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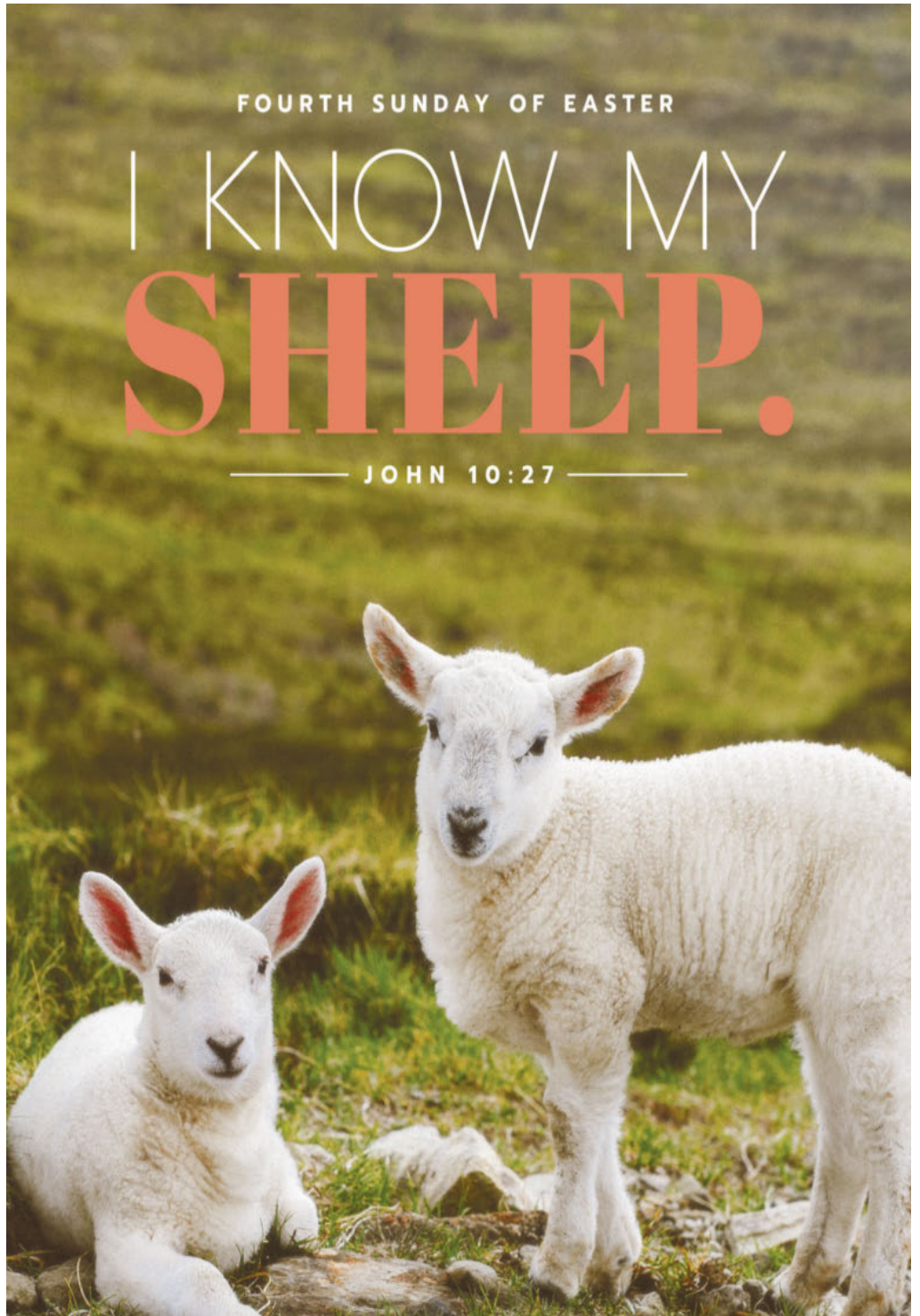
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I KNOW MY
SHEEP.

— JOHN 10:27 —





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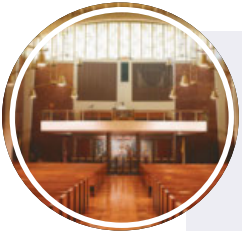
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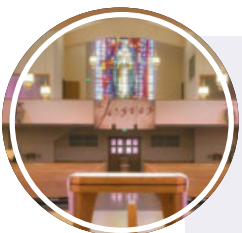
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03 | GET TO KNOW US

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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this the conclave to elect a new pope begins tomorrow. So, as you read this on Friday we very well may be saying "Habemus Papam. We have a Pope!" If so, let us unite in praying for our new holy father. If we are still waiting for an election, let us trust that the Holy Spirit will provide the church with the shepherd it needs.

