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— MATTHEW 13:3 —

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STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2026

ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$7,249
Month to Date	\$33,949
Month to Date Budget	\$44,000
Under budget	\$(10,051)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$527,203
YTD Budget	\$591,000
Under Annual Budget	\$(63,797)



OLL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$7,929
Month to Date	\$50,855
Month to Date Budget	\$55,000
Under budget	\$(4,145)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$768,724
YTD Budget	\$771,000
Under Annual Budget	\$(2,276)



ST. BRIDGET

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$7,370
Month to Date	\$57,755
Month to Date Budget	\$55,000
Over budget	\$2,755

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$751,127
YTD Budget	\$757,000
Under Annual Budget	\$(5,873)



ST. CATHERINE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$6,107
Month to Date	\$23,838
Month to Date Budget	\$46,000
Under budget	\$(22,162)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$383,479
YTD Budget	\$550,000
Under Annual Budget	\$(166,521)



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As we wrap up the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we would like to extend a special thank you to our ACA witness speakers. Jim Harmon, Tom Schweiger, and Francine Shammami, we are so grateful for your time and sharing your personal stories in aid of this campaign. **Thank you so much!**



Annual Catholic
Appeal



DID YOU KNOW?

THE BISHOP OF ORLANDO IS ALSO THE BISHOP OF THE MOON

According to the Code of Canon Law, newly discovered territories fall under the diocese of the expedition's origin. Since Apollo 11 launched from Florida (within the Orlando diocese), the Bishop of Orlando technically has jurisdiction over the Moon!



LITURGY CORNER

ALTAR CLOTHS

The altar used for Mass is covered with a cloth. At home and in restaurants we often cover our tables, especially for a banquet or meal of some importance. Similarly, the altar is covered because of "the banquet in which the Body and Blood of the Lord are offered" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 304).

But the altar is covered for another reason: "out of reverence for the celebration of the memorial of the Lord." We dignify the altar where we will solemnly remember the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

When a new altar is dedicated for a church, it is sprinkled with holy water, smeared with chrism, incensed and then covered with a cloth. Many of these symbols also appear in the baptismal liturgy, suggesting that the altar is covered in a garment just as a faithful are, as a sign of eternal life.

There are no rules governing the material to be used. The size, shape, and decoration of the cloth are to be "in keeping with the altar's design."

At least one white cloth must be used. In the United States, cloths of other colors may also adorn the altar, but the topmost must be white. It may cover the top only; it need not dangle over the other cloths.

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the altar cloths are completely removed. The Good Friday liturgy begins with a bare altar. One or more cloths are placed on the altar just before the communion rite, but they are removed again immediately after the Good Friday service, and the altar stands bare until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00am | for Solomia Lovinger (HBD)
- STB

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00am | for the Parish - STC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00am | for Fran Lembo (RIP) † & Marty Zimmerman (RIP) † - OLL
6:30pm | for the Parish - STB

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00am | for the Parish - STC

FRIDAY, JULY 17

9:00am | for Julita Delos Santos (HBD) - AP

To have a Mass said for someone deceased (†) or for the intentions of a living person, stop by the parish office or place a note in the collection basket with your donation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ignacio Ayala (STC)
Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Tom Barrett (OLL & STC)
Harrison Carlin (OLL)
Nicky Ganje (AP)
Lori Griswold (STC)
John Hassay (STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Jim McFarland (AP)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Carol Phillippi (STC)
Ray Pinney (STB)
Scott Richardson (STC)
Irene Thompson (AP)
Matt Todaro (STB)
Antonio Crisologo (ALL)
All the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dave Clark (STB)
Husband of Mary Kay Beeby

HOLY ROSARY

You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on Wednesdays at 5:30pm at St. Bridget and on Thursdays at 9:30am 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.

THIS WEEK

JULY 15, 2026

Senior Social

Join us for a Senior Social on **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room at Assumption.** Enjoy conversation, community, and a welcoming space to connect with others. All are welcome!

THURSDAYS IN JULY

VBS for Adults!

Join us at Assumption Parish for Vacation Bible School for Adults! We will be meeting once per week; **July 9, 16, and 23, from 10am - 11:30am every Thursday.**

Come learn more about your faith and build a deeper connection to God!



COMING UP

JULY 22, 2026

WSSC Webinar

"Navigating Serious Illness and the End of Life for Catholics"

This presentation will describe the state of the culture and healthcare related to serious illness and the end of life and review Catholic Church teachings, applying them to real issues today. Learn more and register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3cxc5dws>

JULY 27-29, 2026

ASCEND Youth Leadership Retreat

Ascend is a three day Catholic leadership retreat for high school students who want to go deeper in their faith, discover how God has gifted them, and return home ready to lead.

You don't have to wait until you're older to lead. God is already calling you right now, where you are. The world needs leaders formed by Christ, not just talented, but transformed.

Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc7ujm26>

AUGUST 1, 2026

Faith and Family Night at T-Mobile Park

Join us for Faith and Family Night at T-Mobile Park! With this offer, you can score specially priced tickets and exclusive access to a postgame concert and player speaker series. Snag your seats and enjoy a celebration of faith with your family, friends, and fellow community members.

Get your tickets here:

<https://tinyurl.com/5ydyeyjb>

AUGUST 15, 2026

Feast of the Assumption

We look forward to celebrating the Feast of the Assumption with our parish family at Assumption Parish this August. More details about the celebration will be shared soon, so stay tuned!



