

St. Bridget Catholic Church

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Blessed
Father's Day

COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. ~PSALM 103:11



Mission Statement of St. Bridget Catholic Church Parish

We the community of St Bridget Catholic Church Parish, as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, are dedicated to living out our faith and belief as Christian people. Through our words and actions we strive: to promote and live the Gospel teachings of Christ; to recognize, develop, and encourage the unique gifts and talents given to each person by the Holy Spirit; to unite as a Parish family in the Eucharist; to witness, to share, and to empower one another's spiritual growth.

June 18, 2023

11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Rev. Simon Peter Engurait

Deacon
Stephen Brunet

Secretary
Mr. Mark Olin

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses
Saturday, Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes prior to Mass

Scan the QR Code Below for
parish website information.



About Fathers

A popular radio announcer once shared: "A father is a creation that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic... never feeling worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks he is and never quite the man his son believes him to be — this worries him, sometimes.

So he works so hard to try and smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him. Fathers give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough and they have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's. Fathers make bets with insurance companies -about who'll live the longest. One day they lose ... and the bet's paid off, to the part of them they leave behind." Paul Harvey

The Christian family in the modern world—is the very **fatherhood of God.** (*Eph 3:15*) *Man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family: performing tasks by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother.* He offers a commitment to education—a task he shares with his wife (*Gaudium et spes*, 52) by work which is never a cause of division in the family but **promotes its unity and stability.** By means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life, a father effectively introduces children into the living experiences of Christ and the Church. It is this way we discover clues about the identity of the male human person, the one called to be husband and father. The giver of all good things, complementary to the mother. Accepting and nurturing children, he also challenges them—holding them to standards that realize their part in full and active participation all facets of their life.

Parents are a child's first teacher—often without realizing it. (*Gen 1:27, Gaudium et Spes*) They pass on to their children so many attitudes that remain with them forever. Let your children overhear you say good things, when referencing them or others.

Our words become our child's internal voice.

Take an active role in the formation of your children by exercising a generous responsibility for life. An absent Father causes psychological and moral imbalance, so it is healthy to be intentional in your task. Become a source of and consistency and unity in the life of the family. Be the Hero filled with gratitude, humility and respect for yourself and others.

Pope Francis describes that Our Father in Heaven is rich in mercy and that the merciful love in the parable of the Prodigal Son (*Luke 15:11-31*) "Is supremely indispensable between those who are close to one another: **between husbands and wives, between parents and children.**" "Go preach the Good News" will be our evening prayer today. "Freely we have received, freely give." It is a life of unconditional love.

Saint John Paul II offered simple ways to live out the model of fatherhood and begin to create a harmony and consistency within the home environment and the broader community in which we live. "From the Heart of Christ, man's heart learns to know the genuine and unique meaning of his life and of his destiny—which is to unite the filial love of God with love of neighbor." (*1986 message from John Paul II*) So, we begin again, with love and rejoice in the good. "**Love your wife and children,**" the Saint reminds us.

"A father's role is irreplaceable."

Let us pray for fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers no longer with us—but they live forever in our memory and nourish us with the love that remains.

PRAYERS FOR REST AND RENEWAL



O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayer on behalf of your priest Simon Peter. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love that will increase during the course of his priestly life.

In times of loneliness, comfort him.

In times of sorrow, strengthen him.

In times of frustration, remind him that it is through trials and suffering that the soul is purified. Show him how best to serve Your Church and minister to souls.

O most pure and Blessed Mary, ever virgin, Mother of us all, take your son Simon Peter to your Immaculate Heart. Keep him close to you. Be his comfort, Be his joy. Be his strength. Help him in his commitment to live a life of consecrated celibacy, prayer and obedience; and help him to defend the ideals of the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, Amen

"Let us Remain United in Prayer"

SANCTUARY LIGHT

June 17 & 18, Rudy, Eric, & Wendy Thibodaux by family; Marie Hong Thi Tuyet Tran by Mary Tran; Dale Legendre by friends of the family.

