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CATHOLIC CHURCH



MAY 19, 2024 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes,
the Spirit of truth, he will
guide you to all truth."
- Jn 16:12

*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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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& O.C.I.A.**

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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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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

MAY 19

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

Saint Theophilus of Corte

MAY 20

R1, Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
Gospel, Jn 19:25-34

Saint Bernardine of Siena

MAY 21

R1, Jas 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23
Gospel, Mk 9:30-37

**Saint Cristóbal Magallanes and
Companions**

MAY 22

R1, Jas 4:13-17
Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11
Gospel, Mk 9:38-40

Saint Rita of Cascia

MAY 23

R1, Jas 5:1-6
Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20
Gospel, Mk 9:41-50

Saint Gregory VII

MAY 24

R1, Jas 5:9-12
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12
Gospel, Mk 10:1-12

Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

MAY 25

R1, Jas 5:13-20
Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8
Gospel, Mk 10:13-16

Saint Bede the Venerable

MAY 26

R1, Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
R2, Rom 8:14-17
Gospel, Mt 28:16-20

Saint Philip Neri

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday's great feast of **Pentecost** reminds us of something central in our Christian lives, that in the great diversity of gifts, charisms, and ways of living, that the Holy Spirit inspires, there exists a unity that binds us together as well. St. Paul in the second reading at Mass puts it this way: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. (1Cor.12:4-6). Let me share two examples of this unity in the midst of diversity.



This past Monday, I had the opportunity to spend a significant amount of time at our sister parishes Assumption, OLL, and St. Catherine's. The churches, schools, parish halls, and offices are all quite different in size, style, and layout. I confess to feeling a bit overwhelmed as I realized that moving from place to place will soon become a regular part of my ministry as the pastor of our new family. I found peace in realizing that the people who gather in these parishes are not strangers, but our brothers and sisters in the **one Lord, one faith, one baptism**.

That helped me later in the week to share the proposed new Mass schedule which will begin on July 1. Let me briefly recap for those who have not yet heard:

- **Saturday Mass at 5:00pm** will be offered at **St. Catherine's** and **OLL**. (Necessitated by only two priests being available on Saturday)
- **Sunday Mass** will be 9:00am at **Assumption**, 9:30am at **St. Bridget's**, 10:00am at **St. Catherine's**, and 10:30am at **OLL**. (St. Bridget's will consider starting a Sunday evening Mass at 5:30pm come September.)

I understand that those of you who are regulars at our Saturday 5:00pm Mass may be disappointed that it will no longer be offered after July 1. I hope you will attend our Sunday 9:30am Mass. If that doesn't work, you are most welcome at the Saturday Masses at OLL and St. Catherine's. I trust that will be true for those from the other parishes who start coming to St. Bridget's for Mass. We are after all, becoming one parish, that though many, are one body, the body of Christ.

Come Holy Spirit!

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

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST) LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Miatta Saah is a true testament to the impact of the work of CRS in Liberia. Miatta received a set of mosquito bed nets; to Miatta, a bed net is a sign that she is cared about and that she doesn't have to worry about the safety of her family from the dangers of mosquito bites. With funding from the Global Fund, CRS and its partners are making a real impact on families like Miatta's. Please visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Seminarian formation, Youth and Young Adult ministry and CYO Camps are just a few of the many ministries that support thousands of people in Western Washington. It's only with your continual support through the Annual Catholic Appeal that these ministries can serve our communities and bring Christ to others. Please give today through the ACA link on our parish website or by scanning the QR code.



MAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES, NOW OPEN

Sign up now for our May liturgical roles! This is your chance to actively participate in parish life. We're seeking assistance in various capacities, including Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Sacristans, and support for Coffee & Donut Hour. Your involvement makes a significant difference. Don't hesitate, sign up today! Please see our website to sign up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School at St. Bridget's will take place on August 5-9th from 9:30AM to Noon and volunteers are needed in a variety of roles! From leading crafts and games to prepping snacks to helping with set up and cleanup-- we cannot offer this amazing week without your help. 8th grade students & up are welcome. Please consider volunteering and/or spreading the word. Learn more and register here: <https://stbridgetchurch.org/vbs-volunteers>

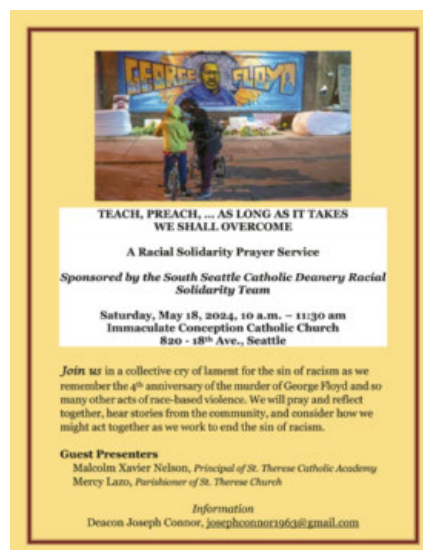


RACIAL SOLIDARITY PRAYER SERVICE

Sponsored by the South Seattle Catholic Deanery Racial Solidarity Team

Saturday, May 18, 2024,
10:00-11:30 am

Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
820 - 18th Ave., Seattle



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF MAY 20 - 26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MAY 20	MAY 21	MAY 22	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26
9:00am-10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 3:00-10:00pm Adoration 7:00pm BPSG	9:30am-5:00pm Church is open	9:30am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:30am - 6:00pm Church is open 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:30am - 3:00pm Church is open 10:30am Coffee and Donuts

+Live-streamed

NEWS & EVENTS

ST. BRIDGET CELEBRATES SUCCESS WITH "A NIGHT IN PARIS"

On May 10th, St. Bridget Church hosted an unforgettable evening that not only brought joy to all who attended but also significantly contributed to the advancement of the church's mission. The St. Bridget Auction, themed "A Night in Paris," captivated attendees with its charm and elegance, creating an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie.



From the moment guests arrived, they were immersed in the enchanting ambiance reminiscent of the City of Light. The venue was adorned with Parisian-inspired décor, setting the stage for a truly memorable experience. Attendees were treated to an exciting cocktail hour featuring the iconic French 75s and delectable hors d'oeuvres that tantalized their taste buds.

One of the highlights of the evening was the opportunity to participate in various activities, including a raffle with a grand prize of a \$1000 gift certificate to Canlis. Additionally, guests could test their luck at the wine toss, where \$25 granted them three chances to win a premium bottle of wine. These engaging activities not only added to the fun but also provided an opportunity for attendees to support the church's fundraising efforts.

The success of the St. Bridget Auction was not only measured by the enjoyment experienced by all who attended but also by the vital funds raised. Through the generosity of donors and the enthusiastic participation of parishioners, the auction raised significant resources, furthering the mission of St. Bridget Church and supporting its various programs and initiatives.

As the evening drew to a close, it was evident that the St. Bridget Auction had achieved its goal of bringing the community together in a spirit of celebration and generosity. With hearts full of gratitude and memories to cherish, attendees departed knowing that their contributions would make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

In the end, "A Night in Paris" proved to be more than just an event—it was a testament to the strength and unity of the St. Bridget community and a shining example of what can be accomplished when people come together for a common purpose.

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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

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May	20	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	May	22	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	May	23	9:00am	Daily Mass	CJ Fesalbon, HBD
Friday	May	24	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	May	25	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	Rich Miller, RIP
Sunday	May	26	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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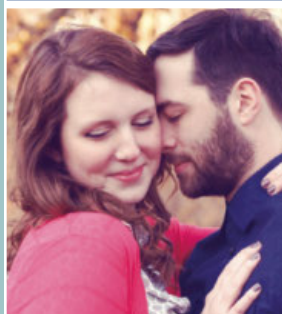


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