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JANUARY 21, 2024 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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
*live-streamed

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Thur. & Fri. at 9:00am
Wednesday at 6:30pm

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

JANUARY 21

R1, Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
R2, 1 Cor 7:29-31
Gospel, Mk 1:14-20
Saint Agnes

JANUARY 22

R1, 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Gospel, Mk 3:22-30
Saint Vincent of Zaragoza

JANUARY 23

R1, 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Gospel, Mk 3:31-35
Saint Marianne Cope

JANUARY 24

R1, 2 Sm 7:4-17
PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Gospel, Mk 4:1-20
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 4:26-34
Saints Timothy and Titus

JANUARY 27

R1, 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel, Mk 4:35-41
Saint Angela Merici

JANUARY 28

R1, Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
R2, 1 Cor 7:32-35
Gospel, Mk 1:21-28
Saint Thomas Aquinas

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

January 16-24, each year in our church is the “**9 Days for Life**” an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please go to this link to participate <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.



As the national debate over the right of the unborn to live is now being waged on a state-to-state basis, I think it is important for Catholics to unite around **two equally important principles**. The first is our belief that all life from the moment of conception to natural death is sacred and worthy of our respect. Abortion is never a good choice in the Catholic view, nor is war, capital punishment, crippling poverty, or inadequate health care that compels many women to decide to terminate a pregnancy.

The second principle is the responsibility we have as Catholics to generously support programs and policies that help families, in particular women, with the resources they need to carry a pregnancy to birth and to care for the child after it is born. This is the work of **PREPARES** which is a volunteer-run program offering meaningful, local, and unconditional support to mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood. Services are available for families from pregnancy to a child's fifth birthday. All families are welcome, regardless of their background. <https://www.preparesforlife.org/>

As we pray for an end to abortion in our world, let us also pray for and support programs like PREPARES that stand with vulnerable families to offer them the resources they need to give birth and to adequately care for their children.

To life!

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE MID-YEAR ACTUAL TO BUDGET

	July - Dec 2023 Actuals	July - Dec 2023 Budget	FYTD \$ Over (Under) Budget	FYTD % of Budget
COLLECTIONS	405,955	412,953	(6,997)	98%
TOTAL EXPENSES	509,034	531,334	(22,300)	96%

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL UPDATE

Final Parish Families to be announced on February 3, 2024

On November 16, 2023, the archdiocese released a letter from Archbishop Etienne and a Parish Feedback Report which synthesizes more than 3,000 pages of feedback from over 700 input session reports and 800 online forms during the Public Input Phase this fall. A review of the feedback was made by the Presbyteral Council, Priest Personnel Board, Oversight Committee, Partners Core team and Archbishop Etienne. As a result, proposed changes emerged for 25 parish families. There was a second round of consultation with staff and parishioners with these 25 proposed parish families. Archbishop Etienne is now in the final stages of discernment, and **the final list of parish families will be released on February 3, 2024.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Food donations are needed this weekend:

Paper goods: TP, paper towels

Items may be placed in the basket near the font.

Thank you! If you would like to give a financial donation, please scan the QR code below and select St. Vincent de Paul from the drop down menu.



ST. BRIDGET FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! Join us on Saturday, **February 3, 2024, at 6:00 pm**, immediately following our Vigil Mass, to commemorate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Brigid of Kildare with an Après Ski-Inspired Celebration! Delight in delectable bites and refreshments for the entire family. Let's extend a warm welcome to the 56 new families who became part of the St. Bridget's community in 2023.

As we gather to celebrate, let us reflect on the incredible work and vibrant community flourishing in our beloved parish. May the spirit of St. Brigid continue to guide us in the amazing endeavors and community-building initiatives underway. Together, let's foster the warmth and unity that define our cherished St. Bridget's community. Please scan the QR code to RSVP for food/beverage count.



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 Shields Family
Andrew & Helen

The Strecker Family
Owen, Alexis, Noelle & Owen

We're so glad you're here!



LENTEN RECIPE SEARCH

Do you love to cook? Have you got a favorite Lenten fish or vegetarian recipe you'd like to share? We are planning to showcase recipes during Lent this season. Please email your recipe to susie@stbridgetchurch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 22 - 28

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 22	JANUARY 23	JANUARY 24	JANUARY 25	JANUARY 26	JANUARY 27	JANUARY 28
9:00am-10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Bible Study	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Mass 6:30pm OCIA	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass	9:00am - 6:00pm Church is open 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:00am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ ASB-Led Sunday Mass & Children's Church 10:30am Coffee and Donuts

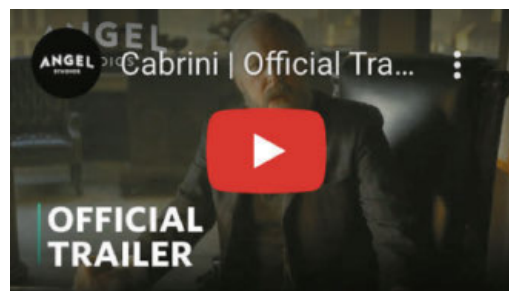
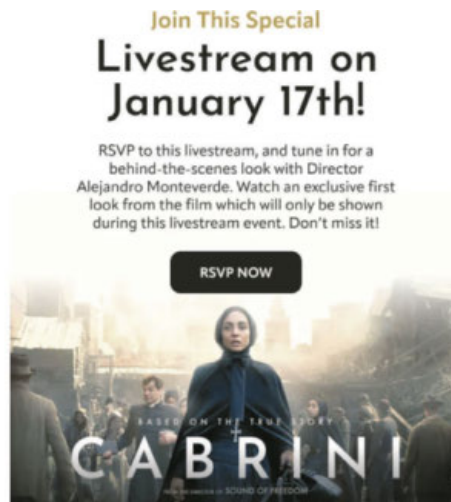
+Live-streamed

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CABRINI - THE MOVIE

When Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini steps foot in America in 1889, she is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children living in New York's slums. Armed with a fearless spirit and a compassionate heart, Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. Despite broken English and poor health, Cabrini leverages her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

RSVP to watch the livestream for a behind-the-scenes look with Director Alejandro Monteverde on January 17. The movie is set to be released March 8 by Angel Studios.



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. It's easy and fast.



BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The Bible Study Part Two of the Gospel of Mark will resume on **Mondays, January 22 through February 19th in the Fireside Room from 7:00-8:15pm**. Anyone is welcome to join even if they did not attend part one. Please see our website for more information.

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 on **Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** All are welcome! For information please contact Alex Chopyak at RCIA@Stbridgetchurch.org

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Please pray for those who are ill:

Ronnie Cross
Joseph Daniel
Marilyn Davis
Irene Dunphy
John Ernest
Mary Gibson
Gary Hill
Linda Lovinger
Daisy Lu
Catherine Lubatti
Fr. Tim Sauer
Jonathan Spencer
The patients in Seattle
Children's Hospital

Please pray for those who have died:

Pat Henwood

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan.	22	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	Jan.	24	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Jan.	25	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Jan.	26	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Jan.	27	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Jan.	28	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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A NEWSLETTER?**

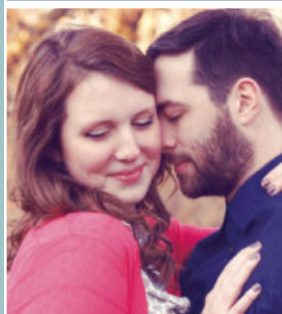


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