

# St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

May 10, 2026

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)



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



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

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor: Rev. Zacharie Beya**

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### Office Personnel

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Accountant: Parish Administrative Shared Services

### Religious Education Coordinators

STA - Delrose Patzner-Hansen 715-662-2907

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### 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, May 12<sup>th</sup>** St. Ansgar 8:30 a.m.  
+ Bob and Darlene Wolfe

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** St. Bridget 8:30 a.m.  
For the People

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** St. Ansgar 8:30 a.m.  
+ Deceased members of  
Walter & Marie Haase family

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** St. Bridget 8:30 a.m.  
For the People

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** St. Bridget 4:00 p.m.  
For the People

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** St. Ansgar 8:00 a.m.  
H.S. Graduates of St. Ansgar's & St. Bridget's Parish

St. Bridget 10:00 a.m.  
For the people

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**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 May 2026:**  
**THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD—Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, may be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.**

We pray for the soul of *Carol Ibinger*. May she rest eternally in the arms of our Loving God.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for May 3, 2026

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$ 1137.00	\$ 1115.00
Plate	\$ 47.00	\$ 68.10
Church Repair	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1184.00</b>	<b>\$ 1783.10</b>

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, May 17, 2026

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Eric Barczak	Lorraine Brady
Eucharistic Minister	Judt Haase-Hardie	Jerome Bishop
Altar Servers	Joseph Barczak	Volunteers
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Carol Nortman & GERALYN SUBRA	Volunteers
Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick & Liz Fitzpatrick	Mike Wagner & Joe Bishop
Cashiers	Marie Benedict & Tracy Larson	Jerome Bishop & Lorraine Brady

## Easter Reflection

St. Augustine wrote, "See that your praise of God comes from your whole being; . . . praise God not with your lips and voices alone, but with your minds, your lives and all your actions." To grow into this full-bodied praise of God is part of the journey of faith. Acts describes the starting point of this journey through conversion stories and through the disciples' journey to become witnesses to the whole world. First Peter reveals the journey of suffering people who learn to praise God in-the-midst of adverse circumstances. Such full-bodied praise is not about fleeting happiness. It is not dependent on external circumstances. It comes from a deep, inward communion with Christ through the Spirit. Christ is in all of us, and we are in Christ. Once we know this, joy and praise become a limitless well from which we drink and live.

*(Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study, Year A, Mahri Leonardo-Fleckman. Little Rock Scripture Study, Page 134, Liturgical Press Collegeville, MN 2022)*



## 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 on 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).

## Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Spirit of Wisdom, dispose our hearts to know and value the things of heaven above and the things of earth and show us the way to salvation. Come, Spirit of Understanding, enlighten our minds to the mysteries of salvation and grant that we may come to a fuller knowledge of you. Come, Spirit of Counsel, guide us in the way of your commandments, inclines us to do good. Keep us from evil and bring us to everlasting life. Come, Spirit of Fortitude, strengthen us in every trial and help us in our struggle against evil. Never let us be parted from you. Come, Spirit of Knowledge, help us to see beyond the passing joys of this world to the glories you have prepared for us. Come, Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, teach us ever to set the Lord before us and to avoid whatever is displeasing to you. Bring us all one day to the fullness of your love. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, in now, and will be forever. (Amen)

