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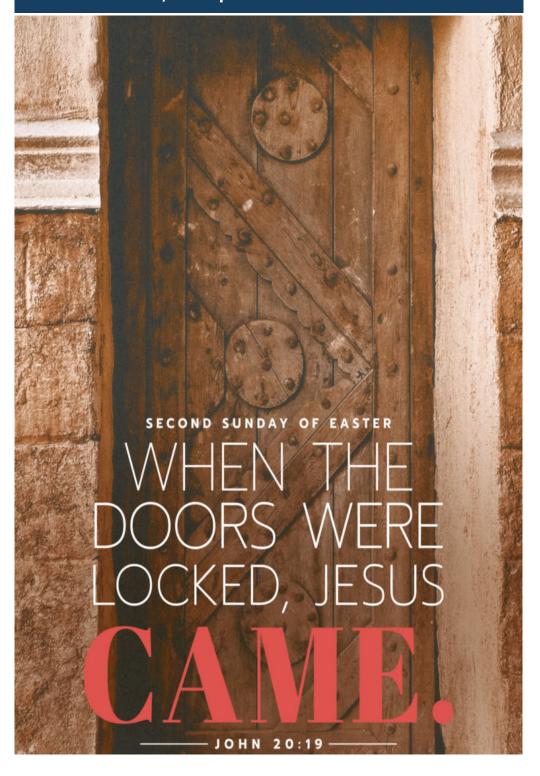
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03 | GET TO KNOW US

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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

The joy of **Easter Sunday** this year was tempered by the **death of Pope Francis** the next day. I learned of the news early Monday morning and immediately burst into tears at the passing of such an amazing leader in our church, and really the whole world. My tears reflect the sadness so many feel at the loss of our shepherd, but also the joy of his liberation from the suffering he endured these past years, as his health steadily declined. I shall never forget his last appearance at St. Peter's Square on Easter Sunday. The pope was too weak to raise his hands or even to smile, but there he was announcing the **good news of the resurrection** to those in the square and to all God's children around the world.



The scene took me back to when Francis first appeared on the balcony to greet the world after being elected pope in 2013. Wearing a simple cassock, he greeted those present with a friendly "Buena Sera, Good Evening." He would then ask the crowd at St. Peter's to bless and pray for him as he began his ministry as the successor of Peter. What an amazing and fruitful ministry it was. Pope Francis called the church to be more humble, welcoming and inclusive of everyone, especially those on the peripheries. Like his namesake, Pope Francis kept the poor and vulnerable at the forefront of church life and ministry. He did the same with our call to be good stewards of our planet Mother Earth. His gift in recent years was to call the church to be more synodal, more listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking through all the children of God.

It's tempting to rush ahead in speculation of who the next pope will be. I suggest for now we simply stand in the moment, trusting that the Holy Spirit who gave us our beloved Francis, will direct the selection of our next pontiff, a word that means "**bridge builder**." Here's hoping that the next pope will be just that. On this Mercy Sunday, I give our late holy father the last word here:

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just," "God never tires of forgiving; it is we who tire of asking for his mercy," and "Mercy will always be greater than any sin".

Eternal rest grant unto Francis O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

F. Walle Herix

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!

PRAYER & READINGS | 04

April 27, 2025 | 2nd Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP 9:00 am | For Charlotte Loveland † - STB

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP 9:00am | For Souls in Purgatory † - OLL

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, MAY 2

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB & AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani

Ryan Corr

Susan Donat

Phil Hart

Jim McFarland

Barbara King

Gary Raymond (Father of David Raymond)

Marianne Roulet

Carter Schlichmeyer

Terry Smith

Frank Virant

For those who have died:

David Monk (Brother of Mary Dunphy)

Sally Ryan

Mark McDade





Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Welcome Committee ALL PARISH

Join us as we welcome newcomers to the parish, help them make a connection, and introduce them to our community.

The welcome committee sponsors activities that help us to get to know and support one another, such as Welcome Weekend/
Name Tag Sunday. We welcome new parishioners by making contact, providing information, and becoming someone they can know who will help them know others.

We are looking for a volunteer to lead this effort! Please contact your Parish Office for more info if you are interested!

Mass Greeters ALL PARISH

Mass greeters welcome parishioners and newcomers to our church before Sunday Mass! This is a wonderful way to connect with your community and have a friendly face to welcome everyone to Mass. Mass greeters hand out bulletins and note any upcoming special information to attendees as they come into the church.

If you are interested in this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact your parish office!

For all volunteer opportunities, check with your school volunteering at your parish typically counts for service hours!



Thank you to our Phoebe Circle

Thank you to Erin Ahern, Kristin Holland, and Chris Covey for offering your reflections this weekend at Mass. Your words were insightful, fresh, and inspiring. We continue to appreciate the support of Father Bill Heric and the work of our Phoebe Circle.

