

# St. Bridget School

## Mission

St. Bridget School provides an excellent Catholic education in an environment where the message of Jesus Christ is taught, lived and shared.



## Irish Times

Learning Through Christ's Love

## 5 B's: Be Caring

Be Fair  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible  
Be Trustworthy

## Calendar of Events

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### January 20

Future Titan Night  
Boys

### January 22

K of C Free Throw  
Championship 1 pm

### January 25

Gr. 6-8 Youth Ministry

### January 29

Open House Tours  
9:00 - 11:30 am

### January 29-Feb 3

Catholic Schools Week

### January 30

2023-2024 Registration  
Opens for current  
school families

### January 31

Open House tours for  
new families 4-6:30 pm

### February 3

CSW Ice Hogs Game  
7:00 pm

Goodwill Donation  
Drive begins

### February 5

Gr. 6-8 Youth Ministry

### February 10

Daddy/Daughter Dance

### Open House

We are hosting our Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 9:00—11:30 am and on Tuesday, January 31, from 4-6:30pm. If you know of any prospective families interested in attending St. Bridget School, please invite them to attend and to reach out to the office for information.

### 2023-2024 School Year Registration Dates:

#### January 30– February 3

In-house Registration for families currently enrolled in St. Bridget School (in good standing).

#### February 6-February 10

St. Bridget Parish Members

#### February 13 - Open Registration.

Registration Forms will be posted on School Speak January 27.

### Save the Date!

Join us for the **Catholic Schools' Week Ice Hogs game** on Friday, February 3, at 7 pm. The ordering link is posted on School Speak.

#### Goodwill Drive:

Feb 3—Feb 23. Start forming those donation piles!

#### Daddy/Daughter Dance February 10

### Volunteers Needed

St. Bridget's has been assigned the Boylan Boys basketball game for covering the concession stand on Feb 3 vs Hononegah! Please see below for the link to sign up, just click on "sign up" and it will take you to the sign-up genius!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2fa31-stbridgets3> Due to safety concerns, only Adults and High School students may volunteer.

**Setup:** 4:30 pm – 5pm

**Sophomore Game:** 5pm – 6:15pm (need 5 people)

**Varsity Game:** 6:15 – (Need 6 people)

We greatly appreciate the help! Thanks, Becky Zehe – 815-721-5830

Jenn Schroeder – 815-540-9536

### Hot Lunch

Ordering is now open. Ordering for the first date of January 27 will close on Tuesday January 24, no exceptions.

There will be one hot lunch in January, a free slice of pizza on February 3 for all students for Catholic Schools Week, one additional hot lunch in February, and three hot lunch dates in March. Some dates are Mondays, some are Fridays. Please note when ordering.

### Year End Tuition Tax Statement

Tuition Tax Statements may be found online in your FACTS tuition account. To access your school tax information, follow these steps: Sign into your account and look for "Payment Plan & Billing" and click on "View Details." That will bring you to "Activity Details" and click on "View Payment Summary." Once in Payment Summary, you will see our school information and tax number to right of your name and address. Right under your name and address you will see a drop down box with the year. Drop down to 2022 and print your statement.



We are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week 2023! We have several fun events planned. We are looking for students to pass out bookmarks at masses the weekend of 1/28-1/29. (see Mrs. Toldo's letter). A list of dress days is attached, along with information for the collection of kitchen items for Mosaic.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE** Saturday 4:30pm. Sunday 7:00am, 8:15am 10:00am, 11:30am  
**Daily Mass** Monday-Saturday 7:00am, 8:15am **LIVESTREAM** Monday-Saturday 7:00am, Sunday

January 20, 2023

Dear Parents,

Fr. Jack spoke at the Women's Retreat Day last weekend about Seven Habits of Highly Effective Catholics. One was "family time": get to know the people you live with. You and I both know how important that practice is. We have 3 opportunities for families in the coming weeks:

1. With Catholic Schools Week beginning Sunday January 29 we are looking for families who would be willing to next weekend, at the Mass you typically attend, stand in the narthex (lobby of the church) after Mass and hand out bookmarks that the school children decorated. It would be great if your children wore their school uniform to identify themselves as school students.
2. The St. Bridget St. Joseph's Altar Committee would love to include extra tables this year that display how other lands celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. Countries they would like to display include: Mexico, Germany, Poland, Canada, Philippines, and USA -Saint Joseph Staircase - Santa Fe NM. If your family heritage is from one of these countries or even if not, and you would like to do some research about another country please consider doing this project as a family. The tables will be displayed in the parish center on March 18 and 19. I'd be happy to talk with you further about this and here is additional information from the committee:

*Table Guidelines*

1. 6 foot table to be decorated by students
  2. Displaying how the country celebrates and honors Saint Joseph, especially on his Feast Day March 19th
  3. Canada focus is on Saint Joseph's Oratory and Brother Andre  
<https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/>
  4. The Saint Joseph Stairs are in New Mexico- wonderful miracle at the Loretto Chapel  
<https://aleteia.org/2016/07/06/the-staircase-st-joseph-built-in-new-mexico/>
3. On Friday February 3 St. Bridget School will have a special section at the Rockford IceHogs Hockey game. The link to purchase tickets is under Announcements on Schools Speak.

Enjoy the weekend with your amazing family

Take care,  
Mary





## Catholic Schools' Week 2023

### Dress Theme Days

### January 30 - February 3

#### **Monday – Celebrating Your Community**

- Dress Day: Rainbow day, dress in as many colors as you can

#### **Tuesday – Celebrating Your Students (Inspire Your Heart with Art Day)**

- Dress Day: Comfy Day – dress in sweats/lounge clothes (not pajamas)

#### **Wednesday – Celebrating The Nation (National Freedom Day)**

- Dress Day: Be A Patriot – dress in red, white, blue, or camouflage

#### **Thursday – Celebrating Vocations**

- Dress Day: Dream Job Dress – dress up for the job you want when you grow up (no props), or dress like your parents

#### **Friday – Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers**

- Dress Day: Spirit Day
- Home & School treating students to 1 slice of pizza

On Monday we will be collecting kitchen goods to be donated to Mosaic. Items needed include silverware, spatulas, whisks, tongs, pots and pans, baking sheets, storage containers, Tupperware, bowls.

If students do not want to dress for the theme of the day, they may follow Spirit Day Dress (jeans or sweatpants and St. Bridget tops)

Additional activities will be planned throughout the week!



A vibrant tropical border surrounds the text, featuring large green and blue monstera leaves, smaller green palm fronds, slices of watermelon, and citrus fruit like lemons and oranges. Small orange umbrellas and clusters of berries are also scattered throughout the design.

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HULA ON OVER FOR THE

# *Father Daughter Dance*

ST BRIDGET  
6:30-8:30PM

DESSERT & JUICE SERVED

Ages: PreK - 8th

\$15 per family

Purchase tickets from the office