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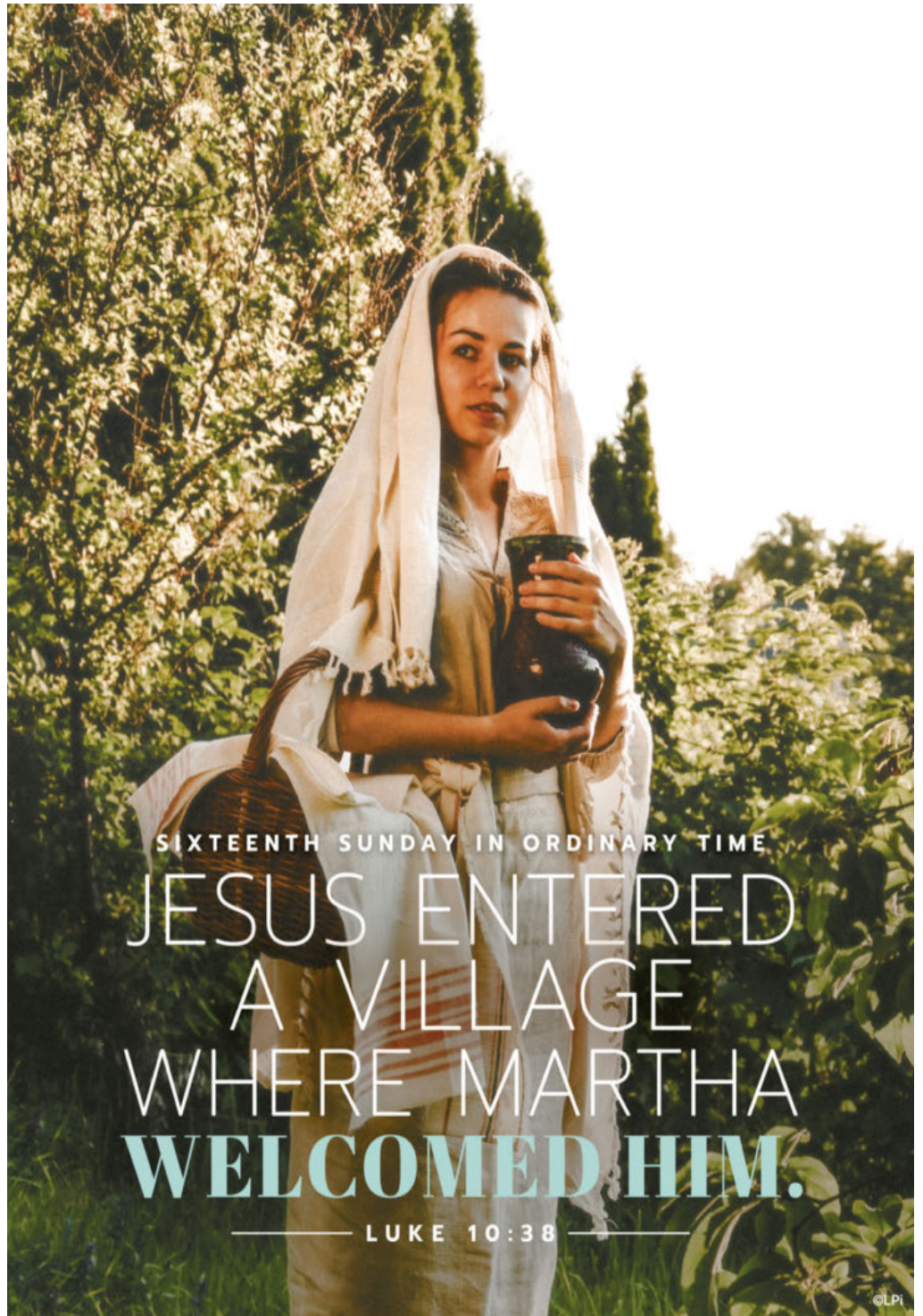
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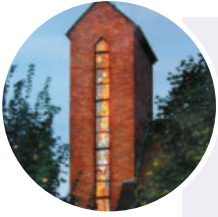


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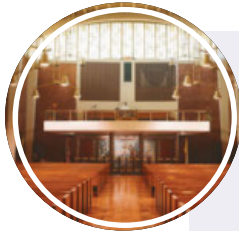
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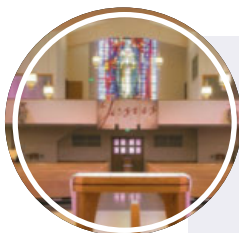
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03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

My family commemorates two things in July, the first being the death of our father, Irv, on July 3, 2013. The more recent commemoration for us is the first anniversary of our mom Patty's death on July 17th, 2024. As both are buried at Holyrood Cemetery, July affords us the opportunity to visit their graves and remember them as not only our parents, but as people.

They were both highly extroverted and loved to talk and converse with people. We do not remember that they were particularly good at listening to others. Part of that was their personality; the other part was having to raise seven children born within a 10-year span. The problem with listening also affected their marriage, which ended in 1971. Interestingly, years later, as they became older (and their hearing declined!), we found them better listeners as well as people who liked to share with others. We are all works in progress.

One of the touchstones in Christian spirituality is the great commandment quoted in the Gospel of Luke 10 with reference to Deuteronomy 6, which declares "Hear Israel... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." The starting point in the spiritual life is to listen. Pope Francis and now Pope Leo call us as Catholics to be a synodal community that gathers to pray, listen, dialogue, and ultimately discern the call of the Spirit in our lives as individuals and the church.

