

St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter (A)



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



St. Bridget Parish
22650 Washington St, Ettrick WI

PARISH INFORMATION

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STB – Richard Heinz 608-525-3502

Bill Crogan 608-799-8833

Cemetery Contact

STB – Nicole Bishop 608-317-7682

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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

Tuesday, May 5 th	St. Ansgar 8:30 a.m. + Mildred & George Hansen
Wednesday, May 6 th	St. Bridget 8:30 a.m. For the People
Thursday, May 7 th	St. Ansgar 8:30 a.m. + Clemens & Melaine Eberhardt
Friday, May 8 th	St. Bridget 8:30 a.m. For the People
Saturday, May 9 th	St. Bridget 4:00 p.m. For the People
Sunday, May 10 th	St. Ansgar 8:00 a.m. + Carol Ibinger
	St. Bridget 10:00 a.m. For the people

**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.**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for April 26, 2026

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$ 372.00	\$ 844.00
Plate	\$ 94.00	\$ 101.12
Easter	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Other	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 466.00	\$ 965.12

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, May 10, 2026

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Eric Barczak	Jessica Nagel
Eucharistic Minister	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	Qualified Volunteer
Altar Servers	Katerina Barczak	Parker Nagel & Saige Nagel
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Eric & Bridget Barczak	VOLUNTEERS
Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick & Liz Fitzpatrick	Scott Martin & Nick Martin
Cashiers	Marie Benedict & Tracy Larson	Mary Martin & Jessica Nagel

Easter Reflection

Today's Gospel is often read at funeral liturgies to remind us that dying means coming home to Christ. And yet it also speaks to a deep sense of being home or belonging with Christ now. The passage juxtaposes homelessness with homecoming, separation with belonging. Homelessness takes many forms, including the human tragedies of physical homelessness and the suffering many experience in their own "homes." Yet our passage also speaks to a broader human yearning to belong. We all seek a place where we feel safe, loved and at rest. Where, or with whom, is this place for you? Do you believe you have this place of deep belonging with Jesus? We all bear the responsibility to reach out compassionately and invite others in. There are many rooms, and everyone needs a home.

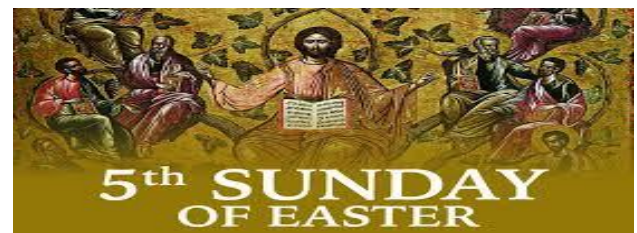
(Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study, Year A, Mahri Leonardo-Fleckman. Little Rock Scripture Study, Page 129, Liturgical Press Collegeville, MN 2022)

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. 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.

Volunteers Needed

St. Ansgar is in-need of volunteers for the next Ministry Schedule by August 9th. All areas would be welcome! If you are not available every weekend, once a month would be a great help. **Most needed positions:** *Altar Servers and Ushers*. Please see: *Bridget Barczak* after Mass.



Whitehall Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 4th at St. John's in Whitehall starting at 7:00 p.m. Knights, please bring any raffle tickets sold to the meeting so we can get them turned in for the drawing.