UNPLUG WITH THE LORD

All high school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates are invited to find God's voice in the silence at Unplug with the Lord, a special youth retreat on **August 11 to 13 at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center.** Attendees will discover the importance of contemplation by creating space to slow down and listen. Through prayer and reflection, they will learn to deepen their awareness of God's presence.

Registration is required at a cost of \$100 per person. Scan the QR code to register! For additional questions, please contact Chloe Iverson, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry, at chloe.iverson@seattlearch.org.



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL ANNIVERSARY

We pray for our parish family as we mark two years from the beginning of the Partners in the Gospel process, that we may continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love.



GOLF FORE SEMINARIANS

Join us for the 23rd annual Golf Fore Seminarians Tournament

- Tuesday, August 4, 2026
- 11:00am to 6:30pm with Mass at 9am
- The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge

Golf Fore Seminarians is the Archdiocese of Seattle's premier fundraising event to benefit seminarian education, hosted by Archbishop Etienne and the Crozier Society.

With your help, we can reach our goal to raise \$250,000 to support our seminarians. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/nheaatcp>



HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do party themes and creative ideas get your wheels turning? We need you! We're forming a new Hospitality Team to help dream up and plan fun, welcoming events for our parish family. If you love decorating, organizing, or simply creating meaningful gatherings, we'd love to have you join us!

Email **Susie Lane** if you are interested in hearing more.

WHERE HAS MASS TAKEN YOU?

Traveling this summer? We'd love to see where your faith journey takes you! Snap a photo of yourself or your family in front of a church while you're away and send it to us. We'll feature photos of parishioners throughout the summer as we celebrate the many places our parish family is worshipping around the world.



Whether you're across the state or across the globe, don't forget to stop for Mass! Take a photo in front of the church you visit and send it our way. We'd love to feature our parishioners' summer travels and the beautiful churches where you're worshipping.

Tag us or email your photo to Susie Lane at susie@neseattlecatholic.org, and you might be featured in an upcoming post or the Weekly Word! Happy travels, and safe blessings wherever your summer takes you!

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

Interested in going on the Ireland pilgrimage tour with Father Bill Heric, **October 7-16?**

Contact **Paul Parietti** either at info@PariettiTours.com or 206-414-3144.

<https://www.pariettitours.com/trip/ireland-tour-with-fr-william-heric/>



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06 SOCIAL JUSTICE - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

July 12, 2026 | The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY NEEDS

For Assumption - St. Bridget:

Food:

- Pasta sauce
- Chili
- Vegetarian soups

Hygiene/Cleaning Supplies:

- Cleaning products
- Glass cleaner
- Toilet cleanser

For Our Lady of the Lake:

Food:

- Shelf-stable milk & non-dairy shelf-stable milk
- Canned tuna/fish
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit and applesauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Cup noodle soups

Hygiene/Cleaning Supplies:

- Bleach/Clorox products
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dish washing liquid
- General cleaners
- paper bags with handles

St. Catherine:

- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce
- Jam/Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Paper towels
- Dry cereal
- Paper bags with handles



SCAM ALERT

FRAUDULENT LEGAL ASSISTANCE CALLS TARGETING FAMILIES IN FEAR OF DEPORTATION

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington wants you to be aware that callers, identifying themselves as “attorneys” connected to Catholic Charities or Catholic Community Services, are using high-pressure tactics and contacting members of our beloved immigrant communities, offering hope and promises of legal immigration status and demanding immediate payment in exchange for “legal representation.”

Protect Yourself! Please know that:

- Catholic Immigration Legal Services, a program of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, will never solicit potential clients over the phone, by email, or by text. An individual seeking legal representation from Catholic Immigration Legal Services must first call our office at **206-328-6314** or email us at **immigration@ccsww.org** to request a call-back. After an initial phone screening, an in-person appointment will be scheduled.
- Catholic Immigration Legal Services only accepts Money Orders for payment of services. We do not accept credit cards or payments via Zelle, Venmo, Apple Pay, Cash App, or CASH.
- Sensitive, personal information will never be solicited over the phone or via email/text. To communicate electronically with or provide documentation to Catholic Immigration Legal Services, a client must first sign an authorization form.

Please be extra cautious of anyone guaranteeing you legal status in the U.S. The laws are complex, and the window for opportunity has been closing on many immigrants. Carefully review anything that you sign, including applications for legal status in the U.S., and declarations prepared by someone else on your behalf that you are asked to sign.

Please share this warning with friends, family, and community members. If you have any questions or believe you may have been the victim of this scam, **please contact us by emailing immigration@ccsww.org.**

PFAC MONTHLY UPDATE

Want to know what the Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) has been working on? Beginning this month, look for a new monthly PFAC update delivered to your inbox on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Each edition will provide insight into current initiatives, highlights from recent discussions, and next steps as we continue our journey through the Partners in the Gospel process together as one parish family.



LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT MEETING



Interested in Care for Creation and don't know where to begin? Already have a Creation Care Team or Parish Gardens and wish to collaborate with other communities? Are you interested in taking care of the environment, forests, waters, flora and fauna, and creatures of the earth? All parishioners, parish leaders, and volunteers are invited to join us at our monthly LSM-WA Chapter Meetings!

These meetings take place remotely on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. For updated meeting links, please contact Terri Nelson, Director of Integral Human Development at the Archdiocese of Seattle at terri.nelson@archseattle.org.

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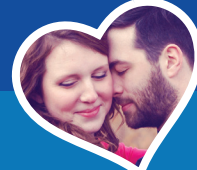
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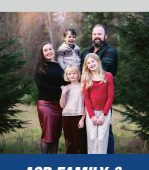
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