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OCTOBER 23, 2022 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Wednesday at 6:30pm

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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CONFIRMATION & R.C.I.A.

Please contact

Sarah & Alex Chopyak

MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. William Heric

RECONCILIATION

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

OCTOBER 23

R1, Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
Ps, 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
R2, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel, Lk 18:9-14

Saint Teresa of Avila

OCTOBER 24

R1, EPH 2:1-10
Ps, 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
Gospel, LK 13:10-17

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

OCTOBER 25

R1, EPH 5:21-33
Ps, 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Gospel, LK 13:18-21

**Saint Antônio de Sant'Anna
Galvão**

OCTOBER 26

R1, Eph 6:1-9
Ps, 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Gospel, Lk 13:22-30

Saint Peter of Alcantara

OCTOBER 27

R1, EPH 6:10-20
Ps, 144:1B, 2, 9-10
Gospel, LK 13:31-35

Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza

OCTOBER 28

R1, Eph 2:19-22
Ps, 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel, Lk 6:12-16

Saints Simon and Jude

OCTOBER 29

R1, PHIL 1:18B-26
Ps, PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF
Gospel, LK 14:1, 7-11

Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

OCTOBER 30

R1, Wis 11:22-12:2
Ps, 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
R2, 2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Gospel, Lk 19:1-10

Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some stories simply bear repeating, so let me share the story of Elizabeth and Walter again. I met them in 1992 when I was pastor of St. George Parish on Beacon Hill. Elizabeth was raised a Southern Baptist but converted to Catholicism in her late 40s. She carried a couple of traditions from her Baptist past, however. One was wearing her "Sunday best" outfit to church which was usually a dress with flowers on it and a big, brimmed hat that was impossible to miss. She also would offer a verbal affirmation at the end of my homily. If she liked it she would fill the church with a loud and spirited "**Amen**" for all to hear. If she was not particularly impressed with the homily her amen was barely a whisper. I knew where I stood with Elizabeth.



During our fall Stewardship Program that year, I learned that Elizabeth and Walter gave \$98.70 to the parish every month, which was **10% of their monthly income** of \$987.00. Walter had been on disability for many years, and Elizabeth was a homemaker, so their means were small, but their generosity was huge. One Sunday after Mass, I came upon Elizabeth helping herself to some canned goods from the large bin where people donated food for the nearby Georgetown Service Center. Her face turned red with embarrassment as she admitted that it was the end of the month, and they didn't have money for groceries. I quickly assured Elizabeth that she was welcome to the food, and also encouraged her to keep her monthly tithe to the church. I will never forget her response to that suggestion. "O Father, **the Lord has been so good to us**, we have to show our gratitude in this way." I was humbled at that moment to admit that my stewardship giving was maybe 1-2% of my overall income. From then on I've tried to grow in my giving to the Lord for all he has done for me.

Elizabeth and Walter smile at us from Heaven as we begin our 2022 Fall Stewardship Campaign which we are calling a "**Season of Thanks.**" We show our thanks to God and our faith in his continued providence by pledging a monthly gift to support the mission of St. Bridget Parish in the coming 2023 new year. Please join me in making a pledge and increasing your gift if possible. Using the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) option makes your giving convenient.

Thanks be to God for all good gifts, and thanks to all of you for your support of our beloved parish.

Gratefully in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. William Heric".

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

WE JOURNEY TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

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RYTHER POINSETTIA SALE

Help support Ryther by pre-ordering your poinsettias now!

Ryther is one of our city's most sought-after resources for serving vulnerable children struggling with mental and behavioral issues. Ryther's therapists serve over 800 youth a month at its NE Seattle campus, in Seattle Public Schools, in youth centers, and on the streets.

100% of the proceeds from their pre-order poinsettia sale goes directly to Ryther. The plants, grown by Squak Mt. Nursery, are beautiful and of the highest quality and a great way to simplify holiday decorating of your home or business while at the same time supporting our community. **Orders are open now through November 10** via check or credit card at <https://www.ryther.org/poinsettiasale>. Use the code "St. Bridget" at checkout and receive free delivery. Questions? Contact Tory Frol 253-732-3549 or tory@windermere.com.

ART OF CHEESE!

