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## JULY 6, 2025 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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— LUKE 10:2 —



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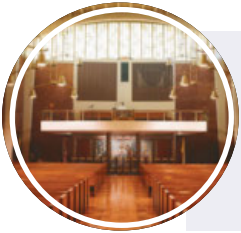
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Reconciliation: Wednesday at 5:30pm

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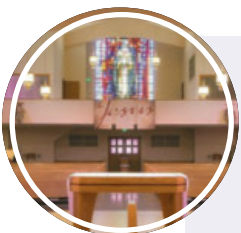
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# 03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



## NE Seattle Catholic Community All-Parish Family Clergy & Staff

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## A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

In July 2024, the Archdiocese of Seattle formed 60 parish families from 136 parishes. This was a milestone in the **Partners of the Gospel** strategic pastoral planning process focused on re-envisioning parish life. As a parish family, we have begun asking ourselves: How can we look at the resources we have – people, properties, finances – and use them to support the mission of Jesus Christ: to go make disciples? How can we ensure this mission remains at the heart of the Catholic Church in Western Washington? Partners in the Gospel is an opportunity to renew our commitment to this mission, while re-envisioning parish life in a new structure.



It's been a year since our parish family formed, and we have made progress in this first phase of our journey focused on welcoming and getting to know each other. I have enjoyed my time getting to know our four parishes and three schools, which all have many gifts to share. Thank you for the welcome you have extended to myself and Fr. Duc, and also Fr. Bob and Fr. Daniel when they serve you. We are grateful to collaborate with all those on our staff, and the lay leaders and volunteers that serve in our parish family. One of our Parish Family Advisory Council (**PFAC**) members, Eric, often reminds me that in the midst of organizational change, which can be difficult, it is very important to celebrate successes. So let me mention a few I see from our first year together.

- The hiring of staff shared by all four parishes has been a great boon to our facilities management, financial services, communications, and liturgy resources, which includes the sharing on occasion of music ministers.
- Our shared sacramental prep programs which helped form about 60 of our children for first **Reconciliation and Eucharist**, 40 of our youth for the sacrament of **Confirmation**, and 23 people who were initiated into the church at **Easter**. The highlight of that was the celebration of a common **Triduum** together with liturgical ministers from all four parishes, and a combined choir of 35 people who led the music in a most wonderful way. Many people commented that this year's combined Triduum was possibly more beautiful than if we held four separate ones as done in the past.
- Our people have by and large accepted the challenges that come with the process of merging our four parishes into one faith community. I am grateful to see a growing number of individuals and families who feel comfortable attending Mass at other parishes beyond their own. Here's to our shared commitment to becoming places of welcome and support for all who join us! May it be so!



Blessings of peace,

Fr. William Heric, Pastor





## Mass Intentions

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

### MONDAY, JULY 7

9:00 am | Fathers' Day Novena † - AP

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00am | Maureen Thorstensen † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish† - STB

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00am | For the Parish† - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00 am| For the Parish † - AP

9:00 am| For the Parish † - STB

*Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.*



## Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

### Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/  
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

### Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/  
Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and  
15/Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

### Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

### Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,  
37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

## Prayer Corner

### Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

RJ Bollard (AP)

Cullen Creel (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Phil Hart (STB)

Jim McFarland (AP)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Carter Schlichmeyer

June Simon (STC)

Terry Smith (STC)

### For those who have died:

Kay Dowd (STB)

Carol Eymberts (OLL)

Terry Matz (STB)  
(Father of JJ Horner)



# 05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

## Get Involved in Our Ministries!

### Ushers

#### ALL PARISH

The ministry of Usher/Greeter is to assist those who are in need, give direction, and lend a hand as needed. The ministry also includes inviting a family to be gift-bearers, taking up the collection, overseeing the Communion procession, and helping to tidy up the pews before the next Mass. Please contact the following at your parish!

**STB - Alex Chopyak** alex@stbridgetchurch.org

**STC - Kristin Holland** kholland@neseattlecatholic.com

**OLL - Greg Wadsworth** gwadsworth@msn.com

**AP - Ferd Baricevic** otok\_pag@yahoo.com

### Lectors

#### ALL PARISH

Lectors proclaim the scriptures at Sunday, Saturday, and weekday Mass. This is a wonderful ministry for those who are comfortable with public speaking! Please contact the following at your parish for more information on getting involved!

**STB - JJ Horner** matzje@hotmail.com

**STC - Joe Bringman** jbringman@perkinscoie.com

**OLL - Teresa Chudecke** chud8@comcast.net

**AP - Sara Ireton** saraireton@comcast.net



## Camillus Ministry

Our Camillus ministers are specially trained lay volunteers who work with the hospital chaplains at Seattle Children's Hospital to serve the spiritual needs of Catholic children and their families. We visit the hospital regularly to bring Christ's healing presence to those in need through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, prayers, and a listening ear. The experience for the ministers is uplifting and spiritually fulfilling.

Training consists of a Hospital Ministry course and shadowing a Camillus minister to learn how to minister independently. Ministers must also complete Seattle Children's Hospital and Seattle's Archdiocese requirements.

**If you need more information or are interested in becoming a Camillus, please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen**



## Homebound Eucharist

if you know someone who is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please let your parish office know!



## Theology of the Body Retreat

**July 11-13 | 4 p.m.-noon | Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center, Federal Way**

Join Brendan McCauley of the Humanum Project for a weekend of diving into St. John Paul II's teaching on the Theology of the Body. Who am I? Why am I here? Why are we male and female? How can I be happy?

