

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
(ANY CHANGES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.)

Allen Horsley, Chad Demers, Brad Tokach, Larry Omdahl, Michael/Bonnie Lewis, Marilyn Luberti, Madi Letzring, Marilyn Cuccia, Kirk Jaster, Lukas Falk, Sean DuPre, Don Sutton, Michael Blevins, Cori Hartje, Troy Scharmn, Marlene Stremick; Richard Mitchell, Carol Olimb, Christine Berger, Carol Scholler, Gwen Scheer, Judy Hultin, Jim Dunnigan, Lori Hill, Lucy Rieger, Pauline Dusek, Patricia Rodvold, Heidi Gustafson, Adrienne Well-man, Isabelle Copeland, Brett Letzring, Kelly Morrison, Allison Bleick, Dale Hultin, Bob McCartney, Susie Dimsha, Sherry McDonald, Brent Collins, Merle Larson, Robert O’Toole, Melanie Fischer, Ruth Ivesdahl, Carol Smith, Mary Louise, Bernard/Aletha Schommer, Brianna Fernandez, Rick Kili-chowski, Gary Olson, 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. **May Cleaners:** Loren & Karen/Burrell/Paul & Sherry. **Collection:** Deidre & Dianne (May 26); Clay & Jim (Jun 2). **Reader:** Nick (Jun). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Guy & Kari Phelps (May 26); Lyle Currie (Jun 2). **Sacristan:** Mary Wild (May 26); Duane (Jun 2). **Rosary:** Richard Wild (May 26); Mary T (Jun 2).

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 4:45-5:15 pm. **Apr Cleaners:** L-R. **Collection:** Doug & Gary (May 26); Trevor & Scott (Jun 2). **Readers** (Jun) Sat-Loren; Sun-Randy. **Rosary:** Volunteer (Jun). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Oli and August Puppe (May 26); Mahar Family (Jun 2). **Food Basket:** please remember food items/donations for food box. **Prayer Groups-St Brigid:** after Sunday Mass; Tuesdays 7 am for Rosary!

St Patrick Book Study! New book (for May!): “*Jesus, I Trust In You*” by Sr Faustina Maria Pia, **every 3rd Saturday** of each month.

Mass Intentions: Mass is the best way to help souls on Earth and in Purgatory: “*Let the entire man be seized with fear; let the whole world tremble; let heaven exult when Christ, the Son of the Living God, is on the altar in the hands of the priest. O admirable height and stupendous condescension! O humble sublimity! O sublime humility! that the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under the appearance of bread.*” — St Francis of Assisi

Catholic End-of-Life forms available: Truly Catholic Advanced-Directive Healthcare Forms are available in the church lobby.

Family Faith Formation: Remember the “*Power Five*” every day!

Catholic Men! Pick up your copy of “*Into The Breach.*” Copies of this short book are in the lobby of the church.

Nine Month Novena for the Church: From Mar 12 to Dec 12th, at: novena.cardinalburke.com

Tuesday Nights Adoration and Confession: Every Tuesday night from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, there will be Adoration and Confession at St Brigid to build the “Culture of Life” to defeat the “Culture of Death” which is making its way to North Dakota.

Men’s Leadership Summit 2024 June 28, 2024 - June 30, 2024 Stiklestad Lodge, Fort Ransom, ND. “*All men are called to greatness and can transform the world simply by becoming who God made them to be.*” Call 701-356-7903

Camp Summit For students entering Grades 7-9. July 14 - 18. Red Willow Bible Camp. Call 701-356-7902.

