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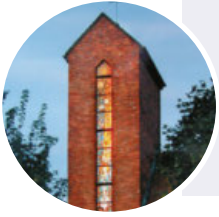
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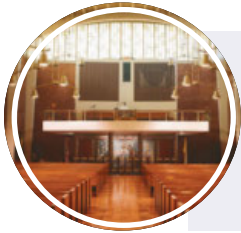
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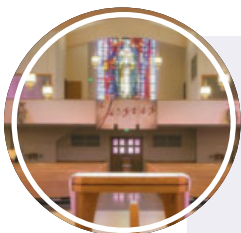
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

One way of describing the Christian life is to see it as a daily practice of remembering all that God has revealed to us in **Christ**, the teachings in **scripture**, the **traditions** of the church, the lives of the **saints**, and the principles in **Catholic Social Teaching**. When we forget these things, we tend to get into trouble and cause pain and suffering for others.

October reminds us of something always true, but too often we forget, and that is the **sanctity of all life from the moment of conception to natural death, and every moment in between**. "Respect Life Month," as we call it, is an invitation to affirm the right to life for the unborn, and the right to support for individuals and families whose poverty makes it seemingly impossible to carry a pregnancy to term. The consistent life ethic of our church does not stop there. We support racial equity by opposing racism in all its manifestations. We respect the dignity of those who have committed terrible crimes and thus oppose the use of the death penalty. We believe in the right of everyone to live in peace and thus challenge armed conflicts that lead to the death of anyone, most especially civilians. We believe that the end of life is to be seen as sacred and thus do not support physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia. Catholics are also to welcome immigrants from other lands and finally to unite in safeguarding the natural environment.

That's a lot to remember! **Respect Life month** invites us to begin anew by praying for a greater reverence for all life, by educating ourselves on how we can create a culture of life, and by supporting ministries that seek to affirm it, like the "Prepares Program," "St. Francis House," and the "St. Vincent de Paul Society." One final reminder is what St. Pope Paul VI once said. "If you want peace, work for justice." This month also reminds us to be part of identifying and changing the root causes that threaten the dignity of all life! This is a vital part of our mission as NE Seattle Catholics.

Blessings of peace,

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!

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am | For Fr Tim Sauer - STB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00am | For the Parish - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish - STB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00am | For the Parish - STC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am | For the Parish - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Ryan Corr (AP)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Lori Griswald (STC)
John Hassay (STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
JoAnne King (AP)
Julie Kirkevold
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Rosario Pabalate (OLL)
Marianne Roulet (AP)

For those who have died:

Arlene Boulanger (STC)
Dan Karches (STC)
Pat Kelly (STB)
Mary Gibson (STB)

Holy Rosary

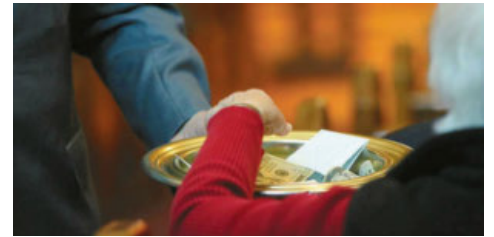
You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at St. Bridget** and on **Thursdays at 9:30 am at St. Catherine**. This is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of our faith, lift up our intentions, and spend time in prayerful community together.

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

October is Respect Life Month

"Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the 'path to life' (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion, and your fortitude at the service of life!" St. John Paul II



CLOW at OLL

As we launch into the 30th year of "Children's Liturgy of the Word" in Our Lady of the Lake Parish, we would like to invite all children ages 4 and up to join us in this marvelous ministry beginning **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, at the 11:00am Mass. We will break open the word of God and guide the children to "Go Make A Difference In The World" during this academic year. Please refer to the CLOW calendar on the Faith Formation board at OLL for the dates that this highly capable team will be presenting CLOW at OLL. What a blessing it is to see your children's smiling faces and experience their loving hearts each Sunday! If you have any questions, please contact Patty Corum at pdcorum@msn.com



Creation Jubilation

Who has the responsibility to care for our world, that is, God's Creation? You can make a difference – with prayer and with action. As it is said, "Pray with your feet."

An opportunity for all of us, young and old, to "pray with our feet" is our upcoming Pilgrimage Walk of Hope for Creation. On Saturday morning, November 8th, we will gather at Christ the King Parish and prayerfully walk to Carkeek Park, to a salmon stream. There will be a few stops along the way for prayer, song, and reflection.

Please look for more details to come; and mark your calendars for this NE Parish Family community event. Sometimes our efforts to care for the earth seem so small and insignificant. But each of us can make a difference as we grow in awareness of the beauty and preciousness of God's gift of creation.



