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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*Sunday 9:00am

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Fri. at 9:00am

Wednesday at 6:30pm

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

AUGUST 4

R1, Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
R2, Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel, Jn 6:24-35
Saint John Vianney

AUGUST 5

R1, Jer 28:1-17
PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Gospel, Mt 14:13-21

**Dedication of Saint Mary Major
Basilica**

AUGUST 6

R1, DN 7:9-10, 13-14
PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
R2, 2 PT 1:16-19
Gospel, Mk 9:2-10

Transfiguration of the Lord

AUGUST 7

R1, JER 31:1-7
PS, JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13
Gospel, MT 15:21-28

Saint Cajetan

AUGUST 8

R1, Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Gospel, Mt 16:13-23

Saint Dominic

AUGUST 9

R1, NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
PS DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-
36AB, 39ABCD, 41
Gospel, MT 16:24-28

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross**

AUGUST 10

R1, 2 COR 9:6-10
PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Gospel, JN 12:24-26

Saint Lawrence

AUGUST 11

R1, 1 Kgs 19:4-8
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
R2, Eph 4:30—5:2
Gospel, Jn 6:41-51

Saint Clare of Assisi

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

When the life of our family of parishes gets busy, I find it helpful to remember what the late Pope Benedict XVI often said are the three essential purposes of the Christian Church: **Worship, Evangelization, and Care of the Poor**. Let me offer a brief reflection on each of these.



The most important thing we do as Catholics is to gather to celebrate the Eucharist on a regular basis. I know summer activities challenge the frequency of many people's Mass attendance, but I encourage you to make this a regular weekly practice. Hopefully, you have found a time that works for you in one of our parishes. Please note also the opportunities for **weekday daily Mass** in our family, as well as other prayer opportunities available like praying the **rosary**, spending an hour in **adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**, or gathering for **contemplative prayer**. Please check our parish media to learn more about all these opportunities.

Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ is another essential purpose of the church. Fr. Bob Camuso is heading a committee made up of volunteers from our family to discuss and strategize how we can communicate and market the Good News that our church has to offer. Stay tuned for more on that. In the meantime, many of our young will be attending the **Vacation Bible School** offered at St. Bridget's this summer. Plans are being made to regularly offer a **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** at each of our Sunday gatherings. Lastly, we will be combining our programs for forming adults and older children for Christian Initiation (**OCIA & OCIC**) which will be starting up in August. Please extend an invitation to anyone you think might be interested.

Caring for the poor is also at the heart of what it means to be a Christian Community. Our **SVDP conferences** have been joining together for the important outreach they offer to those in need in our area. They always welcome volunteers to join their efforts, as well as the financial support essential to care for the poor. A group of teenagers and adults from St. Catherine are in **Tijuana Mexico** to help build homes there. Many of our friends from OLL have been offering their help in supporting a **refugee family from Nicaragua**.

All of the above make us the Catholic Church in Northeast Seattle! Let's unite around this mission the Lord has given us as his disciples!

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. William Heric".

Holy Mary Mother of God...pray for us!
St. Bridget of Kildare...pray for us!
St. Catherine of Siena...pray for us!
Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!



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Annual Catholic Appeal

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 the ACA link on our parish website or by scanning the QR code. **We have currently raised \$59,532 with 15% parish participation. Help us reach our goal of \$83,000.**



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? It's time to register for OCIA (for adults 18+) or OCIC (for children 7-17). Whether you've never received Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, or if you've been baptized in another faith, these classes are for you. Anyone curious about learning more about the Catholic faith is also welcome to join.

This year, we're combining classes from all the parishes in our family. Classes will begin on **August 7th from 6:30 – 8pm at Our Lady of the Lake**. Please register through the link below. For any questions, contact Alex Chopyak at rcia@stbridgetseattle.org.



UPCOMING EVENT

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us for this very special day that celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

6:30 pm - Thursday, August 15, 2024 at Assumption Parish

Please join us for a special Wine and Cheese Reception following Mass in the Fellowship Hall.



ADDITIONAL FEAST DAY MASS TIMES

Vigil - August 14, 6:30 pm - St. Bridget

Feast Day - August 15, 9:00 am - OLL

Feast Day - August 15, 9:00 am - St. Catherine, Special RCIA sacrament happening as well, reception to follow



Scan to read



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 5 - 11

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 7	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 11
9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & St. Bridget's 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration @ St. Bridget's 7:00pm Centering Prayer @OLL Chapel	9:00am Daily Mass @ St. Catherine's	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & OLL 5:00pm Holy Rosary @ St. Bridget's 5:30pm Reconciliation @ St. Bridget's 6:30pm Daily Mass @ St. Bridget's	9:00am Daily Mass @ OLL & St. Catherine's 6:00pm Reconciliation @ Assumption	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & St. Bridget's	4:00pm Reconciliation @ OLL & St. Catherine's 5:00pm Vigil Mass - @ OLL & St. Catherine's	9:00am Sunday Mass @ +Assumption & +St.Bridget's 10:30am Sunday Mass @ +OLL & St. Catherine's

+ Live-streamed

NEWS & EVENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

Saint Vincent de Paul has received many calls for assistance and as a consequence our pantry has many empty shelves. Our next drive by food drive will be on **Monday, August 5th from 11am to 1 pm** at Assumption Parish. If this time or date is inconvenient for you, food can be dropped off at the parish office any day during their business hours. Our greatest need is for canned fruit. Other donations that would be helpful are oatmeal packets, dry cereal, pancake mix, syrup, canned meats, jam, condiments, detergent, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner. Many thanks for helping those in need.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We are looking for compassionate individuals to join our Homebound Ministry team. This vital ministry provides support to our homebound parishioners through activities such as bringing communion, visiting, and offering companionship. If you have a heart for service and can dedicate some time to this meaningful work, please consider volunteering. Your efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of those who are unable to join us in person.



For more information or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen at dnguyen@ne-catholic.org. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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.



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 Armintrout Family

Lisa and Addison

We're so glad you're here!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Seeking helpers with our coffee hour on August 11 and in September. Please scan to sign up.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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

Steve West

The patients in Seattle

Children's Hospital

Please pray for those who have died:

Patricia Tullis

(Mother of Fr. Bill Heric)

Betty Ann Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August	5	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	August	7	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	August	9	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	August	11	9:00am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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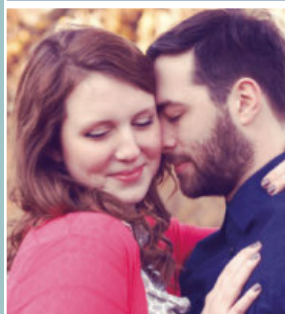
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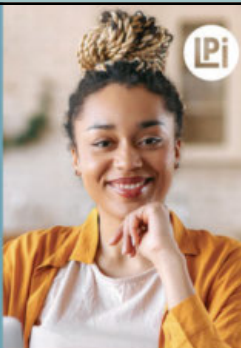
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