

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

July 21, 2024

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JULY Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

Office hours week of July 21st will be Wednesday, July 24th 8-2:30. Virginia

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSI
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	July 21	10:30 am	+Mark Stalberger	10:10 am
St Bridget, Religious	Tuesday	July 23	5:00 pm	Adoration & Benediction	6:30
St Bridget, Religious	Tuesday	July 23	7:00 pm	Mass: Nelson Family	
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary	Sunday	July 28	10:30	Mass: Crompton Family	10:10

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24 hour confidential number)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ He said to them, “ Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”” Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, everyday alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop an more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend time “alone” time with God.

Question of the week?

How can I put aside a half hour a week to reflect on how I am living as a disciple and pray for God’s assistance? Can I face the Lord honestly with my shortcomings and failures?



Saint Bridget, of Sweden—July 23rd

Saint Brigid was born Brigit, and shares a name with a Celtic goddess from whom many legends and folk customs are associated.

There is much debate over her birthparents, but it is widely believed her mother was Brocca, a Christian baptized by Saint Patrick, and her father was Dubthach, a Leinster chieftain. Brocca was a slave, therefore Brigid was born into slavery.

When Dubthach's wife discovered Brocca was pregnant, she was sold to a Druid landowner. It is not clear if Brocca was unable to produce milk or was not present to care for Brigid, but legend states Brigid vomited any food the druid attempted to feed her, as he was impure, so a white cow with red ears sustained her instead.

Many stories of Brigid's purity followed her childhood. She was unable to keep from feeding the poor and healing them. One story says Brigid once gave her mother's entire store of butter, that was later replenished after Brigid prayed.

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

The Divine Mercy in song will be sung the First Sunday of every Month at 10:10 am

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$244.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not to late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Prayer Requests:

The following people or their family has asked us to pray for them:

Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illness. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/treatment. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their souls to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit then to your mercy.

John Aho, Cleo Baker, Rick Bakken, Dick & Marilyn Bellefeuille, Randi Bernard, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Peggy Braaten, Francis Carlson, Charlie Crommett, Alice DuChene, Shannon Donner, Sharon Greminger, Kathryn Grady, Michael Harvala, Brian Hazelton, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Zane Huso, Jeanine Kivi, Delores Manning, Margaret McDougall, Bonnie Osten, Ken & Rita Pearson, Greg Ronning, Bob Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, Cleo Steffl, Tayvis Zima, For Unborn Babies, Parishioners suffering chronic pain -

When she was about ten-years-old, Brigid was returned to her father's home, as he was her legal master. Her charity did not end when she left her mother, and she donated his possessions to anyone who asked.

Eventually, Dubthach became tired of her charitably nature and took her to the king of Leinster, with the intention of selling her. As he spoke to the king, Brigid gave his jeweled sword to a beggar so he could barter it for food for his family. When the king, who was a Christian, saw this, he recognized her heart and convinced Dubthach to grant her freedom by saying, "Her merit before God is greater than ours."

Another tale says that when Saint Patrick heard her final vows, he accidentally used the form for ordaining priests. When the error was brought to his attention, he simply replied, "So be it, my son, she is destined for great things."

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Weekly Offering Sunday, July 14, 2024



Adult Envelopes \$1,060.00

Loose Plate \$ 161.00

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so

that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 28, 2024

Altar Server: Nathan Loreth Lector: Christine Loreth

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Jorgenson & Max Klarer

Presentation of Gifts: Anna Brown

Ushers: Richard McDougall & Bob Schmit

Music: Rachel Bakken



**Liturgy of the hours: Week IV of the Psalter
Reflection on the Gospel**

The apostles have just returned from their first attempts at teaching and expelling evil spirits, and it is likely that their report to Jesus is an enthusiastic retelling of all marvels they found themselves able to do. Jesus invites them to a deserted place, the kind of place where he would customarily go apart to pray (Mark 1:35) this will help them experience more deeply the divine compassion that calls them into mission and that is the source of all that they are able to do.

New Life: Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

After two years of planning, prayer, and broad consultation, our diocesan strategic visioning process has culminated into Bishop Cozzens authoring and releasing his first pastoral letter. Entitled, New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God, the document is accessible and inspiring, and well lays out Bishop Cozzens' vision for 1) reviving the faith life of our people, 2) planning to use our resources well for mission, and 3) evangelizing by inviting others to discover new life in Jesus Christ and his Church. The letter is entrusted to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the New Evangelization. Bishop Cozzens asks that Diocese of Crookston faithful read New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God and discuss it with family and friends. To read the pastoral vision, go to <https://www.crookston.org/vision>.