Blood Drive at Assumption Parish

Join us for the Assumption Catholic Church blood drive on **Tuesday, October 21**. Appointments are available between 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Sign up for your appointment here: <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/redirectgroup.html?s=1485>



2026 Stewardship of Treasure

As we begin our annual focus on the Stewardship of Treasure, we invite you to take a moment to reflect on how God has blessed you over the past year.

This week, you will receive a letter from Fr. Bill Heric, encouraging you to consider how you might return a portion of those blessings to our parish community.

Your generous gifts directly support our mission of helping one another encounter Jesus Christ in meaningful and transformative ways.

Over the coming weeks, we will be highlighting what Stewardship is, and how your gifts impact your parish's ability to serve our community.

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish:

- Visit your parish website to learn more,
- Fill out and mail your pledge card back to your parish using the postage-paid return envelope enclosed,
- Stop by your Parish Office to pick up a pledge card or have one of our staff help you set up your pledge!



St Catherine's School Enrollment

St. Catherine School is accepting **Early Learning & Kindergarten** applications for the 2026–2027 school year. Please note the following priority application windows:

Current Families & St. Catherine Parish Members:

Now – October 26, 2025

Family 15 Parishioners:

October 27 – November 2, 2025

Open to the Public:

Beginning November 3, 2025

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning students into our school community. Families are encouraged to apply during their designated priority window.

Apply now!

PREPARES Drive

September 20 - October 19

In celebration of Respect Life Month in October, it's time to restock our PREPARES baby closets at Christ the King and St. Edwards, the headquarters for PREPARES in our area. The baby closets are available to all parishioners and neighbors in need.

Please choose from the following items needed most for the baby closets:

Diapers: size 4,5,6 and 7; baby wipes; boys and girls clothing sizes 18 months to 5 T (Toddler) including warm jackets and coats; and back pack diaper bags.

Please put your donations in the PREPARES bin at your parish or use the QR code below to have diapers and/or wipes sent to the baby closets at Christ the King and St. Edwards.

If you have any questions about needed baby supplies, please contact the Baby Drive Coordinator for your parish!

Baby Drive coordinators for each parish are:

St. Bridgets- Judy Curran, jcurran2@msn.com; Mary Jo Gasparich, maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Assumption- Stephanie Read, walkerread@comcast.net

Our Lady of the Lake- Mary Margaret Brown, mmbrown@hotmail.com

St. Catherine's- Katie Fleming, kjfleming1239@gmail.com

Thanks so much for joining us in this vital life affirming effort!



St Francis House Sandwiches

St. Francis House, day center for working poor/homeless folks for over 50 years, really needs sandwiches. Please consider making them with your family, friends, and neighbors. **Excellent way to earn service hours for your school!** Sandwiches should consist of simple, inexpensive bread (white or whole wheat) with peanut butter/jelly or lunchmeat/cheese or tuna. Place in individual baggies, then back into loaf bag.

Sandwiches can be dropped off at **St Bridget's on Mondays from 1-4pm in the Narthex, and at OLL on Thursdays at 9am in the Jubilee Hall.**

Please contact **Mary Jo Gasparich** at maryjogasparich@gmail.com or **Whitni Funnsin** at whitnifun@gmail.com with any questions! Thank you for your generosity!



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



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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Mental Health Sunday

October 11th - 12th

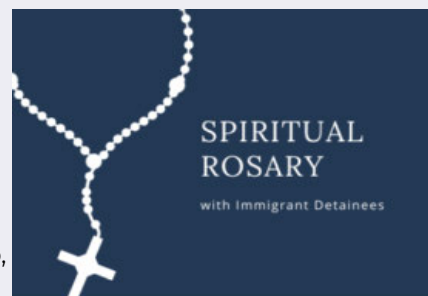
The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The USCCB invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a special nationwide novena beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care (October 18). See usccb.org/mentalhealth for more.

Spiritual Rosary

Spiritual Rosary with Immigrant Detainees

Wednesday evenings in October | 5:30-6 p.m. | Virtual

Join us in prayer as Deacon Juan Lezcano, chaplain at NW Detention Center in Tacoma, and immigrant detainees pray the rosary every Wednesday during the month of October. We are praying for the Blessed Mother's protection for migrants throughout the world, especially those detained at the NW Detention Center. For more information contact Terri Nelson terri.nelson@seattlearch.org



Senior Social Hour (AP)

The Wednesday Oct 15 Senior Social Hour is at 11 am at Assumption in the St Joseph room.

We will visit and enjoy coffee and treats as usual. We will also talk about and plan holiday activities for November and December. **We look forward to seeing you!**



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