One of the challenges and opportunities for us in the Partners in the Gospel strategic planning process is to listen prayerfully and carefully to each other as four parishes in the process of becoming one Catholic Faith Community. As your pastor, my challenge and opportunity are to discern with you what best serves our family of four parishes as a whole, without showing favoritism to one over the other. I know I don't do that perfectly, and ask for your prayers as we continue this journey of growing in our love of God and love of neighbor as ourselves.

Continued summer blessings!



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, JULY 21

9:00 am | Maria Luisa Buan † - AP

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00am | Susan Manoto (Deceased) † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, JULY 25

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 20, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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:

Carol Eymberts (OLL)

Mary Campbell (AP)

Terry Matz (STB)
(Father of JJ Horner and Greg Matz)

Upcoming Funerals:

Terry Matz (STB)

July 28, 11:00 am at St. Bridget Church

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

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 important ministry, please contact the following to sign up!

AP - Carolyn Breyse - cbreyse9@gmail.com

OLL - Pam Thomas - trockcreek@msn.com

STB - Alex Chopyak - alex@stbridgetparish.org

STC - Kristin Holland - kholland@neseattlecatholic.org

Eucharistic Ministers

ALL PARISH

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest during Mass to distribute the Eucharist and the Blood of Christ during Communion. You can serve as a Eucharistic Minister if you have received the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation!

Please contact the following to sign up!

AP - Sara Ireton - saraireton@comcast.net

OLL - Teresa Chudecke - chud8@comcast.net

STB - JJ Horner - jjhorner1@gmail.com

STC - Joe Bringman - jbringman@perkinscoie.com



Save the Date for Jubilee of Hope

A Day of Prayer, Study, and Community Building in observance of the Jubilee Year of Hope which runs from Advent 2024 and to Epiphany, January 6, 2026, with a celebration in Rome.

Time and Date: Saturday, October 18, 9:30 am – 5 pm (Concludes with the retreat vigil Mass)

Location: Assumption Parish Hall and Church

Presenter: Fr. Dennis Berry, Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity (ST).

Fr. Dennis has worked pastorally for 50 years, primarily in low-income communities, serving migrants and refugees in Southern California, Alabama, and currently in Chicago (working with Venezuelan refugees). He has given retreats throughout the United States including here at Assumption Parish, in Mexico, Central America, and Columbia. The Jubilee of Hope is presented by Assumption parishioners, Lori and Robert Fontana, who also direct a non-profit outreach, Catholic Life Ministries NW.

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/>**



St. Catherine Bible Study Update

Please note that the St. Catherine Bible Study will be taking the month of August off. We will resume our studies on Sunday, September 7, at 9:30 am, in the Benincasa conference room.



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)

Español: (206)-450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial)

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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Join the OCIA Team!

Walk with Others on Their Journey of Faith

Do you have a love for the Catholic faith and a desire to share it with others? The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) team is looking for individuals who feel called to help guide those seeking to become Catholic or complete their sacraments. This is a beautiful opportunity to teach, witness, and walk alongside others as they grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church.

Whether you're experienced in catechesis or simply have a heart for evangelization,



we welcome your gifts! If you're interested in learning more about joining the team, please contact Alex Chopyak at alex@neseattlecatholic.org or Ellen Bollard at ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org.

Let's journey together in faith!

Join our 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.

Highlights:

Hear from representatives from the Fulcrum Foundation and the Archdiocese of Seattle and attorney John Keckemet.

Understand the importance of planned giving.

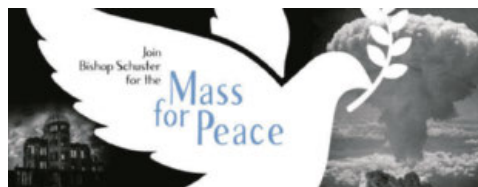
This webinar is perfect for parishioners, donors, and anyone interested in supporting their Church's, parish or schools' future.

Register for this free webinar here or find out more information by contacting emilina.seats@seattlearch.org.



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



Mass for Peace

Aug. 6 | 12:10 p.m.-1:10 p.m. | St. James Cathedral

Help us commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan at our Annual Mass for Peace. All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war.

Tribunal Advocate

Are you interested in helping our parishioners who want to ask the Church for an annulment. We need you. Training will be provided. Please email Fr. Duc Nguyen for more information.

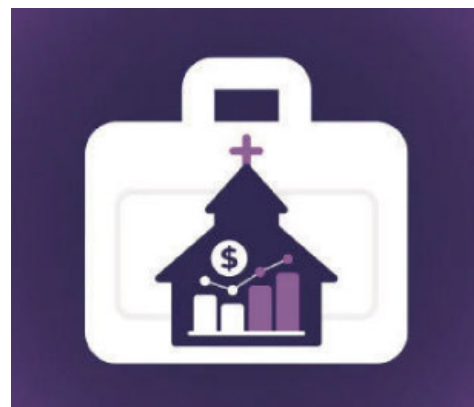
Help Guide the Future of Your Parish—Join the Finance Council

Do you have a background in finance and belong to **Our Lady of the Lake** or **St. Catherine Parish**?

We're looking for thoughtful, mission-minded individuals to join the Finance Advisory Councils at both parishes. This is a great opportunity to put your professional skills to use in service of your faith community.

Interested in learning more? Please contact **Torrie Smith** at tsmith@neseattlecatholic.org.

Help guide the financial stewardship of your parish—we'd love to hear from you!



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