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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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Fr. William Heric



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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

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

JANUARY 29

R1, 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel, Mk 5:1-20

Servant of God Brother Juniper

JANUARY 30

R1, 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Mk 5:21-43

**Blessed Mary Angela
Truszkowska**

JANUARY 31

R1, 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Gospel, MK 6:1-6

Saint John Bosco

FEBRUARY 1

R1, 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd

Gospel, Mk 6:7-13

Saint Ansgar

FEBRUARY 2

R1, Mal 3:1-4
PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10
R2, Heb 2:14-18
Gospel, Lk 2:22-40

Presentation of the Lord

FEBRUARY 3

R1, 1 Kgs 3:4-13
PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Gospel, Mk 6:30-34

Saint Blaise

FEBRUARY 4

R1, Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Saint Joseph of Leonissa

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

January 28th begins the annual **"Catholic Schools Week,"** our chance to celebrate the mission of forming students in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. Our own beloved **ASB School** summarizes the mission of Catholic Schools this way: We are Inspired to Learn. Called to Serve. Prepared to lead.



Catholic Social Teaching is at the heart of the curriculum in Catholic Schools. One of the Seven Principles of CST in our parish hall is **Solidarity** which proposes that *"We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. We must stand with one another always."*

Opportunities to grow in solidarity with others sometimes come in unexpected and even unwanted ways. Such an opportunity came my way last week when I came down with a nasty case of the Influenza-A Virus. I have not had the flu in over 40 years, so I confess it was something difficult to accept. Yet it gave me the opportunity to remember that as humans we are all vulnerable to sickness and injury. I am blessed with generally good health and the resources to deal with sickness and pain. Too many in our world do not. Part of our character as a Christian community is our readiness to see the face of Christ in those who are sick or injured and to be in solidarity with them as they suffer.

One of the ways we do that as a parish is through our **Camillus Ministers**. These are trained caregivers who minister to families at nearby Children's Medical Center. They visit and pray with them, bring them holy communion, and offer a compassionate presence to families who are often dealing with serious medical conditions for their children. We are blessed by the generosity of these ministers, most of whom have been serving for many years. We need more.

Please consider joining our Camillus Ministry. It's an outreach that we will surely be sharing with the family of parishes that we will soon be joining. Plans are underway to offer a new training program for this important ministry. Stay tuned for more information. As always, let us know someone who is sick that you would like us to pray for at Mass.

Blessings of healing and peace,

Fr. William Heric, Pastor



Camillus Ministers

p.s. Christine Kelly, who has worked in our office the last couple of years has resigned to take another job. Please join me in thanking Christine for her service and wishing her well in her new position. She and her family will remain members of St. Bridget Parish which is good news for all of us!

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. FRANCIS HOUSE

Thank you, everyone, for your great kids' toys at Christmas!! We truly appreciate your generosity!

Current needs:

Gently used towels, blankets, sheets, pillows pots/pans, dishes(does not need to be a set), toasters, rice cookers, coffee makers, men's & women's coats, gloves, and hats, other items are always appreciated. Items may be placed in the bin in the church narthex.

Questions? Contact Mary Jo Gasparich - maryjogasparich@gmail.com
Marilyn Price or Jean Li



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.



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 29 - FEBRUARY 4

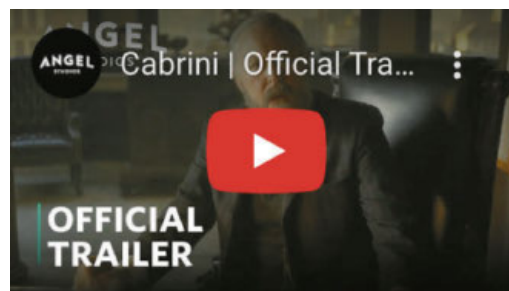
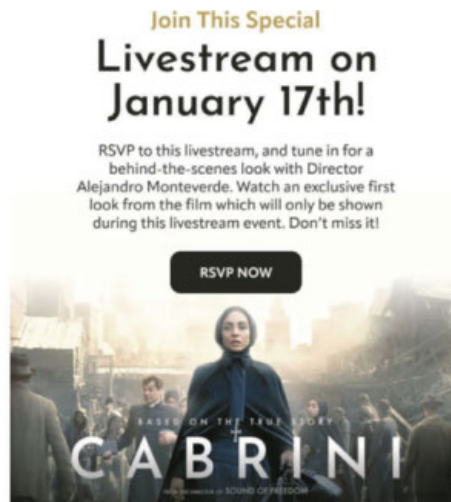
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 29	JANUARY 30	JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4
9:00am-10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Bible Study	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 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+ Sunday Mass & Children's Church 10:30am Coffee and Donuts <i>+Live-streamed</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

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, through February 26th 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.	29	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	Jan.	31	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Feb.	1	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Feb.	2	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Feb.	3	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Feb.	4	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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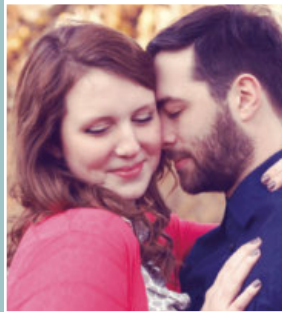


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