His Incarnation**

This class will study who Jesus Christ is in history and in the life of the Church.

♦ **Class 2 (Thursday, July 14th) -- His Life and Ministry**

This class will dive into the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and their implications on the life of the Church.

♦ **Class 3 (Thursday, July 21st) -- His Passion, Death, and Resurrection**

This class will explore the intricacies of the Paschal Mystery (the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus) in the life of the Church.

♦ **Class 4 (Thursday, July 28th) -- His Most Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist**

This class will take the material from the previous three classes and synthesize it into a cohesive understanding of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist



Family Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR 2022/2023

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN

We are now accepting registrations for our 2022/2023 season of Family Faith Formation. While we are still configuring the calendar for the upcoming season, we know that the structure of the classes will be similar to that of last year.

Registration for youth preparing for Confirmation in 2023 is also open. Families with students who will be entering 8th through 12th grades this fall, may sign their children up now for Confirmation classes. (Times and dates have yet to be determined.)

Register online at:

[Click HERE to access the online form](#)

*Note: When registering children for First Communion, you must register them for **both** First Communion **and** Family Faith Formation.*

Volunteers Are Needed

As we prepare for next year's Family Faith Formation program, we are searching for volunteers to assist us in a variety of areas. If you have a desire to be a catechist, catechist assistant, hall monitor, or check in volunteer, we would love to have you join our team! We are also looking for volunteers to help with our VBS program in the summer of 2023. To volunteer or if you have questions about volunteering, please contact Mary Henson 815-633-6311 or mhenson@stbridgetlovespark.org

FRIDAY EVENING ROSARY AND ADORATION

Friday, June 24th, join us from 7:00pm-7:45pm as we pray the Rosary in the Church with Eucharistic Adoration. The gathering is also livestreamed. The evening is led by our priests. This evening of Rosary and Adoration allows us to connect with the Lord in a special way and be led into deeper spiritual waters through Adoration and the Rosary. We all need peace of mind and peace of heart, so please consider joining us.



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: June 20th

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 815-621-7117 or k.ethington14@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, June 22nd

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Classroom A in Parish Center

Please call Rita 779-772-5702 or Len 815-654-9727 with any concern you may have. We are always happy to talk with you. Stay healthy! God Bless!

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY ASSISTANT

St. Bridget Parish is seeking a Youth Ministry Assistant to work with our Director of Youth Ministry in ministering to our middle school and high school students. Candidates for this position should have the following qualities:

- *a practicing Catholic who has a passion for our Catholic faith and a strong desire to help young people grow in their relationship with the Lord and the Church.*
- *Previous experience in youth ministry or evangelization ministries are preferred.*
- *A love for young people and an ability to connect with them.*
- *Excellent organizational skills*
- *An ability to minister with adult team members and parish staff in a collaborative manner.*
- *Proficiency with technology and social media is a plus.*

Primary responsibilities for this position will involve ministering to our high school youth. This is a part-time position (25-29 hours per week).

If you are interested in applying, please contact Msgr. Steve Knox sknox@rockforddiocese.org or 815-633-6311.

ST BRIDGET STUDENT MINISTRIES

SUMMER Nights

BEHIND
THE
RECTORY

6:00PM
UNTIL
7:30PM

EVERY TUESDAY
EVENING

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Our next summer nights will be on **June 21st!** We will have a bonfire, s'mores, bags, spikeball, volleyball, and more! All incoming freshman to outgoing seniors are invited. We will be meeting behind the rectory from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Make sure you dress appropriately, depending on the weather, and bring your friends!! If you have any questions you can DM us on Instagram @stbridgetstudentministries or email jwashington@stbridgetlovespark.org
Hope to see you soon, God bless!



SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2022? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2022 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL, on Sunday, August 21st, at 2:30pm celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone 815-399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 5th. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

ANGEL DUSTERS

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 815-262-6840 or just drop in after Mass.

JUNE 19TH: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Today, we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. We hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?", and He shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again, and the hungry will be fed.



St. Bridget lay apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King meets once a month from 6:00pm-7:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Room of the Church. We will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, read the monthly message, and have discussion. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 20th**. If you are interested in attending or have any question, please contact Craig Anderson or Jane Gomulka.

Craig: 815-985-4665 or bananacra@comcast.net
Jane: 815-543-5013 or jane.gomulka@aol.com

CRAFT FAIR IS BACK!

It has been a long wait, but the Craft Fair is returning and will be better than ever! The Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, September 24th. Mark your calendar now and plan on attending. If you would like a booth application or have any questions, please contact Sue Claus at stbridgetcraftfair@gmail.com or 815-505-6515. We will again be having a St. Bridget Booth, if you would like to donate a handcrafted item to benefit the parish, it would be most welcome.



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 families, Seminarians, and our community. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center, Classroom A. There is a 6:30pm Rosary which precedes the meeting. **Our next meeting will be on July 12th**. We are seeking like-minded men who are interested to join us. Please contact Grand Knight Martin Reyes 815-988-2734 or council4330kofc@gmail.com

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



Are you burdened with a problem and feel you have nowhere to turn for help? The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help might be the place to find an answer. Many prayers have been answered by petitioning the Blessed Mother under the title "Our Lady of Perpetual Help". We meet in the Cry Room of the Church every Wednesday at 4:00pm. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, June 22nd**.