Enrichment Class at St. Bridget's

Yes, food styling is an art form! And, it's been elevated to a whole new level. Join cheese artisan and parishioner, Dimitria Hare-Michael owner of Grate Boards as she demystifies the complex world of cheese with a guided tasting, and the basics of cheese pairings and food styling.

Join us on **Friday, November 11 at 7:00pm** at St. Bridget's for a fun and festive evening learning how to create an amazing cheese board that will astonish your guests. Please see our parish website for more information and to register. **We only have a few spots left. Please register ASAP.**



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 - 30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27	OCTOBER 28	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 30
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	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 <i>+Live-streamed</i>	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass -Children's Church 4:00pm ASB Fall Carnival



Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

Visitors, we hope that you've enjoyed your time with us. If you would like to join our family here at St. Bridget we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Welcome!

The Simonds Family
Jason, Erica and Macey

We're so glad you're here with us!

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES:

All classes begin at 11am and are held in the Fireside Room, unless otherwise noted

10/23, 11/13, 12/4

Confirmation Rehearsal 12/4 at 6pm in the church
Confirmation - 12/7 at 6:30pm



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

An open invitation to anyone who would like to learn more about the catholic faith in a casual, no-pressure environment to ask questions and inquire. Please contact Sarah and Alex Chopyak if you are interested in learning more. rcia@stbridgetchurch.org



ASB OPEN HOUSE

November 3, 2022 - 9:30 am

Please join us for one of our Fall Open House events! Explore our new state-of-the-art building and learn more about ASB. We proudly offer a Catholic education with a rigorous core curriculum at an affordable and competitive tuition rate. Student support and enrichment are top priorities with a Self Regulation program, full-time counselor, learning specialists, and dedicated support programs for middle school students.

Please RSVP by scanning the QR code below.



PARISH INFORMATION

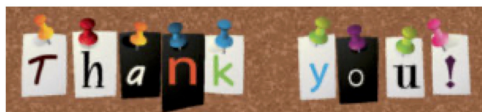
PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE

October 22 - November 20



CAMPAIGN BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND!

We are so grateful for all of the gifts you have given our parish, we have a thriving parish community thanks to your generosity. Let's continue to grow together! With your support we can make that happen!



A big shout out and thank you to the wonderful crew who planned, organized and executed our very successful Pumpkin Carving Party last Friday! **Thank you, Lauren Loyd, Emily Showman, Jen Holm and Julia Halls as well as all who volunteered to help!**

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Betty Anne Coady
Nicole Cummins
Marilyn Davis
Irene Dumphy
John Ernst
Phil Hart
Roseanne Hart
Chris Kane
Daisy Lu
John Monk
Jeannie Shields

and the patients at Seattle
Children's Hospital

For those who have died:

Marilyn Dennehy
(mother of Brian Dennehy)

