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Season of Thanks

Stewardship of Treasure Campaign



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

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CONFIRMATION & R.C.I.A.

Please contact Sarah & Alex Chopyak

MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. William Heric

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

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

OCTOBER 31

R1, Phil 2:1-4 Ps, 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Gospel, Lk 14:12-14

Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg

NOVEMBER 1

R1, Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps, 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 R2, 1 Jn 3:1-3 Gospel, Mt 5:1-12a

Solemnity of All Saints

NOVEMBER 2

R1, Wis 3:1-9 Ps, 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 R2, Rom 6:3-9 Gospel, Jn 6:37-40

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

NOVEMBER 3

R1, PHIL 3:3-8A Ps, 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel, LK 15:1-10

Saint Martin de Porres

NOVEMBER 4

R1, PHIL 3:17—4:1 Ps, 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Gospel, LK 16:1-8

Saint Charles Borromeo

NOVEMBER 5

R1, PHIL 4:10-19 Ps, 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A AND 9 Gospel, LK 16:9-15 **Saint Peter Chrysologus**

NOVEMBER 6

R1, 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps, 7:1, 5-6, 8, 15 R2, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Gospel, Lk 20:27-38

Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ.

Sir Isaac Newton once said, "If I can see farther it's because I stand on the shoulders of giants." What a fitting perspective as the church once again approaches the great celebration of **All Saints Day on Tuesday, Nov. 1**. These "Friends of God" as St. Thomas Aguinas described them, encourage us to



make growth in Christian love our primary goal in life. Our challenge is to remember that in the midst of the many competing needs and values that clamor for our attention, especially as the "Holiday Season" commences earlier each year. All the more reason why the church makes **All Saints Day a holy day of obligation**. We will gather for **Mass** this Tuesday, November 1, at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Our time of sacred memory continues with the commemoration of "All Souls" on Wednesday, Nov. 2. We recall that every single soul who has ever lived and died matters to God and is loved forever by God. It is a natural time for us to remember our own beloved dead, especially those who have passed this year. We will gather to celebrate All Souls at our usual Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass. You are also invited to write in our "Book of Remembrance" the names of those you would like us to pray for at all our Masses in November.

The giant souls in life are those whose examples inspire us to grow in faith, hope, and love. One of the ways we do that is by our **stewardship** of the time, talent, and treasure God gives us to share. Thanks to all of you who have made a stewardship pledge of your treasure in the coming calendar year. We continue with our "Season of Thanks" campaign for the next three weeks and I encourage everyone to participate. A gentle reminder once again, that stewardship is not so much a program to raise money for the parish, but rather an opportunity to demonstrate our thanks for all God's blessings, and our trust in his continued providence. Remember the example of the dear souls of Walter and Elizabeth.

All you holy men and women...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

Fr. Wale Hein

Fr. William Heric, Pastor



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 6
Halloween 9:00am- 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am- 5:00pm Church is open 6:30pm Solemnity of All Saints Mass (Holy Day)	9:00am- 7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm All Souls' Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am ASB Open House	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am Anointing of the Sick	9:00am - 6:00pm Church is open 3:45pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass 6:00pm Anointing of the Sick 6:15pm Journey Together in Worship Presentation	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ ASB-led Sunday Mass -Children's Church 10:30am Anointing of the Sick 5:00pm Screen Time Session #3 Presentation +Live-streamed







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.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION **CLASS DATES:**

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

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION **AND FIRST** COMMUNION

Children in 2nd grade and older are invited to join us for First Reconciliation & First Communion classes beginning in 2023. Please register using the QR Code.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST A PLAY AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Join Seattle University and Immaculate Conception Church as we celebrate Black Catholic History Month!

On November 19, 2022, we are hosting Tolton: From Slave to Priest, a powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. Actor Jim Coleman tells the story of Fr. Augustus Tolton, who was born a slave to Peter Paul and Martha Tolton, of Brush Creek, Missouri, and grew up to become the first African American Catholic priest.

Fr. Augustus Tolton's life was one of hidden holiness. His cause for canonization has been presented to the Vatican and is moving forward quickly.

This event is sponsored and hosted by Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Black Catholic Advisory Circle, Seattle University's Campus Ministry, and Seattle University's Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture.



If you'd like to carpool, please arrive to St. Bridget's no later than 5:45 pm. Please scan the QR Code with your smart phone to register, or go to: https://tinyurl.com/4njdvrjc

REMEMBER TO VOTE

Be a faithful citizen

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

Political engagement is part of our Catholic Call In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection (no. 18). Visit Faithful Citizenship.org to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience watch videos and access other great resources on conscience.



Faithful Citizenship

conscience, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.



SVDP THANKSGIVING FUND DRIVE

Now through November 13

With rising prices, many of the neighbors we serve are struggling to buy food for their families. Let's make their Thanksgiving special! Please donate by scanning the QR code* to buy gift cards for their holiday meal.

*Checks made out to St. Bridget Church with SVDP Thanksgiving Drive in the memo line, are also accepted.



CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

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! Please take a moment to fill out a parish pledge form by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you!



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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.	31	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Nov.	1	9:00am	Service of Word &	Holy Communion
Wednesday	Nov.	2	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Nov.	3	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Nov.	4	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Nov.	5	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Nov.	6	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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Please donate by **November 13th** so we may package the gift cards with creative cards made by ASB 4th grade students in time to be delivered by our volunteers that next week.





Let's meet up!

CATHOLIC MOMS OF BABIES

Talk



Walk



Play



What to expect at Catholic Moms of Babies (CMOB)?

Introducing a new mommy and me group at St. Bridget! The goal of CMOB is to create an inviting community for moms with new babies to connect with other moms at St. Bridget. Feel free to bring young siblings as well! Babies of all ages welcome.

Date	Location	Time	Activity
November 19th	Fireside room @ St. Bridget	10 AM	Coffee chat and play
December 17th	Meet @ St. Bridget	10 AM	Neighborhood stroller walk

RSVP to:

• meghan.c.eike@gmail.com

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