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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one
child such as this in my
name, receives me."
- Mk 9:37

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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

*Sunday 9:00 am

*live-streamed

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Fri. at 9:00 am
Wednesday at 6:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM & O.C.I.A.

Please contact
Sarah & Alex Chopyak
MARRIAGE

Please contact Debra Ricard

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 5:30 pm or by
appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

SEPTEMBER 22

R1, Wis 2:12, 17-20
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
R2, Jas 3:16—4:3
Gospel, Mk 9:30-37

**Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and
Companions**

SEPTEMBER 23

R1, Prv 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Gospel, Lk 8:16-18

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

SEPTEMBER 24

R1, PRV 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Gospel, LK 8:19-21

Saint John Henry Newman

SEPTEMBER 25

R1, Prv 30:5-9
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Gospel, Lk 9:1-6

**Saints Louis Martin and Zélie
Guérin**

SEPTEMBER 26

R1, ECCL 1:2-11
PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC
Gospel, LK 9:7-9

Saint Paul VI

SEPTEMBER 27

R1, Eccl 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
Gospel, Lk 9:18-22

Saint Vincent de Paul

SEPTEMBER 28

R1, ECCL 11:9—12:8
PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17
Gospel, LK 9:43B-45

Saint Wenceslaus

SEPTEMBER 29

R1, Nm 11:25-29
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
R2, Jas 5:1-6
Gospel, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
**Saints Michael, Gabriel, and
Raphael**

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

A big and heartfelt **thank you** for the gracious welcome receptions our parishes have offered to Fr. Duc and me over the last 3 weeks. Your warm and kind hospitality makes us feel most welcome in our NE Seattle Catholic Community.



Hospitality to newcomers and strangers is a central part of the “Rule of St. Benedict” which has guided the life of Benedictine Monastic Communities throughout the ages. Many of you perhaps do not know that the Benedictine Monks from St. Martin’s Abbey in Lacey staffed our own **Assumption Parish** until 1982, when diocesan priests took over to serve and continue to do so to the present.

The Rule of St. Benedict describes hospitality in this way: “**Regard all visitors as Christ.**” This precept of the Rule of St. Benedict applies not just to monasteries, but to all Christian Communities including our family of parishes. One of the things we can unite around is making our parishes places of welcome to everyone. So please join me in becoming an ambassador of welcome to all; young and old, rich and poor, long-time active Catholics, and those who have been inactive for a while. Let’s be a place of welcome to all minorities and families in whatever form they take, including immigrant families. Welcome to families who send their students to our Catholic Schools, and those who attend public schools. Let’s be a place of welcome to teenagers and young adults, including those who question their faith. Let’s welcome other Christians, Jews, Muslims, and all people of faith and those with no faith. In our **NE Seattle Catholic Community**, all are welcome!

The Rule of Benedict bears repeating: Regard all visitors as Christ!

Fr. William Heric

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

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!

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Since 1976, the Catholic Bishops of the United States (USCCB) offer to the Catholic faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, their teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics.

The statement includes six specific articles that represent guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. They urge Catholics and all people of good will to use the statements to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statements lift up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



The Annual Catholic Appeal directly supports the staff of St. Bridget's, Fr. Heric and Fr. Duc Nguyen 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 \$66,981.42 with 19% parish participation. Help us reach our goal of \$83,000.**

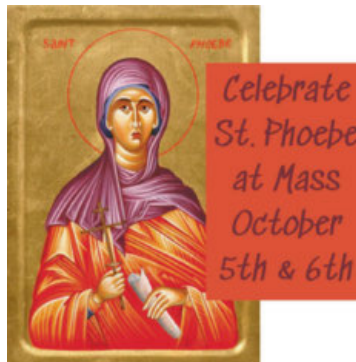


TENT CITY 4 SUPPORT NEEDED

The four NE Seattle Catholic churches in our parish family have committed to providing dinner to 60 homeless adults and children at Tent City 4 in Lake City on the first Sunday of each month in 2024. The first date is Sun., Oct. 6. Scan the QR code to sign up to bring part of a meal on the Meals Signup Genius.

Simply deliver a disposable container of meat, side dish, salad, or dessert to Tent City near the Seattle Mennonite Church at 6 PM. To donate cash or other needed supplies, go to the Tent City 4 website [HERE](#).

