

## *St. Bridget Catholic Church*

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Saturday Mass: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 A.M & 10:30 A.M.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Sun. 8:00 am – 8:20 am 10:00 am – 10:20 am

Or by appointment

Perpetual Adoration Chapel information 985-446-6801

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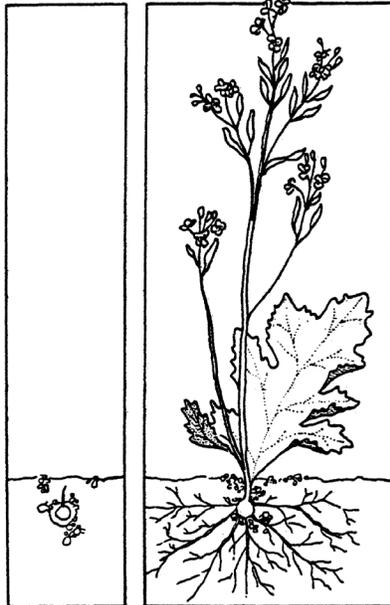
## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*

The  
reign of  
God  
is like a  
mustard  
seed.



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### Clean-Up Day – August 5, 2017

Please mark your calendars for a day of care and cleaning in the Annex, Didier Hall and the Church. All are welcome, your help appreciated.

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### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

**TEAM:** Father Simon Peter, Amy Baudoin, Nicholas Billiot, Nina Billiot, Kellie Bishop, Claire Falgout, Mary Louviere, Bernadette Mabile, Mark Olin, Sharon Pollet, Father Mark Toups (Liaison).

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX

The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide compassionate service and empower people in need through faithfulness to the Gospel. Catholic Charities has just released its annual report with program descriptions and the impact these programs have on people in need. Our parish supports Catholic Charities through our Christmas collection. Visit [www.htdiocese.org/catholic-charities](http://www.htdiocese.org/catholic-charities) for more information..

## Do you need church support envelopes?

Call the rectory at 446-6801 and they will be sent to you.

Thank your for your support of St. Bridget Church.

<b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS</b>		<b>July 29-30, 2017</b>	
	<b>4 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
Lector	Faye Seal	Claire Falgout	David Prejean
Commentator	Melissa Tardiff	Peggy Pitre	Claire Babin
Eucharistic Ministers	Team 2	Team 8	Team 14

Homebound	July 28	Diana Bailly
Money Counters	July 231	Team 2
Church Cleaners	July	Mitzi Fromenthal Sandra Himmel
Altar Linens	July	Cheryl Henderson

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Annex. The organization is open to all men aged 18 and above. Please prayerfully consider joining the parish organization and serving the Lord. Next Meeting July 26, 2017



### **CDA News**

The Catholic Daughters do not meet in July and August. The next meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Community Life Annex. All are welcome.



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

### **Guidelines for Baptism**

Prior to baptizing a child, the parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal seminar. The next baptismal seminar will be held **August 9, at 6:30 pm** in the Annex.

Those seeking to baptize a child can complete the registration forms in the office Monday—Friday between 8 am and 3 pm. The office must be made aware of the desire to baptize a child and desire to attend the seminar. The registration form can also be found at the parish website, [stbridget-hdiocese.org](http://stbridget-hdiocese.org), and emailed to the parish through the "Contact Us" link.

While the Church only requires one qualified Godparent for a child to be baptized, two Godparents may be chosen, although in this case one must be male and one female. Anyone who is to be a Godparent must meet the qualifications established by the Church, which are as follows. Godparents must have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years old who lead a life in harmony with the faith. If married, the proposed Godparents must be in a marriage recognized by the Church. If not married, they must not be simulating marriage by living with someone.

### **Matthew 25 News**

The Matthew 25 committee helps people in the area at the time of a natural disaster. St. Bridget will host a Matthew 25 training soon. Please pray about serving others in the time of a disaster. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Matthew 25 committee. There is a sign up sheet at the main entrance doors to the Church.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the celebration of the Eucharist. Under the appearances of bread and wine. Christ dwells and imparts innumerable graces. This feast of heaven and earth truly is our food for the journey of faith. The astounding benefits of venerating Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar can be experienced through taking the time to adore Him in his Eucharistic Presence.