Upcoming

- Monday, July 22nd St Rachels Circle, St Josephs Hall, Coleen Tietz Hostess
 - Saturday, July 27th Baby Shower St Josephs Hall
 - Tuesday, August 20th KC meeting @ Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, August 21st @11am Church Cleaning followed by potluck lunch

Upcoming Fellowship

Today: Lori & Pat Stalberger

July 28th: Ken & LaMae Blattenbauer

August 4th: OPEN



August 11th: Damian & Carol Zurn

August 15th: Feast of the Assumption
Rick & Ginny McDougall Light Supper

August 18th: St Rachels Circle Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser

August 25th: OPEN

Please keep all of our students in your thoughts and prayers for safety during the summer months

Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Freddie Steffl, Bella Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Ellie Steffl, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Luke Helm, Jake Helm, Grace Helm, Colby Rodewald, Maria Foltz, and our youngest students Savannah Rodewald and Odessa Schmit

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available weekends are October 12- 13th at St Mary's in Alexandria or Nov 22- 24, 2024 in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or contact Miki at: applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.



This weeks Birthday

July 21st: Luke Helm

This Week's Scripture Readings

16th Sunday	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Ps 23:1-6	Ephesians 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34
Week 16 Mon	Song of Songs 3:1-4b	Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9		John 20:1-2,11-18
Week 16 Tues	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 85, 2-8		Matthew 12:46-50
Week 16 Wed	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10	Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,5-6ab, 15 &17		Matthew 13:1-9
Week 16 Thurs	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Ps 126:1bc-6		Matthew 20:20-28
Week 16 Fri	Jeremiah 3:14-17	Jeremiah 31:10-13		Matthew 13:18-23
Week 16 Sat	Jeremiah 7:1-11	Ps 84:3,4,5-6a,8a,&11		Matthew 13:24-30
17th Sunday	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ps 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:1-15

Pope Francis's Prayer intention for July **For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power

St Bridget Continued..

Little is known about Saint Brigid's life after she entered the Church, but at 40 she founded a monastery in Kildare, called the Church of the Oak. It was built above a pagan shrine to the Celtic goddess Brigid, which was beneath a large oak tree.

Brigid and seven friends organized communal consecrated religious life for women in Ireland and she founded two monastic institutions, one for men and one for women. Brigid invited a hermit called Conleth to help her in Kildare as a spiritual pastor.

Her biographer reported that Brigid chose Saint Conleth "to govern the church along with herself."

She later founded a school of art that included metalwork and illumination, which Conleth led as well. It was at this school that the Book of Kildare, which the Gerald of Wales praised as "the work of angelic, and not human skill," was beautifully illuminated, but was lost three centuries ago.

There is evidence that Brigid was a good friend of Saint Patrick's and that the *Trias Thaumaturga* claimed, "Between St. Patrick and Brigid, the pillars of the Irish people, there was so great a friendship of charity that they had but one heart and one mind. Through him and through her Christ performed many great works."

Saint Brigid helped many people in her lifetime, but on February 1 525, she passed away of natural causes. Her body was initially kept to the right of the high altar of Kildare Cathedral, with a tomb "adorned with gems and precious stones and crowns of gold and silver," but in 878, during the Scandinavian raids, her relics were moved

to the tomb of Patrick and Columba.

In 1185, John de Courcy had her remains relocated in Down Cathedral. Today, Saint Brigid's skull can be found in the Church of St. John the Baptist in Lumiar, Portugal. The tomb in which it is kept bears the inscription, "Here in these three tombs lie the three Irish knights who brought the head of St. Brigid, Virgin, a native of Ireland, whose relic is preserved in this chapel. In memory of which, the officials of the Altar of the same Saint caused this to be done in January AD 1283."

A portion of the skull was relocated to St. Bridget's Church and another was sent to the Bishop of Lisbon in St. Brigid's church in Killester.

Saint Brigid's likeness is often depicted holding a reed cross, a crozier, or a lamp.

MCCL Booth Volunteers Needed

The DL area Knights have sponsored the MCCL Booth at the county fair for many years. We have so few people willing to man the booth that most end up taking 3+ hour shifts. If you are willing to help us out by taking a 1, or even 2, hour shift during the fair, please call 218-234-4448 and talk to Brad. The fair is Aug. 7-10.

Fall Cursillo

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 24-27 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com. Or scan the QR code! The weekend is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. During the three days of a Cursillo weekend a person not only hears inspiring talks on what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community.