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CATHOLIC CHURCH



MAY 28, 2023 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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

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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SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

MAY 28

R1, Gn 11:1-9

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

R2, Rom 8:22-27

Gospel, Jn 7:37-39

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

MAY 29

R1, Gn 3:9-15, 20

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Gospel, Jn 19:25-34

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat

MAY 30

R1, Sir 35:1-12

Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23

Gospel, Mk 10:28-31

Saint Joan of Arc

MAY 31

R1, Zep 3:14-18a

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Gospel, Lk 1:39-56

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JUNE 1

R1, Sir 42:15-25

PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, Mk 10:46-52

Saint Justin Martyr

JUNE 2

R1, Sir 44:1, 9-13

PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Gospel, Mk 11:11-26

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

JUNE 3

R1, Sir 51:12 cd-20

PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Gospel, Mk 11:27-33

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

JUNE 4

R1, Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R2, 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel, Jn 3:16-18

Blessed Angelina of Marsciano

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you've noticed that we have celebrated quite a few baptisms in recent months here at St. Bridget's. The children baptized range in age from infants to toddlers, to those 7 years or older. For this last group, it is now the policy in our archdiocese to offer them all the sacraments of initiation at once; baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist. These sacraments remind us that **the gifts of the Holy Spirit** are given to us at baptism, strengthened in confirmation, and nourished by our sharing of the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist.



Pentecost Sunday this weekend celebrates the gifts of the holy spirit poured out on God's people in every age including our own. Of these manifold gifts, I would like to draw your attention to a couple of them. The Acts of the Apostles in chapter 2 tells us that on the day of Pentecost, "The disciples began to **speak** in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." Those different tongues were not only languages, but cultures, ethnicities, and ways of life.

Speaking in various languages is one gift of the spirit, but so is **listening**. Acts 2 also tells us that those who gathered heard the church "speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." So, **speaking and listening** are essential traits of a spirit-filled church community. As Pope Francis reminds us, they are also at the heart of being a "**Synodal Church**" a community that regularly gathers to listen, to discern, and to follow the will of the Holy Spirit.

Building on our **synod listening sessions** in the spring of 2022, It's time for us to gather again to speak and listen concerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit working in our greater church and local parish. We will have listening sessions on **Sunday, June 11th after the 9:30 am morning Mass**, and on **Monday, June 12th at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The special focus of our gathering will be the "**Partners in the Gospel**" planning process for the future of parishes in our archdiocese. Please plan on participating.

Come Holy Spirit...renew the face of the earth!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. William Heric".

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

MAY IS FOR MASS COUNTS!

The month of May may bring visions of blooming flowers and warmer temperatures but it also brings something else, archdiocesan Mass counts. What are they and why are they important?

During our weekend Masses in the month of May, we take a count of all participants and report those numbers to the archdiocese. Not only do the counts help our parish utilize statistics for planning purposes, but they are also helpful to the archdiocese to get a snapshot of our parish participation. Now more than ever, with The Partners in the Gospel ramping up, we need to show our parish vibrancy. **Please consider making it a point to join us for our weekly Mass opportunities this month.**



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Archdiocese of Seattle Chancery

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

YCP Seattle invites you to our first Executive Panel Discussion on **Thursday, June 8th 7:00-9:00pm** at the Seattle Archdiocese Chancery. Executive Panel Discussions are focused conversation about living virtuously in the workplace. Three panelists lead the discussion about a particular virtue and what it means to practice that virtue in daily life. For June, we'll be discussing the virtue of fortitude. After the panel, table leaders bring the discussion down to the individual level. At the end of the evening, a representative from each table shares their collective insights with the rest of the group. Complementary food and drinks. Business casual attire. RSVP here



Date change for our baptism preparation class!

It is now Monday, June 5th at 7PM.

Please RSVP to Amanda Cahill at children@stbridgetchurch.org to attend.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles were able to speak "of the mighty acts of God" in many different languages. This speaks of God's desire for all believers to be united. How could you promote unity among those who believe?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of the many different individual gifts of the Spirit that are intended to benefit the larger community. What is the gift you bring to your family or community of friends?

