

St. Bridget Catholic Church

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Deacon Stephen Brunet

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Daily Mass : Monday – Friday 8:00 am

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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The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

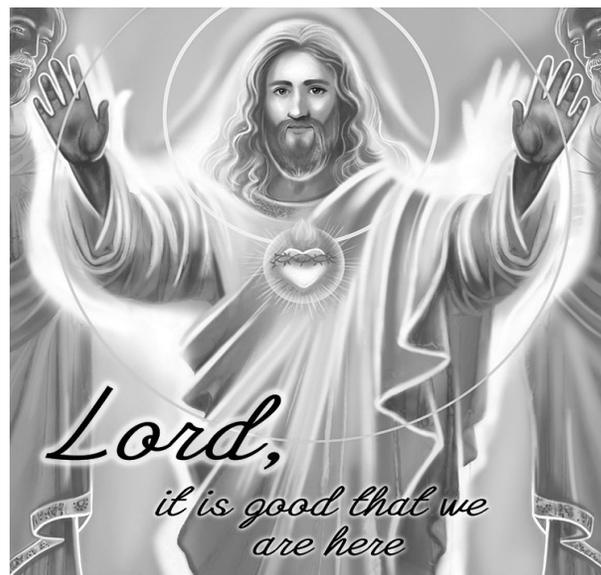
The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
— *Psalm 97:6*

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-htdioocese.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.



Celebrating Marriage 2017

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2017. The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 2:00pm. A reception will immediately follow in the courtyard. If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before August 25, 2017 to register. All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish during their scheduled parish celebration.

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew’s Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until “the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased,” and he assures us that the message is “altogether reliable” (2 Peter 1:17, 19). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS		August 12-13, 2017	
	4 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Lector	Pauline Monnier	Sharon Pollet	Joan Bourg
Commentator	Annie/Curtis Knight	Nina Billiot	Randall Alfred
Eucharistic Ministers	Team 4	Team 10	Team 13

Homebound	Aug. 11	Janice Matherne
Money Counters	Aug. 14	Team 1
Church Cleaners	Aug	K C 's, Curtis & Vanessa Knight
Altar Linens	Aug.	America Lombas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

TOTALITY

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love. —St. Clare

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2016-JUNE 2017

Operating Account/Diocesan Saving Account \$ 33,671.27

Income

Weekly Sunday Collections	\$ 211,099.40
Other Collection (for the parish)	\$ 24,520.01
Donations and Grants	\$ 29,950.23
Other Misc. Income (sacraments, legacies, etc.)	\$ 15,494.12
Total Income	\$ 281,063.76

Operating Expenses

Salaries/Benefits	\$ 86,473.42
Religious Education Expenses	\$ 19,481.11
Rectory Supplies & Expenses	\$ 7,122.13
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 8,979.70
Maintenance of Facilities and Equipment	\$ 24,487.14
Utilities	\$ 27,998.06
Other Misc. Expenses	\$ 20,716.80
Cathedraticum	\$ 31,450.00
Insurance	\$ 35,897.46
Total Expenses	\$ 262,605.82

Net Operating Income \$ 18,457.94

Welcome to the Month of August

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

August is often also considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn—back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the feast of the Assumption (August 15). (excerpted from Catholicculture.org)

As we enter into this new month, let us renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother. And as we wind up our vacations, return to work, return to school, let us recommit ourselves to the Lord and to our journey of faith. Fr. Simon Peter Engurait

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CCD and Youth Updates

CCD Mandatory Meetings in August!

Please note that parents, students, and teachers must attend the **mandatory meeting** prior to the opening of the 2017–2018 school year.

Parents and students in grades 10 and 11 will meet on August 14th at 6:30 pm.

Parents and students in grades 1–9 will meet August 21st at 6:00 pm

CCD Registration is Ongoing



Parents who have not yet registered students for CCD may do so by completing the online CCD form at www.stbridget-htdiocese.org/ccd-registration-form or by completing a paper form which can be found at the main entrance of the church.

Help Wanted—Is God Calling You?

