

My dear friends in Christ Jesus:

How does God speak to me? Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

God Bless, Fr. Jey

Weekly Readings

Mon. Sept.19 Prov 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18
 Tues. Sept. 20 Prov 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:19-21
 Wed. Sept. 21 Ephe 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
 Thurs. Sept. 22 Eccl 1:2-11 Luke 9: 7-9
 Fri. Sept. 23 Eccl 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22
 Sat. Sept. 24 Eccl 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43b-45
 Sun. Sept. 25 Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Luke 16:19-31

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ettrick	Blair
Sat. 3:30-4:00pm	Sun. 7:30-8:00am
Wed. 8:00-8:30am	Tues. 8:00-8:30am
Fri. 8:00-8:30am	Thurs 8:30-9:00am

Mass intentions are needed !!

Please remember to remove your items from the cemetery!! Its that time of year again. Your help is appreciated.

Ministry Schedule September 25th, 2022

STB 10:00am		STA 8:00am
Katrina Hynes	Lector	Judt Haasse Hardie
Zach Hynes	Eucharistic Ministers	
Macen Hynes Kolby Lewis	Servers	
Hynes Family	Greeters & Gift bearers	Volunteers
Zach Hynes Mike Wagner	Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick Jerry Romanowski
Zach Hynes Mary Martin	Cashiers	Marie Benedict Geraldyn Subra

Financial Stewardship Sept. 11, 2022

	St. Bridget	St. Ansgar
Adult	\$ 805.00	\$ 1096.00
Youth	\$ 3.00	
Plate	\$ 59.00	\$ 67.00
TOTAL:	\$ 867.00	\$ 1163.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
UP COMING EVENTS FOR OUR PARISHES**

Red Cross Blood drive

At Living Hope on 9/27/22 from 1:00 to 7:00
Heraldine at 608/525-2800 or text 608/386-6889
Or go online to register at RedCross.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 21st, from 6:15 to 7:15 PM for Ettrick students.

9TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will meet at St. Bartholomew's this year. Catechists are Tony & Wendy Suchla. Class times are 6:15 to 7:30 beginning Wednesday, September 21st.

We are looking for someone to volunteer to do the Ministry schedule For St. Ansgar parish. Call the office if interested.

Join us for Rural Life Day - Sept. 21 The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st Annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, Sept. 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good Stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

Planned Giving – Leaving a Legacy, Wills, Bequest and Endowments: We have inherited such treasures from our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, those whose shoulders we stand on today. Now it is our turn to make sure future generations can enjoy the reverence and beauty of a well-maintained parish. Leveraging the Capital Campaign and providing parishioners with information on Endowments, Trusts and Bequests are just a few ways a parish can help prepare for its future. Our Estate Planning Guide can help people save several hundred dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. We have sent out several hundred copies per individual request, and each Parish has received a copy. If you would like additional copies, do not hesitate to contact our office. Our Planned Giving website is diolclegacy.org. People can find calculators, additional information, sign up for a newsletter and request copies of specific estate planning guides and information. If you would like more legacy giving information, presentations or ads for your parish bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin (cfwcw.org) at 608.519.9892 or email: jreiter@cfwcw.org.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to contact the office to set up a meeting with Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples planning to be married must contact Father Jey at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date and participate in the prescribed marriage preparation process of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Sacrament of Anointing Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact The office and Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Fr. Jey will be available to anyone who wants to receive the Eucharist. He will serve the Eucharist at your home to the residents of Ettrick on Wednesday and residents of Blair on Thursday.

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St. BRIDGET 22650 Washington St., Ettrick



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Sunday September 18, 2022
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 www.saintbartholomew.net
 Bulletin Info-scroll to bottom & click on "St. Bridget & St. Ansgar"

MASS SCHEDULE		
Tues. Sept. 20 8:30 am	Tuesday St. Ansgar's †Clement & Melaine Eberhardt	Mass
Wed. Sept. 21 8:30 am	Wednesday St. Bridget's † Bill Deeren	Mass
Thurs. Sept. 22 9:00 am	Thursday St. Ansgar's † Tony Champ	Mass
GVCC 11:00		NO MASS
Fri. Sept. 23 8:30 am	Friday St. Bridget's † Mary Strosin	Mass
Sat. Sept. 24	Saturday St. Bridget's † Les Herreid	
Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Ansgar's For The People	Mass
10.00 am	St. Bridget's †Jim & Catherine Mahoney	Mass

Bulletin Info must be in the Office by Thursday at 10:00am