

*"You will be hated by all because of my name,  
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.  
By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*

*Luke 21:17-19*

## **November 17, 2019**

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## **From the Pastor....**

**“By your perseverance you will secure your lives”**

“In time of trial it is of great profit to us patiently to endure for God’s sake, for the Lord says: ‘By patient endurance you will win life for yourselves.’

He did not say by your fasting, or your solitude and silence, or your singing of psalms, although all of these are helpful in saving your soul.

**Not even the devil himself standing by with all his armies and devices will have power ...**

But he said: ‘By patient endurance’ in every trial that overtakes you, and in every affliction, whether this be insolent and contemptuous treatment, or any kind of disgrace, either small or great; whether it be bodily weakness, or the belligerent attacks of Satan, or any trial whatsoever caused either by other people or by evil spirits.

‘By patient endurance you will win life for yourselves,’ although to this must be added wholehearted thanksgiving, and prayer, and humility. For you must be ready to bless and praise your benefactor, God the Savior of the world, who disposes all things, good or otherwise, for your benefit.

The apostle writes: ‘With patient endurance we run the race of faith set before us.’ For what has more power than virtue? What has more firmness or strength than patient endurance? Endurance, that is, for God’s sake.

This is the queen of virtues, the foundation of virtue, a haven of tranquility. It is peace in time of war, calm in rough waters, safety amidst treachery and danger. It makes those who practice it stronger than steel.

No weapons or brandished bows, no turbulent troops or advancing siege engines, no flying spears or arrows can shake it.

Not even the host of evil spirits, not the dark array of hostile powers, nor the devil himself standing by with all his armies and devices will have power to injure the man or woman who has acquired this virtue through Christ.”

(Commentary by Nilus of Ancyra: Letters 111, 35: PG 79, 401-404)

# You Tube

Ever wonder why Catholics stand, sit and kneel?  
Check out Fr. Brice and his brief YouTube explanation.

**“WHY STAND, SIT AND KNEEL?”**

**FR. BRICE HIGGINBOTHAM**

**<https://youtu.be/twPgQ14qkQo>**

## **Volunteers Needed**

### **Music Ministry Help Needed**

St. Mary’s Music Ministry is looking for volunteers. We would love to have you join our Music Team. Please contact Jane Thompson at [jthompson@bwsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:jthompson@bwsd.k12.wi.us) or contact the Church Office at 715-796-2244.



## **Faith Formation**

Congratulations to the following students who received Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, November 2nd. They encountered God’s love and mercy in this beautiful Sacrament!

Asher Bourget

Madilyn Breanna

Tate Dachel

Colin Deraps

Lydia Frye

Natalie Geraghty

Dakota Johnson

Tayden Kaiser

Harper Kenall

Colby Kusilek

Loretta McKenna

Logan Oehlke

Flynn Peissig

Tommy Peterson

Nicholas Stark

Gabriel Thompson

Even Weatherly

Kaydence Wichelman

Jasper Wiebold

Hadley Withthof

## **St. Bridget Bread for the World: Year of the Child for November**

Thanking God for families, friends, and food, we acknowledge that U.S. hunger has a child’s face. One in 6 children live in poverty, and 1 in 8 families struggle for enough food. Budgets for food programs are threatened, as is access to food programs by legal immigrant children. St. Bridget BFW urges contacts to our legislators [[www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov); [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)]. Information at [st.b.bfw@gmail.com](mailto:st.b.bfw@gmail.com).



# PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office.

The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Dominic Pedrotty	Bob Weninger
Donald Anibas	John Will
Kat Brossmer	Lorraine Miller
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman
David Bazille	Brandon Paul
Jim Bonte	Bob Rademaker
Ken Weiss	Michael Pedrotty

## Upcoming Community Events

### Thanksgiving Dinner

St Bridget will host this year's non-denominational, communitywide Thanksgiving dinner. All are invited to join us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free or free-will offering accepted.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, kitchen, serving, delivery, and clean up. If you can help, please sign up here. For more information contact Esther 715-425-6282.