One of the chief responsibilities of the pastors of the church, from the Pope to, our local Archbishop to yours truly in our NE Seattle Catholic Community, is to **gather the people of God for worship in the Eucharist**. This is the privileged place where the Word of God and the Body and Blood of the Lord feed us. At the end of the Mass, we are sent out to witness to God's love and compassion for others in our daily lives.

When we started our life as a family of parishes a year ago, we came up with a **schedule of Masses** we hoped would provide a variety of options for people to attend, not only in their home parishes but in any of the other worship sites as well. We are after all in the process of becoming one canonical parish. From the beginning we have planned our new Mass schedule around the presence of the two full time priests assigned to serve the family of parishes. That has been a challenge at times.

One adjustment we made was to eliminate the Saturday 5:00pm Masses at St. Bridget's and Assumption. I am grateful that so many of the regulars at those Masses now feel welcome to attend the Saturday liturgies at St. Catherine's and OLL. It is time now to make another small adjustment to our weekend schedule.

The time between our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday mornings has proved to be simply too tight for our presiders to get from one church to the next. Most often we have to dash at the end of the 9:00am Mass without any time to greet people and stay for fellowship. We often arrive at the next 10:30am Mass feeling rushed and not quite settled to prayerfully lead that Mass. **So, beginning in July our 10:30am Masses at OLL and St. Catherine will begin at 11:00am.** The other weekend Mass times remain the same. I hope this works for most of you who regularly attend those Masses. As always, you are most welcome to attend any Mass time that suits your schedule better.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we navigate the process of coming together for worship as the NE Seattle Catholic Community.

Blessings to all our mothers wherever they may be!

Fr. William Heric, Pastor



Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am | Mother's Day Novena † - AP

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, MAY 13

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

9:00am | Mother's Day Novena † - AP

9:00am | For Maria's Intentions † - OLL

6:30pm | For Robert Luchi M.D. † - STB

THURSDAY, MAY 15

9:00am | For Mary Anne Derr † - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am| Mother's Day Novena † - AP

9:00 am| For the Parish † - STB

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see
1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Mary Anne Derr (OLL)

Phil Hart (STB)

Robert Earhart (STB)

Nedra Morrison (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Carter Schlichmeyer

Terry Smith (STC)

June Simon (STC)

Gary Hill (STB)

For those who have died:

Barbara King (AP)

Fred Lacsamama (OLL)
(brother of Edita Lacsamama)

Bette Sifferman (STC)
(Larry's mom)



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!

Adoration & Holy Rosary



Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Rosary are regular ministries that help us to connect with Jesus during the week. Please join us at the following locations, and if you are interested in starting up a Rosary and/or Adoration practice at your parish, please contact your parish office!

ST CATHERINE'S

Holy Rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays immediately after Daily Mass

ST BRIDGET'S

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays 3pm-10pm

Holy Rosary Wednesdays 5:00pm

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!

PREPARES Baby Supplies Drive

In May, we honor the Blessed Mother and celebrate Mother's Day! Our four-parish church family is doing just that with our May Baby Drive to restock the PREPARES headquarters Baby Boutique at St. Edwards and the Christ the King baby closet. Our most needed items are: baby wipes; diapers sizes 5,6,7; clothing sizes 18 mo. To 5T. Other diaper sizes and clothing sizes are always needed as well. Also, diaper bag backpacks are appreciated by new moms. We are unable to accept car baby seats.

All four parishes have PREPARES donation sites in the parish narthex. Our wonderful PREPARES volunteers will deliver the donations to the baby closets.



Donate Here!

Assumption Stewardship Collection

March 2025 Collections

Collections	\$70,788.89
Budget Goal	\$54,333.34
Over WTD Budget:	\$16,455.55

YTD: July 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

YTD Collections:	\$506,630.27
YTD Budget Goal:	\$489,000.06
Over YTD Budget:	\$17,630.21
Annual Budget:	434,666.72

OLL Stewardship Collection

March 2025 Collections

Collections	\$61,329.25
Budget Goal	\$60,500.00
Over MTD Budget:	\$829.25

YTD: July 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

YTD Collections:	\$632,548.64
YTD Budget Goal:	\$706,500.00
Under YTD Budget:	\$-73,951.36
Annual Budget:	\$922,000.00

STB Stewardship Collection

March 2025 Collections

Collections	\$59,106.59
Budget Goal	\$50,100.00
Over MTD Budget:	\$9,006.59

YTD: July 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

YTD Collections:	\$571,699.98
YTD Budget Goal:	\$557,234.00
Over YTD Budget:	\$14,465.98
Annual Budget:	\$728,834.00

