



St. Bridget News Spring 2003

This year's St. Bridget Day Schedule May 25, 2003

The business meeting will start at 1:30 pm with Sunday Mass at 3:00 pm. Father Albert Hauser will be the celebrant. The traditional potluck dinner will follow in the church basement. Each family is asked to bring one meat dish and one other dish. Table service, coffee and tea will be provided by the St. Bridget Historical Society.



St. Bridget Church Update

The repointing by Karr was completed on schedule with some metal work and painting also done.

Terry Stallbaumer filled in the tall basement windows and installed shorter metal windows for light West entrance to basement was repaired and rocks were replaced. The cross above the front door was in need of repair and has been restored to an original replication.

A successful workday was held with many workers. The window wells were filled and soil placed around the church's foundation. The old cemetery gate was placed in the church yard to identify the religious and historic landmark. Much work was done including painting, cleaning and repointing of the basement walls.

The quilt donated by Patricia Carrol Ussery was auctioned bringing \$500, purchased by Alice Smith. Thanks to her for her contribution to the upkeep of our church.

St. Bridget Cemetery Update

The cemetery renovation is going well.

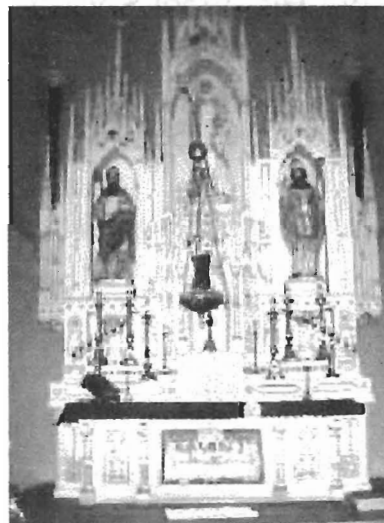
The Risen Christ statue from Italy is here. Plans are made for constructing the brick enclosure for the statue and also for a new cross. Flags and holders have been ordered for an Avenue of flags from the entrance along the wide drive. This will take the place of the small flags at individual gravesites unless relatives want to place their own.



The life of St. Bridget

Bridget was one of the patron saints of Ireland. Her birthdate was approximately 460. The life of St. Bridget written in the 7th century represents her as a new type of Irish woman - the Christian Saint. A tiny cross made of rushes is still the symbol of her life. The year of her death is generally placed around 528.

The St. Bridget Historical Society was established in 1970 as a non-profit corporation. This parish was established in 1862 and was closed in 1967. Many people are committed to keeping the history and memory of this church alive. We are all happy and thankful that we still have this beautiful building and respect for the Lord.



The Main Altar

Annual dues for membership in the St. Bridget Historical Society - \$5.00
Make checks payable to St. Bridget Historical Society.

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St. Bridget Historical Society General Store

St. Bridget Cookbook (reprint) originally printed in 1927 -\$10.00 each, 2 for \$15.00

St. Bridget Commemorative Plate (original photo of church) -\$20.00

St. Bridget Commemorative Plate (new) photo of High Altar -\$25.00

Glass Globe of Church - \$10.00

History of St. Bridget Parish (91 pages) - \$20.00

Who Said That? (companion to the history book, 42 pages) -\$10.00

St. Bridget Cross (imported from Ireland) - \$9.00

Reprint: St. Bridget Baptismal records -(1860 - 1967) -\$15.00

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Reprint: St. Bridget Death/Burial records -(1862-2001) -\$10.00

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