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Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Wednesday at 6:30pm

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Please contact

Sarah & Alex Chopyak

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Please contact Fr. William Heric

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Saturday - 3:45pm - 4:30pm
or by appointment

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

AUGUST 14

R1, Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R2, Heb 12:1-4

Gospel, Lk 12:49-53

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

AUGUST 15

R1, RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

R2, 1 COR 15:20-27

Gospel, LK 1:39-56

**Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

AUGUST 16

R1, EZ 28:1-10

PS DEUTERONOMY 32:26-27AB,

27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB

Gospel, MT 19:23-30

Saint Stephen of Hungary

AUGUST 17

R1, EZ 34:1-11

Ps - PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Gospel, MT 20:1-16

Saint Joan of the Cross

AUGUST 18

R1, EZ 36:23-28

Ps, 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Gospel, MT 22:1-14

Saint Louis of Toulouse

AUGUST 19

R1, EZ 37:1-14

Ps: 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, MT 22:34-40

Saint John Eudes

AUGUST 20

R1, EZ 43:1-7AB

Ps, 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel, MT 23:1-12

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

AUGUST 21

R1, Is 66:18-21

Ps, 117:1, 2

R2, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel, Lk 13:22-30

Saint Pius X

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Monday, August 15, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, body, and soul into heaven. While the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed, because of its proximity to Sunday, we will gather to celebrate the Assumption at our usual Monday 9:00 am Mass. This special commemoration of Mary is also about us as Irish priest Fr. Billy Swan reminds us:



Mary's Assumption takes us back to the future and urges us never to forget the destiny of the journey we are making as earthly pilgrims. Mary assumed into heaven is a window of beauty in which we see our entire existence transfigured and radiant with God's glory – something which is already true in the present and will be consummated in the future. The Assumption is an inspiration for us to protect human rights and defend human dignity, especially for those who are in danger of their futures being taken away through violence or neglect. In every age and time, dark forces try to reduce the dignity of the human person or convince Christianity that her insistence on the sacredness of human life is too high. The Assumption of Mary holds before us again, the awesome truth of what the Gospel teaches and the awesome dignity to which God has raised humanity.

This solemnity is an opportunity for us to offer a **"Happy Feast Day"** greeting to our friends at neighboring **Assumption Parish**. They are blessed by the presence of many faith-filled, generous Catholics and also by the dedicated ministry of their pastor Fr. Oliver Duggan who has served the parish for over twenty years. St. Bridget's was formed out of the boundaries of Assumption and our parishes are in close proximity to each other. We share a deep bond with them through our co-sponsorship of **Assumption-St. Bridget School**, as well as a joint conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** outreach to the poor and needy in our area. Prayers and best wishes to our brothers and sisters at Assumption Parish!

Holy Mary, Mother of God...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

Fr. William Heric

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Too many children in Sierra Leone still die of malaria. But a recent survey found a 50% decrease in malaria amongst children under 5 since 2013. What's the story behind these numbers? Visit www.crs.org to learn about how Catholic Relief Services and our partners are working to end malaria in Sierra Leone. Thanks for your support!

HOW AM I SHOWING UP?

A Narrative by SVdP member, Tiffany Merriman

I have recently returned from a service trip to New Orleans* where I helped work on houses with other adults and student volunteers. The director of the program asked us volunteers the open questions a few times- how are you 'Showing Up' for others, and how will you 'Show Up' when you return to Seattle?

The house we worked on through partnership with Habitat for Humanity was a 'new build' on a lot where a house that was damaged from Hurricane Katrina in 2005 once stood and was ultimately abandoned (many houses were uninsured or under-insured and the owners just didn't have the means to rebuild). Giving back to a community in this small way is important to me and the impact this service trip had on me was immense.

Why are there disproportionately more poor people in the southern United States? To help shed light on this question our group of 50+ volunteers took a side trip to Montgomery, AL. Montgomery was a hot bed for slavery, segregation and lynching in the 1800's-1900's, all which we learned about on the service trip. We visited locations where Ms. Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, John Lewis and Bryan Stevenson

were instrumental in starting to pave the way for civil rights for all. A few generations later not all has healed or is equal but at least there is progress, slow though it is.



Connecting the dots with St. Vincent de Paul- I have volunteered with SVdP for almost 9 years now and I returned from the trip with renewed vigor to help those in our own neighborhood who for one reason or another are impoverished and in need of assistance- be it help with food, clothing, furniture, rent or utilities.

I was born with privileges that many people in our country don't necessarily have simply due to the color of one's skin. I was born into a family that values education and hard-work and now my husband and I prioritize these values in our own family. Not everyone is this fortunate. Volunteering with St Vincent de Paul is no great feat but is the way I can currently Show Up. If you're able, please join me in Showing Up by donating to and/or volunteering with an organization which you deem worthy to help others.

*Shirts Across America- <https://shirtsacrossamerica.org>



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Preparing for a baptism? Join our Baptism Preparation Class on **Sunday, September 4th** immediately following Mass in the Parlor. This class is for parents and godparents who are planning to baptize a child in the next year. Expecting? It is never too early to plan ahead! RSVP to Amanda Cahill at children@stbridgetchurch.org.



St. Vincent de Paul

For our collection next weekend, 8/21, please bring **hygiene items: hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, shampoo**

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 15 - 21

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 21
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Mass - Feast of the Assumption 3:00pm-10:00pm Adoration 7:00pm BPSG	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with Communion	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 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 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass

+Live-streamed

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
7:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
7:30 MEETING

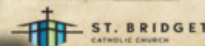
We provide a safe environment for parents to express their feelings, talk about their child's life as well as death, the feelings related to their grieving and the reactions of loved ones.

Contact: Liz Houlihan,
lizbethhoulihan@gmail.com
(206)-527-1393

Fall Kick Off

Date Change
September 11, 2022
10:30 am

Join on following Mass on Sunday, September 11 as we celebrate the official opening of our newly redecorated parish hall and kick off fall together! Enjoy a latte from Mocha Motion, breakfast treats, activities for the kids and more. Great things are happening at St. Bridget's, let's celebrate together!



Building the future with migrants and refugees



The 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is September 25. Pope Francis' message to mark the day, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees," may be found here: <https://bit.ly/3Q8mFYy>

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: 177

PERCENTAGE OF PARISH PARTICIPATING: 27.9%

TOTAL PLEDGES & GIFTS RECEIVED: \$92,855.00

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Fiscal Year

July 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2023

Sun. Collections, EFTs, WTD: \$11,864.35
 Sun. Collections, EFTs, YTD: \$68,165.70
 Stewardship Goal YTD: \$74,585.62
Over/(Under) YTD: (6,419.92)

St Vincent de Paul Society
 donations year to date: \$2,005.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!

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Please pray for those who are ill:

Betty Anne Coady
 Ronnie Cross
 Erin Fend
 Mary Gibson
 Phil Hart
 Roseanne Hart
 Chris Kane
 Daisy Lu
 Jeannie Shields
 Jonathan Spencer

and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital



SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August	15	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	August	16	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	August	17	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	August	18	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	August	19	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	August	20	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	August	21	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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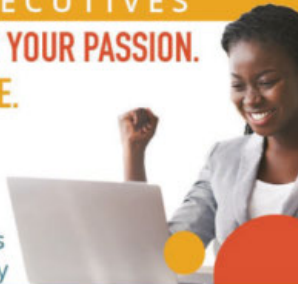
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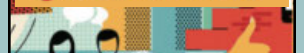
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