Stebenville Youth Conference For students, grades 9 - 12. July 26 - 29. University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Join thousands of Catholic teens for keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation & more! Call 701-356-7902



This week on “**Formed**”
The Visitation and Corpus Christi
Sign-up at **formed.org**



Mon	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	May 27	5:15 pm	St Brigid	Don & Mae Jackson
Tues		May 28	8:00 am	St Patrick	Lawrence McMerty
Wed	St Paul VI, Pope	May 29	Noon	St Brigid	Jonathan Gratton
Thur		May 30	8:00 am	St Patrick	Gerald Vandewalle
Fri	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	May 31	Noon	St Brigid	Gaffney Family
Sat	St Justin, Martyr	Jun 1	9:00 am	St Patrick	Parishes of St Brigid & St Patrick
			5:00 pm	St Brigid	Alice Waverly
Sun	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)	Jun 2	8:30 am	St Patrick	Parishes of St Brigid & St Patrick
			10:30 am	St Brigid	Brian/Tara Sondeland

Stewardship: as of 5-19-24	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
<i>Weekly Total</i>	1,755.00	332.00	<i>St Patrick’s Care Collection</i>		825.00
<i>YTD Total</i>	33,908.00	14,872.00	Gods Gift Appeal:	8,730.00	3,988.00
<i>Building Fund YTD</i>	1,635.00	2,325.00	Cemetery: St Anthony 1,855	5,735.00	5,381.69
<i>Holy Day</i>	710.00	290.00	Cemetery: St Helen 2,925; St Bernard 362		

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of the truths of faith.” The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “*and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin*”

The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the “*mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.*” To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

God, who is one and unique in his infinite substance or nature, is three really distinct Persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The one and only God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Yet God the Father is **not** God the Son, but generates the Son eternally, as the Son is eternally begotten. The Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son, but a distinct person having his divine nature from the Father and the Son by eternal procession. The three divine persons are co-equal, co-eternal, and consubstantial and deserve co-equal glory and adoration.

But the Trinity is more than a test of our faith. It is also the perfect model of our **selfless love**. As revelation tells us, within the Godhead is a plurality of Persons, so that God is defined as Love because He has within His own being, to use our language, the object of love which is an *Other* with whom each of the Persons can share the totality of their being.

We therefore see from reflection on this Triune Love that love by its essence is **not** self-centered, but love unites, gives, and shares perfectly within the Divinity. Love is therefore as perfect in us as it approximates the perfect sharing that constitutes the Trinity.

At the same time, we recall that, while perfectly selfless in their mutual sharing of the divine nature, the Persons in the Trinity do not thereby cease to be themselves. Again, this is a **lesson** for us. We are to give of ourselves generously and without stinting. Nevertheless we are also to give in such a way that we remain ourselves and not become, as it were, something else in the process of sharing. There is such a thing as calculating charity, when a person gives of himself but “not too much” because he fears that his love may be too costly. This is not the teaching of Christ, who told us to love others not only as much as we love ourselves but as much as He loves us.

Saying this, however, is not to say that charity should not be wise. It would be unwise if it deprived us of that which God wants us to be and made us less than we are expected to be. Charity must, therefore, be enlightened; it must be guided by the **standard** of the Trinity, where each of the divine Persons gives and shares perfectly, yet without ceasing to be what each Person is to be. The Father does not become less the Father in begetting the Son and thus totally sharing the divine nature; nor do Father and Son cease to be themselves although they completely share their divinity with the Holy Spirit.

We thus have a confluence of two mysteries, of the Trinity in heaven and of liberty on earth. The Trinity is the pattern for our liberty. If we use our **freedom** to love others as we should, modeled on the Triune God, we shall reach God in eternity. This is our hope, based on our faith, and conditioned by our love.
(from: The Real Presence Association)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Join us on Sunday, June 2nd, for a Eucharistic Procession right after the 10:30 am St Brigid Mass. We will proceed through the neighborhood, in prayer and in song. When we have completed the route, we will re-enter the church, to conclude with “*Tantum Ergo*” and *Benediction*.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St Brigid & St Patrick

May 26, 2024

To be a true Christian, not only in name but in reality, there are three requirements. *First:* one must believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ, that He is true God and true man. *Second:* one must be believe in the Most Trinity, that there is one God in Three Divine Persons. *Third:* one must be baptized with water, in the **Name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Christians are baptized in the “**Name**” of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; not in their “*Names.*” for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the *Most Holy Trinity* is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the **most** fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith.” The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “*and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin*”

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ADORATION TUESDAY NIGHTS

To build a “Culture of Life” we will have Adoration every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, with Confessions. Please come to defeat the “Culture of Death” that is invading our world.



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