



ST. BRIDGET
CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 10, 2022 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Thur. & Fri. at 9:00am

Wednesday at 6:30pm

***live-streamed**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Please contact Amanda Cahill
CONFIRMATION & R.C.I.A.

Please contact
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MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. William Heric

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:45pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact
Fr. William Heric



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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JULY 10

R1, Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
R2, Col 1:15-20
Gospel, Lk 10:25-37
Saint Veronica Giulia

JULY 11

R1, IS 1:10-17
Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23
Gospel, MT 10:34-11:1
Saint Benedict

JULY 12

R1, IS 7:1-9
Ps 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8
Gospel, MT 11:20-24
Saints John Jones and John Wall

JULY 13

R1, IS 10:5-7, 13B-16
Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Gospel, MT 11:25-27
Saint Henry

JULY 14

R1, IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Ps: 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21
Gospel, MT 11:28-30
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

JULY 15

R1, IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Ps: IS 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16
Gospel, MT 12:1-8
Saint Bonaventure

JULY 16

R1, MI 2:1-5
Ps, 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Gospel, MT 12:14-21
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

JULY 17

R1, Gn 18:1-10a
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
R2, Col 1:24-28
Gospel, Lk 10:38-42
Saint Francis Solano

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Few of our current households know that St. Bridget's was created out of what formerly were the boundaries of neighboring Assumption Parish. Most of you also do not know that Assumption Parish was staffed by the Benedictines from St. Martin's Abbey in Lacey until about 1985. So, you might say we have Benedictine genes in our parish spiritual bloodline.



The church celebrates the feast of St. Benedict on July 11. He is famous for his "Rule for Monasteries" which serves as a guide for all Christians. One of the most famous prescriptions in the rule is to **"Welcome all visitors as Christ."** Benedictine communities place a high value on hospitality and welcome visitors with great warmth and friendliness. That's a value we try to embrace as a parish, but a practice that we can always improve. It's also often repeated in synod listening sessions throughout the archdiocese; that people want the Catholic Church to be a place of welcome for all.

So please extend that welcome to everyone you know. When you see someone new at our Masses, please make a point of introducing yourselves and telling them how glad you are that they have joined us. Our coffee hours after our Sunday Mass in the summer will be more simple than usual and held outside but do stop by to say hello to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

An important resource in showing hospitality and growing community is our parish hall which will be "Refreshed" by the end of the month. Please do check it out when you get the chance. We will celebrate the remodel with a special parish social gathering on **Friday, August 26**. Put that down on your calendars, and plan on bringing a guest!

St. Benedict...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. William Heric".

Fr. William Heric, Pastor.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

There is a terrible drought across East Africa. In Ethiopia, people have plowed their land, gotten it ready for growing crops, but have received no rain. This is just one part of a global food crisis that CRS is responding to. Please visit www.crs.org to see how you can help make a dent in this food crisis!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has



a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and

acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing after abortion

"Healing the brokenhearted and binding up their wounds. He brings peace to your borders." - Psalm 147: 3, 14

Do you yearn to receive healing for the wound that abortion left in your life? Would you like to mend your broken heart with the true peace that only God can give? Join us on the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat at the end of August and allow it to begin! www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

SOCIAL SENIORS

Calling all social seniors! The next gathering is Wednesday, July 13 at 11 am, in the Fireside Room. We will have plenty of time for conversation with old and new friends. Looking forward to seeing you!

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JULY 11 - 17

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 3:00pm-10:00pm Adoration	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with Communion	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 11:00am-1:00 pm Social Seniors 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 6:00pm Church is open 3:45pm - 4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass

+Live-streamed

TINY HOUSE PROJECT

Strap on your tool belts. This summer the parish of St. Bridget will have the opportunity to partner with Our Lady of the Lake parish, and other local congregations in the construction of a Tiny House. Are you able to help? Please see our website for sign-up and donation information. **We are specifically looking for folks to sign up in August.** Thank you!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you someone who is curious about the Catholic faith? Maybe you have a spouse or good friend who is Catholic and would like to learn more? R.C.I.A. is the perfect place to discover more about the Catholic faith in a no-pressure environment with others who may be curious as well. Please contact Sarah and Alex Chopyak, sfesalbon002@gmail.com for more information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to St. Bridget's? Welcome! We would love to have you join our growing community! Simply fill out our online form found on our website.

stbridgetchuch.org/join-our-parish



TOGETHER WE CAN BE CHRIST TO OTHERS!

ACA UPDATE!

The funds pledged will support many archdiocesan-wide ministries including **CYO camps, faith formation for all ages, and vocations to the priesthood.**

PARISH GOAL: \$108,500.

FAMILIES PARTICIPATING TO DATE: 167

PERCENTAGE OF PARISH PARTICIPATING: 27.3%

TOTAL PLEDGES & GIFTS RECEIVED: \$83,470.00



Annual Catholic Appeal

Providing ministries for our brothers and sisters in Western Washington

TOGETHER WE CAN be Christ to Others



"Mission is not what we have. It is who we are. We are the body of Christ."
— Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Please make your ACA gift today!

Go to archseattle.org/GiveACA or point your phone camera below:



PARISH INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Bridget Parish is a community of believers, in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, located in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Strengthened and sustained by the Eucharist, we are dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's world. Faithful to the teachings of the Church, we strive to lead lives of faith, hope, and love, marked by the joy of the Gospel and a spirit of service to those in need. Guided by our patroness, St. Bridget of Kildare, we are a community of peace, charity, and mercy which is open to all who hunger for an encounter with Living and Risen Jesus.

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**Please pray for those
who are ill:**

Mary Gibson
Phil Hart
Roseanne Hart
Frank Holland
Chris Kane
Bill Mitchell
Hank Nicholson
Jeannie Shields
Betty Anne Smith
Jonathan Spencer

and the patients at Seattle
Children's Hospital



SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July	11	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	July	12	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	July	13	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	July	14	9:00am	Daily Mass	Lu & Lucy Sliva, RIP
Friday	July	15	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	July	16	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	July	17	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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