

St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

January 19th, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



St. Ansgar Parish
607 E. Olson St, Blair WI



St. Bridget Parish
22650 Washington St, Ettrick WI

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bridget Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

St. Ansgar Sunday 7:30 - 8:00 am

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 25th **St. Bridget 4 pm**
+ Edward Beirne

Sunday, Jan. 26th **St. Ansgar 8 am**
+ Clemens & Melaine Eberhardt

St. Bridget 10 am
+ Robert "Red" Wall

Pope Francis' Intention for January 2025

For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for Jan. 12th

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$512	\$ 450
Youth		\$5
Plate	\$16	\$68
Total	\$ 528	\$523

Post Abortion Healing

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email

projectrachel@diolc.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, Jan. 26th

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Liz Fitzpatrick	Jess Martin-Wagner
Eucharistic Minister	Judt Haase-Hardie	Mary Martin
Servers	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	Payten Wagner Paisley Wagner
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Carol Nortman Geralyn Subra	Volunteers
Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick Troy Hammond	Scott Martin Nick Martin
Cashiers	Marie Benedict Tracy Larson	Mary Martin Marilyn Bishop

Misha will be out of town till the end of January. If in need of the Sacraments, please email the Parish Office. Special thanks to Judt Haase-Hardie for printing the bulletin.

January Pro-Life Initiatives

Although the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision was overturned in 2022, many states' laws are hostile to preborn children, And so our pro-life prayers and efforts are just as important as ever. Check out <http://www.respectlife.org> for more resource. Please pray especially on this Wednesday, January 22nd, which is the National Day of Prayer and Penance for Protection of the Unborn.

A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are the most

vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever.
Amen.

The Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer).

Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54601-4004.

Alternatively, you can contract Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting/>

Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org

St. Bridget's Parish

The next fundraising meeting is on Monday, **January 27th at 5:30pm** in the church basement.

The fundraising committee is considering of having a Beef Stew Dinner on March 16th instead of the annual turkey or meatball dinner.

There is significant concern with the lack of contribution from the parishioners at past fundraisers. An option is to have each parish family donate \$250 each year instead of participating in our fundraisers. Please search your hearts to do what is right for your parish.

The same few people cannot keep doing the work which is meant to be shared by the whole parish community. What is your parish worth to you? Will you help more or will you write a check?

