Christ the King

St. Bridget of Ireland CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 West Main Street • Berryville VA 22611

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday & Friday 12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Friday

Adoration following 12:00 p.m. Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays during Confessions from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Father Paul Grankauskas

Pastor

John Sengewalt

Religious Education

Stacy Sefton

Music Program

Jenny Sorenson

Organist

JoAn Drake

EMHC & Lectors

Becky Jackson

Prayer List, Sacristan

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 540-277-2943 office@stbridgetberryville.org Stbridgetberryville.org

Baptism

Contact parish office for information.

Marriage

Contact parish priest at least six (6) months prior to proposed date of the wedding.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed after the 12:00 p.m. Mass on First Friday each month.

Hospitalized & Homebound

Contact the parish office so that hospitalized and homebound parishioners may receive pastoral care.

FISH of Clarke County

Food donations may be left in the narthex on the second Sunday each month.

E-Giving

Our e-giving partner is Faith Direct. Our church code VA605.



Bulletin

The bulletin deadline is 12:00 p.m. Friday one week before publication.

Religious Education

540-277-2948 dre@stbridgetberryville.org Religious Education classes are held from the Sunday following Labor Day until the first Sunday in May. Classes are Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 16938

Michael Murrow, *Grand Knight* knights@stbridgetberryville.org For more information please visit KofCberryville.org.

Men's Club

George Darnell men@stbridgetberryville.org Meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Hobert Hall. Breakfast is served following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Women's Group

Ruth Hayes women@stbridgetberryville.org Meetings are the first Tuesday each month following 12:00 p.m. Mass.

Veritas Young Adults Group

Laurel Morris youngadults@stbridgetberryville.org For adults in their 20s and 30s. Join us for faith, service and fellowship!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose. **R.** Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. **R.** You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.** Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **R.**

SECOND READING_____1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death

came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or

thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jim Willis	Victoria White
Matthew Lewis	Mary Leps
Jack Cameron	Pat Fales
John Caroselli	Carmela Rao
Fred Curtis	Pat O'Boyle
Tony Tringale	Gwen Hales
David Smith	Dianne Seaver
Jim Lewandowski	Doris Layden
Connie Guevremont	

Also pray for the repose of the souls of Father Michael Dobbins, Sally Hemsbach, and Daniel Layman. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Monday, November 23 and Monday, November 30.

Please see our parish website for a statement from Bishop Burbidge regarding implementation of the governor's new statewide restrictions to contain the spread of COVID-19.

According to the new restrictions, everyone age 5 and older who attends Mass must wear a mask. Thank you for your cooperation.

Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Psalm 24 Luke 21:1-4

Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96 Luke 21:5-11

Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98 Luke 21:12-19

Sirach 50:22-24 Psalm 145 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Psalm 84 Luke 21:29-33

> Revelation 22:1-7 Psalm 95 Luke 21:34-36

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Psalm 80 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23
Saint Clement I,
Saint Columban,
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
12:00 p.m.
† Sebastian Rao

Tuesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Düng-Lac
and Companions
12:00 p.m.
Sharon Gormas

Wednesday, November 25
Saint Catherine of
Alexandria
9:00 a.m.
Martin Angel

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
10:00 a.m.
Reverend John Kelly

Friday, November 27

12:00 p.m. † Julius Lee

Saturday, November 28

9:00 a.m.
† Raymond & Eleanor
Florence
5:30 p.m.
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Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m.

Reverend John Kelly 12:00 p.m. Parish Family

There is no Second Collection November 29.

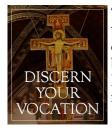


THANKSGIVING DAY

THE FIRST NATIONAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION, ISSUED BY CONGRESS IN 1777

Forasmuch as it is the indispensable duty of all men to adore the superintending providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with gratitude their obligation to him for benefits received, and to implore such farther blessings as they stand in need of: And it having pleased him in his abundant mercy, not only to continue to us the innumerable bounties of his common providence; but also to smile upon us...for the defense and establishment of our unalienable rights and liberties...it is therefore recommended to the legislative or executive powers of these United States to set apart Thursday...for solemn thanksgiving and praise:

That at one time and with one voice, the good people may express the grateful feelings of their hearts, and consecrate themselves to the service of their Divine Benefactor; and that, together with their sincere acknowledgements and offerings, they may join the penitent confession of their manifold sins, whereby they had forfeited every favor; and their humble and earnest supplication that it may please God through the merits of Jesus Christ, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of remembrance; that it may please him graciously to afford his blessing on the governments of these States respectively...: to inspire our commanders, both by land and sea, and all under them, with that wisdom and fortitude which may render them fit instruments, under the providence of Almighty God, to secure for these United States the greatest of all human blessings, independence and peace; that it may please him, to prosper the trade and manufactures of the people and the labor of the husbandman, that our land may yield its increase; to take schools and seminaries of education, so necessary for cultivating the principles of true liberty, virtue, and piety, under his nurturing hand; and to prosper the means of religion, for the promotion and enlargement of that Kingdom, which consisteth "in Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit."



"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon, or priest? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Stewardship Reflection: "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" - MATTHEW 25:40. Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Religious Education: Congratulations to Andrew Stroot who received his First Holy Communion last Sunday.

No RE class November 29.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "I want to give Myself to souls and to fill them with My love, but few there are who want to accept all the graces My love has intended for them. My grace is not lost; if the soul for whom it was intended does not accept it, another soul takes it." (St. Faustina Diary, 1017) "Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M."

The backpack ministry is in need of individual size cereal, Chef Boyardee, Macaroni and Cheese, and cans of tuna. These donations can be dropped off in the narthex. These food donations benefit children in the Clarke County School system who are in need of easy and nutritious grab-and-go food for their weekend meals. Your generosity is appreciated.

On December 13 we will have a Second Collection for Disaster Relief. Please give generously.

Saint of the Week

Saint Trudo

Trudo was born in Hasbaye, Belgium as the son of Blessed Adela of the family of the dukes of Austrasia. Devoted from his earliest youth to the service of God, as a boy, he constructed a miniature church from loose rocks. Trudo went to St. Remaclus, Bishop of Liege, to be trained for the priesthood and was sent by him to Chlordulph, Bishop of Metz. Here he received his education at the Church of St. Stephen, to which he always showed a strong affection and donated his later foundation. After his ordination he returned to his native district, preached the Gospel, and built a church at Sarchinium, on the River Cylindria. It was blessed about 656 by St. Theodard, Bishop of Liege, in honor of Sts. Quintinus and Remigius. Disciples gathered about him and, in the course of time, the abbey arose. The convent for women, established by him at Odeghem near Bruges, later also bore his name. After death he was buried in the church erected by himself. A translation of his relics, together with those of St. Eucherius, Bishop of Orleans, who had died there in exile in 743, was made in 880 by Bishop France of Liege. On account of the threatened inroads of the Normans, the relics were later hidden in a subterranean crypt. After the great conflagration of 1085, they were lost, but again discovered in 1169. His Feast Day is November 23.



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The Keep Christ in Christmas card orders will be accepted through November 22. You can view the catalog on the Knights website. For your convenience, you can order online. For paper order forms, a box is in the narthex.

Men of St. Bridget of Ireland Parish!

There has never been a better time to join the Knights of Columbus. Our neighbors, our diocese, and our Church all need your support. To help meet this need in these difficult times, the 1st through 3rd degree exemplifications have been combined into one short video. You can participate right from your computer or mobile phone. Plus, for a short time, new member fees have been waived by the national organization. Check out our website (listed above) for more information.