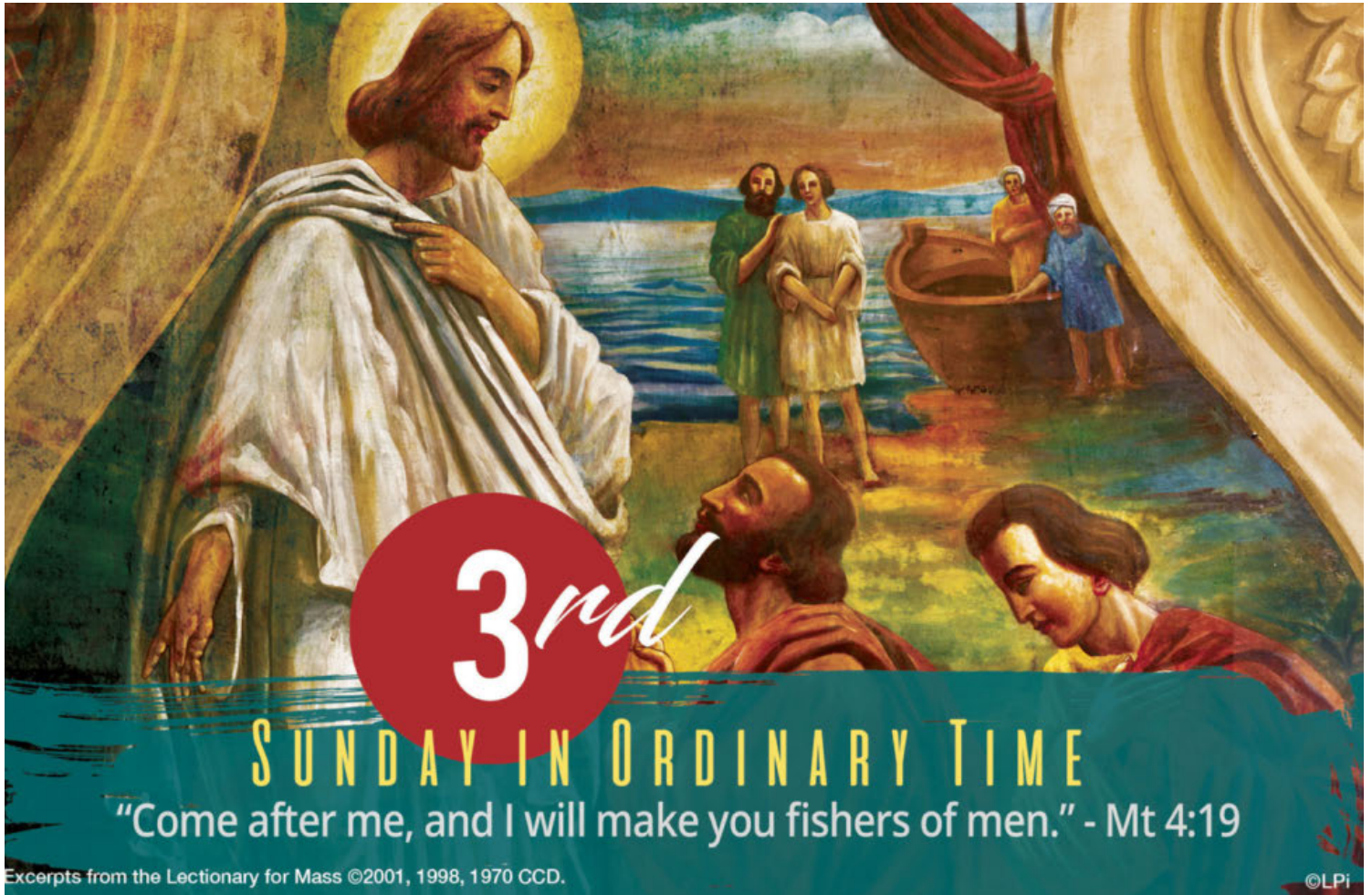




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MASS TIMES

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact

Fr. William Heric

PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JANUARY 22

R1, Is 8:23—9:3

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

R2, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Gospel, Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Saint Vincent of Zaragossa

JANUARY 23

R1, Heb 9:15, 24-28

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

Gospel, Mk 3:22-30

Saint Marianne Cope

JANUARY 24

R1, Heb 10:1-10

Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11

Gospel, Mk 3:31-35

Saint Francis de Sales

JANUARY 25

R1, Acts 22:3-16

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Gospel, Mk 16:15-18

Conversion of Saint Paul

JANUARY 26

R1, 2 Tm 1:1-8

Ps, 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Gospel, Mk 4:21-25

Saints Timothy and Titus

JANUARY 27

R1, Heb 10:32-39

Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40

Gospel, Mk 4:26-34

Saint Angela Merici

JANUARY 28

R1, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Ps, Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Gospel, Mk 4:35-41

Saint Thomas Aquinas

JANUARY 29

R1, Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R2, 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel, Mt 5:1-12a

Servant of God Brother Juniper

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Surveys over the years indicate that one of the main reasons people buy a book is the title on its cover. I remember being drawn to purchase one by former President Barrack Obama, primarily by its name **"The Audacity to Hope."** It's a title that is still compelling to me!