Let's be super generous and fill up all the slots quickly!



ST. PHOEBE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of St. Phoebe's Feast Day on September 3rd, we will feature female reflectionists at all six Masses in our parish family on the weekend of **October 5th and 6th**. We extend our gratitude to the members of our Phoebe Circle, who are planning and organizing this event. The Phoebe Circle meets monthly to harness the inspiration sparked by St. Phoebe and to continue uplifting female voices in our community. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Liz Jackman via email.

A vertical banner with a church icon and the word "Welcome" in a script font. Below it, "NEW PARISHIONERS" is written. The text continues: "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 Serrano Family, Nicholas, Margeaux, Luke, George and Cecilia. We're so glad you're here!"



CONFIRMATION CLASS

It's that time of year! If you're in 7th-12th grade and interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the registration form. Classes will begin in September and will be a combined session for both Assumption and St. Bridget parishes. More details will be shared soon. The Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for December 5th, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Chopyak at confirmation@stbridgetchurch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 - 29

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27	SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29
9:00am Daily Mass @ Assumption+ & St. Bridget 3:00pm-10:00pm Adoration @ St. Bridget 7:00pm Centering Prayer @OLL Chapel + Live-streamed	9:00am Daily Mass @ St. Catherine 9:30am Bible Study @OLL	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & OLL 5:00pm Holy Rosary @ St. Bridget 5:30pm Reconciliation @ St. Bridget 6:30pm Daily Mass @ St. Bridget	9:00am Daily Mass @ OLL & St. Catherine	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & St. Bridget 9:30am Reconciliation @ Assumption	4:00pm Reconciliation @ OLL & St. Catherine 5:00pm Vigil Mass - @ OLL & St. Catherine	9:00am Sunday Mass @ +Assumption & +St.Bridget 10:30am Sunday Mass @ +OLL & St. Catherine

NEWS & EVENTS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



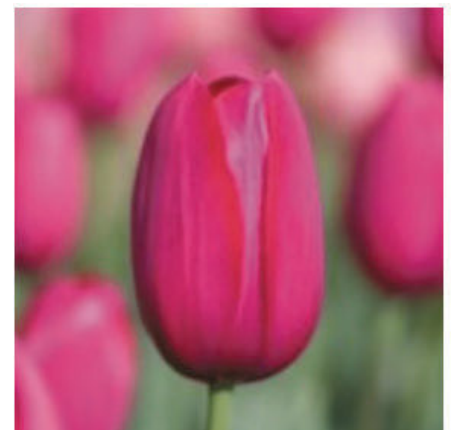
ACC BULB SALE

The Frances Hoffman Circle of Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC) is hosting a bulb sale to raise funds in support of families and children in need.

Generously donated by the Washington Bulb Company of Mt. Vernon, we have 6 varieties each of daffodils and tulips, including a new addition this year—a stunning tall pink tulip called Yosemite. These bulbs are perfect for pots and gardens and are incredibly easy to grow! Each bundle is priced at \$10 for 10 bulbs.

We typically sell out quickly, so don't wait! You can place your order by scanning the QR code and filling out the form. Payment can be made via check (payable to ACC, with your name and phone number in the notes) or through Venmo at @ACCFrancesHoffmanCircle. For any questions, feel free to contact Cele Keith via email at scctkeith@comcast.net or by phone at 206-262-7218.

Bulbs will be available for purchase at Assumption Church after the 9 AM Mass and at OLL after the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, September 29, 2024**. We accept cash, checks, and Venmo.



PARISH INFORMATION

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.



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Robert Earhart

John Ernest

Mary Gibson

Gary Hill

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

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Rex Noffsinger

Fr. Tim Sauer

Steve West

Robert Willcoxon

The patients in Seattle

Children's Hospital



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept.	23	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	Sept.	25	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Sept.	27	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Sept.	29	9:00am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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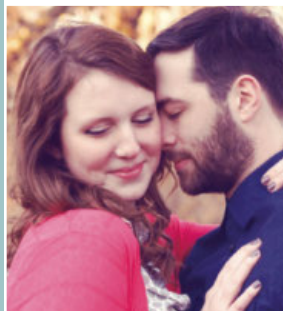
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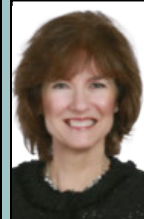
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