

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, Patricia Rodvold, Heidi Gustafson, Adrienne Wellman, Brett Letzring, Kelly Morrison, Allison Bleick, Dale Hultin, 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 Kilichowski, Gary Olson, Joan Kerian, Robert Winkler

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. ***Sep Cleaners:*** Dianne/Ashley/Blanca. ***Collection:*** Sherry & Kari (Sep 22); Al & Dianne (Sep 29). ***Reader:*** Nick (Sep). ***Sanctuary Lamp:*** Sep 22 Laura Thoecke; Ryan/Shelbie Goodoien Fam (Sep 29). ***Sacristan:*** Mary W (Sep 22); Duane (Sep 29). ***Rosary:*** Richard (Sep 22); Mary T (29)
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. ***Sep Cleaners:*** L-R. ***Collection:*** Trevor & Scott (Sep 22); Kevin & Mitch (Sep 29). ***Readers*** (Sep) Sat-Mike; Sun -Larry. ***Rosary:*** Volunteer (Sep). ***Sanctuary Lamp:*** Bruce Schwartz (Sep 22); Mahar Family (Sep 29). ***Food Basket:*** please: food items/donations for food box. ***Prayer Groups-St Brigid:*** after Sunday Mass; Tuesdays 7 am for Rosary!

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

Funeral Mass for Isabelle Copeland: Sat, Sep 28th at 9:00 am at St Patrick (taking the place of Holy Hour/Mass that morning). Please note the time change to **9:00 am**.

Mass Intentions: Mass is the best way to help souls on Earth and in Purgatory: “*No human tongue can enumerate the favors that trace back to the Sacrifice of the Mass. The sinner is reconciled with God; the just man becomes more upright; sins are wiped away; vices are uprooted; virtue and merit increase; and the devil’s schemes are frustrated.*” – Saint Lawrence Justinian

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

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

Wedding Bells! Sophie Sondeland and Dylan Fetsch celebrated their wedding @ St Alphonsus Church in Langdon, September 21.

Wedding Bells 2.0! Bailey Phelps and Kole Hanson will have their wedding in Crystal at 3:00 pm @ St Patrick Church, Sept. 28th.

Holy Hour for Life – Respect Life Sunday, Oct 6, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm @ St Brigid Church in Cavalier. Bishop Folda will lead a Holy Hour for Life at the Cathedral in Fargo at this same time. We will be joining him from here in Cavalier.

Our Lady of Fatima, Day of Reflection The day includes a Fatima reflection by Fr Anderl and Barb Ernster, adoration, confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic/Marian procession, lunch, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Folda. RSVP by Oct. 1 to (701) 388-6362 or bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com.

Catholic Man Nights All events begin with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a meal and speaker. Oct. 24 - St. Joseph's, Moorhead Speaker - Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director for the Diocese of Fargo Nov. 7 - St. Aloysius, Lisbon Speaker - Tom O’Keefe, Deacon candidate Nov. 21 - Holy Spirit, Fargo Speaker - Johnathon Spaid, Mission Partner Development

Catholic Healthcare Retreat Retreat for Women Healthcare Workers to Find Rest. November 8th-10th, 2024, Maryvale Retreat Center 3150 116 Ave SE Valley City, ND 58072. Any questions please email Nichole Haugen at catholicnursecoach@outlook.com or call/text 701-320-8469

Family Faith Formation! Wed, Sep 25th @ St Patrick: Grades 1-8 @ 5:45 pm; High School @ 7:00 pm; St Brigid= Home Lesson!

Mon	St Pius of Pietrelcina (St Padre Pio), Priest	Sep 23	5:15 pm	St Brigid	Tanner & Madison Johnson
Tues		Sep 24	8:00 am	St Patrick	Philip Cyr
Wed		Sep 25	Noon	St Brigid	Margaret Rose Howell
Thur	St Cosmas and St Damien, Martyrs	Sep 26	8:00 am	St Patrick	Yvonne Motl
Fri	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	Sep 27	Noon	St Brigid	Mary Lage DeMann
Sat	St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz, Companions, Martyrs	Sep 28	9:00 am	St Patrick	Isabelle Copeland
			5:00 pm	St Brigid	Parishes of St Brigid & St Patrick
Sun	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sep 29	8:30 am	St Patrick	Parishes of St Brigid & St Patrick
			10:30 am	St Brigid	William Stremick

Stewardship: as of 9-15-24	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
<i>Weekly Total</i>	1,157.00	155.00	<i>St Patrick’s Care Collection</i>		825.00
<i>YTD Total</i>	68,402.00	26,170.00	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		

Pastor: Fr. Charles LaCroix
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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Brigid & St Patrick September 22, 2024

The Humility of God!



The most difficult virtue for a human being to practice is humility. Consequently, in the first century, as in the twentieth century, the followers of Christ must be powerfully motivated to practice humility; and the deepest motive that St. Paul, under divine inspiration, could give us is the fact that God became man: He humbled himself!

A perfect revealed description of the Incarnation is God humbling himself so that we proud creatures of flesh might be humble. We are not naturally humble. And the primary grace we need to even become humble, let alone grow in humility, is grace in the mind.

We must see more clearly and more deeply what we already believe, to see that the Incarnation was God humiliating himself to teach us, so that like him we too might be humble.

Completely, as far as God could, He emptied himself of all the glory that, as God, He had a title to. God could not have become less than a human being. The lowest rank of creature that God could become identified with was human beings. We do not doubt we are dealing with a mystery, but mysteries are not revealed truths that we know nothing about, mysteries are revealed truths that we do not know everything about. By his Incarnation, God humbled himself to the limits of divine ingenuity.

What a lesson for us! Where will you find a person, who accepts all the humiliation that comes into his life, but goes beyond that in even wondering: "*How can I become more humble? What is the most humiliating thing that God could do?*" The most humiliating thing, as far as our faith will allow us to say, that God himself could do was to become one of his creatures and not even an angel, but a man.

Our responsibility. The foundation for the following of Christ on its moral side is not only the practice of humility, but growth in humility. Jesus Christ is both our model and inspiration for both the practice of humility and growth in the virtue. He is also the source of grace that we need to be able to become humble. Christ, the living God, is our perfect model for the imitation that we need to practice the humility that, God-became-Man mainly to teach us. God abased himself - that's what “*kenosis*” in Greek means - He abased himself to the limit, to teach us, proud creatures, the meaning of humility.

(from: *The Real Presence Association*)

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

- ◇ The **Living Our Faith, Building Our Future** Capital Campaign is here **Sept. 22!**
- ◇ Please support the **Living Our Faith, Building Our Future** campaign.
- ◇ This campaign will help **these five areas only: Renovate Maryvale Retreat Center, Maryvale Endowment Fund, Priest Pension Fund, Construct Priest Retirement Home, Priest Retirement Endowment Fund.**
- ◇ Our Parish receives 30% of all funds collected! Or, 70% after reaching our goal!
- ◇ **At the end of Mass**, there will be a representative from the Campaign to share important information with us!
- ◇ After Mass, the representative will be available to answer your questions!

Save the Date! The annual St Brigid “**Fall Dinner**” is coming up on **Sunday**, September 29th! Plus, we need you to volunteer to help, especially to **make a turkey!!!** We supply the turkey; all you have to do is cook it! Please sign-up after Mass on the table in the church lobby. *Faith, Fellowship and Food:* a great combination on the **29th!**