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct.	24	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Oct.	25	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Oct.	26	6:30pm	Daily Mass	Rhonda Roberti-Barfaro, RIP
Thursday	Oct.	27	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Oct.	28	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Oct.	29	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Oct.	30	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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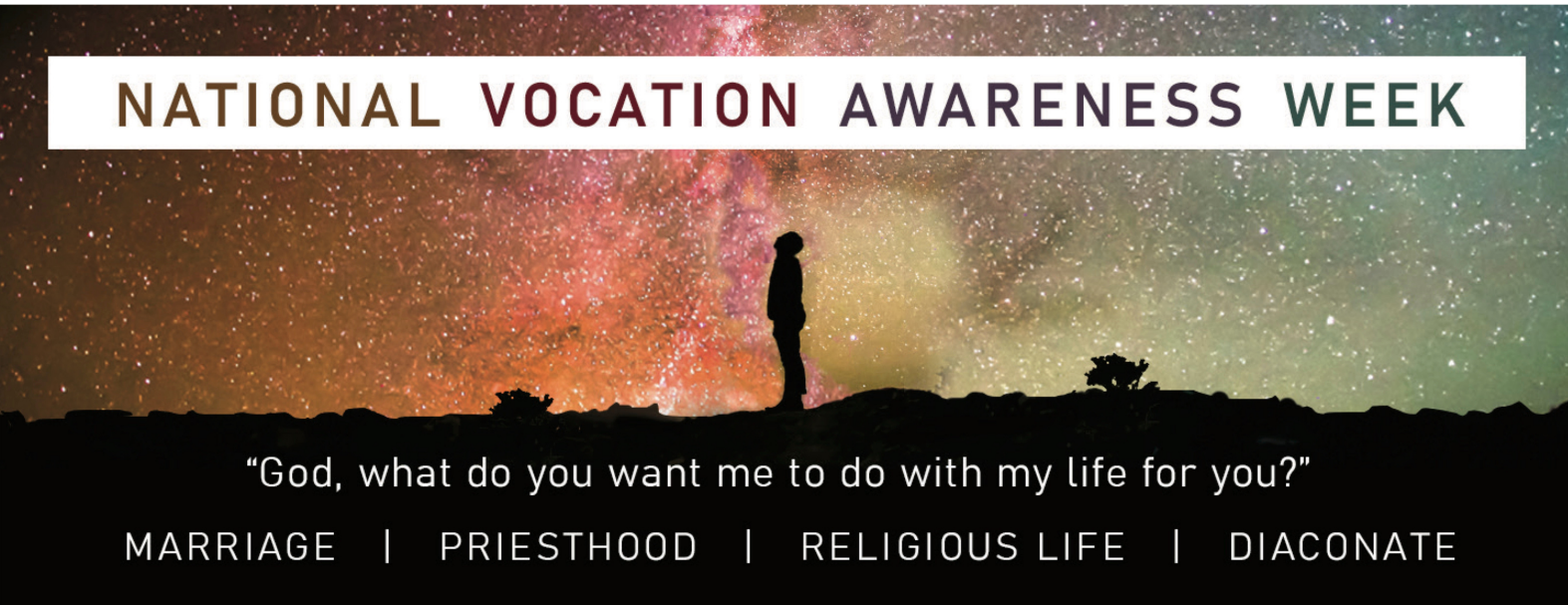
Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Annual Catholic Appeal



Parish Stewardship of Treasure

- Occurs in the **spring** of each year
 - **Supports the Regional Church of Western Washington**
 - **Annual** pledge to the Archdiocese: **May** (until the goal is reached). The goal this year: \$108,500.
 - Tax statement provided by **Archdiocese**
 - **Supports over 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington including:**
 - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Catholic Community Services (CCS)
 - Catholic Schools Department
 - Hospital/Criminal Justice Ministry
 - Faith Formation
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 - Marriage & Family Life
 - Priest, Seminarian & Deacon Services
 - Services to all WW parishes including:
 - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
 - Parish Financial Services
 - Property/Risk Management Services
 - Vicar for Clergy Services
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- Occurs in the **fall** of each year
 - **Supports St. Bridget Parish**
 - **Annual** pledge to the Parish: **October**
 - Donations are processed through the **parish**
 - Weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly giving options through EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) or via giving envelopes
 - Tax statement provided by the **parish**
 - **Supports the mission and ministries of St. Bridget Parish including:**
 - Faith Formation
 - Children's Church
 - Youth & Young Adult Ministries
 - Assumption - St. Bridget School (ASB)
 - Facility Maintenance
 - Sacramental Preparation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, etc.)
 - Liturgical Ministries
 - Parish Outreach Ministries (SVdP, Prepares, Second Sunday Meal, etc.)
 - Pastor & Staff
 - Parish Events and Celebrations
 - Technology (equipment, network, software, support, and maintenance)
 - Insurance (property & liability)



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

“God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?”

MARRIAGE | PRIESTHOOD | RELIGIOUS LIFE | DIACONATE

November 6-12, 2022
(and continues year-round!)

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to a life of committed love reflecting the love that God has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time every day to ask God what he wants you to do with your life, and listen for his response in the stillness of your heart for peace and clarity.

If you are already living your vocation, be a good example of that vocation, share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
You call each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

Inspire your people
with *desire* to know you,
the *grace* to understand your will,
and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit,
the *courage* to respond
with love and freedom.

Send workers into your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and your people are strengthened
by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at:
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Kevin
Foy

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Saturday, November 5
6:15pm – St. Bridget Church





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ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Led by Fr. William Heric

The Gospel of Matthew

*Featured in Lectionary Year "A" beginning the first
Sunday in Advent*

NOV. 7, 14, 21, 28, & DEC. 5
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
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Little Rock Scripture Study Program

Suggested fee for a study guide, \$10.00.

All are welcome!

Link to register: bit.ly/3VwjLQz

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