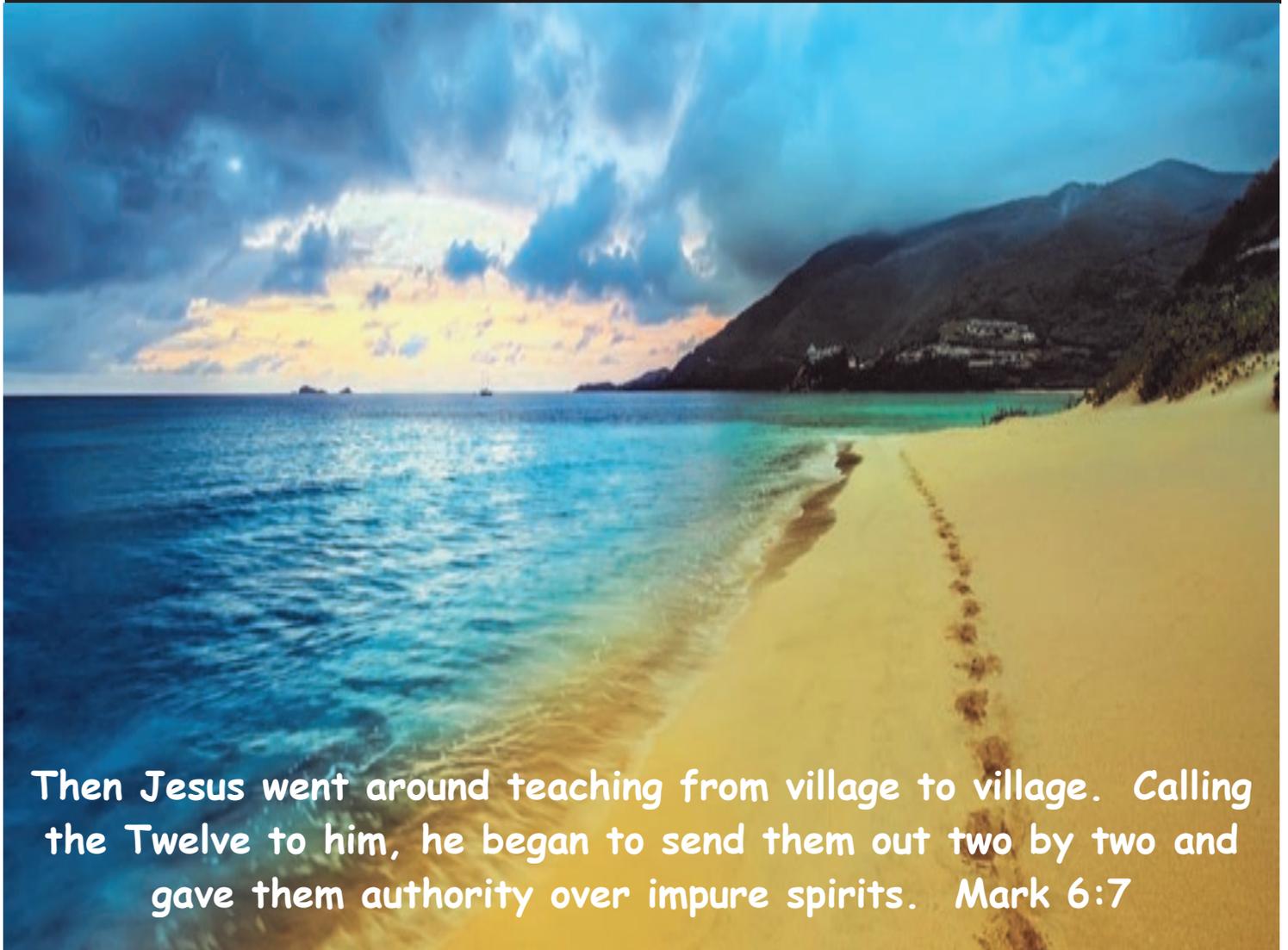


SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 11, 2021



Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. Mark 6:7

Mass Times:

Monday through Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am

1st Saturday 8:00am Latin Mass

St. Bridget of Kildare

111 West Union Street

Parish and School Office 636-271-3993

Parish Office Hours Monday—Friday 8am - 4pm

Website: www.sbkparish.org

Adoration: Tuesday 9:00am—7:00pm

Confession: Tuesday 6:00pm—6:50pm,

Saturday 4:15pm—4:50pm, Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

Baptisms: Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Office.

