



ST. BRIDGET
CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 13, 2024 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10: 27

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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.

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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

OCTOBER 13

R1, Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R2, Heb 4:12-13

Gospel, Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

OCTOBER 14

R1, GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7

Gospel, LK 11:29-32

Blessed Carlo Acutis

OCTOBER 15

R1, GAL 5:1-6

PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48

Gospel, LK 11:37-41

Saint Teresa of Avila

OCTOBER 16

R1, GAL 5:18-25

PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6

Gospel, LK 11:42-46

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

OCTOBER 17

R1, EPH 1:1-10

PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6

Gospel, LK 11:47-54

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

OCTOBER 18

R1, 2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Gospel, Lk 10:1-9

Saint Luke

OCTOBER 19

R1, EPH 1:15-23

PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel, LK 12:8-12

**Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de
Brébeuf, and Companions**

OCTOBER 20

R1, Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R2, Heb 4:14-16

Gospel, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Saint Paul of the Cross

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Serving in the Northeast Seattle Catholic Community brings me near **St. Luke Parish** in Shoreline, where I grew up in a family of five boys and two girls. We were part of the post-war baby boom, as were many Catholics. Many of the families we knew at the parish had at least five children. We knew several with 8 or more, most of which attended the parish school. When I started at St. Luke in 1960, there were 748 students in the school. My first-grade class numbered 60, taught by a young Dominican Nun who was just out of college. My sibs and I received most of our sacraments at St. Luke, where I also presided at my first Mass after being ordained a priest in 1981. My most recent experience at St. Luke's was this past July 24th, when the family gathered to celebrate our beloved mother's funeral Mass. For that reason, and many others, St. Luke's holds a special place in my heart.



This Friday, October 18, is the **Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist**, whose gospel we will hear in the lectionary cycle C readings that begin Dec. 1, the first Sunday of **Advent**. Luke's gospel is a powerful and brilliant literary work. It highlights Jesus' concern for the poor, his healing ministry to the sick, and the important role that women played in his ministry. That ministry continues in Luke's second book, the **Acts of the Apostle**, which describes the formation of the church of Jesus.

Luke's gospel then highlights some important ministries in our family of parishes. Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** gives valuable assistance to the poor in North Seattle. Please consider offering financial support for this work or joining one of our conferences. The **Camillus Ministry** offers pastoral care to Children's Medical Center families, while other parish volunteers bring communion to homebound people. We could use more volunteers in this area as well. Finally, last weekend, the **Phoebe Circle** at OLL reminded us of the ministry and pastoral leadership of so many women in our parishes. Thanks to **Beth Schweiger, Chris Covey, and Anne Rademacher** for their fine reflections at all our Masses last weekend.

St. Luke...pray for us!

Blessings of peace,

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!



DONATE

Annual Catholic Appeal



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 \$68,681 with 19% parish participation. Help us reach our goal of \$83,000.**

ASSUMPTION - ST. BRIDGET SVDP CONFERENCE

The October Narrative

Your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul are at work now more than ever at the Sand Point Cottages at the entrance to Magnuson Park on 65th NE. Over the past year, our Conference has been helping these new neighbors who were formerly homeless as they settle into the Cottages community. Although small, the cottages themselves include a kitchenette, dining/living room area, bathroom, sleeping loft, and, in the larger units, a small bedroom as well. To date, we have helped 21 families of all ages, which include 22 adults and 11 children. Homes were initially furnished with only a cot for sleeping, and one of the most frequent requests at the outset was for a twin bed and bed linens. Our 'bed package' includes a mattress, box springs, frame, linen set, and a vinyl or insect-repellant mattress cover as needed. It ranges in cost from \$235 to \$355 per bed. Over the winter, one of our members rallied friends and gathered comforters for these neighbors. In addition, St. Vincent de Paul store vouchers or Goodwill gift cards were provided for some household goods and small furnishings needed when setting up a new home. We have also helped with requests for rent support as these neighbors adjust (support has averaged \$460). Finally, the generous donations by parishioners of food and hygiene items have enabled us to help stock pantries that started out quite empty. Our conference president consults with the cottage manager and social worker to help these new neighbors. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you are interested in joining SVdP, please email Scott Pelton at peltonwoodin@hotmail.com.

