Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts through love of God and neighbor. Stewardship is:

Gratitude — Living a life of gratitude is taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given us.

Transformative — The stewardship message changes the way we look at every decision we make in our daily life.

Sharing Talent — We offer our unique skills and gifts to the parish community to carry out the mission and ministry of the Church.

Trust in God — We believe that our generous God will always provide for us; we will always have what we need.

Accountability — We recognize that we will someday be asked by God to give an accounting of all that we have done with our gifts. Similarly, the parish is accountable for the way in which the parish uses the gifts entrusted to it.

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We are called to protect the most vulnerable among us. The Stewardship message changes the way in which we live, work, and play. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.

We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

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MINISTRY CONTACTS

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MINISTRY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Register as a member of St. Bridget
2. Complete Annual Time & Talent Commitment Pledge
3. Complete Diocesan Safe Environment Training

MISSION STATEMENT

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Dear St. Bridget Community,

At St. Bridget Church our parish mission statement is: “We are a Catholic community welcoming all, consciously celebrating the Eucharist with joy, together personifying the compassion of God to the World.” So we celebrate the Eucharist with joy, but it is also that joy that leads us, compels us to serve the Lord with selflessness and giving joy!

When we give of our time and talent, without asking anything, but to serve the Lord and his people, we can’t help but feel a humble satisfaction knowing that we are giving back to the community. The liturgy is the source and summit of our life. What we do in the liturgy nourishes us and strengthens us to go out and serve. In the liturgy the words of Jesus, “Do this in memory of me” not only refers to the Eucharistic act but also the actions of what it means to be the Body of Christ for one another. The Body of Christ serves one another, selflessly and with joy.

I invite you to prayerfully consider serving in a parish ministry. There are many opportunities for you to share your gifts with our community. Please review this Ministry Guide and see where God is calling you to serve, whether it be in a liturgical or catechetical ministry, or justice, service or social ministry, spiritual or administrative ministry. Please use the Time and Talent Commitment card and circle any ministries in which you would like to be involved. Someone will contact you. Please discern where God is calling you to serve. When we serve, we do come together in joy and we do grow as Christ’s disciples. Thank you.

In Christ’s Peace,

Fr. Scott Brubaker, Pastor – St. Bridget Catholic Parish

“Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.”

Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

These Ministers bring the presence and compassion of Christ to the hospitalized and homebound of our community. Time commitment is 2 hours per week. You must be trained as an Extraordinary Minister.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (CLOW)

CLOW is a continuation of the mass for all school-aged children where they hear and celebrate the Sunday scriptures at their own level. No registration is required. Children come forward when Father invites them and they are escorted to the prayer chapel by two adult leaders. Time commitment is one Mass per month, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. You must be trained in preparation.

HOSPITALITY/GREETERS / USHERS

“All are welcome in this place!” Offering a warm welcome to every person who comes here is very important to St. Bridget. Those who serve in the “Hospitality Ministry” each week – smiling and greeting everyone, giving out worship aids and bulletins, helping those who require assistance. Ushers along with Greeters are the official hosts of the weekend masses. They manage the collection as well as recruit people to set the table and bring up the gifts. By their presence, conversation and actions, they make everyone feel welcome. Directing flow of people at communion and giving direction is one of our strongest assets and those who worship here for the first time and experience this are grateful. Families are encouraged to do this together. Expectations: Commitment of one Sunday/Saturday per month participation in our Liturgy 101 training session, accountable to the liturgy schedule for Greeters and Ushers. Training is provided.

SIGNING MINISTRY

These ministers interpret the spoken word at the 10:00am Sunday Mass. Must be at least High School grad or above, and have received First Eucharist. Mature enough to grasp the prayerfulness and responsibility of a public role. Training is provided.

THE BREAD BAKING MINISTRY

The Bread Baking Ministry prepares the bread that is consecrated for weekend Mass. We have many dedicated, wonderful bakers and can always use a few more. A little baking experience is helpful but not required. Families may want to work together as a team. Enjoy!...