Marriages: Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the priest at least six months in advance.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Mass Intentions	
Monday	7/12	8:00am	Priest Intentions
Tuesday	7/13	8:00am	<i>Mike and Katie Feketic</i>
Wednesday	7/14	8:00am	Charles Riegelsberger
Thursday	7/15	8:00am	<i>The Mandis Family</i>
Friday	7/16	8:00am	Rosemary Maher
Saturday	7/17	5:00pm	<i>Mike and Katie Feketic</i>
Sunday	7/18	8:00am	<i>Teresa Simmons</i>
Sunday	7/18	10:00am	Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministers St. Bridget Church

LECTOR: SATURDAY, July 17, 2021 5pm
Sue Rutledge

LECTOR: SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 8am
Lynn Breeden

LECTOR: SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 10am
Gayle Rogan

St. Bridget Stewardship

7/04/2021

Collection Envelopes 75

Our Weekly need is \$7000.00 received \$5,315.00

Parish Improvements \$450.00 Online Donations \$2,092.50

SVdP \$650.00

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. BRIDGET Please remember the sick:

Veronica Kelly, Greg Gossage, Kristian McDonald, Daryl Denu, Keith Bruns, Tom Cross, Lawrence Lindemann, Marleen Hartzell, Tom and Lois Martin, Steve Rost, Shelly Fischer Haney, Vicki Brinker, Rosemary Woods, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Trentmann, Toni Strothkamp, Liam & Lauren Viotrain, David Mueller, Bev Schneider, David Reincke, Laura Masson, Jerry Stewart, Cecilia Mueller, Marge Phelan, Emilia Wieczorek, Amber Luetkemeyer, Joshua Carson, Meg Gallagher, Christine Floyd, Martha Sheerin-Speck, Rose Schuessler, Becky Coyner, LeRoy Hirth, Robin Henry, Dave Whitt, Geraldine Carrico, Tim Brauer, Debbie Price, Bill Drimped, Christine Eilman, David May, Jenny Gallagher, Bev Duncan, Kathy Doak, Pat Gomez, Alice Thawley, Joe Quennoz, Stephen W. Flannery Jr., Dan Witte, Brandon Huels, Belle Tenny, Ron Phillips, Jack Drummond, Candy Cloak, Amy Short, Tina Ripper, Pat Herbst, Monica Dabbs, Mary Bradford, Sarah Gould, Preston Thompson, Barbara Johnson, and the home bound and nursing home patients. **Also those who serve our country:** Steven Sutterer, Corey Dorsey, Sgt. Jeremy Ross, Jennings Casey, Chief Petty Officer Mike Murphy, Isaac Wiersma, Aaron Cooley, Alex Churchill, Jonathan Savala, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., & Andrew Bornholdt

FlockNotes

Stay up to date on current events at
St. Bridget of Kildare Church and School
go to
stbridgetofkildare10.flocknote.com
Or Call the office and I can add you!
636-271-3993 ext. 201

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St. Bridget's School is Hiring

St. Bridget of Kildare School is hiring for the following part time positions: Art teacher, extended care director, preschool teacher and substitute teachers. If you are interested in joining us for the 2021-2022 school year please use the link in this weeks FlockNotes or if Interested applicants should contact Anne Hanneken at 636-257-4533 ext 111 or send an email of inquiry to ahanneken@sbkschool.org.

Yard Sale

Do you have unwanted clutter or just looking to Downsize? St. Bridget is going to be hosting a yard sale on July 31st, for information please call Sandi Stiern at 314-808-7710



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time to all!

Some of you have noticed the appearance of a curtain just inside the door of the confessional in the back of Church. It was recently added to assist with muffling the speech of those in the confessional, especially some those persons who are a bit harder of hearing.

While the confessional was fairly quiet to begin with, this just adds another layer of confidence that what is said in the confessional does not leave the confessional. It might be a bit awkward to close the door while moving the curtain aside, but it's not too bad, as some of you have noticed...and if you haven't noticed, check it out...and come to Confession while you are at it: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:50pm, Saturdays 4:10pm-4:50pm, and Sundays at 7:30am & 9:30am!

It is difficult to believe, but we are over halfway through the Summer break for our parish school...and I hear the groans from our students and teachers as I write those words!!