St. Bridget School

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



We would love to give you a tour!
815-633-8255

Technology and Science exploration



Preschool 3's and 4's
half and full day options

We are now enrolling for the 2022-23 school year

Tuition rates and registration paperwork available on our website
www.saint-bridget.org

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

St. Joseph, defender of Life, pray for us

During the month of June, we will be praying for all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all men who have given us courage and compassion throughout our lives.

Religious Freedom Week – June 22nd through 29th. This year's theme is Life and Dignity for All. We must *Pray-Reflect-Act* in the areas of: support for women and children, protection of Catholic adoption and foster care agencies, hospitals, schools to carry out their missions with integrity, and protection of Catholic Churches and their properties from attack. More to follow.

Contact Shirley Poole 815-654-9146 for all Respect Life information.

"A baby crying during Mass is a blessing!"

ST. BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

The next distribution day will be **Wednesday, July 6th**, from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. Any questions, please call Deacon Phil Abel 815-262-1847.

Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned fruit, tuna, pasta, granola bars, and brownie mixes.

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!

TRINITY MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Trinity Outreach invites you to join us **Thursday, June 30th, 6:00pm - 7:15pm** in the Hospitality Room just off the Narthex in Church. We all have mental health; so all are welcome! We will spend some time in prayer, we will spend time listening to one another share our sacred stories of our journeys in life (sharing is optional for everyone), and we will spend some time in fellowship enjoying a tasty snack.



For more information please contact trinity@stbridgetlovespark.org

SAINT RITA CHAPLET

Join us to pray the Chaplet of St. Rita of Cascia every Thursday. Our next meeting is **Thursday, June 23rd**. 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 815-985-3404 or 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!"



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

- ♦ Take the best summer vacation you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.
- ♦ Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime.
- ♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 24th-26th in Geneva, IL; September 16th-18th Madison, WI or October 21st-23rd in Brookfield, WI.
- ♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website: alifetimeoflove.org or call **888-574-5653**.



WEEKLY COLLECTION INCOME FROM JUNE 12, 2022

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| Registered Families | 2,195 |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$12,598.00 |
| Offertory | \$1,395.00 |
| Online (240) | \$8,242.71 |
| Total for the week | \$22,235.71 |

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 815-633-6311. It is also fine to continue to receive envelopes through the mail.



THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday in Classroom C of the Parish Center from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The Charismatic Renewal encourages the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, another life changing event of the Holy Spirit. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 21st**.

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

MARY'S CORNER

Ask Our Lady to be with our new priest, Fr. Jack Reichardt. Ask her to help us give him a warm welcome and ask her to help him in his ministry here at St. Bridget. We have been truly blessed by all of our priests that have come here. Let us ask Mary to assist them and guide them always.

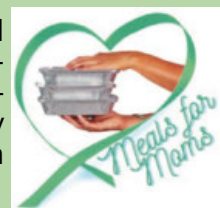
Welcome Father Reichardt!



MEALS FOR MOMS

Meals for Moms is a family ministry providing community, love, and home-cooked meals to families welcoming a new family member or experiencing the illness of a parent. If you or a family you know are in need of a few home-cooked meals, please contact us.

All volunteers (women, men, and families) are welcome and encouraged to participate. For meal assistance or to volunteer, contact Lizzy Krueger lizzy.krueger22@gmail.com or 815-347-0693.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 20th

7:00am Josephine Graceffa
8:15am Walter Harezlak

Tuesday, June 21st

7:00am Cindy Tuley
8:15am Rich & Diane Nowicki (thanksgiving)

Wednesday, June 22nd

7:00am Janet Becker
8:15am Klemens Borowski

Thursday, June 23rd

7:00am David Dement ~ 39th Anniversary
8:15am James Statz

Friday, June 24th

7:00am Douglas & Mildred Miller
8:15am David, Robert, & Betty Greenlee

Saturday, June 25th

7:00am Kelly McCarthy
8:15am Al Sicotte
4:30pm Jenny Franchini & Dwight Manny

Sunday, June 26th

7:00am Karen Cavanaugh
8:15am Steve Reichensperger
10:00am People of St. Bridget
11:30am Walter Steinle

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 25TH AND 26TH

4:30pm Fr. Aaron Downing
7:00am Fr. Jack Reichardt
8:15am Msgr. Steve Knox
10:00am Msgr. Steve Knox
11:30am Fr. Aaron Downing

2022 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

November 2022 Mass Intentions and
Flame of Faith Intentions are now open.

December 2022 Mass Intentions and Flame of
Faith Intentions open June 18th.

FLAME INTENTION

The Vigil Lights in the Adoration
Chapel are burning this week for:

Joseph and Betty Randazzo



FLAME INTENTION

The Presence Lamp in the Church is
burning this week for:

Angela Thompson



PLEASE WELCOME

Our parish community welcomes the
following new parishioners that registered:

Nick & Chrys Castrogiovanni

Salvador Salvador & Silvia Estrada

WITH SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Craig Cox

Kevin Laing

Dorothy Wilder

BAPTISMS

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

Alexander Hernandez

Ava Hernandez

Chloe Tully

Silas Tully

ADDITIONAL MASSES

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

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday of the month at 5:00pm

Deaf Apostolate Interpreted Mass Sundays at 10:00am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19TH

Sunday: *Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17*
Monday: *2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5*
Tuesday: *2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14*
Wednesday: *2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20*
Thursday: *Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80*
Friday: *Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7*
Saturday: *Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51*
Next Sunday: *1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62*

PARISH DIRECTORY

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