



JUNE 23, 2024 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



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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

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JUNE 23

R1, Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 R2, 2 Cor 5:14-17 Gospel, Mk 4:35-41 **Saint John Fisher**

JUNE 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist R1, Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 R2, Acts 13:22-26 Gospel, Lk 1:57-66, 80

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

JUNE 25

R1, 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 Gospel, MT 7:6, 12-14

Blessed Jutta of Thuringia

JUNE 26

R1, 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Gospel, Mt 7:15-20

Blessed Raymond Lull

JUNE 27

R1, 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Gospel, Mt 7:21-29

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

JUNE 28

R1, 2 KGS 25:1-12 PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Gospel, MT 8:1-4

Saint Irenaeus

JUNE 29

Solemnity of Saints Peter, and Paul, Apostles R1, Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 R2, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel, Mt 16:13-19 Saints Peter and Paul

JUNE 30

R1, Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 R2, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Gospel, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 **First Martyrs of the Church of**

Rome

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ.

One of the calendars that order our life is the "Fiscal Year" which for most organizations begins July 1 and ends June 30. FY 2023-24 is drawing to a close with some transitions in a significant line item in our parish budget, namely staff who serve the St. Bridget Community.



Amanda Cahill has submitted her resignation as our Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation. She has done an excellent job in helping parents prepare to have their children baptized and receive the sacraments of reconciliation and eucharist for the first time. Amanda is probably most well known as the creator of our highly successful **"Children's Church"** program which has been such a gift for families in our parish. While we will miss Amanda on our parish staff, I am delighted to report that she will continue to lead our Children's Church program as a volunteer. Thank you Amanda for your service and continued presence at St. Bridget's!

In the past year and a half, we have also been blessed by the expertise and musical skills of **Alex Kostadinov**, who has served as the accompanist at our weekend Masses. Alex has resigned to take a similar position at St. Luke Parish in Shoreline. His last weekend with us will be June 22-23. Please join me in thanking Alex for his fine service and wishing him well in his new ministry.

June is also a time to welcome new folks who will serve our community. Next week you will learn more about the new full-time Vicar for our Parish Family, and two other senior priests who will serve our four parishes on a part time basis. Let's be sure to thank the Lord who always provides for our needs!

Blessings of peace,

F. Wale Hein

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

A few weeks ago, the 77th World Health Assembly was held in Geneva, Switzerland. Catholic Relief Service was in attendance. Here are some of our main takeaways: Climate change will increasingly impact health and health systems in countless ways; we must recognize this and plan accordingly. When it comes to global health, time equals lives; we need to do things faster, as each week that passes represents thousands of lives lost to preventable diseases. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



The Annual Catholic Appeal directly supports the staff of St. Bridget's and Fr. Heric on a daily basis. A range of centralized services are funded by this appeal, from property and risk management to parish financial services, to human resources – all to support our parish and allow our staff to focus on the pastoral needs of our community. Please give today through

QR code. We have currently reach our goal of \$83,000.

the ACA link on our parish



website or by scanning the raised \$ 24,000. Help us

GIVING ENVELOPES

Please note, giving envelopes for offerings to groups such as Peter's Pence, CCS, Priest Pension Fund, etc., will now be provided in the Communication Station by the font. Regular stewardship envelopes and stewardship QR code cards will still be found in the racks in the pews. This effort is being made to keep the pews neat and tidy while providing a specific area for all church communications.

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

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR SUMMER UPDATE

This summer, our beloved **Coffee & Donut Hour will be held on July 7 and 21 and August only**. Mark your calendars for these special dates!

We will resume our regular weekly schedule following Labor Day Weekend.



We are in need of volunteers to help with this ministry for June. Please consider signing up HERE to help. It's easy and fun!



ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

St. Francis House greatly appreciates your continued donations!!

Current needs:

Sandwiches, any type, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, lunch meat, cheese. Several loaves at a time is welcome! Volunteers drive down on Monday & Tuesday mornings. Sandwiches could be dropped off on Sunday or Monday at St. Bridget. Great family or youth project!

Also needed:

MEN'S SHOES, BOOTS, anything for men.

Women's summer shirts, shorts, bras, underwear, socks, swimsuits Children's clothing

Household: sheets, towels, any dishes, pots, coffee maker, toaster

Many thanks!!! Question? Mary Jo Gasparich, Marilyn Price, Jean Li, and Joan Carlson

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JUNE 23 - 30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26	JUNE 27	JUNE 28	JUNE 29	JUNE 30
9:00am- 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with	9:30am- 5:00pm Church is open	9:30am- 7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with	9:30am - 6:00pm Church is open 3:45-4:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:30am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am +Sunday Mass 10:30am
Communion 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration		Mass Canceled	Communion	Communion	6:00pm Wine and Cheese Reception	Coffee and Donuts

+Live-streamed

NEWS & EVENTS

JUNE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note, Fr. Bill Heric will be away June 24-28. The following schedule will be in place during those days:

Monday, June 24 - Service of the Word with Communion

Wednesday, June 26 - No Mass

Thursday, June 27 - Service of the Word with Communion

Friday, June 28 - Service of the Word with Communion



WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

We warmly invite you to join us for a Wine and Cheese Reception immediately following our final **Saturday night Vigil Mass on June 29**. This special event offers an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate our shared faith and community.



Please note that starting July 1, the schedule for our Saturday Vigil Masses will change. Vigil Masses will now be held at 5:00 pm at both Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine's Parishes. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing you at our new Mass locations.

Let us come together in faith and friendship as we celebrate this transition. We hope to see you there!

JUNE/JULY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES, NOW OPEN

Sign up now for our June/July 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.



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 Lovrovich Family
Andrew, Brooke and Violet

We're so glad you're here!



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Ronnie Cross Marilyn Davis Irene Dunphy Robert Earhart John Ernest Mary Gibson Gary Hill Daisy Lu Catherine Lubatti Mary Moore Rex Noffsinger Fr. Tim Sauer **Betty Smith** Steve West The patients in Seattle Children's Hospital

Please pray for those who have died:

Thomas Kanzelberger

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June	24	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	June	26	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	June	27	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	June	28	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	June	29	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	June	30	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

NE Seattle Catholic Parish Family

Assumption

Sunday: 9:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

9:00 am



Our Lady of the Lake

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am

St. Bridget

— Sunday: 9:00 am

Monday & Friday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm



St. Catherine

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am