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JULY 30, 2023 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

TREASURE



"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field."

MATTHEW 13:44

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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**

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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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JULY 30

R1, 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R2, Rom 8:28-30

Gospel, Mt 13:44-52

Blessed Solanus Casey

JULY 31

R1, Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Gospel, Mt 13:31-35

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST 1

R1, Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gospel, Mt 13:36-43

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

AUGUST 2

R1, Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Gospel, Mt 13:44-46

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

AUGUST 3

R1, Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11

Gospel, Mt 13:47-53

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

AUGUST 4

R1, Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Gospel, Mt 13:54-58

Saint John Vianney

AUGUST 5

R1, Lv 25:1, 8-17

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Gospel, Mt 14:1-12

**Dedication of Saint Mary Major
Basilica**

AUGUST 6

R1, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

R2, 2 Pt 1:16-19

Gospel, Mt 17:1-9

Transfiguration of the Lord

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

There are many grace-filled moments in the four years I have had the privilege of serving as your pastor. One of them came in my early months at the parish when **Archbishop Paul Etienne** came to visit St. Bridget's for the first time. Following Mass, he greeted parishioners, including our dear **Barbara Sauntry** who passed on recently just three months shy of her 104th birthday. The picture below of her greeting the archbishop is one of my favorites of both of them.



Archbishop Etienne is a dedicated pastor and servant leader of the church in Western Washington who has been in the news of late. He recently released a pastoral letter to offer his encouragement as we move through the **Partners in the Gospel** strategic plan for the future organization of our parishes. In it, he writes:

With Partners in the Gospel, we are embarking on a journey that will take us to new places as a local Church. There will be much that is unfamiliar in the years ahead — there will be joy as well as grief, as together, we learn what it means to become parish families. My prayer, and my hope, is that in this process, we will build sustainable, vibrant communities — communities that allow priests and people to thrive and carry the Gospel more effectively to the people of Western Washington. We are doing something new.

You can find a link to the entire pastoral letter here: <https://bit.ly/3OrvC0S> or in the Friday Weekly Word email.

Our archbishop will also be part of a delegation making a **"Pilgrimage of Peace" to Japan** from July 31 to August 12, 2023. Please see this week's bulletin for details. We are invited to pray a "Novena of Nuclear Disarmament" from August 1-9, which can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3Y56mRt>

Blessings of peace,

Fr. William Heric, Pastor





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 Poggemeyer Clark Family

Sy, Shannon & George

The Fahey Steege Family

Michael, Jackie, Elliot & Frances

We're so glad you're here!



CONGRATS TO THE MCDONELL FAMILY!

Lawrence McDonell, son of Deacon Angus McDonell and wife Twi, was wed to Bela Thomas on July 15 at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Post Falls, Idaho. The couple plans to make their home in Coeur d'Alene, ID where Lawrence is an elementary school music teacher at Holy Family Catholic Grade School and Bela is a violin teacher.



JOURNEY TO JAPAN

"Never again war, never again the clash of arms, never again so much suffering! May peace come in our time and to our world." ~ Pope Francis, Peace Memorial, November 2019

Delegations from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Seattle, including Archbishop Etienne, will travel together representing two major nuclear strongholds in the United States. They will be escorted by Hirojazu Miyazaki, Anthropology Professor at Northwestern University and Peace Correspondent for Nagasaki.

The mission of the Pilgrimage of Peace is to establish an ecclesial and personal relationship with the bishops of Japan to work toward the abolition of nuclear weapons, expressing our heartfelt sorrow for the devastating experiences endured by their nation.

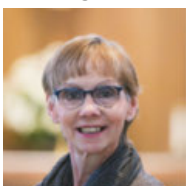
We invite you to make a daily novena for peace August 1 - 9.

Novena for Nuclear Disarmament

"In a single plea to God and to all men and women of goodwill, on behalf of all the victims of atomic bombings and experiments, and of all conflicts, let us together cry out from our hearts: Never again war, never again the clash of arms, never again so much suffering! May peace come in our time and to our world."

CELEBRATE LUANNE JOHNSON'S RETIREMENT

Our beloved Luanne is retiring from St. Bridget's. Please join us following our 9:30 am Sunday Mass on **August 13** for a special celebration honoring her for her dedication to St. Bridget parish. We will be celebrating with a pancake breakfast as well as other treats and beverages.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us on **Sunday, September 10** following our 9:30 Mass to kick off the fall season! Enjoy lite bites, and festive beverages while learning about vast opportunities to be involved in parish life. More details to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JULY 31 - AUGUST 6

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JULY 31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am-12:00 pm VBS 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:30am - 12:00pm VBS	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 9:30am-12:00pm VBS 5:30pm Holy Rosary 5:30pm OCIA Meeting 6:30pm Daily Mass 7:00pm Holy Rosary for Julie Scott	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am - 12:00pm VBS 1:00pm Funeral Mass for Julie Scott	9:00am - 9:00pm Church is open 9:45am Vacation Bible School Prayer Service 9:30am - 12:00pm VBS	9:00am - 10:00pm Church is open 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass 6:00pm Anointing of the Sick	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass 10:30am Coffee Hour 10:30am Anointing of the Sick <i>+Live-streamed</i>



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL HAPPENING NOW!

Your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal directly supports the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, through our Outreach ministries such as Hospital Ministry, Jail and Prison ministry, Seafarer's Ministry, Immigrant & Refugee Ministry, Mental Health Ministry and others. Please give today through the ACA link on your parish home page or at archseattle.org/GiveACA. Thank you! #AnnualCatholicAppeal

ACA GIVING UPDATE

As of our weekly report obtained last week, we currently have received the following gifts toward our goal \$77,221:

Pledges made: 22% of parish participation

One time gifts + pledges received to date: \$70,075.00

WORLD YOUTH DAY

*St. James Cathedral - Seattle
August 5, 2023*

Calling all high school students and college-aged young adults ages 16 - 30! Join this regional World Youth Day celebration and take part in this global Church event! This is one of three local WYD Celebrations – Come to one, two, or all three! Saturday is Pilgrimage Day in Lisbon – and in Seattle!



Calling all local high school students and college-aged young adults!

**JOIN US LOCALLY FOR
WORLD YOUTH DAY**

August 5, 2023

10am to 4pm

Begins at St. James Cathedral, Seattle

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

PARISH INFORMATION

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

Classes will continue with the SEARCH on **August 2** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome! For information please contact Alex Chopyak at RCIA@Stbridgetchurch.org

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Marilyn Davis

John Ernest

Mary Gibson

Linda Lovinger

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

Henry Lubatti

Sharon MacTavish

Fr. Tim Sauer

Jeanne Shields

Jonathan Spencer

The patients in Seattle

Children's Hospital

For those who have died:

Mary Dean

Jenny Lindstrom

John Monk

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July	31	9:00am	Daily Mass	Wil B. 30th Bday Anniversary RIP
Tuesday	August	1	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	August	2	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	August	3	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	August	4	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	August	5	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	August	6	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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