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*Easter
Sunday
2023*

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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

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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

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

APRIL 9

R1, Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R2, Col 3:1-4

Gospel, Jn 20:1-9

Saint Casilda

APRIL 10

R1, Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Mt 28:8-15

Saint Magdalene of Canossa

APRIL 11

R1, Acts 2:36-41

PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

Gospel, Jn 20:11-18

Saint Stanislaus

APRIL 12

R1, Acts 3:1-10

PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, Lk 24:13-35

Saint Teresa of Los Andes

APRIL 13

R1, Acts 3:11-26

Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, Lk 24:35-48

Saint Martin I

APRIL 14

R1, Acts 4:1-12

Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Gospel, Jn 21:1-14

Blessed Peter Gonzalez

APRIL 15

R1, Acts 4:13-21

Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel, Mk 16:9-15

Saint Caesar de Bus

APRIL 16

R1, Acts 2:42-47

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R2, 1 Pt 1:3-9

Gospel, Jn 20:19-31

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

As a general rule, the news that tends to draw our attention is often bad and even on occasion horrific. I don't need to cite any specifics to make the point. But there are exceptions, and Easter is perhaps the greatest news of all! Christ is risen from the dead, he is risen indeed! Here is the reason for all our hope and joy! It's also the *raison d'être* for the Christian Church throughout the world.



Our celebration of the resurrection as Nathan Mitchell reminds us is not a recollection of what once happened to Jesus, but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with a spirit of holiness. Easter celebrates God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community, rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.

The new life of Christ we celebrate is made evident in person by those who join the church at Easter. Congratulations to **Ryan Adkins** and **Richart Schug** who were received and confirmed into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations in advance to **Blake McKinley** who will be baptized and confirmed on May 20th. Another source of joy and hope are the **30 children of our parish** who will come to the table of the Lord for their first Holy Communion on May 6th. One more grace we also celebrate is the **presence of visitors** who join us for Easter. We are glad to see you and hope you know that you are always welcome at St. Bridget's. Do come again!

A final bit of good news...the reminder that Easter is not just a special day, but a **50-day season** of celebrating the central mystery of faith, Christ is risen from the dead! When we join our lives and deaths to his, we will also rise again. That's the news we should pay attention to the most!

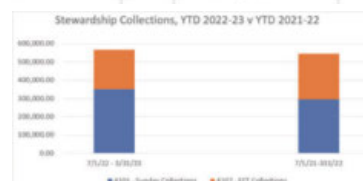
Blessings of Easter joy and peace,

Fr. William Heric

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

STEWARDSHIP REPORT - YEAR OVER YEAR

	2022-2023	2021-2022
	7/1/22 - 3/31/23	7/1/21-3/31/22
4101 • Sunday Collections	350,674.84	296,419.10
4107 • EFT Collections	215,823.50	249,456.00
Total Stewardship Collections	566,498.34	545,875.10



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - ASSUMPTION ST. BRIDGET CONFERENCE

Monthly Report - March

This is our SVDP report for the month of March. We appreciate the great support that we receive from both parishes and ASB School. Our outreach efforts are on done on your behalf as we strive to be good stewards of your donations and support.

With your kind support and generosity, we have provided the following assistance:

Financial Assistance (donations that we have received from you):

12 families (including children)/individuals helped with rent value \$4490
4 families/individuals helped with gas vouchers \$50
38 families/individuals helped with Safeway food cards value \$500
1 individual helped with clothes value \$50
3 families/individuals helped with beds \$280
3 individual/families helped with furniture value \$50
4 families/individuals helped with bus tickets value \$14

Total value of financial assistance \$5434

In Kind Assistance (food and household items that you have donated):

44 families/individuals (includes bags of food to food bank) helped with food value \$2605
26 families/individuals helped with hygiene items value \$230

Total value of in-kind assistance \$2835

Total value of assistance in March \$8269

21 home visits and 8 phone contacts were made by our SVDP conference members.

Thank you for the incredible response to our pleas for financial assistance and food. The requests for rental assistance continue to increase but with your help we have been able to keep many families in their homes. We are so thankful for all that our communities do to help those in need!

How you can help:

If you are interested in joining SVdP, email Tracy Read at tread20@comcast.net

To donate please go to our giving site <https://osvhub.com/stbridgetchurch/funds>

Donate once or to set up a recurring gift. Checks can be made out to Assumption or St. Bridget and note St. Vincent in the memo line. Drop into the offertory basket at Mass or to the parish office anytime.