This week, there is a new title to the story of our life as the Catholic Church in Western Washington, **"Partners in the Gospel."** It's one that I hope grabs your attention and provokes interest and even excitement about being a Catholic in the archdiocese, in our North Seattle Deanery of local parishes, and here at St. Bridget's. What's this book all about you might be asking?

Partners in the Gospel is first and foremost and an invitation to **advance the mission of the church**, which is to help people **encounter Jesus, accompany one another** and live the **joy of the gospel**. Our pastoral council at St. Bridget's has been working on that for the past two years through our synodal listening sessions and a strategic planning process that has identified key goals and priorities for our parish in the next 3-5 years. Stay tuned as we roll that out in the coming months.

As Catholics however, we are not independent and autonomous local congregations. We share a common mission and identity with our brothers and sisters in other local parishes in North Seattle. Partners in the Gospel will invite us to **explore more collaborative ways** of how we organize local parish life, and share resources, including clergy, to deepen our Catholic life and mission. This is a process that will bear fruit if we prayerfully discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit in renewing our life and mission as Catholics. Please refer to the video on our parish website for an overview of the Partners in the Gospel program.

As your pastor, I will do my best to communicate how this strategic planning process unfolds. There will be many opportunities for you to offer feedback on the plan as it develops. Like any kind of change, there will be challenges to face in the future of parish life, but if we stay focused on Christ, and committed to each other as "Partners in the Gospel", I am hopeful about what our local Catholic Church will look like in the years to come. Let's pray for each other!

St. Bridget of Kildare...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

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

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



FIRST COMMUNION

Last Chance to Register!

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.

Registration for 2023 will close on January 22, 2023



Partners in Gospel is a strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

Today we face many realities that impact parish life and make it difficult to fully live out our mission. This archdiocesan-wide renewal effort, led by the Holy Spirit and grounded in prayer, will help us better support vibrant, sustainable, mission-focused parish communities across the entire Archdiocese of Seattle. To learn more about Partners in the Gospel, please visit archseattle.org/Partners.

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!

The Connelly Family

Ryan, Samantha, Addison & Lucy

The Cheng Merriman Family

Stephen, Sarah & Samantha

The Vu Tham Family

Thomas, Serena, Sophie & Ian

The Doud Kimball Family

Brehan, Meredith, Charlotte & Harrison

The Cerimele Bender Family

Joseph, Melissa, Dominic & Luca

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Thousands of people have been displaced after the recent violent clashes in Pibor. Together with our partner WFP South Sudan, Catholic Relief Services is responding with food assistance and has already distributed food to more than 2400 people. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

"With war everything is lost, everything. There is no victory in a war: everything is defeated." ~ Pope Francis

BIBLE STUDY

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study, Part Two for February 6, 13, 20 and 27th from 7:00pm to 8:15pm in the Patty Parlor. All are welcome. Zoom option will be available. Suggested fee is \$10.00 for the study guide.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 23 - 29

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 23	JANUARY 24	JANUARY 25	JANUARY 26	JANUARY 27	JANUARY 28	JANUARY 29
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



ST. BRIDGET SPRING AUCTION

Save the Date and Items Needed

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 & Bling" Auction- **Friday, April 28th**. More details coming soon!

Please consider helping us with our Auction Wish List!

Wine 750ml or Magnums & Hard Alcohol (5ths) for the wine/alcohol toss valued over \$25

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Financial Contributions: We are looking for sponsors at various levels.

Please email stbridgetauction@gmail.com for more information.

Donation Deadline is **Wednesday, March 1st, 2023**.

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. Registration closes 1/22.



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 January 5, we have received **245** 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:

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Marilyn Davis
John Ernest
Roseanne Hart
Chris Kane
Linda Lovinger
Daisy Lu
Catherine Lubatti
John Monk
Judith Platt
Jeannie Shields
Joseph Tagaban

and the patients in Seattle Children's Hospital

For those who have died:

Arlene Driscoll
Rita Thein

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan.	23	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Jan.	24	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Jan.	25	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Jan.	26	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Jan.	27	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Jan.	28	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Jan.	29	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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