

Brief History of St. Bridget Catholic Church

Long before the turn of the 18th Century, when the town of Whistler was still young, the Jesuit priests came from Spring Hill College to say mass in the homes of the parishioners in the area.

On August 25, 1864, Jacob & Mary Magee deeded a parcel of land on Engine Street (now Main Street) to Bishop John Quinlan, to be used as a place of worship by the Catholics of the area. The church of St. Bridget of Ireland was dedicated three years later.

The original church and rectory at were built by Rev. Edward Kirwin, St. Bridget's first pastor, and was dedicated in 1867 but was destroyed by a storm. It was then rebuilt in 1874.

The last big renovation to St. Bridget's buildings occurred about 20 years ago.

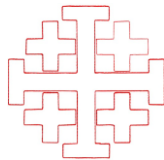
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St. Bridget Catholic Church



Whistler, Alabama
Est. 1867

October 2022

October is Dedicated to the Rosary



“The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.”

~ St. Josemaria Escriva

The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times.

~ St. Padre Pio

CONGRATULATIONS!

Help make our Latin Mass/St. Bridget Community Spirit thrive. Please share any Baptisms, Marriages, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. Please let us share in your joy.

You can send information to:

development@stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com

Latin Mass Intentions:

October 2nd – The Kaldawi Family

October 16th – Fr. Alex Crow

Do you have any Special Intentions you would like for your Latin Mass and St. Bridget Community to pray for? Please contact our parish office or you can leave your detailed intention in a separate envelope during the offertory collections.

Would You Like to Know More?

Everything that is happening in our Parish family can be found at stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com. Please visit our website, email or call the parish office for any questions or concerns.

We appreciate you being a part of the St. Bridget Catholic Church community.