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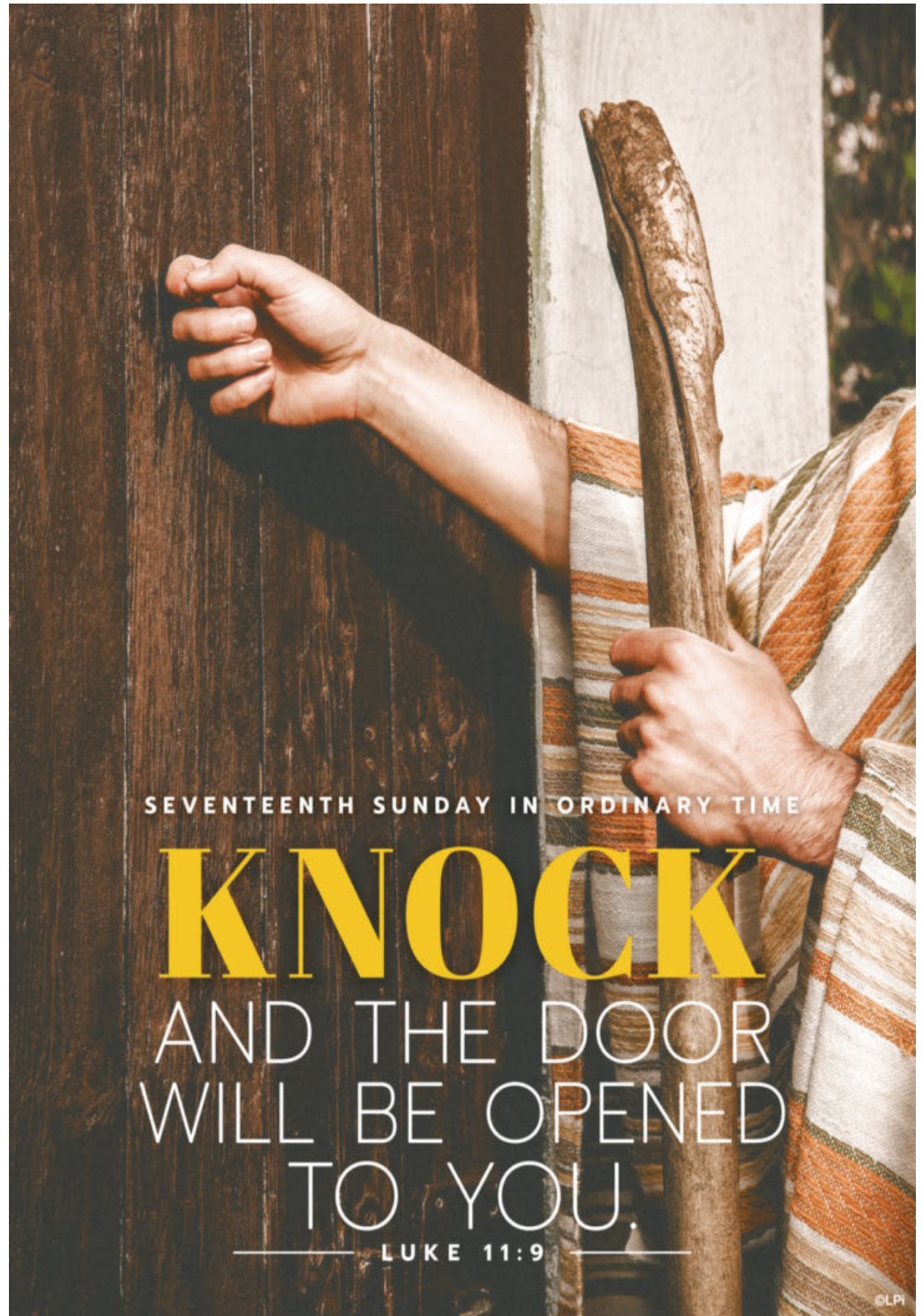
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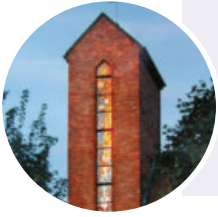
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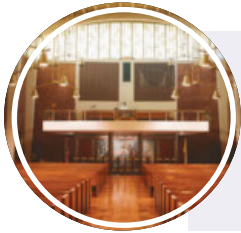
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### MASS TIMES

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Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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Reconciliation: Wednesday at 5:30pm

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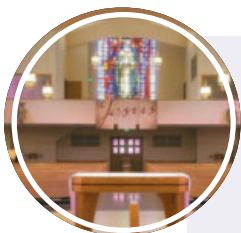
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Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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# 03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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## Agape Speakers and Special Collection at Sunday Mass

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Agape Service Project encounters the farmworker community of Whatcom County, facilitates weeklong middle and high school service-immersion, and empowers young adults to be servant leaders. Through service-learning experiences, participants learn about human dignity, issues affecting farmworkers and why we as Catholics are called to serve.

