

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday	September 21	3:00-10:00pm	Adoration (Chapel)
Tuesday	September 22		No Communion Service
Wednesday	September 23	8:15 am	For the Parish
Thursday	September 24	9:00 am	Villa Mass
Friday	September 25	8:15 am	For the Parish
Saturday	September 26	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	September 27	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.

BEREAVED PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will be Monday, September 21
@7:00p.m. in the Youth Room.
Questions? Please call— Liz Houlihan @ (206) 523-9748.

St. Gerard – Holy Family Guild Meeting

The St. Gerard-Holy Family Guild will meet Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at St. Bridget Church. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fireside Room. All guild members bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. We are always

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

3:00-10:00pm—Adoration

7:00pm -Bereaved Parent Support Group

Tuesday

6:30pm—2nd grade Private/Public School

Parent Meeting—for Sacramental Prep

7:00pm—Retreat Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday

9:00 am—Communion Service

Upcoming “New” Liturgical Training

Dates:

“New” ALTAR SERVERS:

Tues, Sept. 29 @ 6:00pm

(Must be 4th grade and older)

(SESSION REQUIRED)

Contact—CJ: cj@stbridgetchurch.org or
Tom Gehrig tmgehrig@gmail.com

“New” LECTOR TRAINING:

Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:30pm

(must be Confirmed)

Contact: Sr. Patti Wasson @
plwssn@msn.com

“NEW” EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tuesday, October 20th @ 7:30pm.

(must be Confirmed)

Contact: Catherine Lubatti clubatti@gmail.com

St. Bridget is offering HOMEBOUND MINISTRY to our parishioners!

If you would like to have the privilege of taking Our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist to those members of our Parish who are homebound, thus letting them know they are loved and being prayed for, **THIS MINISTRY MAY BE FOR YOU!** A Homebound Ministry Training Retreat will be held at St. Bridget this fall.

This ministry answers a request from a homebound parishioner or one of their family members to come to their home to bring them the Holy Eucharist. Homebound parishioners presently being prayed for by the parish or known as a parishioner who may want visits, will be contacted. A trained minister will be scheduled to visit the homebound parishioner once a week.

If you are interested in **BEING A MINISTER**, if you are **REQUESTING A VISIT**, and for more information please contact the Parish Office—523-8787.

Any questions or further information
Contact: CJ Fesalbon, Liturgy Coordinator,
cj@stbridgetchurch.org or 523-8730.



MANY THANKS.... To All the folks who came to the Stampede Parish Picnic last Sunday!

There were over 200 people enjoying the BBQ, learning about Namitembo, and watching the kids' have a pie eating contest.

It was a success! And it didn't rain! It could not have happened without all the "wonderful volunteers"!

Thank you all!

Mary Jo Gasparich, Sherry Atterbury and Tina Negri



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm-10pm on Monday's. Please feel welcome to come into the chapel for a Holy Hour or a few minutes of prayer.

Judy Curran, 206-999-5399 if questions.



Mark your calendars and tell your friends about ASB's upcoming OPEN HOUSE events:

Thursday, October 15th : 9:30-11am

Tuesday, November 17th: 9:30-11am

Thursday, January 28th: 9:30-12pm

Checkout our NEW school website!

www.asbschool.org

**Kelley Kane, Marketing Director:
kkane@asbschool.org**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS AND UPDATES

As our families get settled in the new school year, our parish is also preparing for the start of our youth religious education programs. Please note the following upcoming dates for the new school calendar.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Grades K-5, resumes on **Sunday September 27** during **10:30 Mass**. All elementary school children are invited and encouraged to attend. **No Registration Required!**

Tuesday Night Religious Education and Faith Formation classes begin with a **family ice cream social** on **Tuesday September 29th at 6:30pm**. These classes are available to all of our parish elementary school children. Registration forms available after all Masses. Contact: Janice Duffell @ 523-8787.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION:

What is Confirmation? In Jesus' wisdom He knew we would need signs and symbols to follow Him. Confirmation is one of those symbols. Confirmation is one of three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. A Christian in the Catholic tradition is not "fully initiated" into the Church until Confirmed. However, Confirmation is not required for adult membership in the Church, for reception of the Eucharist, or for marriage in the Church. It is, however, strongly encouraged, and is usually a requirement for participation in a lay ministry with the Church, to be a godparent at a Baptism, to sponsor Confirmation for someone else, and it has been traditional to witness a Marriage, but it is not mandatory.

So, why be Confirmed as an adult? We are taught that, Confirmation confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we need to be witnesses to Christ in our daily lives. Just as a priest's homily serves to provide examples of how to understand God's message presented in the Liturgy of the Word each Sunday. Likewise, Confirmation gives us the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Courage, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety (Reverence for the Divine), Wisdom and Fear of the Lord (the desire to see and know God for who He truly is), to help us live out Jesus' message.

If you have not been Confirmed and are over the age of 18 consider attending a Confirmation informational on September 28th at 7pm in the Parish Faith Formation Office.

Call Tyra to confirm attendance at 206-523-9760 or by e-mail: tyra@stbridgetchurch.org

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parent Meeting for Second Graders in Public and Private schools will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30pm** in the **Parish Hall classroom**. Textbooks will be available for pick up. **Registration/textbook fee \$45.**

Sacramental preparation for children over the age of 9, classes will begin on **Tuesday, October 6th from 4-5pm**. **Registration required.**

BAPTISMS:

Baptismal Class: **Saturday, October 24, 2 to 4 pm**. **Registration required.**
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