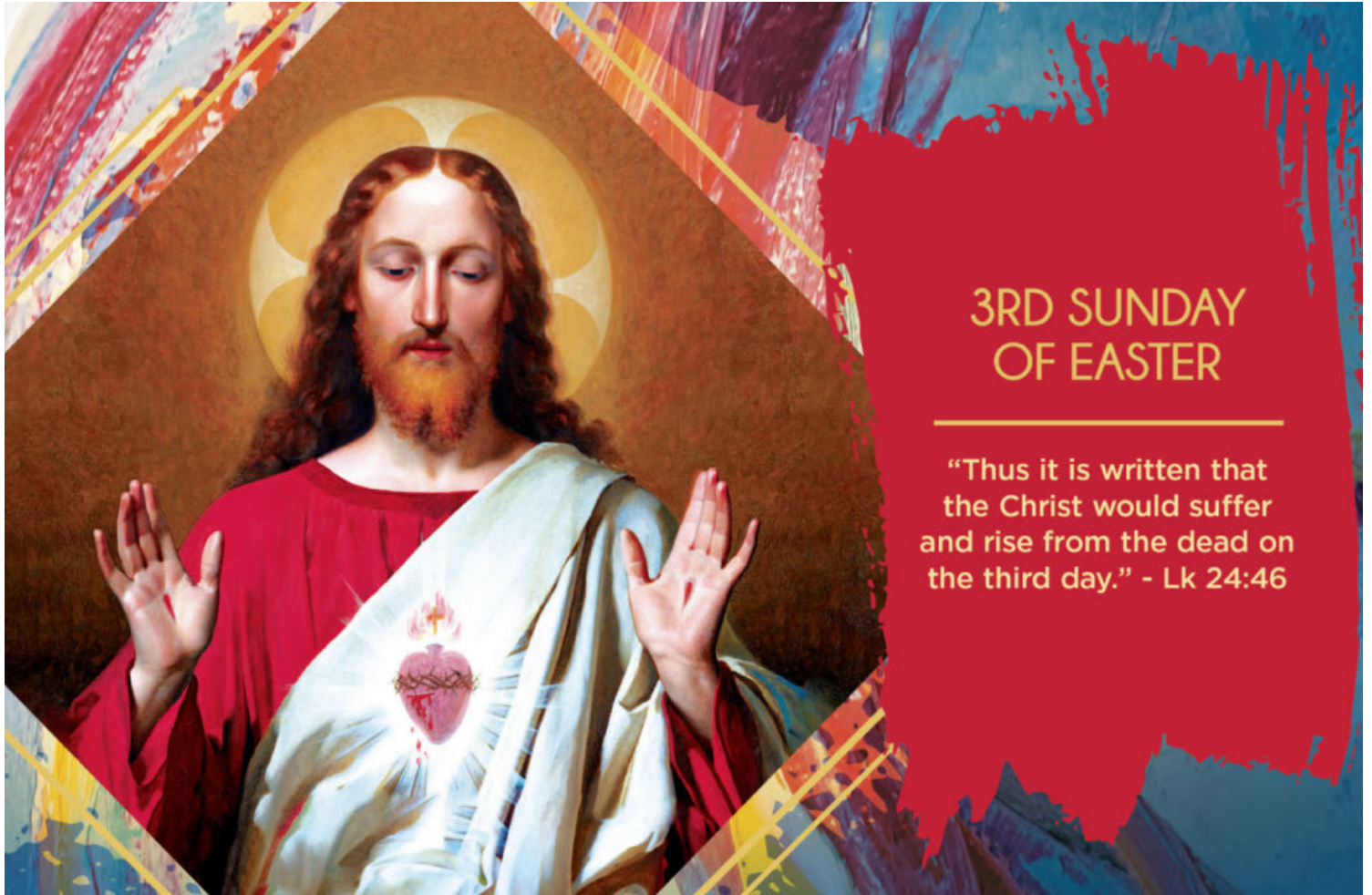




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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on
the third day." - Lk 24:46

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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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Please contact Amanda Cahill
**CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM
& O.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

APRIL 14

R1, Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R2, 1 Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel, Lk 24:35-48

Blessed Peter Gonzalez

APRIL 15

R1, Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Gospel, Jn 6:22-29

Saint Caesar de Bus

APRIL 16

R1, Acts 7:51—8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab

Gospel, Jn 6:30-35

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

APRIL 17

R1, Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Gospel, Jn 6:35-40

Saint Benedict Joseph Labre

APRIL 18

R1, Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Gospel, Jn 6:44-51

Blessed James Oldo

APRIL 19

R1, Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Gospel, Jn 6:52-59

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

APRIL 20

R1, Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel, Jn 6:60-69

Saint Conrad of Parzham

APRIL 21

R1, Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R2, 1 Jn 3:1-2

Gospel, Jn 10:11-18

Saint Anselm

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, Archbishop Etienne announced the largest number of priest assignments in the history of our archdiocese. This is part of the **Partners in the Gospel** plan to eventually consolidate the current 130 parishes in Western Washington into 61 dynamic faith communities. I am humbled, honored, and grateful that the Archbishop has appointed me to be the pastor of **Assumption, Our Lady of the Lake, St. Catherine, and St. Bridget parishes** beginning July 1, 2024. This family of parishes will also be served by **Fr. Duc Nguyen** as full-time parochial vicar, and senior priest **Fr. Bob Camuso** as a regular part-time presence. Please pray for us and for all the priests of the archdiocese that we commit to serving our local church with great generosity, compassion, and love.