If you or anyone you know needs help with basic needs like rent, food, utilities, and clothing, you can call the SVdP of Seattle/King County Helpline at 206-767-6449 from 8:00am-3:00 pm M-F.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Every person has the right to sufficient, nutritious food to lead a healthy and dignified life; however, communities worldwide are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger and malnutrition on an unprecedented scale. Please urge Congress to prioritize timely passage of the 2023 Farm Bill and to reauthorize existing international programs that address immediate hunger needs and support long-term solutions. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 10 - 16

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
APRIL 10	APRIL 11	APRIL 12	APRIL 13	APRIL 14	APRIL 15	APRIL 16
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am - 2:30pm Parish office is closed	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Word and Communion Service 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 11:00am Social Seniors 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 9:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass <i>+Live-streamed</i>

TENT CITY 3 DONATIONS NEEDED

Between March 18th and June 17th the University Unitarian Church will be hosting a temporary tent shelter community called Tent City 3 (TC3). This community is operated by SHARE (Seattle Housing and Resource Effort) and WHEEL (Women's Housing, Equality, and Enhancement League), and is a sanctioned and partially funded by the City of Seattle. TC3 fills a need for temporary, safe shelter for individuals, couples and families who cannot find affordable housing. The encampment moves every three months between different religious and educational institutions.

How does TC3 differ from other tent encampments? TC3 is a democratically organized and operated community with a strict code of conduct that prohibits alcohol, drugs, weapons, fighting, abuse of any kind, littering, panhandling or disturbing neighbors. Rule violators are removed from camp. Security workers are on duty 24 hours a day. Litter is picked up daily. Trash removal and port-a-potties

are provided by the city. Potential residents must apply for admittance, have a valid picture ID, and pass a background check for sex offender status or outstanding warrants. All residents must fulfill responsibilities that support the safe and smooth running of the camp.

What does the camp need from us? TC3 appreciates donations of evening meals for their 45-50 residents. Fr Cherice has agreed that St Bridget parish should try to provide 5 evening meals during the 3 months that the encampment is in our area. The evenings that we'll be responsible for are 4/14, 4/23, 4/30, 5/12, and 5/21. If you'd like to contribute to this effort please sign up on the SignUpGenius link: Sign Up: <http://bit.ly/3Km8UoW>

Additional items needed: Men's underwear/briefs in larger sizes - L, XL, XXL, Men's sweatpants and T-shirts, again in larger sizes, Coats, Blankets, Sleeping bags, Chemical hand warmers

Thanks in advance for your generosity. Questions? Contact Lynn Stapp (lynnstapp@gmail.com)

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY 2023: *God's Vision of Abundant Life*

Are you caught up in consumerism? Pope Francis has asked us to develop an attitude of "less is more." How can you do this in your own life? Do you know what it means to live simply and sustainably?

The Assumption Parish Care for Mother Earth Committee is hosting a workshop on Sunday, April 23, from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, to celebrate Earth Day.

There will be two versions of the workshop - one for children ages 4 to 11, and one for older children and adults. The workshop is built around the theme of "living simply and sustainably," from Laudato Si', the Encyclical Letter written

by Pope Francis. The agenda will consist of prayers, readings, a video, small group discussion, and developing a "living simply" action plan.

Please attend as an individual, a couple, or as a family. Just show up after coffee and donuts - no pre-registration is needed.

Questions? Contact Pete Wickstrand 206 877 3727

PARISH INFORMATION



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 Farea-Lightfoot Family

Kimberly and Olivia

We're so glad you're here!

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Please pray for those who are ill:

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Nicole Cummins

Marilyn Davis

Irene Dunphy

John Ernest

Mary Gibson

Linda Lovinger

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

John Monk

Fr. Tim Sauer

Barbara Sauntry

Jeannie Shields

Jonathan Spencer

The people of Malawi where Cyclone Freddy recently hit

and the patients in Seattle Children's Hospital

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April	10	9:00am	Daily Mass	Wray Bunkner, HBD
Tuesday	April	11	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	April	12	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	April	13	9:00am	Daily Mass	Ione Monroe, HBD, RIP
Friday	April	14	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	April	15	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	April	16	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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