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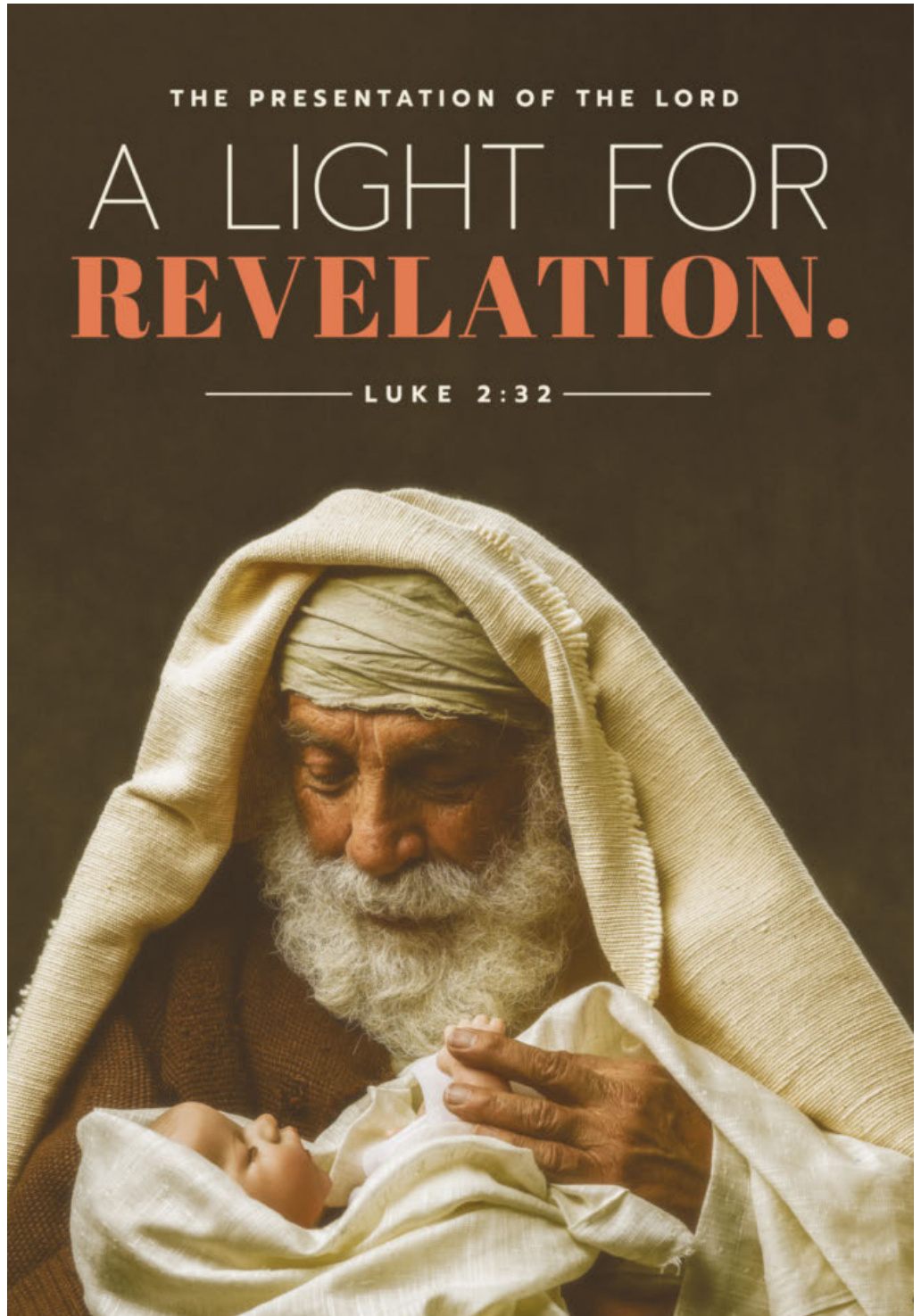
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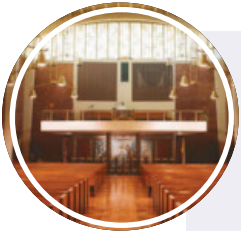
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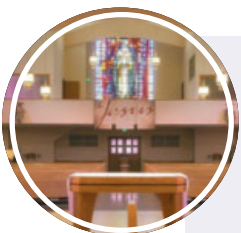
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Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered on **Friday, February 7, at 9:30am at Assumption and St. Bridget's and on Saturday, February 8, at 6:00pm at OLL and St Catherine's.**

Please join us if you or a loved one would like to receive this special sacrament.

A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

You will notice that our family's four parishes—Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of the Lake, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Bridget of Kildare—all gather under the patronage of holy women. Someday, when we become a single parish family, we might do well to name our community after another holy woman.



This Sunday, February 2, our friends at St. Bridget's celebrate their parish feast day, an occasion to give thanks for the faith, hope, and love the community has shared since its creation in 1968. It will also be the occasion for the community to bless two new icons that now grace the sanctuary of their worship space. One is of St. Bridget, the other of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, another holy woman in our Catholic tradition. Mother Cabrini graced the Laurelhurst neighborhood many years ago when she and her sisters created what is now Villa Academy. Her compassionate care of immigrants to the United States is a reminder that in our time, communities should welcome those who seek a new life in our country.

All you holy women...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!



Celebrating Maureen Gummersall's Retirement

Last Sunday, our parish gathered after Mass to celebrate the retirement of Maureen Gummersall, who served as the CPA at Assumption Parish for 27 years. The event was filled with gratitude, laughter, and fond memories as parishioners shared their appreciation for her dedication and contributions.

Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following Intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00am | For Kathryn Giles † - AP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am | For Agnes Carroll † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

10:30am | For the parish † - OLL & STC



Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28
and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Ryan Corr
(Son of Pat and Jean)

Jerry LaFrance

Renita Warn

For those who have died:

John Augustavo
(son of Ginger Augustavo)

Frederico Quindara
Comilang

Sharon Smith Hillberg

Ronnie Bess McKeehan



05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Book Club

@ASSUMPTION

Join us on **Tuesday, Feb. 11th** at 7:00 PM in the Cabrini Room for a lively discussion on *How to Winter* by Kari Leibowitz. Explore practical insights and strategies to embrace the colder months with a positive mindset. All are welcome—bring a friend and your favorite winter-inspired beverage!

Holy Rosary

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 6:30PM
@ STC**

**WEDNESDAY - 10:00AM - @OLL
WEDNESDAY - 5:00 PM @STB**

Join us for Holy Rosary during the week to pray for those who are ill and in need. Sessions are welcoming and contemplative. Help by joining to pray today!

NEW! Parish Pals Transport

TBD - ALL PARISH

Share the joy of Mass with our elderly parishioners by providing them with a ride! Join this meaningful ministry to offer companionship and ensure everyone can participate in our faith community. Your kindness can make all the difference—become a Parish Pal today! Call your parish office for more information.

Young Adult Group

TBD

We're thrilled to announce the start of a new Young Adult Group for those aged 21-39! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with peers, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships. Whether you're single, married, or somewhere in between, all are welcome! For more details, please contact Gabriela at **seattle.gabriela@gmail.com** or your parish office. Let's grow together!



Social Seniors: Connect, Share and Enjoy!

Are you a senior looking to connect with others in our parish community? **Social Seniors** is the perfect opportunity for fellowship and fun! We gather on the **2nd Wednesday of every month at 11:00 AM at St. Bridget's** for coffee, conversation, and connection. Our next gathering will be **February 12**. Whether you're new to the parish or a longtime member, **all are welcome to join us**. Come and make new friends, share stories, and enjoy the company of fellow seniors in a warm and welcoming environment. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Archdiocese of Seattle is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year from January to May.

We will mark this anniversary with special Masses and with a Season of Service.

Learn more at: archseattle.org/175



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<https://tinyurl.com/TentCity4-Meal-Signup>
OR CALL THE OLL PARISH OFFICE AT
(206) 523-6776 OR SCAN THE QR CODE



TENT CITY 4: Support Needed

The Northeast Seattle Catholic Churches provide dinner for 70 unhoused adults at Tent City 4 in Lake City on the first Sunday of every month. Join us in supporting them on Sunday, Feb 2. and Mar. 2. You can sign up to bring part of a meal on the Meals Signup Genius found on the St Bridget's website or scan the QR code above. At 6pm, simply deliver a disposable container of meat, a side dish, salad, or dessert to Tent City near the Seattle Mennonite Church. A group of families can independently donate a meal by emailing tc@sharewheel.org with your chosen date.

PREPARES Special Collection

A statewide initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State, Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES) supports parish-based outreach to pregnant and parenting families of all faiths in building healthy support networks. By offering holistic, life-affirming resources, PREPARES provides for the emotional, material, and spiritual needs of families, from pregnancy to a child's fifth birthday.



On February 8-9th we will be having a special collection to support this work. This collection will help families across Washington build strong foundations for years to come. Learn more at www.preparesforlife.org. Thank you for your support!



St. Bridget Feast Day Celebration and Icon Dedication

This Sunday, we joyfully celebrate the **Feast Day of St. Bridget** (St. Brigid) of Kildare during and after the 9:00 AM Mass. As part of this special occasion, we will **dedicate two beautiful new icons**—one honoring our patron saint, St. Brigid of Kildare, and the other commemorating St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, whose enduring legacy has deeply impacted the Laurelhurst community. These stunning icons, created by renowned artist Kathy Sievers, serve as a reminder of faith, service, and community.

Following Mass, all are invited to continue the celebration with a delicious breakfast and festive beverages, offering an opportunity to gather in fellowship and rejoice in the spirit of our parish community.



We look forward to seeing you there as we honor these remarkable saints and share in the joy of our faith. Come celebrate with us this Sunday at 9:00 AM!

All are welcome to this special celebration!

NE Seattle Catholics on Instagram!

We are thrilled to announce we have a shiny new Instagram account for our NE Seattle Catholic Community! Scan the QR code above or go to NESeattleCatholics to find us.

Have pictures to share? Please send them to Gabriela Olivas - marketing@neseattlecatholic.org or by uploading them to our Photo Circle account by scanning the code below. Please caption the photos.

Happy Sharing!



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07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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Esperanza International Youth Trip

Planning is in full swing for the youth service trip with Esperanza International **July 27 - August 2nd**.

St. Catherine volunteer, Katie Fleming will be at the following coffee hours to provide information and encourage participation. It is a fabulous opportunity for any current high school sophomore or junior.

OLL - Feb 2nd

St. Bridget - Feb 9th

Assumption - Feb 16th

St. Catherine - Feb 23rd

Email or call/text Katie with questions: kjfleming1239@gmail.com

or 206-354-5161



Sacramental Prep This Weekend

We have two classes of Sacramental Prep (First Reconciliation and First Communion) this Sunday; the continuation class at **St. Catherine will meet at 9:15am** in the room in the church basement.

The other is a new class that will start on Sunday, at **St. Bridget at 10:15 am** in the Fireside Room.

Questions? Please contact Debra Ricard - dricard@neseattlecatholic.org

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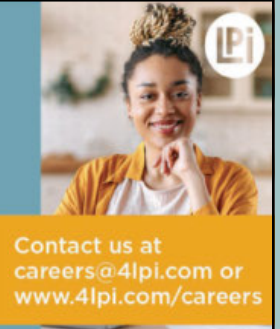
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