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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

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Important Notice:

We thank everyone for their patience with the church closure due to the COVID-19 quarantine. All Mass intentions for Masses that could not be celebrated at St. Stephen are being offered at Masses celebrated by Father Theodore at St. Michael Abbey.

At the time this bulletin was sent to the printer, no specific end date has been set for the quarantine period. Parishes may re-open as soon as June 3, but only if they have a re-opening plan that has been approved by the regional bishop.

Archbishop Gomez Announces Guidelines for Reopening of Churches

In a letter to parishes, Archbishop José H. Gomez presented the guidelines for reopening which he prepared together with the Auxiliary Bishops, the Council of Priests and lay advisors of the Archdiocese “based on the safest practices” and after consultation with public health officials.

“As we enter this new moment, it is important to remember that the coronavirus is still out there, it is still contagious, and it is still dangerous,” emphasized the Archbishop. “So, we need to proceed with prudence and caution and concern to protect our most vulnerable parishioners. Let us continue to pray and stand together with our people as we begin to reopen our churches and our society.”

Parishes will present their plans to the regional bishop for approval. Once a parish plan has been approved a parish can open their church for private personal prayer. Parishes are encouraged to take the time to be fully prepared to ensure the safety of all who visit, worship, and serve at the parish before reopening.

The guidelines adhere to strict recommendations by public and government health officials including the limitation of up to 25% capacity with a maximum of 100 attendees for the 21-day revised public health order. Under “Step One” of the guidelines, parishes are required to implement a series of sanitary measures, including undergoing a “deep cleaning” and making cleaning materials available to “disinfect points of contact after each visitor departs.” Missalette and hymnal books should be removed, holy water fonts emptied, and “frequently touched objects” such as statues should be cordoned off.

“The Blessed Sacrament may be exposed for silent adoration by the faithful, but no Benediction or other organized/communal prayer should take place,” during Step One,

the guidelines state. In addition, live-streamed Masses will remain available during this phase and faithful in COVID-19 “vulnerable” categories should stay home. Individual Confessions can also be heard during the initial phase, with priest and penitent separated by at least six feet, wearing face coverings, and wiping down any surfaces touched.

The plan allows for parishes to move into Step Two as early as June 3, under which Daily Mass can be celebrated with social distancing measures. During Mass, Communion will be offered only in the form of bread and in the hand, and with priests sanitizing their hands before and after distributing Communion. For any gathering during Step Two, choirs are to be replaced with a cantor and accompanist and people should be dismissed after Mass by groups of pews.

The Archdiocese requirements for the re-opening of churches can be viewed at:

<https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Parish-COVID-Guidelines.pdf>

Please pray for all the victims of this disease.

July 21, Sunday – 2nd Collection – National Needs Combined Collection

Black and Indian Missions
Catholic University of America
Catholic Communications Campaign
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

. Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:

(818) 846-2651

or by email at:

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Daily Mass readings and prayers may be found online at:
in German - <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott>
in Hungarian - <https://igenaptar.katolikus.hu/>

Parish Calendar for July 2020

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

July 5, Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Vierzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Ich will dich rühmen, mein Gott und König. *oder:*
Halleluja.]

Pro populo - For the Faithful

Évközi tizennegyedik vasárnap

[Istenem és királyom, magasztallak téged: szent nevedet
áldom örökkön örökké. *vagy:* Alleluja.]

Mary Teréz Mohos (living) – The Mohos Family
De Thomee and Schaffer families – A Friend

July 12, Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Fünfzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Dein Wort, Herr, fiel auf guten Boden und brachte reiche
frucht.]

For deceased Donauschwaben parishioners

Évközi tizenötödik vasárnap

[Jó földbe hullott a tanítás magja, és termést érlelt.]

Erzsébet Müller Mohos (deceased) – The Mohos Family
Pro populo - For the Faithful

July 19, Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Sechszehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Herr, du bist gütig und bereit zu verzeihen.]

Anton “Tony” Schegetz (deceased 5 yrs.) – His Friends

Évközi tizenhatodik vasárnap

[Urunk, édes Istenünk, mennyire jó vagy hozzánk!]

György Munteán (deceased) – The Mohos Family
István and Ilona Kosztor (deceased) – Erzsebet Jozsa
Pro populo - For the Faithful

July 26, Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Siebzehnter Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Wie lieb ist mir deine Weisung, o Herr!]

For deceased Donauschwaben parishioners

Pro populo - For the Faithful

Évközi tizenhetedik vasárnap

[Törvényedet szívből szeretem, én Uram, Istenem.]