Gospel Reading

With the power of the Holy Spirit, the resurrected Jesus instructs the disciples with this calling: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How strong is your sense of vocation?

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF MAY 29 - JUNE 4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MAY 29	MAY 30	MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4
Memorial Day - Parish office closed 9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	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 7:00pm ASB Graduation 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 10:30am Coffee and Donuts Hour

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 Annual Catholic Appeal



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL HAPPENING NOW!

Your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal directly supports ministries like our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Camps. CYO Camps are the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others and the environment through the lens of Catholic teaching. Please give today through the ACA link on your parish home page or at archseattle.org/GiveACA. #AnnualCatholicAppeal

ACA GIVING UPDATE

As of our weekly report obtained on 5/4/23, we currently have received the following gifts toward our goal \$77,221:

Pledges made: *10% of parish participation

One time gifts + pledges received to date: \$22,747

*Correction from last week



You're invited to the Northwest Pro-Life Conference! On June 24, 2023, life affirming organizations from around the northwest are coming together to host the first annual Northwest Pro-Life Conference. The Northwest Pro-Life Conference will prepare attendees to encounter women facing unplanned pregnancies, defend their pro-life position, lobby our legislators, and more! With speakers from organizations like Students for Life of America, Human Life of Washington, Abortion Survivors Network, and Human Life Alliance you will gain the tools and make the connections to find out how you fit into this monumental time. Join us this summer to become a champion for life!

Register at www.nwprolifeconference.org.

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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Please pray for those who are ill:

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Nicole Cummins
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Irene Dunphy
John Ernest
Mary Gibson
Linda Lovinger
Daisy Lu
Catherine Lubatti
John Monk
Fr. Tim Sauer
Barbara Sauntry
Julie Scott
Jonathan Spencer
The patients in Seattle Children's Hospital

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May	29	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	May	30	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	May	31	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	June	1	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	June	2	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	June	3	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	June	4	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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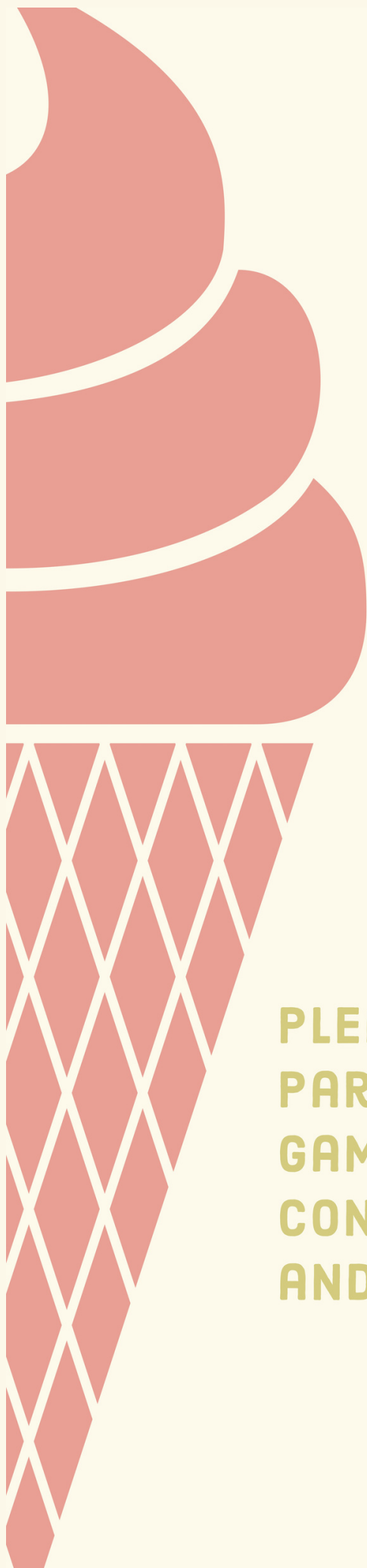
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