**Register here:** <https://tinyurl.com/5yb2e79m>



## New Small Group

### Hiking with Fr Bob!

Love to hike? Enjoy exploring the outdoors? Fr. Bob is launching a new Hiking Small Group for our parish family—a great way to connect with nature, grow in community, and deepen your faith on the trail.

Join us for an info night on **Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm at Assumption Parish – St. Joseph Room (next to the parish office)**

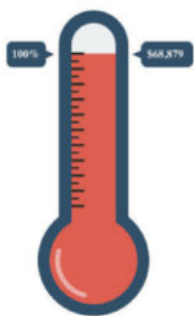
All ages and ability levels are welcome. Come learn more and take the first step toward a new adventure!

# Annual Catholic Appeal Tracker

## OUTREACH & NEWS | 06

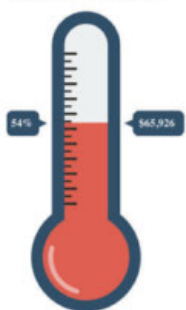
July 6, 2025 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOAL: \$69,031



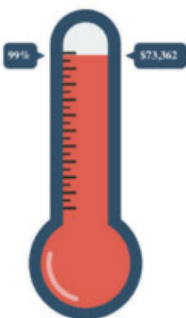
**Assumption** - Current donations: \$69,279, 115 donors - GOAL REACHED

GOAL: \$121,845



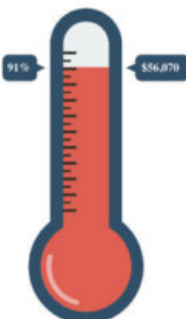
**OLL** - Current donations: \$65,926, 147 donors

GOAL: \$74,347

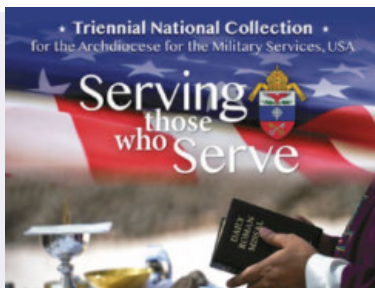


**St. Bridget** - Current donations: \$73,362, 128 donors

GOAL: \$61,694



**St. Catherine** - Current donations: \$56,070, 107 donors



### Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection

The mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is "Serving those who serve". The ministry of the AMS is to provide for the pastoral care of Catholics in the armed forces (at home & abroad), military academies, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and those working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders – a total of 1.8 million Catholics worldwide.



### StVdP Drive-by Food Drive

Many thanks for the generous donations from the school food drive which helped to fill the St. Vincent de Paul pantry shelves! We are getting many requests for assistance and much food has been given out. We do need more food donations to help us through the summer. There will be a drive-by food drive on **Monday, July 7 outside the Assumption office from 11 am to 1 pm**. Volunteers will be there to take your donation. We are most in need of **laundry detergent, canned fruit, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and cleaning supplies**. Thank you for helping us assist our needy neighbors!

### St. Francis House Summer News

Looking for a fun and meaningful summer project with your kids? Help support our neighbors in need by making sandwiches or hard-boiled eggs for St. Francis House!

#### Here's how to help:

Please wash hands before preparing food. Use inexpensive bread and fillings like lunch meat, cheese, tuna, peanut butter & jelly. No need to add mayo or mustard. Wrap each sandwich in a baggie, then place back in the original bread bag.

We're also grateful for donations of hard-boiled eggs, Cutie oranges, bananas, small apples, and cheese sticks. Every weekday, St. Francis House serves over 150 people, and your generosity makes a real impact!

#### NEW Drop-off Times:

**St. Bridget:** Mondays, 1-2 PM

**Our Lady of the Lake (OLL):** Thursdays, 9 AM

Donors from Assumption and St. Catherine parishes, please bring your donations to either St. Bridget or OLL.

#### Questions?

Contact **Mary Jo Gasparich** at [maryjogasparich@gmail.com](mailto:maryjogasparich@gmail.com) or **Maria DeSouza** at [mpdesouza@gmail.com](mailto:mpdesouza@gmail.com).

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





# 07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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## Social Seniors - St Bridget's

Join Us for Social Seniors at St. Bridget's! Come connect with friends old and new at our Social Seniors Gathering on Wednesday, July 9 at 11:00 AM in the parish hall! Enjoy good company, great conversation, and light refreshments. All are welcome—bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there!



## First Communion Children – San Sebastian de Yalí

In the second week of June, we joyfully celebrated International Children's Day with the First Communion group in San Sebastian de Yalí. **This year, fifty-eight elementary school students, ages eight to ten, are preparing to receive this sacred sacrament.** The celebration was filled with laughter and delight as the children enjoyed a piñata, candy, beverages, and cake. Thanks to the loving efforts of the Sisters of Saint Louise de Marillac, who gathered treats and planned a day full of joy, the children—who gather every Sunday morning—felt truly special.



## Planned Giving Webinar

August 1, 2025, from noon-1 pm

Discover how you can make a lasting impact on our Church's mission through planned giving. This informative webinar will guide you through the various ways you can support our community and ensure the future of our faith.



Register for this free webinar here or find out more information by contacting [emilina.seats@seattlearch.org](mailto:emilina.seats@seattlearch.org).

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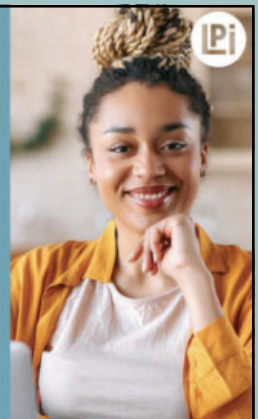
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