Atilla Lantos (living) – The Lantos Family
Mária Nagy (deceased) – Xénia Nagy
István Prihisztál (deceased) – The Prihisztál Family

Saint Bridget of Sweden



O Sweet Jesus! Pierce my heart so that my tears of penitence and love will be my bread day and night; may I be converted entirely to Thee, may my heart be Thy perpetual habitation, may my conversation be pleasing to Thee, and may the end of my life be so praiseworthy that I may merit Heaven and there with Thy saints, praise Thee forever. Amen.

Saint Bridget of Sweden - July 23

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity - always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children - the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden - Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saints Catherine of Siena and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

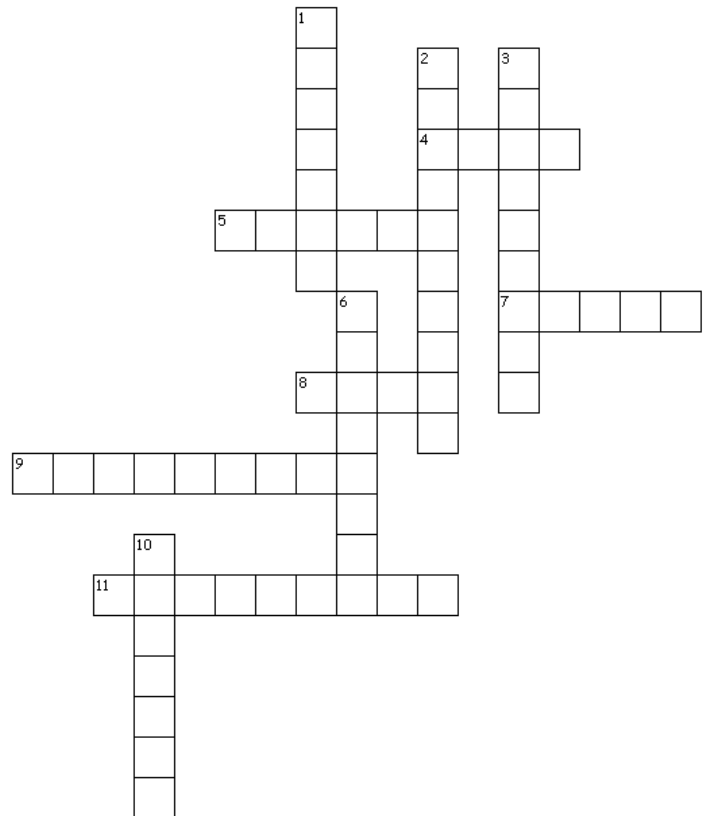
Bridget's visions, rather than isolating her from the affairs of the world, involved her in many contemporary issues, whether they be royal policy or the years that the legitimate Bishop of Rome lived in Avignon, France. She saw no contradiction between mystical experience and secular activity, and her life is a testimony to the possibility of a holy life in the marketplace.

Find this month's vocabulary words.

K V P M E P Z V N F O I P Y C
M K T I N I R O R B X T T R R
L T G N E L U F I G G I U Y A
S H K W R G G M G L R C O P Y
T J Z V D R Y Q Q A I S C Z L
Y E E K L I I I H F O E N J B
B R A Y I M J C I J P Q G B T
S L E G H A C E F N N Y C D H
A U K T C G D N R D R K G A L
M T K C S E S G N I D L I U B
O H U S B A N D G N I K Q F H
T Z X A H B N N N T P R D Q S
H F F V G Q F O C A Y K N Q E
E H G J K U P D M Z L O C N I
R F N Q E H R H E P S I V T N

BUILDINGS	CHARITY	CHILDREN
CRUCIFIED	EIGHT	HUSBAND
KING	LAND	MONASTERY
MOTHER	PILGRIMAGE	

Fill in the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.



Across

- 4. LAND - FÖLD
- 5. MUTTER - ANYA
- 7. ACHT - NYOLC
- 8. KÖNIG - KIRÁLY
- 9. GEKREUZIGT - MEGFESZÍTETTÉK
- 11. GEBÄUDE - ÉPÜLETEK

Down

- 1. NÄCHSTENLIEBE - ADOMÁNY
- 2. PILGERFAHRT - ZARÁNDOKLAT
- 3. KLOSTER - KOLOSTOR
- 6. KINDER - GYERMEKEK
- 10. EHEMANN - FÉRJ