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JANUARY 8, 2023 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn
king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its
rising and have come to
do him homage." - Mt 2:2

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*Rooted in the Gospel of Christ, we are a Catholic parish community, welcoming
all people to pray, love, and serve together.*

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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Please contact

Sarah & Alex Chopyak

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Please contact Fr. William Heric

RECONCILIATION

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

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JANUARY 8

The Epiphany of the Lord
R1, Is 60:1-6

Ps, 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
R2, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel, Mt 2:1-12

Saint Angela of Foligno

JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord
R1, Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps, 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Gospel, Mt 3:13-17

Saint Adrian of Canterbury

JANUARY 10

R1, Heb 2:5-12

Ps, 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel, Mk 1:21-28

Saint Gregory of Nyssa

JANUARY 11

R1, Heb 2:14-18

Ps, 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel, Mk 1:29-39

Blessed William Carter

JANUARY 12

R1, Heb 3:7-14

Ps, 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Gospel, Mk 1:40-45

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

JANUARY 13

R1, Hebrews 4:1-5, 11

Ps, 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Gospel, Mk 2:1-12

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

JANUARY 14

R1, Heb 4:12-16

Ps, 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Gospel, Mk 2:13-17

Saint Gregory Nazianzen

JANUARY 15

R1, Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps, 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
R2, 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel, Jn 1:29-34

Saint Devasahayam Pillai

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this great feast of **Epiphany**, the revelation of Christ to the nations, let me say until next year, **"Merry Christmas to all!"** We were blessed this Christmas at St. Bridget's with a return of the large crowds for Mass that we have not seen since before the COVID pandemic broke out.

Please continue to extend a warm invitation to family and friends who may join us only at Christmas and Easter. Let them know they are always welcome in our parish.

I know I risk overlooking some folks, but I want to publicly thank all those who were especially generous in helping to make Christmas so beautiful in our parish:

- The famous **"Hare Ladies"** Olga, Milari and Ilaria for their usual beautiful job with the flowers and sanctuary decorations, including the crèche.
- **Luanne Johnson** and all those who helped her put up the outdoor lights, and indoor trees and banners.
- **Christine Kelly and Susie Lane** who sent out various communications offering Christmas information to all in our parish.
- **Amanda Cahill and Christine Morgan** for their great work with the return of our "Children's Christmas Pageant," and its cast of 40 some kids.
- **Sarah Chopyak** and all in our music ministry for the beautiful songs and instrumentals in our liturgies.
- All who contributed to our **"Giving Tree"** outreach to those in need, and everyone else who offered service in any way.
- Last but not least, thanks to **all of you** who were so generous to me with cards and gifts this Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Blessings of peace and joy!



Fr. William Heric, Pastor

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPT.

Dear Saint Bridget's Parish,

The Community Service Officers of the Seattle Police Department deeply appreciate your kindness and generosity this holiday season. Your winter gifts of clothing will bring warmth and hope to the vulnerable communities we serve. Thank you for being a light of kindness and peace in Seattle.



HOW HELP FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Our two parishes are known for their generosity and sense of community. The latest examples were the extraordinary giving—presents, gift cards, and toys for Francis House—for Christmas. The photos of the wrapping of gifts in Assumption Fellowship Hall depict a joyous occasion of community effort. And then volunteers went into the community, two by two, to deliver the presents. Here is how one family responded.

The mother was from a country in Africa where many are Catholic. She had never had the opportunity to get a Catholic education herself, but was making sure that somehow her two young daughters were. After the gifts were given, she asked the volunteers to sit. Her two girls then sang O Holy Night and Silent Night for them. They showed their gratitude simply and in a way they could afford, reflecting their faith and joy in the coming holiday.

And here is what other families have to say about the help you have provided over this year:

"As we enter November, my thoughts toward the holidays provoked an unspoken anxiety only a mother knows when she must respond with "I'm so excited, too!" yet feels only nervousness.

It is such a true proverbial hug to feel supported by my community. Thank you for investing such an investment in my family's wellbeing; I look forward to the opportunity to find myself in a position to offer the same kindness in return."

"I can't say thank you enough for any assistance that can be provided! Blessings in spades to you and all who help those in need!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!! "

"So grateful. Thank you for reaching out to me. It means so much. I called so many places last week and everyone was out of funds or I couldn't get a hold of some places and they did not contact me back. So honestly, I have had zero luck.

My daughters and I are praying and hoping we are able to stay in our place. We had dealt with homelessness for years then we got our place and we have been stable and just the thought that we may be back homeless is so traumatic."

And here is what the St. Vincent de Paul ministry means to one of our group:

"I was attracted to the St Vincent de Paul ministry because our mission is to help people who live in our immediate neighborhood. I am now entering my ninth year as a member of our parishes' conference, and no other volunteer experience has been more rewarding for me. I'm inspired daily by the caring of fellow conference members for our neighbors who are in distress, and also by the generosity of our community that makes our work possible." BR



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 9 - 15

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 9	JANUARY 10	JANUARY 11	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 15
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 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	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	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Mass Children's Church

+Live-streamed



MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

Monday January 9th, 12:10pm, St. James Cathedral

All are welcome to join Archbishop Paul Etienne for a special Memorial Mass to prayerfully remember the life and ministry of recently departed Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Monday January 9th, 12:10pm at St. James Cathedral. Please go to the following link with a recap of Pope Benedict's teachings. The theology of Pope Benedict in 12 simple quotes (oursundayvisitor.com)



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



QR CODE AND TEXT-TO-GIVE FOR STEWARDSHIP IS HERE!

For those who would like to make a gift, but don't have cash on hand, simply point and click your smart phone camera to make a donation, or text to give to this number:

(206) 350-1620

Easy peasy!

STEWARDSHIP

SEASON OF THANKS UPDATE

As of December 31, we have received **244** committed pledges to our stewardship program. Thank you!

It's not too late to make your pledge. Please scan the QR code below make an electronic pledge or contact Lyanne Scott - lyanne@stbridgetchurch.org



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Please pray for those who are ill:

Betty Anne Coady
Nicole Cummins
Marilyn Davis
John Ernest
Roseanne Hart
Chris Kane
Linda Lovinger
Daisy Lu
John Monk
Judith Platt
Jeannie Shields
Joseph Tagaban

and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital

For those who have died:

Pope Benedict XVI
Cassie Maloney

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan.	9	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Jan.	10	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Jan.	11	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Jan.	12	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Jan.	13	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Jan.	14	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Jan.	15	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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