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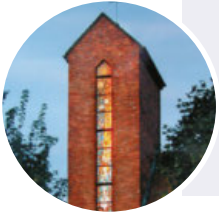
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— LUKE 10:37 —





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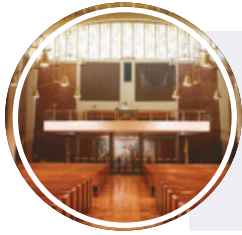
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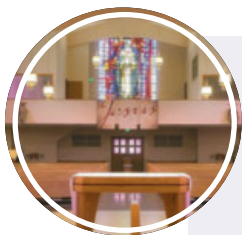
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# 03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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## A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the acclamations we offer in the Eucharistic prayer of the Mass goes like this: **"We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."** This is a poignant reminder of a mystery that is a regular part of our human experience. That suffering and death are part of life, but God will always bring forth new life from these harsh realities. This is no abstraction but a part of everyday people's lives.

I find myself heartbroken at the news of those who died in the recent **flash flood in central Texas**, including 28 children who were attending a summer camp on the Guadalupe River.

I was in nearby San Antonio for a conference two weeks ago, so this tragedy seems close to home for me. It could happen to anyone, anywhere. One of the hidden graces in this moment is the invitation to put a pause on the various issues that divide us and to **stand in solidarity** with our friends in Texas, whose lives have been devastated by this natural calamity.

Where are we to recognize the signs of resurrection in the midst of this terrible tragedy? Certainly, in the efforts of first responders to do everything they can to look for survivors, and the many people who are coming together to offer support, compassion, and care to those who have suffered such terrible losses. Their extended communities, including those of the church, will be vitally important to help these folks go on with their lives. Finally, the time will come in moments such as this, to celebrate the lives of those who have died, especially the children, and to entrust their precious souls to the heart of the risen Lord, who once more tells us "Come to me all who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest...Do not let your hearts be troubled for I am with you."

*Our Lady of Guadalupe...pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!*

Fr. William Heric, Pastor



P.S. A big thank you to those who offered feedback on the recent survey about the Mass schedule. I will be available after Masses for Q&A on the next two weekends for anyone who would like to continue the discussion.

**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, JULY 14

9:00 am | Karen Peterson † - AP

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

9:00am | Campbell Shephard † - AP

9:00am | Maureen Thorstensen † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

9:00am | Mass Canceled (Funeral) † - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### FRIDAY, JULY 18

9:00 am| Special Int. for Healing † - AP

9:00 am| For the Parish † - STB

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



## Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/  
Mt 10:34-11:1

### Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/  
Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/  
Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

### Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

### Next Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/  
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## Prayer Corner

### Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Cullen Creel (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Phil Hart (STB)

Cass Hillstrand (OLL)

Jim McFarland (AP)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Carter Schlichmeyer

June Simon (STC)

Terry Smith (STC)

Renita Worn (STC)

### For those who have died:

Carol Eymberts (OLL)

Maureen Thorstensen (OLL)

Terry Matz (STB)  
(Father of JJ Horner)



## 05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

### SVDP Monthly Report

We helped a 69-year-old neighbor who has been legally blind since birth and has other physical ailments. First, we helped him with a move-in when he was approved for HUD housing in late 2024. Once settled, we were able to help with his request for a "Closed Circuit TV", an electronic magnification device. The Lighthouse for the Blind and an optometrist helped him pick out an appropriate unit. With a cost in the thousands, we asked the SVDP Council Esterman Fund for a grant to purchase the unit and it was approved. With nearly herculean effort, the Conference president oversaw the purchase, delivery, and installation of the equipment. The neighbor has reported that it works great for him and has given him the ability to read more easily than ever before. Thank you for your support and please keep all our neighbors in your prayers.

### SEEL Retreat

**SEEL Invites You to a Transformational Retreat in Everyday Life!**

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Puget Sound is a 9-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius that goes from September through May. It is a dynamic program of prayer, monthly communal retreat mornings and individual spiritual direction. SEEL will offer two options to experience the retreat in 2025-2026 – a mostly in-person retreat held at St. Joseph in Seattle, and an online retreat for those unable to meet in person. SEEL is accepting applications now for the program starting in late September and offers the retreat at no set fee so that all who are accepted can participate. SEEL offers a gentle structure to help you experience God's love and discern God's call in your life. Join us on this transforming pilgrim journey! **For more information, please see our website at <https://seelpugetsound.org/>**

### Get Involved in Our Ministries!

#### Altar Servers

##### ALL PARISH

Altar Servers have the important job during Mass of assisting the priest through the procession, prayers, and Communion. You can be an altar server if you have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the following to sign up!