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17, +Rudy, Eric, & Wendy Thibodaux by family; +Olema and Ida Darcey, Anthony "Rod" Rodrigue; +Charles Darcey; +Guy Richard by family; Lucien Legendre and Jerry Legendre by Donna and Lenny Waguespack; Poor Souls in Purgatory and Those in Danger of Hell

Sunday, June 18, +Jimmy Couplel by Diana & fly; +Paul Hebert by children; +Irvin Babin by children; +Donnie Sonier by Donna & Lenny Waguespack; +Dale Legendre by Betty & Family ; Brett Savoie by Mom, Teli &Family; Warren Webre by Gloria, +Arthur Landry by Dee, Arthur Jr & Samantha Landry; Derrill J Riche by Linda & Kenneth Breaux; +Andrew & Elsie gauthreaux by Karen Dufrene; Marie Hong Thi Tuyet Tran by Mary Tran; The Souls in Purgatory & those in Danger of Hell

June 19 St. Romuald

June 20 Parishioners of St. Bridget

June 21 Memorial, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 22 St Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

June 23 Parishioners of St. Bridget

June 24 Solemnity, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Sunday

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

**Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher,
Bishop & Martyr, Thomas More, Martyr**
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2,3-4,7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

**Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John
the Baptist** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,
5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

In the Charity of your prayers, remember the sick in our Parish Family — Alisa Frederick; Alvin & Gail Blanchard; Alvin Blanchard; Amy Ritcherberg; Avery "Brother" Fonseca; Bethany Moore; Betty Falgout; Blaze Templet; Brenda Sonnier; Bryce Comeaux; Cheryl Henderson; Chester Sanchez; Connie Hymel; Daniell Samanie; David Cannon; David Prejean; Debbie Duplechin; Delores Bourgeois; Hilda Didier; Donnie Aucoin Jr; Dorothy Didier; Edith Theriot; Elaine Ables; Elvin Babin; Emile Charles Nelson; Emily LeBoeuf; Eric Olivier; Gordon Rhodes; Gwen Larson; Huey "Pat" Porche; Huey Cortez Sr; Jackson LaFleur; Jacob Aucoin; James Benoit; Jean Tregre; Jeannie Aucoin; Kenneth Pitre; Kip Pierce; Lawrence Coig; Lisa Filardo; Louis Stevens; Lowell Larson; Mary Allemand; Mary Louviere, Mary Theriot; Melissa Fontana; Melissa Tardiff; Michelle Rogers; Mike Stegall; Mila Marsala; Pewee Monson; Pierre Theriot; Ronnie Bourg; Sara Aucoin; Shirley Rodriguez; Sonia Fonseca; Stephanie W. Sneeze; Tammy Babin Loney; Tanya, Maggie & Max Martin; Toni Pollet; Trish Templet; Webster Bertinot.

Jesus, the Father was well pleased in you,
—help us to hear your word and keep it.

Father's Day Memorials

Ernest Mabile & Vincent Lopresto by families

Wilfred Hebert, Tim Hebert, Leonard Besson by Sandra & John

John L. Ables & Scuddy Stevens by Phylliss

Oscar & Leonard Pollet by Phylliss

Mitchell Bonnet, Kirk Dubois & Eddie Toups by Phylliss

Charles "CJ" Duet by wife Ellen & family

Clarence Legendre, Dale Legendre, Sidney Use' Sr., Sidney Use Jr,

Simon Legendre, Roy Savoy, Chuck Junot by Betty and Family;

Terry Gioroir by Betty & Lionel

Zachariah Levron by Medrick Levron



Sunday Mass Intentions:

Herman Leblanc by Mike & Marlene;

Elvin Hebert Sr by Mike & Marlene

Emile Boudreaux by Mike & Marlene

Jimmy Couple by Diana & fly; +Paul Hebert by children;

+Irvin Babin by children; +Donnie Sonier by Donna & Lenny

Waguespack; +Dale Legendre by Betty & Family ;

Brett Savoie by Mom, teli & Family; Warren Webre by Gloria,

+Arthur Landry by dee, Arthur Jr & Samantha Landry;

Derrill J Riche by Linda & Kenneth Breaux;

+Andrew & Elsie Gauthreaux by Karen Dufrene

Donations,

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Boudreaux,

Vernon Caldwell III

William Smith

Mr. & Mrs. John Allemand

Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Scurlock

John & Julie Olin

Collections June 4, 2023

Weekly Envelopes
\$ 2636.00

Thank you for your financial support to St. Bridget Church.

