



ST. BRIDGET
CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 20, 2024 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.”
- Mk 10:43-44

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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

Please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen



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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

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

OCTOBER 21

R1, EPH 2:1-10

PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5

Gospel, LK 12:13-21

Saint Hilarion

OCTOBER 22

R1, EPH 2:12-22

PS 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel, LK 12:35-38

Saint John Paul II

OCTOBER 23

R1, EPH 3:2-12

IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6

Gospel, LK 12:39-48

Saint John of Capistrano

OCTOBER 24

R1, EPH 3:14-21

PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Gospel, LK 12:49-53

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

OCTOBER 25

R1, Eph 4:1-6

24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Gospel, LK 12:54-59

**Saint Antônio de Sant'Anna
Galvão**

OCTOBER 26

R1, EPH 4:7-16

PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5

Gospel, LK 13:1-9

Saint Peter of Alcantara

OCTOBER 27

R1, Jer 31:7-9

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R2, Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

**Blessed Bartholomew
of Vicenza**

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our NE Seattle Catholic Community lives within a greater community of many different neighborhoods. St. Catherine's is in **Maple Leaf**, OLL is in **Wedgewood**, Assumption is in **Bryant**, and St. Bridget's is in **Laurelhurst**.



One of our neighbors in this part of the city is the community of **Villa Academy**. Initially founded by **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini** and her sisters, the school has served as an orphanage, boarding school, and, in recent years, a private independent pre-K-8 school in the Cabrinian tradition. Its beautiful campus and facilities welcome CYO sports teams from our three parish schools. Villa's lovely school chapel is also a popular destination for couples celebrating their marriage.

This year is the **100th anniversary** of Villa Academy's founding. Please join me in congratulating our neighbors at Villa for their 100 years of service in North Seattle and wishing them many more blessings in the years to come!

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

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!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Since October 2023, Gaza has become one of the world's most dangerous places for civilians. More than 90% of the population has been displaced multiple times; hundreds of thousands of people are facing hunger; and the death toll has reached tens of thousands of people. Living conditions are desperate, with all needs at critical levels as people struggle to survive continued deprivation and distress. CRS needs immediate support to meet urgent humanitarian needs as the situation intensifies. Please consider making a donation today at www.crs.org!

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Solidarity

The bulletin insert, Solidarity, is part of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," emphasizes this principle as a cornerstone of the Church's social teaching. Solidarity goes beyond occasional acts of charity, calling for a deep commitment to the common good and the well-being of all people, regardless of their background. As members of one global human family, Catholics are urged to act in ways that reflect our interconnectedness.

This principle demands that we prioritize the needs of the vulnerable and marginalized in our political and social actions. Solidarity involves addressing systemic issues like poverty, inequality, immigration, and racism; advocating for policies that protect human dignity, and fostering a culture of life that supports families, the poor, and those impacted by climate change and war/conflicts.

Pope Francis, in **Fratelli Tutti**, underscores that true solidarity requires action that promotes justice and peace, both locally and globally. Catholics are called to imitate the Good Samaritan, engaging in "radical solidarity" by supporting those in need and working to build a society rooted in compassion and justice. Through prayer and political engagement, the faithful can contribute to creating a world that reflects God's love for all.

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



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.**

OPEN NOW! LABOR OF LOVE ONLINE AUCTION

ACC's 22nd annual Labor of Love Online Auction opens today, Sunday, October 20. An abundance of superb items are available online at <https://laboroflove2024.ggo.bid/>. The auction will end next Sunday, October 27th. Items include theater and sports tickets, weekend getaways, restaurant gift cards, wine tasting, home-baked goodies—and much more. Bid early for best selection!



Sponsored by Advocacy and Caring for Children (formerly the Association for Catholic Childhood), proceeds will benefit children and families in need. See our website for more details: acc@ccsww.org

STATE OF THE PARISH

Last weekend, Pastoral Council Chair Mike Wietholter shared important updates about the parish. Key takeaways: gratitude, volunteering time, and financial giving. The biggest focus was the launch of the **Partners in the Gospel** initiative, which will merge 136 parishes into 60 parish families. Mike also provided updates on campus projects.



To watch his full message, visit the end of the livestream Mass by scanning the QR code.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21 - 27

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27
9:00am Daily Mass @ Assumption+ & St. Bridget 3:00pm-10:00pm Adoration @ St. Bridget 7:00pm Centering Prayer @OLL Chapel 7:00pm BPSG @ STB	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	4:00pm Reconciliation @ OLL & St. Catherine 5:00pm Vigil Mass - @ OLL & St. Catherine	9:00am Sunday Mass @ +Assumption & +St.Bridget 10:30pm Sunday Mass @ +OLL & St. Catherine

+ Live-streamed

NEWS & EVENTS

SACRAMENTAL PREP

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion - Assumption and St. Bridget Parishes

The Faith Formation Team seeks volunteers to assist with this year's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programs at Assumption and St. Bridget Parishes. To support our sacramental preparation efforts, please get in touch with Debra Ricard at dricard@neseattlecatholic.org.



Sacramental
Preparation

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.

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support



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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct.	21	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	Oct.	23	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Oct.	25	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Oct.	27	9:00am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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