**AP - Carolyn Breyse [cbreyse9@gmail.com](mailto:cbreyse9@gmail.com)**

**OLL - Pam Thomas [trockcreek@msn.com](mailto:trockcreek@msn.com)**

**STB - Alex Chopyak [alex@stbridgetparish.org](mailto:alex@stbridgetparish.org)**

**STC - Kristin Holland [kholland@neseattlecatholic.org](mailto:kholland@neseattlecatholic.org)**



### 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**

### Upcoming Funeral Masses:

Please join us at Our Lady of the Lake on **Thursday, July 17 at 11:00 AM** for a Funeral Mass in loving memory of **Maureen Thorstensen**. All are welcome.

**On Monday, July 28 at 11:00 AM** at St. Bridget to remember the life of **Terry Matz**, one of the long-time parishioners from the beginning of St. Bridget Parish.

*Please note, on both dates, 9:00 AM daily mass has been canceled.*



### Homebound Eucharist

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





## Rachel's Corner

### Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away. The one who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new'." - Revelation 21:4-5

Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and discover the peace of having Our Lord wipe away your tears from past abortion decisions and allow Him to make all things new in your heart again. It is His gift to you. Will you receive it?

**English Retreat - Friday, October 10- Sunday, October 12, 2025**

**Spanish Retreat - Friday, October 31- Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**English Retreat - Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**English: (206) 920-6413 (leave a confidential message)**

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Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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## Phoebe Circle at Mass

Inspired by Discerning Deacons, and with Father Bill's support, our Phoebe Circle continues to elevate women's voices in our community. **The weekend of July 19th and 20th, two women from our Phoebe Circle will share reflections at Mass.**

**Chris Covey (OLL - Sat. 5 pm/Sun. 11 am, and Assumption - Sun. 9 am)** has been active at OLL for 10 years, serving in the Mother Teresa Guild, peace and justice

committee, and as a sacristan and altar server. She currently serves on our Parish Family Advisory Council.

**Rose Hesselbrock (St. Catherine's Sat. 5 pm and Sun. 11 am)**, a parishioner of St. Therese parish in Madrona, earned a Master's in Theology from Seattle University in 2022. She served on the St. Therese Pastoral Council and will be co-chairing the joint parish family Social and Faith Justice Commission for their Parish Family. She and her husband, Tom, are founding members of Discerning Deacons, whose mission is to help the Church discern the question of women's restoration to the Permanent Diaconate.

**To learn more about our Phoebe Circle, email Liz Jackman.** We meet monthly and would love to have you join us.

## 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 (If hall is locked, leave at the Parish Office door)

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

NE Seattle Catholic Community

## Senior Social Bingo Coffee Hour

Join us for a special Bingo edition of our monthly Senior Social! Enjoy coffee, treats, conversation—and a few rounds of Bingo with prizes!

**Wednesday, July 16 at 11:00 AM**

**Assumption Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome—bring a friend!



## Social Justice Ministry Mission

### *Statement and Planning Meeting*

In mid-June, 25 parishioners from across our NE Seattle Catholic Community gathered at St. Catherine's to reflect on our shared call to social justice. With leadership from all four parishes and a Juneteenth-inspired potluck, the group celebrated over 20 years of ministry and created this mission statement:

**Our mission** is to educate parishioners in Catholic Social Principles and the teachings of Jesus, and to invite them into service, education, and advocacy that make a positive impact on people and the environment. In doing so, we build community and work for systemic change.

## 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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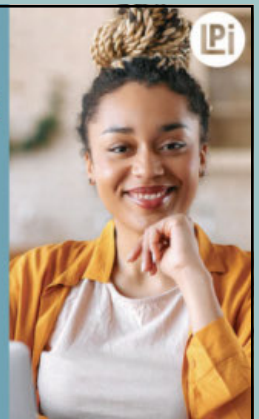
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