### Surviving the Holidays a DivorceCare

Special Session Monday, November 18 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is for people who are separated and divorced. You'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, get helpful tips for surviving social events and much more.

Please register for this free event, email [divorcecare.ic.stb@hotmail.com](mailto:divorcecare.ic.stb@hotmail.com) or call 715-425- 1870.

### Tear Soup Meal & Discussion

Join us as we share a meal of d discuss making our own Tear Soup as we grieve. Copies of the book, Tear Soup, a recipe for healing after loss by Pat Schwiebert & Chuck DeKlyen will be available for use in our discussion.

Friday, December 13, 11:00-12:30pm at Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremations Services, New Richmond, WI, Family Lounge. Please RSVP by Wed. Dec. 11.

RSVP for Tear Soup Grief Support to: Julia Rajtar, Grief Support Coordinator, text or call 715-781-4003 or email [julia.rajtar@bakken-young.com](mailto:julia.rajtar@bakken-young.com).



## KC Corner

### Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Start time 7:00 PM.

We will pray the rosary at 6:40 for those who arrive early and wish to participate.

### Support our Seminarians

Council 7030 is providing financial and prayer support to the seminarians of the Diocese of Superior. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they make their journey in faith:

**Isaiah Schick**

**Daniel Tracy**

**Benjamin Schmitt**

**Noah Roe**

**Deacon Joseph Stefancin**

We plan to invite them to a future weekend Mass with fellowship so we can get to know them and show our support.

### Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$2,848.00
Loose	\$344.09
Visitor	\$0.00
Week #19 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #19 Actual	\$3,192.09
YTD Budget	\$81,210.00
YTD Actual	\$77,771.25
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
CSA Received	\$9,065.00
Percentage of Goal	24%

### Scripture Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

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Monday, 11/18	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33	Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Tuesday, 11/19	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10	PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Wednesday, 11/20	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28	Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
Thursday, 11/21	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44	Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Friday, 11/22	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48	1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Saturday, 11/23	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40	Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
Sunday, 11/24	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

### Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	11/21	9:30 AM	BCC + People's Mass	
SAT	11/23	7:00 PM	+ Genevieve Sauer	Cobb & Sauer Family
SUN	11/24	8:00 AM	+ Bill Gillis	Don & Ann Berends

+Rest In Peace,  
\*Holy Mass for the  
Living,

**BCC=Baldwin Care  
Center,  
STM=St. Mary's  
Church & Coffee  
and Scripture,  
HHC=Hammond  
Health Care**

### Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
SAT	11/23	5:00 PM	+ The Don, Evelyn and Gerry Johnson Family	Carolyn Johnson
SUN	11/24	9:30 AM	+ Lorraine Anderson	Marilyn Clark
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		6:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

### **Minister Schedules-Looking ahead... November 23-24, 2019**

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Mass Server</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
<b>Saturday, 11/23 7:00 PM</b>	Martina Halverson Sara Miller	Halle Bignell Ruby Rivard	Apryl Nichols-Baker	Jeena Norenberg Ty Norenberg	Scott Amacher Todd Kostrzak Joe Kusilek Mark Mikla	Martina Halverson
<b>Sunday, 11/24 8:00 AM</b>	Laurie Edelman Steve Kongshaug	Ella Bourget Olivia Valiant	Dan Kohler	Howie Evans Lisa Evans	Curtiss Bourget Howie Evans Terry Korte Fred Schulte	Deborah VanSomeren

**Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings** - On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am.

**Chancery Bulletin** - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

**Ride to Worship** - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - [admin@stmaryshammond.org](mailto:admin@stmaryshammond.org); Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

**Please call the parish office for all scheduling.**

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

**Anointing of the Sick** - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

**Baptisms** - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

**Weddings** - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

**Spanish Mass** - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Saturday of the month at the 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.