To donate, please see our giving site on the parish website homepage and look for St. Vincent de Paul or connect with the QR code.



Sign up



PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

Kick off your fall festivities by joining us for our annual Pumpkin Carving Party at St. Bridget's on **October 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** This is a fun event for the whole family. Bring your pumpkin and carving tools, and join us for pizza, fruit, and beverages (beer and wine for adults and juice and water for the kids). We are asking for donations to cover the cost of the food. Proceeds will go toward new altar linens. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP by October 17.

We need adult volunteers to make this a success. Please scan the QR code to the right. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 - 20

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20
9:00am Daily Mass @ Assumption+ & St. Bridget 3:00pm-10:00pm Adoration @ St. Bridget 7:00pm Centering Prayer @OLL Chapel	9:00am Daily Mass @ St. Catherine 9:30am Bible Study @OLL	9:00am Daily Mass @ +Assumption & OLL 11:00am Social Seniors 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 9:30am Anointing of the Sick 9:30am Reconciliation @ Assumption 5:00 - 10:00pm Brews and Bites Auction Sign Up Party	4:00pm Reconciliation @ OLL & St. Catherine 5:00pm Vigil Mass - @ OLL & St. Catherine + Live-streamed	9:00am Sunday Mass @ +Assumption & +St.Bridget 10:30pm Sunday Mass @ +OLL & St. Catherine 6:30pm Confirmation Class

NEWS & EVENTS

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Common Good

The Catholic Church's teaching on the **Common Good**, highlighted in **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, refers to the social conditions that allow individuals and groups to achieve fulfillment. It includes respect for human dignity, protection of rights, and responsibility toward society and the environment. The Church emphasizes the importance of marriage and family, addresses climate change, upholds religious liberty, and advocates for prioritizing the needs of the poor. Overall, the Common Good aims to create a society where everyone, especially the vulnerable, can thrive in a just and charitable community.

Excerpted from Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

HELPING MOMS IN NEED

October PREPARES Baby Drive

In honor of October's Respect Life Month, St. Bridget's is hosting a PREPARES Drive to support pregnant women, mothers, children, and families with children up to five years old. We kindly ask for your donations of diapers, wipes, and baby clothes. We are partnering with Christ the King's established baby closet, which serves all parishioners and neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Please choose from the following items needed most for the baby closet:

- Diapers: size newborn, 1, 3, 4, and 6. Pull-Ups sizes 3 and 4
- Baby wipes
- Boys' and girls' clothing sizes are 2T, 3T, and 4T. Boys' clothes are most needed.

Please put your donations in the PREPARES box at St. Bridget's.

For diapers and wipes only, scan the Amazon QR code for direct delivery to Christ the King.

Questions? Please contact PREPARES co-chairs: Judy Curran, jcurran2@msn.com; Mary Jo Gasparich, Maryjogasparich@gmail.com.



PARISH INFORMATION



DATE CHANGE

Reception for Deacon Angus McDonell will now be on **November 3**, following the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE NEEDS

Current Item Donation Wish List:

- Men's Jeans (all sizes)
- Men's Coats (all sizes)
- Men's Shoes (all sizes)
- Diapers (size 5-6) & Baby Wipes
- Housewares: cookware, dishes, blankets

Items may be dropped off in our donation box in the closet of the narthex.



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Please pray for those who are ill:

Irene Dunphy

Fr. Oliver Duggan

Robert Earhart

John Ernest

Mary Gibson

Gary Hill

Daisy Lu

Mary Moore

Fr. Tim Sauer

Steve West

Robert Willcoxon

The patients in Seattle Children's Hospital

Please pray for those who have died:

Rex Noffsinger

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct.	14	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	Oct.	16	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Oct.	18	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Oct.	20	9:00am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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