As I mentioned at the end of Masses, this announcement is not only about the priests who will serve but all of us! The hope of this new model of parish life in Western Washington is that the mission of the church and the role of all the people of God, men, and women alike, will become more central and vibrant in growing the Catholic faith in our local communities. I would note here that the four parishes in our family **all gather under the patronage of holy women**. I would also note that all four parishes have offered support for the **Discerning Deacons** program that seeks to expand the role of women in the pastoral leadership of the church. This is something I will continue to support and encourage in our family.

One of the ways we are doing this is through the creation of two large and beautiful **icons** that will soon grace the sanctuary of our worship space. One is of our patron **St. Bridget of Kildare**, and the other of **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**, who is famous for creating dozens of hospitals, orphanages, and schools including our neighbors at Villa Academy. This weekend after both our Masses, **Kathy Sievers**, the iconographer who is creating these sacred images for us, will be available to discuss the icons and show us sketches of what they look like. Please plan on staying after Mass for a few minutes to hear Kathy's presentation.

St. Bridget of Kildare and St. Francis Xavier Cabrini...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

Fr. William Heric

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE YEAR OVER YEAR

Year over Year	2023-2024	2022-2023
	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/22-6/30/23
4101 - Sunday Collections	270,827	355,913
4107 - EFT Collections	316,272	224,214

Total Stewardship Collections, Year over Year

FY 2023-2024 FY 2022-2023

587,099

580,127

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SANTOS SUNDAY DINNER

April 21 - 4:45pm

Santos Sunday Dinners will be hosted at Santos Place permanent housing in Magnuson Park. St. Bridget volunteers will host these dinners in the community kitchen and dining space. The staff at Santos Place will invite all residents in the Magnuson Park community housing to attend the dinner and Santos Place staff will be on site. Please see our website for more information on how you can volunteer.



AUCTION WINE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are on the lookout for exceptional wine donations valued at \$25 or more for our wine toss game at the parish auction. Kindly bring your wine contributions to the parish office or leave them in the basket located in the narthex. Your support is greatly appreciated and will contribute to making this a night to remember! Merci beaucoup!



RICE BOWL COLLECTION

This year, we encourage our community to tally their contributions to the Rice Bowl and opt for online donations rather than returning their physical rice bowls to St. Bridget's. This initiative aims to reduce the time required by our parish staff.

Thank you for your generous contributions!



APRIL WORK PARTY

Join us for the Next Work Party on **April 21st at 12:00pm**, where we'll be focusing exclusively on outdoor tasks. Our primary goal will be debris removal, and your assistance with this effort is invaluable. If you have access to a pick-up truck, your help would be greatly appreciated. Let's come together to make a positive impact on our environment!



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Bridget Hoffman who was baptized last Sunday, April, 7 at St. Bridget Church and to her proud parents, Kelley and Stephen Hoffman and the entire Shanahan Family.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE DONATION REQUESTS

Thank you for your continued support of the poor and homeless we serve at St. Francis House. Current needs:

Boys pants, size 8-14, Pots and pans, dishes, any kitchen items, including tea kettles, toasters, rice cookers. Bath towels, beach towels, bed pillows, blankets, quilts Rosaries (can buy on Amazon for \$1.), men's winter jackets/coats Drop off at St. Bridget in narthex, near front office. Thanks again! Mary Jo Gasparich, Jean Li, and Marilyn Price



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 15 - 21

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
APRIL 15	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21
9:30am-10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass 3:00-10:00pm Adoration 7:00pm BPSG	9:30am-5:00pm Church is open 4:00pm Sac Prep Session	9:30am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm OCIA	9:30am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass 5:30pm Sac Prep Session	9:30am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass	9:30am - 6:00pm Church is open 10:00am First Communion 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass	9:30am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Sunday Mass Children's Church (ages 4-8) 10:30am Coffee and Donuts 12:30pm Clean Up Party 4:45pm Santos Sunday Dinner

+Live-streamed

NEWS & EVENTS

AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Gather your friends and join us for our upcoming "Night in Paris" auction event on **May 10, 2024**.

We are actively seeking club seat Seakhawks tickets and other local experiences. Please contact Melissa Malley if you have an item you would like to donate. Additionally, if you have wine donations valued at \$25 or more for our Wine Toss, please consider contributing them to enhance the festivities.



Even if you're unable to attend the auction, your cash donation directly supports St. Bridget Church's mission of serving and uplifting our community. Your generosity mirrors the spirit of giving found in the heart of Paris and makes a significant impact. Cash donations may be made here.

Join us for an unforgettable evening. We look forward to an extraordinary night filled with Parisian charm, entertainment, and exclusive opportunities to bid on remarkable items—all in support of a noble cause. Don't miss this chance to RSVP and secure your spot for a night of unforgettable experiences.

Secure your spot today!

Together, let's make our "Night in Paris" auction a memorable experience that benefits St. Bridget Church and our cherished community.

Merci beaucoup! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets:



PARISH INFORMATION



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 Johnson Family
Greg, Andrea & Callen

The Jose Family
Rofael, JoAnna, Kez, & Leo

We're so glad you're here!

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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
Daisy Lu
Catherine Lubatti
Rex Noffsinger
Fr. Tim Sauer
Jo-Ann Shanahan
Jonathan Spencer
Teresa Wall
Steve West
The patients in Seattle
Children's Hospital

For those who have passed:

Kit Guise

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April	15	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	April	17	6:30pm	Daily Mas	Joseph Daniel, HBD
Thursday	April	18	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	April	19	9:00am	Daily Mass	Charlotte Loveland, RIP
Saturday	April	20	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	April	21	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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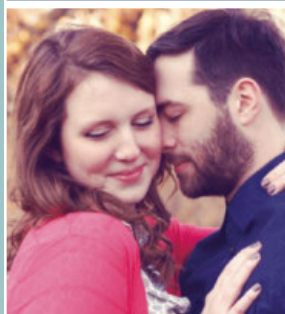
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