If you are interested in learning more about our Phoebe Circle, please email Liz Jackman. Our group works to lift up women's voices in our church by providing reflections at Mass and highlighting women's roles in our church. St. Phoebe, who was a deacon in the early church, is our inspiration. We spend time in prayer, reflection, and fellowship and would love to have you join us.



Bible Study Lead Assumption Parish

Assumption Parish is looking for someone with a heart for Scripture and community to lead a Bible Study group. Whether you've led before or simply feel the Spirit nudging you to dive deeper, we'd love to hear from you! Guidance and resources are available to help you get started. Reach out to the parish office if you're interested or want to learn more.

"Carlo Acutis - Roadmap to Reality" limited theatrical release

April 27-29

See the new film "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality," about the soon-to-be-canonized teenage saint. Playing in over 25 local theaters, this powerful film explores Carlo's life and legacy and tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on



humanity. Directed by local filmmaker Tim Moriarty.

Bishop Schuster's review can be found here: https://vimeo.

com/1072624249?&signup=true

Tickets can be purchased here: https://carloacutisfilm.com/buy-ticket/

OUTREACH & NEWS | 06

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Seattle Seafarers Center Golf Tournament

The Seattle Seafarers Center is excited to be hosting our first annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Mount Si Golf Course in Snoqualmie, WA.

Join us on **Wednesday, May 28** for a fun afternoon of golf featuring spectacular mountain views. The tournament starts at 12:00 with scheduled tee times between noon-2pm, and we will utilize a scramble format. The winning team will take home trophies and gift cards.

To register or support: https://givebutter.com/SSCGolf

Space is limited, so reserve your ticket now! Registration will close on May 14.

Register as an individual golfer or put together a team of four.

When registering, you also have the opportunity to purchase a "Fore-giveness" Package, which includes a mulligan per golfer and 10 feet of string.

Your ticket includes a boxed lunch, one drink ticket, and a buffet dinner at the end of the course.

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Seattle's Department of Pastoral Care & Outreach and Seattle Seafarers Center



Tickets for ASB's production of Stephen Sondheim's and James Lapine's Tony Award winning musical, Into the Woods are on sale now! One of Sondheim's most joyous and beloved works, Into the Woods follows Cinderella, Jack (of beanstalk fame) Rapunzel, a powerful Witch, and the Baker and his wife as they journey into the woods to seek their "happily ever afters."

A parable about the joys and sorrows of growing up, and what comes after our "happily ever afters," Into the Woods features a transcendent score, a fabulous

book, gorgeous scenic elements lovingly created by the ASB community, and a cast of phenomenal actors supported by our incredible student tech crew.

Tickets are on sale now! To purchase tickets for Into the Woods, please go to https://cur8.com/22618/project/131547.





Social Seniors

Speaker Event in May

Join us on Wednesday , May 14 at 11:00 AM at St. Bridget's for a Social Seniors Gathering featuring two guest speakers discussing senior housing options in our community. This is a great opportunity to gather valuable information and ask questions in a relaxed setting. Come for the conversation, stay for the community! Light refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you!



Rice Bowls

During the season of Lent we have been gathering our Rice Bowls and now it's time to turn them in!

This year, we kindly ask that all loose cash and coins be counted at Easter and the total **donated online or by check.** Please write "Rice Bowl 2025" in the notes section of your check and place it in the offertory basket.

Do not return loose cash or coins in your Rice Bowl.

Thank you for your generosity this Lent!

Have a bulletin story or pictures to share? Scan this code to learn more.



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Rebuilding Together Project

Want to give back to the community and help a neighbor in need? Our Annual Spring Rebuilding Together Project will be held on **Saturday, May 3 from 8 am to 4 pm.** This year's recipient of our home repair services is a kind, elderly veteran who has lived in his Kenmore home since 1970! He is no longer able to keep up on home repairs and sure could use our help to make his house safer.



Please sign up for a project task on this SignUpGenius website:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B44ACA62B0-56165356-spring

(Must be 14 years to help. This is a great way to learn some skills and get community service hours!)

Questions? Contact Tim Lane at seattlelanes@comcast.net

Homebound Visits If you know of someone who is

unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion please let your Parish Office know!



Grief Support Group

If you are grieving over the death of a loved one, you are not alone. Our NE Seattle Catholic Community offers a grief support group that is a safe space to talk about loss and listen to others who are having the same experience as you. The Wednesday meetings are held at the Our Lady of the Lake Parish Office every two weeks at 7 pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 30. Join us and discover how life may not be the same, but that it can continue in a new and hopeful way.





Join us for Lunch & Dinner too! Open 7:30 am - 8 pm Daily Just around the corner from Assumption Locally Owned & Operated 3118 NE 65th Street



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