### **What are the fruits of Adoration?**

An abundance of grace through your discipline of prayer. Come and seek God, come to know and listen with your heart, intercede for the many needs of all, grow in faith—gain hope—and be transformed in love. Adoration is a vehicle for transformation of our personal lives, our parish and the world.

**“The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.” (Ps 145:13)**

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for us!

Jesus gives us His body (to eat) so that He can nourish us, strengthen us and give us His own life ..... and least we be blinded by His glory, He humbles Himself to come to us in the humble species of bread ..... “Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world, “because” I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you.” (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

### **“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”**

Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate -- His Divine Majesty -- in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” The Eucharist is a priceless treasure.

# CCD and Youth News

## Attention Parents of Catholic School Students

Students attending Catholic school in grades 2, 10, and 11 MUST be registered with the CCD program in their home parish. Students in grades 10 and 11 MUST attend CCD classes in their home parish. Contact Miss Bernadette for more details.

## CCD Parent/Student Meetings

**A mandatory meeting** for students and parents of students in **CCD grades 10 and 11** will be held in the church Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**A mandatory meeting** for all students and parents of students in **CCD grades 1 – 9** will be held in the church Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in the church. All students and parents must attend prior to the opening of the CCD year. Parents who have not yet registered students for CCD may do so by completing the online CCD form at [www.stbridget-htdioocese.org/ccd-registration-form](http://www.stbridget-htdioocese.org/ccd-registration-form) or by completing a paper form which can be found at the main entrance of the church.

## Weekly Activities

**Come Lord Jesus**—a scripture study focusing on the weekly gospel is held in the kitchen of Didier Hall on **Mondays** from 9:30—11 am. All are welcome. Contact Dianne Williams at 446-9096 for more information.

The **Seven Sorrows Rosary** is prayed every **Friday** at noon in the Church. Praying the rosary helps recall the seven sorrows suffered by Mary during the life and death of Jesus. All are invited to join in this experience.

**Attention Students in 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
CCD students in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade will follow a new schedule for the 2017 – 2018 school year. All details will be provided at the opening meeting which will be held in the church August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Students in these grades are asked to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist regularly as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Traffic on Mondays

As August approaches, please be reminded that CCD classes will be beginning. Traffic should enter the property from Hwy 311 and exit onto Hwy 24. This includes those wishing to use the recycle bin and pray in the Adoration Chapel. Please pray for the success of the CCD program and the safety of our children, teachers, and helpers.

## CCD Supplies Needed

To keep CCD expenses to a minimum, please consider donating one or more of the following items to the programs. Items can be placed on the stairs in the church or brought to the rectory or annex. Items needed are: ink pens, loose leaf paper, Crayola brand markers, half size posters, full size posters, and glue sticks. Thanks for your help and support.

## Help Wanted

Please prayerfully consider helping with the CCD program. Contact Bernadette for more details.

## LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage. —Lao Tzu



**Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:**

**July 23-29**

People of St. Bridget Parish

**July 30-August 5**

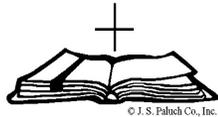
Guy Thibodeaux (B) by Marlene & Ronnie

DA=Death Anniv.

B= Birthday

WA=Wedding Anniv.

Mass Intentions



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**July 22** Mr. & Mrs. Olema Darcey by Sandra Dunbar; Jimmy Pennison by family

**July 23** Willie Mae (Minnie) Hebert (BD) by family, Keith Babin by Mom, Dad and family, Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot, by Moncivaiz, Fontenot, and Vasquez families, Marc Danos by Phyllis & John Ables and family

**July 27**—Lloyd & Mercedes Duplantis (WA) by Deacon Lloyd & Faie Duplantis & family

**July 29** — Mr. & Mrs. Olema Darcey by Sandra Dunbar; Jimmy Pennison by family, Keith Babin by Phyllis and John Ables and family

**August 30**—Jimmy Coupel (B) by Diana & family, Keith Babin by Mom, Dad and family, Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot, by Moncivaiz, Fontenot, and Vasquez families

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**THE MERCY, POWER,  
AND LOVE OF GOD**

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Cleaning the Chapel**

There will be a meeting on August 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Annex. All who volunteered or all who would like to volunteer to keep the Chapel in great shape are asked to attend.

Are you unable to come to come to Mass and celebrate the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Please let us know and we will come to you. Call the rectory at 446-4801.