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LUKE 2:14

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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

Sarah & Alex Chopyak

MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. William Heric

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:45pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

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Fr. William Heric



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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

DECEMBER 25

R1, Is 52:7-10

Ps, 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

R2, Heb 1:1-6

Gospel, Jn 1:1-18

Nativity of the Lord

DECEMBER 26

R1, ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Ps, 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC
AND 17

Gospel, MT 10:17-22

Saint Stephen

DECEMBER 27

R1, 1 Jn 1:1-4

Ps, 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Gospel, Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Saint John the Evangelist

DECEMBER 28

R1, 1 Jn 1:5—2:2

Ps, 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8

Gospel, Mt 2:13-18

Holy Innocents

DECEMBER 29

R1, 1 Jn 2:3-11

Ps, 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

Gospel, Lk 2:22-35

Saint Thomas Becket

DECEMBER 30

R1, Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Ps, 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Gospel, Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saint Egwin

DECEMBER 31

R1, 1 Jn 2:18-21

Ps, 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

Gospel, Jn 1:1-18

Saint Sylvester I

JANUARY 1

R1, Nm 6:22-27

Ps, 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R2, Gal 4:4-7

Gospel, Lk 2:16-21

Mary, Mother of God

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

A blessed Christmas! I offer a warm word of welcome to all visitors who have joined us for our Christmas liturgies which continue through January 9th, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Please consider keeping most of your holiday decorations up until then to extend the celebration well into the new calendar year!



After almost 42 years as a priest, I've learned that sometimes it's best to let the word of God speak for itself without commentary from me. So please savor these select verses from the Gospel of John 1:1-14. They are rich in grace and light!

Merry Christmas!

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

*In the beginning, was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
All things came to be through him,
and without him, nothing came to be.
What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race;
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.*





CHILDREN'S CHURCH

At St. Bridget parish we love our children! They are an important part of our community, and they are always welcome! That's why we strive to offer programs that give them a sense of belonging right from the start. We offer a vibrant Children's Church during Sunday Mass for children ages 3-9. Children will engage with the same Gospel reading presented in the Mass but in a more kid-friendly format. See our parish website for more information.



BAPTISM AT ST. BRIDGET'S

Parents of infants and children under 7...we would love to help you prepare for and celebrate your child's baptism. Join our Baptism Preparation Class on **Sunday, February 5th** 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.



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!

Anne Magoffin

The Minarsch Westphal Family

Stephen, Shannon, Emily & Benjamin

Melissa Alexander

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

FIRST COMMUNION

If your child is in 2nd grade, it is time to think about their First Communion! We would love to help you and your child prepare for their sacraments. While we are here to help guide you on this journey, our Sacramental Prep program is designed to be a personal, reflective, and meaningful experience for you and your family. Our program begins in January.

Please visit our website for more information and to register or contact Amanda Cahill at children@stbridgetchurch.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1
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 Word and Communion Service	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 5:00pm Vigil Mass - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Mass - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

+Live-streamed



ST. BRIDGET SPRING AUCTION

Save the date

Break out those boots and put on your bling...the good times at St. Bridget are in full swing!

Y'all please save the date for St. Bridget's "Boots 'N Bling" Auction- **Friday, April 28th**. More details coming soon!



ASB PreK - 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our upcoming PreK - 8th Grade Open House on February 2, 2023. Learn more about ASB, our admissions process, and have your questions answered by Principle Conklin. Please RSVP by going to www.asbschool.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to St. Bridget's? Welcome! We would love to have you join our growing community! Simply scan the QR code below to find the online form.



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.



PARISH INFORMATION



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Please pray for those who are ill:

Betty Anne Coady
Nicole Cummins
Marilyn Davis
Irene Dumphy
John Ernest
Roseanne Hart
Chris Kane
Daisy Lu
John Monk
Judith Platt
Jeannie Shields

and the patients at Seattle
Children's Hospital



SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec.	26	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Dec.	27	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Dec.	28	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Dec.	29	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Dec.	30	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Dec.	31	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Jan.	1	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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