

# St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family (A)



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



**St. Bridget Parish**  
22650 Washington St, Ettrick WI

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor: Rev. Zacharie Beya**

(608) 391-1351 / [za\\_beya@hotmail.com](mailto:za_beya@hotmail.com)

### Office Personnel

Secretary : Volunteers

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Office Hours: Tue. & Thur. –12:30—3:00

Accountant: Parish Administrative Shared Services

### Religious Education Coordinators

STA - Delrose Patzner-Hansen 715-662-2907

STB – Reed Lally 218-341-4351

### Directors of Sacred Music

STA – Geraldine Blaha 608-989-2039

### Directors of Maintenance

STB – Richard Heinz 608-525-3502

Bill Crogan 608-799-8833

### Cemetery Contact

STB – Nicole Bishop 608-317-7682

Bill Crogan 608-799-8833

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bridget Saturday 3:30—4:00 pm

St. Ansgar Sunday 7:30—8:00 am

## Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Tuesday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Ansgar 8:30 am**

+ Tony Champ

**Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Bridget 4:00 pm**

**New Year's Eve**

+ Bob & Darlene Wolfe

**Thursday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Ansgar 8:30 am**

**New Year's Day**

+ Peter & Mary Clerkin

**Friday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Bridget 8:30 am**

+ Clemens & Melaine Eberhardt

**Saturday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Bridget 4:00 pm**

+ Bob & Darlene Wolfe

**Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Ansgar 8:00 am**

+ Delmar & Mary Cole

**St. Bridget 10:00 am**

For the People

**Both parishes need Mass stipends. The offering is \$20.00.**

**For the administration of the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office.**

**Bulletin announcements must be received by Wednesday 12:00 PM.**

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for January - - - For prayer with the Word of God:** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for Dec. 21, 2025

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$ 1139.00	\$ 944.00
Plate	\$ 57.00	\$ 129.05
Christmas Flow.	\$ 30.00	\$
Holy Day	\$	\$ 7.00
Ret. For Rel.	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
Total	\$1236.00	\$ 1180.05

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, Jan. 04, 2026

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Eric Barczak	Jessica Nagel
Eucharistic Minister	Judt Haase-Hardie	Mary Martin
Servers	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	Parker & Saige Nagel
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Werner & Diane Haas	Susan Beirne Jan Loken
Ushers	Troy Hammond Neal Wozney	Nick Martin Scott Martin
Cashiers	Joe Fitzpatrick Geralyn Subra	Mary Martin Marilyn Bishop

### A GENUINE THANK YOU

A genuine **THANK YOU** is extended to members of both parishes who shared his/her time to help decorate the churches by purchasing and delivering flowers and trees and by trimming the trees and sacred space. Sacred music enhances the celebration of Mass. We thank Marlin, Cami, and Paige Subra for sharing their time and musical talent for the Christmas Eve Mass and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Bridget Parish.

**VOLUNTEERS are needed for the New Year's Eve Mass (4:00 pm at St. Bridget) and the New Year's Day Mass (8:30 am at St. Ansgar).**

**REMINDER, this is a Holy day of Obligation:**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

... we've heard about Mary's heart multiple times in this season's Scriptures—the heart that would be pierced, the heart that holds all things. On this Solemnity of Mary, seek shelter in Mary's expansive heart, knowing that she will take on our sorrows with us, wrap us in her mantle, and hold our prayers as she once held the messages given to her by prophets, shepherds, and kings.

**“As Mary sees Jesus, so she sees those who pray to her: not as interesting human beings worthy of attention, but as people called away from the darkness of sin into the light of faith, called to become daughters and sons of God,”** Nouwen writes. Our Mother offers us her spiritual shelter and a stepladder to her Son, if we will but let go of the darkness and step into the light. (*Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas*, Mary DeTurris Poust, Liturgical Press, 2025, pg. 78, Collegeville, MN)

Fr. John Schultz, will be celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, April 12, 2026. You and family are invited. Mass will be at 11:45 AM at St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Eau Claire. The reception & dinner will be at Florian Gardens. No reservation is needed to participate in the Mass. To receive an invite to the dinner, please email [Fr.John60th@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.John60th@gmail.com) or mail a note with your name and address to Mona Mathews, 2100 Eagle Lane, Eau Claire, WI 54703, requesting an invitation. Please request your invitation by March 1, 2026. To reach Fr. John Schultz personally, use the following email address: [schultzjohna@gmail.com](mailto:schultzjohna@gmail.com)

### 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---Diocese of La Crosse ---P.O. Box 4004 --- La Crosse, WI 54601-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608-791-0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto: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 parish & 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 & Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown at 608-791-2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).