We are truly blessed! All CCD grades have teachers and helpers. We need a few more volunteers for the parking lot. This wonderful ministry involves walking students to and from vehicles at the opening and closing of the early CCD session. The commitment is weekly on Mondays from 6:15–6:45 pm. Is God asking you to get involved with your parish? Contact Bernadette at 985-804-6045 for more information.

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.

Parents—Students Prayer Corner

Parents are the first teachers of the Catholic faith. We thank our Catechists for giving their time, talent, treasure, and energy to our CCD program. We are here to assist parents as they walk with their children on the spiritual journey to Jesus. During August, we are asking that parents, children, families, and catechists focus on prayer. Please consider the following as the new school year begins:

- Make and say the Sign of the Cross each time you pass a Catholic Church
- Practice “common” prayers with children every night—Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father
- Pray the Grace Before Meals as a family
- Pray the Rosary or a decade of the Rosary at least one night a week as a family
- Pray the Prayer to St. Michael

Weekly Formation Activities

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—the novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed every Wednesday as part of the daily Mass.

Community Rosary—a group rosary is prayed on Wednesdays following the 8 am daily Mass.

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.



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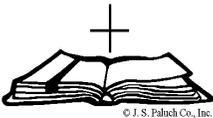
August 6-12

Emily Albert (DA) By Gail
Blackie Stevens (DA) & Mel Boudreaux
(DA), Oscar and Hilda Pollet (WA) by Sharon,
Rachel, Owen, Tanya, Maggi, Max, & Jeremy

August 13-19

Brandon Filardo by Mom and Dad
Charles T. Hebert by family
Willie Mae (Minnie) & Herman Hebert by family
Paul S. Thibodaux by Marilyn and family

Mass Intentions



DA=Death Anniv.
B= Birthday
WA=Wedding Anniv.

August 5—Emily Albert (DA) by Gail and family, Mr. & Mrs. Olema Darcey by Sandra Dunbar; Jimmy Pennison by family, Special Intentions, Friends in Pickens, MS by Phyllis & John Ables and family, Richard Gibbens III (DA) & Timothy M. Gibbens by Brenda and family

August 6—Odile Olivier (B) by Earline and family, Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot, by Moncivaiz, Fontenot and Vasquez families, Murphy & Elsie Naquin (WA) by Gauthreaux Family, Cecelia Chatagnier by Phyllis & John Ables and family, Alicia Weimer by Cindy Poiencot.

August 12— Mr. & Mrs. Olema Darcey by Sandra Dunbar; Jimmy Pennison by family; Charles T. Hebert (DA) by family; Timmy M. Gibbens & Richard Gibbens III by Brenda and family

August 13— Celeste LeCompte (DA) by Deacon Lloyd and Faie Duplantis; Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot, by Moncivaiz, Fontenot and Vasquez families; Laurie Hebert by Michael & Marlene Hebert ; Henry Smith by Phyllis & John Ables and family

Eucharist for the Homebound

The Holy Eucharist is provided to the homebound of the parish. Those wishing to receive the Eucharist are to contact the rectory so that arrangements can be made.

Weekly Giving Available Online!

Are you tired of writing checks? Have you misplaced your envelopes? Online Giving is available for one-time and/or recurring donations. This means envelope users can contribute online and not worry about the actual envelope! A "comments" section is available for those who wish to add a note for the contribution.

To make contributions, go to www.stridget-htdiocese.org and click the Online Giving Tab on the Navigation Bar on the top of the page.

The 'Online Giving' Screen will prompt for credit card or bank transaction and whether or not the donation is one-time or recurring. Once the donation is made, an email is sent to the donor and the parish. This provides both parishioners and non-parishioners a means of helping St. Bridget. Envelope users will be credited with the donation made for tax purposes.

Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. This book will contain pertinent information about our church, plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Tiffany at 225-636-0000.

Update Membership Information

It is time to update your record if you have moved or changed your phone number.? If you do not want our membership record published or if you have any changes please notify the rectory at 985 446-6801. Thank you.

Would you like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to come to Mass. Call the rectory at 446-6801.