STC Stewardship Collection

March 2025 Collections

Collections	\$37,864.27
Budget Goal	\$29,752.75
Over MTD Budget:	\$8,111.52

YTD: July 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

YTD Collections:	\$377,714.60
YTD Budget Goal:	\$267,774.75
Over YTD Budget:	\$109,939.85
Annual Budget:	\$357,033.00

St. Vincent de Paul Narrative

A note from a neighbor whose life has been upturned by a cancer diagnosis:

All of those giving service at St. Vincent de Paul are such a blessing. The contribution towards my rent helped me begin to get caught up. I remain several months past due on the rent, but the payments I was able to make with St. Vincent de Paul's assistance were pivotal in getting my landlord to work with me while I go through cancer treatment and work to financially get back on my feet. The health and hygiene package was such a blessing as well. It sounds silly but among all the items in it, the box of tissues surprised me at its significance: I'd been getting by for so long trying to make rent that I had been simply using toilet tissue for my nose through a bad cold, making it raw. It was so



interesting, even to me, how a box of tissue could be such a blessing (as were ALL of the items in the box). The grocery card purchased a rare treat for me in a needed item since SNAP doesn't cover anything non-food related.

The generosity, the support, and the care shown by the volunteers at St Vincent de Paul ... I'm at a bit of a loss for words. It provides hope. It nurtures. It reinforces that I matter, despite the shame that I feel at needing help. I mean I guess the real insight is that everyone needs help from time to time, so perhaps, in being humbled, I can simply say: Thank you.



Benefit Concert to help the Needy

The Northwest Chorale presents **Faure's Requiem** and masterpieces from Masses by **Haydn, J.S. Bach, Schubert, Duruflé, and Byrd** to benefit those in need.

The performances will be **Wed. May 14th at 3pm at Sand Point Community Church, 4710 NE 70th St., Seattle, and Saturday May 17th at 3pm at Edmonds United Methodist Church, 828 Caspers St., Edmonds.**

Admission is complimentary and a free will offering will be taken to benefit **Northwest Harvest**. This is a family-friendly opportunity to help others in our community. For details, please visit **www.nwchorale.org**.

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SEP Policy Updates

All three Safe Environment policies were updated in March and promulgated by Archbishop Etienne. Please take some time to review and learn more about the Archdiocese' work to maintain a safe environment for everyone: **<https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/safe-environment/>**

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



Esperanza Fiesta

Esperanza Fiesta **May 17th 6PM St Catherine's Victoria Hall!** Fun and fund raiser supporting the youth service trip to Tijuana this summer.

Enjoy an evening celebrating Mexican culture including food and drinks, mariachi band, pinata for the kids, and we are excited to welcome back the Herencias Mexicanas dancers! \$20 adults (margaritas, beer and wine additional charge), \$10 kids 12 and under.

If you have questions contact Katie Fleming kjfleming1239@gmail.com



Help Wanted

St Catherine's is desperately needing help for funeral receptions. Receptions include preparing and decorating the space for mourners, seeing to catering needs, cleanup afterwards, and communicating with parish administrative staff for volunteer help needs. **Please email kjfleming1239@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with this meaningful and important ministry.**



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Social Seniors - Speaker Talk

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! Bring a friend!



Santos House Lead St. Bridget Parish

St. Bridget's is looking for a new lead to head up the monthly dinner program at Santos House!

Santos House Dinners are part of the Social Justice & Outreach Committee ministry, and duties include preparing a dinner plan, creating signups for volunteers, liaising with Santos House, and overseeing volunteer servers.

Please contact Melissa Malley for more information:
melissacmalley@gmail.com

Fr. James Eblen, Talk on The Gospel of Luke

Join us for our final free, engaging evening with Fr. James Eblen as he explores the Gospel of Luke—written not by an eyewitness, but by someone like us who came to know Christ through others and personal experience.

Monday, May 12 - 7:00 pm at Assumption Parish

Join Us for a Free Lecture on Faith for People Who Don't Really Like Lectures on Faith.

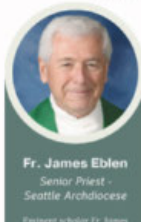
The Gospel writer Luke: Why he's like your next door neighbor.

Luke came to Christ as we did, as our Christian neighbors did, not as an eyewitness to what Jesus said and did, but through the witness of other believers and his own experience. Luke's stories of Gentile outsiders speak more directly to us about change and how life than the Jewish background stories in the other three gospels.

Don't be a neighbor or friend and come to hear more.

**Mondays
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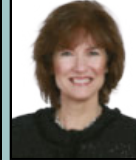
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