Much of the Summer's "deep-cleaning" has concluded, and the rooms are being prepared for the return of our teachers in just a few weeks.

A particular "Thank You" to Joe McDermott, who does both maintenance and custodial work for our parish and school. After a school year that involved enough cleaning and disinfecting for a lifetime, Joe has worked diligently this Summer to make sure that our school building is in top shape for another school year, and it is looking very good! Sadly, this week will be Joe's final week with us at St. Bridget. About two months ago, Joe made the decision to leave St. Bridget in order to have a more flexible schedule with which to enjoy time with his family as well as give more time to his IT consulting business.

Joe began here in early Spring 2020, just a few weeks before COVID shut everything down. Needless to say, his time here has been unusual and eventful! He has been a major asset to our parish and will be missed. He leaves with our gratitude and prayers!

When Joe informed me of his desire to move on, he also generously offered to stay with us until his successor was hired, and we are very appreciative for his willingness to do so. It is no surprise, then, that Joe's final week is also the first week for Vernon Brittingham, our new maintenance and custodial worker who will begin at St. Bridget on Monday.

Vernon lives in Union and is very excited to work here at St. Bridget. He has previously worked as a custodian at St. Charles Borromeo parish in St. Charles and, prior to that, spent a number of years in food service as a cook/chef! If you see Vernon in the next several weeks, be sure to welcome him to St. Bridget!

Have a blessed day!

In Christ, Fr Burkemper

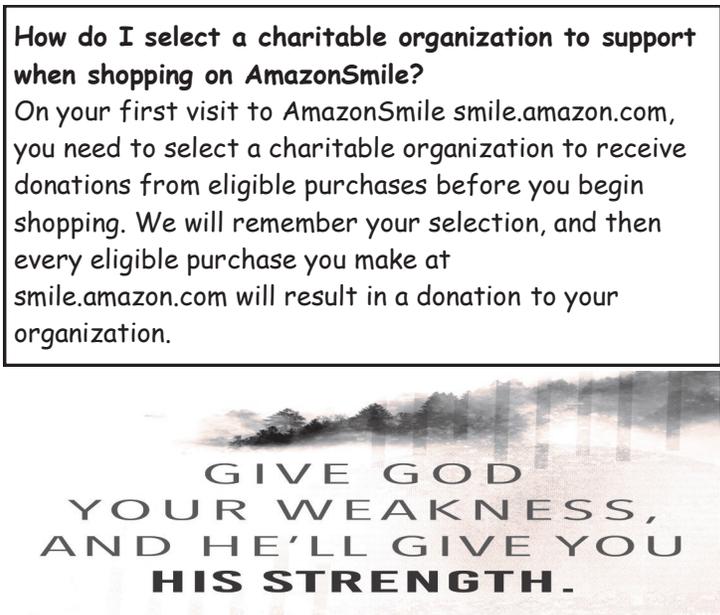
DEACON'S CORNER

Q. Deacon Mike, could Christianity be anything different without the crucifixion?

A. To be sure, Christianity could be anything God wanted it to be, even without a crucifixion. For example, God could have just sent His Son to be a great teacher in the hope that mankind would change their ways. Jesus could have taught a different type of Christianity. But, that is all in the realm of speculation—grist for the mill of the "Ivory Tower types." You know, the kind of people who have nothing better to do with their time except to sit around and 'pontificate' why their theories are better than God's. We, on the other hand, are concerned with facts. And, as the facts stand, Christianity could not be shorn of the crucifixion. In fact, all of Judaism up to the time of Jesus pointed to a Messiah who would die a horrible death for the salvation of the world. All of the sacrifices from Adam to Christ were prefigures of the crucifixion. Abraham's willingness to offer Isaac predicted God's willingness to offer His Son. Any value in the Old Testament sacrifices was derived by anticipation of the cross. God willed that the scales of justice had to be balanced, and for that a man had to die for the sins of mankind. Since the infinite majesty of God had been offended, the human being chosen to expiate this infinite offense must be of infinite dignity. Therefore, God the Son became man, remaining truly God, and in His human form was offered on Calvary. Deacon Mike can be reached at mmeadg@outlook.com.

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GIVE GOD
YOUR WEAKNESS,
AND HE'LL GIVE YOU
HIS STRENGTH.