Weekly Loose
\$ 1173.00

If you would like to set up online giving, please call the parish office.

Online
\$ 2290.00

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With Thanksgiving to Almighty God,
you are invited to attend

The Priesthood Ordination
of

Davis Ahimbisibwe
Sunday, July 2, 2023

Our Lady of Good Shepherd Cathedral,
Rushoroza, Kabale, Uganda, Africa

for the Diocese of Houma/Thibodaux

To RSVP—dahimbis@gmail.com

"Human life—your life—and its humdrum, ordinary business, have a meaning which is Divine, which belongs to eternity." Saint Josemaria

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE COME TOGETHER IN EVERY JOYFUL CELEBRATION.



El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotion that is the *synthesis* of Catholic doctrine—the whole Catholic moral law is summed up in the love of Jesus Christ for us and of our love for Him.

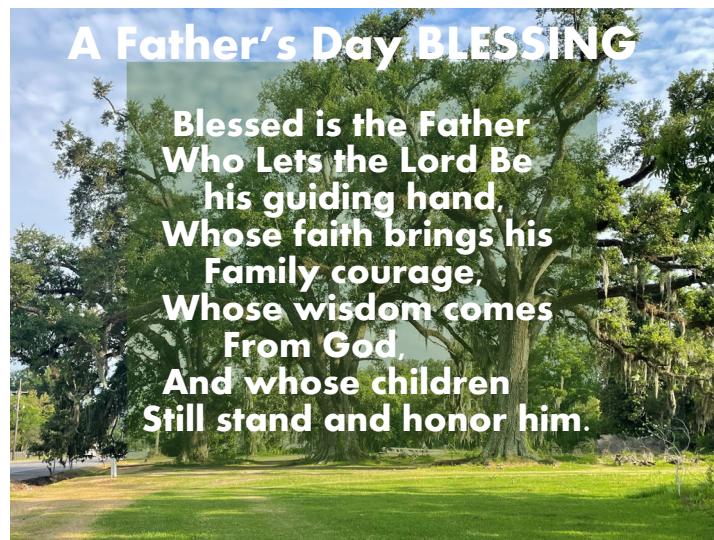
At the heart of that devotion is the Eucharist. Christ Himself present to His people in the Paschal Mystery. His beloved Spouse, the Church

re-presents the memorial of His Death and Resurrection—**the Sacrament of love**, a sign of unity and a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind filled with grace and future glory is given to us.” (Sancrosanctum Concilium 47)

For the liturgy, “through which the work of our redemption is accomplished,” most of all in the Divine Sacrifice of the Eucharist—the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church. It is of the essence of the Church that she be *both human and divine*, visible and yet invisibly equipped, eager to act and yet intent on contemplation, present in this world and yet not at home in it; and she is all these things in such ways that in her the human is directed and subordinated to the divine, the visible likewise to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, which we seek.”

The daily liturgy builds up the participants *into a holy temple of the Lord*—a dwelling place for God in the Spirit, to the measure of the fullness of Christ and strengthens us to live our life in Christ.

It reveals the Church to those who are outside as a sign lifted up among the scattered children of God that they may be gathered together—until there is one sheepfold and one shepherd.



A part of our family is moving away: new address for the

**Wiley's
712 E. 11th Ave,
Winfield, KS 67156**

Keep in Touch Y'all, we will miss everyone of you!!!!

June 17	4:00 pm	18	8:00 am	10:30 am
Lector	Anne Naquin		Dawn Koetting	Sharon Pollet
Commentator	Steve Mire		Jeanette Schexnayder	Lillie Brunet
June 24	4:00 pm	25	8:00 am	10:30 am
Lector	Faye seal		Jeanette Schexnayder	Melissa Pierce
Commentator	Anne Naquin		Dawn Koetting	Lillie Brunet
July 1	4:00 pm	2	8:00 am	10:30 am
Lector	Sue Chauvin		Annie Breerwood	Fred Duplechin
Commentator	Faye Seal		Lynette Lawless	Melissa Pierce

***Please check in with the Celebrant in the Side Chapel 5 minutes before Holy Mass*



Faith of our Father's Holy Faith,
we will be true to thee til death.



