

St. Bridget News

Spring 2004

This Year's St. Bridget Day Schedule
May 30, 2004



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

Maintaining the church is our largest goal and challenge. Work days are spent painting and repairing. A funeral, a wedding and our two annual masses took place this past year. The church looked very nice. Some **plastering was done** and more is needed. Also, roof repair is needed to stop the water leak in the Sacristy. Your donations are very much appreciated for these projects and maintaining our church.

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.

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

Mail dues to:
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St. Bridget Cemetery Update

The Risen Christ statue is in place in the brick enclosure along with the new cross behind it. The Avenue of Flags was a big attraction during Memorial Day weekend. Plans are still being made for the bronze plaques at the entrance, grass reseeding and stone repairs that are needed. Many people helped and lots of work was done on the workday. Their time spent was greatly appreciated.



History of the church

Construction began in April, 1902. The church cornerstone was laid in June of 1905 and the red brick church was completed in 1908. The 50 x 100 foot brick building was built for a cost of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The church is an excellent example of Gothic architecture. St. Bridget is unique in its style, design and tradition. It stands as a monument to the faith, sacrifice and diligence of the people from the community.

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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

Reprint: St. Bridget Marriage records -(1863-1965) -\$10.00

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

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High Altar Plate



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