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CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 16, 2022 | LEADING LIVES FULL OF **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Thur. & Fri. at 9:00am

Wednesday at 6:30pm

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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JANUARY 16

R1, Is 62:1-5
Ps, 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
R2, 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel, Jn 2:1-11

Saint Berard and Companions

JANUARY 17

R1, 1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gospel, Mk 2:18-22

Saint Anthony of Egypt

JANUARY 18

R1, 1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Gospel, Mk 2:23-28

Saint Charles of Sezze

JANUARY 19

R1, 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Gospel, Mk 3:1-6

Saint Fabian

JANUARY 20

R1, 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Gospel, Mk 3:7-12

Saint Sebastian

JANUARY 21

R1, 1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps: 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Gospel, Mk 3:13-19

Saint Agnes

JANUARY 22

R1, 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Gospel, Mk 3:20-21

Saint Vincent of Zaragoza

JANUARY 23

R1, Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps, 19:8, 9, 10, 15
R2, 1 Cor 12:12-30
Gospel, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Saint Marianne Cope

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

The church has returned to the liturgical season of **“Ordinary Time”** which is where we live most of our lives. Our faith reminds us that the Lord’s love and grace are present in the ordinary realities that influence our lives... like the **weather!** I’ve noticed since winter began a few weeks back, that the weather forecasts are the longest reports in our local newscasts. Our recent stretch of cold and snow, heavy wind and rain remind me that **“Mother Nature”** operates by her own laws. She doesn’t particularly care about us and how we want the weather to be.



That’s humbling, but also an opportunity to be attentive to God’s **“Supernatural grace”** present in every moment; to join in the Cantic of Daniel 3:57-61 which proclaims: All you winds, bless the Lord. Cold and chill, bless the Lord. Dew and rain bless the Lord. Ice and snow, bless the Lord. Our faith invites us to see and share the Lord’s love in all the moments of dreadful weather that challenge our lives physically, emotionally, and spiritually. How do we do that?

Our Catholic tradition without hesitation calls us to deepen our **practice of daily prayer**, especially in the regular celebration of the **Eucharist**. Our church at St. Bridget’s is open every day for private prayer and frequent opportunities for Mass, Adoration, and the Rosary. If you can’t join us in person for Sunday Mass, please join us by live stream which can be found as all things can, on the parish website. www.stbridgetchurch.org

One of the things I do before going to bed every night is to open my front door and look at St. Bridget’s across the street and say a little prayer for all of you! Here’s one from **St. Frances de Sales** I invite you to offer whatever the weather may be:

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,
God, whose very own you are,
will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it,
God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same understanding Father who cares for
you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Bridget of Kildare...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

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

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION SUCCESS!

A group of 30+ parishioners gathered together for the first of three Synodal Listening Sessions at St. Bridget church on Monday, January 10 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm to share, listen and journey together in our faith.

The meeting began in the parish hall a few minutes after 7:00 pm where parishioners were welcomed by Synod coordinator, Mike Wietholter followed by a reading from the Acts of the Apostles read by Cheryl Kitchins.

Father Bill Heric said a few welcoming words and thanked everyone for coming.

Synod coordinator, Eric

Verzuh dismissed attendees into four different meeting spaces spread throughout the church to begin the small group sharing and listening sessions aided by a facilitator lead and a scribe.

Each member of the small groups was given two opportunities to share their experiences in the catholic church. They were invited to express what was important to them, their hopes for the future as well as their concerns. The small groups then

summarized key themes heard during their session together.

The summaries from each small group were presented in a short closing meeting to all participates as they gathered together again in the parish hall.

Our next session will be held on February 7, at 7:00 pm. Please see our parish webiste for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 17 - 23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 23
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass Church office is closed for the MLK Holiday	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with Communion	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 6:00pm Church is open 5:00pm Vigil Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:30am - Mass

+Live-streamed



ASSUMPTION - ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL
WELCOME TO BULLDOG CORNER



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Seventh graders created models of the Earth's layers as part of their studies about Earth Science. They will learn about Earth History, Weather and Water, and Space throughout the school year. Way to go, Bulldogs! Keep up the learning!



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.

Please stop by the parish office during the week to fill out a registration form or register online:
stbridgetchurch.org

Welcome to the following new members of our St. Bridget Family:

The Laskey Family
 Shannon, Brian, Ellie and Grace

The Polakowski Family
 Dave and Kathy

ASB SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Assumption-St. Bridget School is now enrolling PreK- 8th grade. Join us for our Fall Open House event on

Thursday, February 3,
9:30 am. To learn more about ASB, the admissions process, and have your questions answered by Principal Conklin. RSVP to admissions@asbschool.org.



PARISH INFORMATION

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
7:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
7:30 MEETING

We provide a safe environment for parents to express their feelings, talk about their child's life as well as death, the feelings related to their grieving and the reactions of loved ones.

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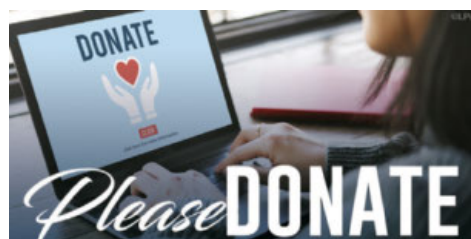
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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Jamie Gibson
Mary Gibson
Phil Hart
Frank Holland
Chris Kane
Bill Mitchell
Terry Scott
Jonathan Spencer
David Swan
and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital



STEWARDSHIP

Parish Fiscal Year

July 1st, 2021 - June 30th, 2022

Monthly Goal: \$16,606.45
Sunday collection, EFTs, M.T.D.: \$15,705.00
Over/(Under): \$(901.45)
Other giving: SVdP \$14,540.00

(Fiscal year to date gifts, monthly gift)
Thank you for your generous contributions!

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan.	17	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Jan.	18	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Jan.	19	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	Jan.	20	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Jan.	21	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Jan.	22	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Jan.	23	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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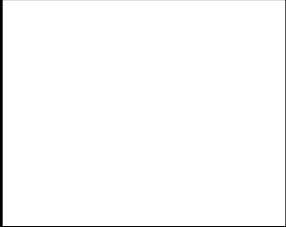
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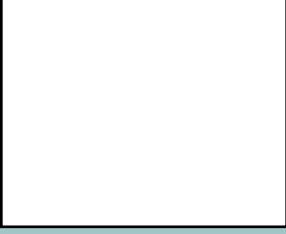
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