PARISH
ORGANIZATIONS

Can you serve a week, a month...?

Altar Servers-needed for weekend masses, please check with Deacon Stephen before Mass.

Catholic Daughters-meets 2nd Thurs, Annex, 6:30 pm.

Children's Liturgy- Help for Sunday Morning Masses

Choir-Wednesday practice, 6:30 Didier Hall

Decorating Committee-Seasonal Help is needed.

Homebound Ministry-extraordinary ministers, call the office

Knights of Columbus— meets 2nd Wed, Annex, 7:00 pm.

Lectors/Commentators –Schedule is on page 5

Office Volunteers-Serve at the request of the secretary

Social Committee-Greeters, servers at events, and clean up

Ushers –Needed for all weekend masses

"Blessed are the peacemakers," the Lord taught us in The Sermon on the Mount, "for they will be called children of God."



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Come Lord Jesus—a scripture study focusing on the weekly readings is held on Monday's from 9 AM –10:30 AM. Call 446-9096 to inquire.

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday and Friday after the daily 8 am Mass. All are invited to join in this experience.

Choir Practice—Wednesdays at 6:00 pm., Didier Hall.

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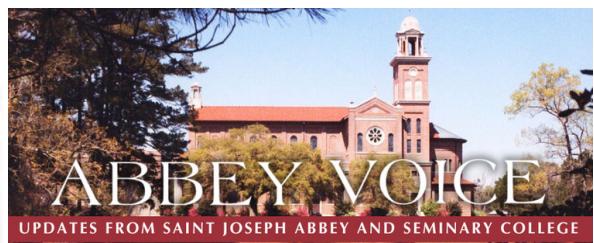
Keep Sunday
Holy



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Offered during Sunday Morning Mass in the Side Chapel of St. Bridget Church. *The Sunday Gospel is unpacked and illustrated to children in pre-K through fourth grade.*

Safe Environment Training is required to volunteer. Contact Wanda LeBlanc.



DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE WE ARE HERE TO HELP:

(985) 873-0026 or

(985) 850-3172

For more info, visit:

www.htdioocese.org/safe-environment

ST. JOSEPH'S WHOLE LIFE WAS HIS CONSECRATION TO
THE MISSION ENTRUSTED TO HIM BY GOD.
HE DID NOT LIVE FOR HIMSELF AND HIS OWN INTERESTS, BUT ONLY FOR GOD.

**The St. Vincent de Paul
Tri-Parish Community Pharmacy**
201 Canal Street, Houma,

Eligibility is determined on an individual basis. Income, expenses and prior cost of medicines are considered. Individuals must not be eligible for government aid or insurance that covers medications. The mission of the St. Vincent Pharmacy is to serve the less fortunate of the area of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux by providing them with maintenance medicine they otherwise cannot afford and do not receive through assistance from government aid, Veteran's benefits, or insurance. The pharmacy is still in need of volunteer pharmacists and pharmacy techs.

For more information about the services of the pharmacy or to volunteer, please contact the pharmacy at 985-872-2253.



BE NOT AFRAID

Genesis of Eve Women's Conference in Alexandria is scheduled for September 8-10, 2023. register online

Join us for a weekend of spiritual encounter, intellectual empowerment and apostolic evangelization. This conference, rooted in our catholic faith, will provide a weekend away from the demands of life and offer spiritual encounter through prayer and testimonies, intellectual empowerment via educational tracks and evangelization via meeting and talking with other women. The goal of this weekend is to create an environment where women of all ages can deepen their personal relationship with Christ.

The 2023 conference theme is "Be Not Afraid".

Joan of Arc is our featured saint for the 2023 conference. We chose Joan of Arc because she is the legendary warrior who was not afraid to stand up for her beliefs. At the age of 17, she led the French forces against the English in the Hundred Years' War. She was a remarkable leader and an example of courage, strength, and bravery.

Throughout the 2023 conference the speakers will weave our theme into their talks as we'll reflect on Saint Joan of Arc's legacy and be inspired by her story to keep pushing forward no matter what obstacles may come our way. We will put on the armor of God and learn how to have confidence, faith, and trust.

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