

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 30, 2015

Monday	August 31	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration in Chapel
Tuesday	September 1	8:15 am	No Communion Service
Wednesday	September 2	8:15 am	Communion Service
Thursday	September 3	8:15 am	Communion Service
Friday	September 4	8:15 am	Communion Service
Saturday	September 5	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	September 6	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:30 am	For the Parish



**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers: Oghenemarho Mamoh, Kay Dowd, Jack Hare, Laura Lane, John Spellman, Helen Naughton, Bridget Howard, Barbara Sauntry, Ijeoma Opara, Gale Arena, Dom Finocchio, Collette & David Swan, June Butler, and the children at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Please pray for Fr. Okumu's brother-in-law George, who recently passed away in Kenya. We offer our sympathy to the family and ask the Lord to take him to Himself forever.

**The PARISH HALL & KITCHEN  
is CLOSED**  
Sat. Aug. 29th thru Mon. Aug. 31st  
for the annual stripping, cleaning and  
waxing of the floors.  
Thank you for your cooperation,  
Liz Houlihan - Facilities Mgr.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday  
3:00 pm—10:00 pm - Adoration  
6:30-7:30pm— "Catholicism" DVD series

Wednesday  
5:30 pm - Rosary  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday  
9:00 am—Communion Service

### LOST & FOUND

Are you missing anything? Check out the Lost and Found table this weekend located in the Narthex. As of Sept.1, any items still left will be given to charity. Thanks!

### Upcoming "New" Liturgical Training Dates:

**"New" ALTAR SERVERS:**  
**Tues, Sept. 8, 15, & 29 @ 6:00pm**  
(Must be 4th grade and older)  
(required 2 out of 3 sessions)

Contact—CJ: [cj@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:cj@stbridgetchurch.org) or  
Tom Gehrig [@tmgehrig@gmail.com](mailto:tmgehrig@gmail.com)

**"New" USHER TRAINING:**  
**Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:30pm.**  
(Must be at least 14 yrs. old)

Contact: CJ—[cj@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:cj@stbridgetchurch.org)

**"New" LECTOR TRAINING:**  
**Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:30pm**  
(must be Confirmed)

Contact: Sr. Patti Wasson @  
[plwssn@msn.com](mailto:plwssn@msn.com)

**"NEW" EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**Tuesday, October 20th @ 7:30pm.**  
(must be Confirmed)

Contact: Catherine Lubatti  
[@clubatti@gmail.com](mailto:@clubatti@gmail.com)

Any questions or further information  
Contact: CJ Fesalbon, Liturgy Coordina-  
tor, [cj@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:cj@stbridgetchurch.org) or 523-8730.



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
During August we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Monday's.

Please feel welcome to come into the chapel, come by for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer. Please contact Judy Curran, 206-999-5399 if questions.

## **ELEPHANT STAMPEDE and PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 13th  
4:30 pm—6:30 pm**

**NEW VENUE:**

**grounds of ST. BRIDGET'S**

**Please join us for the Parish Picnic; come enjoy dinner, conversation, and games for**

**kids while supporting our sister parish in Namitembo, Malawi!**

**Questions or to volunteer:**

**Mary Jo Gasparich: maryjogasparich@gmail.com**

**Sherry Atterbury: sherryatterbury@earthlink.net**

**Tina Negri: Tina\_negri@hotmail.com**

**THANK YOU** for the **Reading Glasses, Pencils, Sharpeners, Markers, and other school supplies!!!**

The students of Namitembo, Malawi and their parents will be thrilled when they receive your very kind gifts!!

We also sent donated ASB long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts which they will love, especially since it is winter in Malawi.

May God bless you always for your continued support and generosity to folks who have so much less than we do here.

Hope to see you on **SEPT. 13, SUNDAY, 4:30-6:30pm** for the **Elephant Stampede and Parish Picnic.**

**Mary Jo Gasparich  
Sherry Atterbury**

## **ST. BRIDGET ACTING ON GOD'S COMMAND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

How does St. Bridget respond to God's command? St. Bridget responds through the Prayers of the Faithful, the Parish Prayer Chain and the Sunday Bulletin lists those who have asked for prayers, the Book of Prayer intentions and the week day Mass requests are all ways St. Bridget answers the call to "love one another."

### **The Prayers of the Faithful:**

God introduced the notion of what we call the Prayers for the Faithful in the Book of Daniel. In order to survive being killed, Daniel invites his companions, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, to seek mercy from the God of heaven. Daniel and his friends cried with one voice "Lord, hear our prayer." That very night the mystery he was seeking an answer to was revealed in a night-vision and Daniel praised the God of heaven. (Daniel 2:16-19). Jesus also assured his disciples that when they agreed on their petitions to God, they would be granted (Matthew 18:19). "I tell you, ask and you will receive..." (Luke 11:9. Matt7:7) At every Sunday Mass, after the Creed, having heard God's word and listened to a homily about it, the lector leads us in the Prayers of the Faithful. Then, as a community, we dare to address God directly: "Lord, hear our prayer!" In these prayers, we ask God for help with the concrete events of our daily lives as we pray for the church, for our nation, and for the needs of our own community, which include are personal prayers for a parish member or deceased loved ones.

**Sunday Bulletin:** Each weekend in the bulletin are listed the names of our parishioners who were cited in the Prayers of the Faithful. Additionally, the bulletin is available by e-mailed to parishioners who have requested an electronic bulletin. Parishioners are encouraged to continue praying for the sick of the parish during the week.

**Parish Prayer Chain:** Ever since the days of the Patriarch Abraham the use of intercession, asking on behalf of another, has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. Through intercession those who pray look not only to their own interest, but also to the interest of others, friends or foes. Therefore, a Prayer Chain is a way for any person to act on God's command to love one another (John 13:34-35) In Prayer we reach out of ourselves, maybe even offering up our loneliness or pain for the sake of another. St. Bridget has a formalized Prayer Chain of 14 members who constantly storm heaven for the requests of the parishioners.

**The Book of Prayer:** During the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses we hear "...and for the intentions written in our Book of Prayer..." This special book is located on a stand in the back of the church near the chapel. If you have a special prayer need, for yourself, a family member or a friend, you can write your prayer request in this book.

**Daily Mass:** Daily Mass is celebrated weekly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the chapel. These Masses regularly are offered for the intentions of the members of the Parish.

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