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APRIL 23, 2023 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



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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

***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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:45pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

APRIL 23

R1, Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
R2, 1 Pt 1:17-21
Gospel, Lk 24:13-35
Saint George

APRIL 24

R1, Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Gospel, Jn 6:22-29
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

APRIL 25

R1, 1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Gospel, Mk 16:15-20
Saint Mark

APRIL 26

R1, Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Gospel, Jn 6:35-40
**Saint Pedro de San José
Betancur**

APRIL 27

R1, Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Gospel, Jn 6:44-51
**Saint Louis Mary Grignon de
Montfort**

APRIL 28

R1, Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Gospel, Jn 6:52-59
Saint Peter Chanel

APRIL 29

R1, Acts 9:31-42
116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel, Jn 6:60-69
Saint Catherine of Siena

APRIL 30

R1, Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
R2, 1 Pt 2:20b-25
Gospel, Jn 10:1-10
Saint Pius V

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the salutations that St. Paul often used in his epistles to local Christian communities was this: May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the **fellowship** of the Holy Spirit be with you! That word fellowship reminds us that part of our life as the Body of Christ the church is to gather in fellowship, in friendship with one another to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have several opportunities to do so coming up.



The first is our **"Boots & Bling"** Parish Auction on Friday, April 28th in the parish hall. The primary purpose of this gathering is to come together for an enjoyable evening, renew acquaintances with people we know, and hopefully meet some new friends as well. We hope that this good time together also helps raise money to support the mission of St. Bridget Parish. My thanks to all on our auction committee who have worked hard to plan this event. Special thanks to the co-chairs of the auction Amanda Cahill, Jen Holm, and Yvonne Werner. Well done!

As Catholics, our fellowship is not only with members of our parish but with Catholics throughout the church in Western Washington. This weekend we begin the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which is our opportunity to support numerous ministries that serve the People of God throughout Western Washington. Our goal as a parish this year is \$77,221 which is easily reachable if everyone participates. Please join me in making a pledge. A reminder that whatever comes in over the goal comes back as a rebate to support the ministries of our parish. Stay tuned for more information on the ACA!

Finally, the word Catholic means "Universal" so our fellowship extends to all peoples of the world, be they friends or foes. It also extends to the life of our planet. April 22 is the annual commemoration of **"Earth Day"** the yearly invitation to remember how closely we are connected to the earth, as well as our responsibility to protect it. Environmental stewardship and fellowship are an integral part of our Catholic Faith Tradition. Please go to the following link for more information on how we can invest in the life of Mother Earth: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2023/>

Blessings of peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. William Heric".

Fr. William Heric, Pastor



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS!

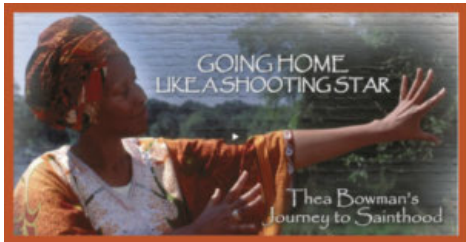
Congratulations to Blake and Harper, who were baptized last Sunday! We are excited for your to join our growing Catholic Community here at St. Bridget's.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL STARTS NOW!

You should have received a letter this past week from Archbishop Etienne inviting you to join along with thousands of other Catholics across Western Washington to make a gift to the ACA to support the many ministries and services offered by our regional church. Archbishop states in his letter about 'the abundance of God is infinite as Luke writes in his gospel', "Give and it will be given to you." Thank you for supporting this year's 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Give online at www.archseattle.org/GiveACA. It is safe, secure, and convenient. If you already made a gift, thank you so much.



MOVIE OPPORTUNITY

In case you missed it at St. Bridget's - Our Lady of the Lake Church will be showing "Going Home Like a Shooting Star - Thea Bowman's Journey to Sainthood" on **Sunday, April 23, 2023**, from Noon to 1:30 pm in the Jubilee Hall, 8900 35th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA - Free Admission

Come see this documentary about Sister Thea Bowman, the granddaughter of slaves, who became the only African American member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in 1952. She was gifted with a brilliant mind, a beautiful voice, and a dynamic personality that she devoted to serving God, teaching students, and encouraging ways to break down racial and cultural barriers. You are invited to stay after the viewing for an informal conversation about Sister Thea Bowman's legacy.

Sponsored by: Our Lady of the Lake Continue the Conversation for Racial Equity Committee.



TENT CITY 3 HELP NEEDED

What does the camp need from us? TC3 appreciates donations of evening meals for their 45-50 residents. Fr. Heric 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 4/23, 4/30, 5/12, and 5/21. If you'd like to contribute to this effort please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/3Km8UoW>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our newest Catholics, Ryan Adkins and Richart Shug were confirmed in the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil service after completing the RCIA program. Welcome! We are so lucky to have you join our amazing Catholic Community! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please reach out to Alex Chopyak - rcia@stbridgetchurch.org for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 24 - 30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
APRIL 24	APRIL 25	APRIL 26	APRIL 27	APRIL 28	APRIL 29	APRIL 30
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 3:00 - 10:00 pm 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 11:00am Funeral - Bev Coco 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 3:30pm Auction set up	9:00am - 9:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 6:00pm St. Bridget Auction - Boots & Bling	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 10:45am First Communion Family Class <i>+Live-streamed</i>



LENTEN RICE BOWL PROGRAM

It's time to return your rice bowls! Please drop them in the collection basket at Mass or bring them to the parish office. Alternatively, you may make a donation through the link provided below. Thank you!
<http://bit.ly/3Kq6u7J>

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Looking for ways to get involved at St. Bridget's? You're in luck! Please see our current list of opportunities to get involved below:

- **Hospitality Ministers** - Contact Luanne Johnson - luanne@stbridgetchurch.org
- **Coffee and Donut Hour Help** - Contact Luanne Johnson - luanne@stbridgetchurch.org
- **St. Vincent de Paul Help Needed** - Contact Mary Kay Beeby - marykay@beebyclark.com
- **Welcome Committee Help** - Contact Susie Lane - susie@stbridgetchurch.org
- **Auction Help Needed** - please see the sign up information below.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help make our Boots & Bling Auction a success! Please take a moment to sign up. We need help with set up, decor, recording, runners, and take down. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners, too!

ASB families can earn double hours for clean up on Friday night and Saturday morning!!

<http://bit.ly/3KF6GRM>

ASB SCRIP AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND!

ASB Scrip is a straight-forward fundraising program. Gift cards are purchased by ASB at a discount and sold to you at face value. No extra cost to you! The school receives 2% – 20% ON EACH CARD, depending on the retailer.

Available in the Parish Hall after Mass, 4/22 & 4/23

Cash or checks only at this time

PARISH 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.



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



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Linda Lovinger

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

Fr. Tim Sauer

Barbara Sauntry

Julie Scott

Jonathan Spencer

The patients in Seattle

Children's Hospital

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

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

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