Through our food bank, community support and time spent with the farmworker community, we have the ultimate goal of building personal relationships with our siblings in Christ.

Join us at Mass this **Sunday, July 27 at Our Lady of the Lake** to hear more about Agape's mission from OLL students and participate in a special collection to help support this important work!

## A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the things you will probably notice in the next week or so is the various advertisements encouraging us to prepare to go **"Back to School!"** I like the one that shows two parents happily preparing their kids to return to classes while the song "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" plays in the background. Planning ahead to resume learning opportunities also applies to our Catholic lives.

As our families plan their calendars for the upcoming school year, I hope they will also be mindful of the importance of allowing time for the various **sacramental preparation** programs that will be starting up this Fall. Parents, please stay tuned for more information on classes we will be offering for children aged seven and older, preparing them to receive their first Reconciliation and Communion. For students 12 and older, we will be offering a combined parish confirmation program. Unbaptized children and adults, and those baptized in other Christian denominations, are encouraged to consider our initiation programs that will be starting in the fall.

As we prepare for the "Back to School Season," let us not forget that every season is an invitation for families to make **"Back to Church"** just as important. The starting point for all ongoing Christian growth is, of course, Sunday Mass. I look forward to seeing you there!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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 28

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00 am | Mass Canceled (Funeral Mass at 11AM) † - STB

### TUESDAY, JULY 29

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

### THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

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 27, 2025

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,  
23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,  
10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and  
8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,  
5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,  
17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Prayer Corner

### Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

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:

Mary Campbell (AP)

Phil Hart (STB)

*(Son of RoseAnne Hart)*

Terry Matz (STB)

*(Father of JJ Horner and Greg Matz)*

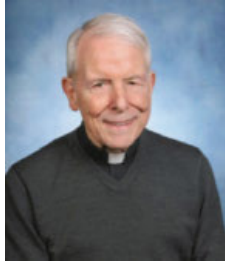
### Upcoming Funerals:

#### Terry Matz (STB)

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

# 05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



## Special Guest Celebrant on Saturday

We are honored to welcome Fr. Michael G. Ryan, retired pastor of St. James Cathedral, who will be presiding at the **5:00 PM Vigil Mass this Saturday, July 26 at St. Catherine of Siena**. Fr. Ryan will also be available for confessions before Mass at 4:00 PM. We hope you'll join us for this special opportunity to worship with one of our beloved archdiocesan priests.

## Did You Know?

The **Homebound Ministry** at our NE Catholic parish family currently has 17 volunteers who regularly bring the Holy Eucharist and provide companionship to 59 parishioners at 15 different locations. This includes our seniors, the sick, and those disabled or recovering from an injury who are living at home or in a local care facility but are not able to attend Mass.

We are so grateful to have a strong leadership team: Nina Butorac (St. Catherine), Pamela Thomas (OLL) and Luanne Johnson (St. Bridget and Assumption), together with excellent, dedicated volunteers.

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve our parishioners in this capacity, please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen. If you, or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.



## 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.

## 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)



## 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.



## 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](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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## Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing Your Sacraments?

We invite you to sign up for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children)!

These programs are designed for individuals seeking to fully enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

### OCIA

OCIA is for adults who are:

- Not yet baptized
- Baptized in another Christian

denomination and seeking full communion with the Catholic Church

- Baptized Catholic but have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation

### OCIC

OCIC is for children and youth (typically ages 7-17) who are:

- Not baptized
- Baptized in another Christian faith
- Participants will explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study, and community involvement. Whether you're new to Christianity or returning to the Church, this journey is for you!

If you are interested, please complete the registration form on the parish website.

**Sessions begin August 10th**

**Location: Assumption Parish**

For more information or to register, contact Alex Chopyak ([alex@neseattlecatholic.org](mailto:alex@neseattlecatholic.org)) or Ellen Bollard ([ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org](mailto:ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org)).

Come and discover the beauty of the Catholic Faith!

## 1st Seminarian Giving Day

We are invited to participate in the first Seminarian Giving Day on **Tuesday, July 29!** The goal is to raise \$60,000, the cost of one year of education per seminarian. Thanks to a generous matching gift, all donations of \$1,000 or more will be doubled.

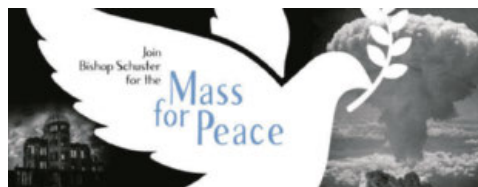
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# 07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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## 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.

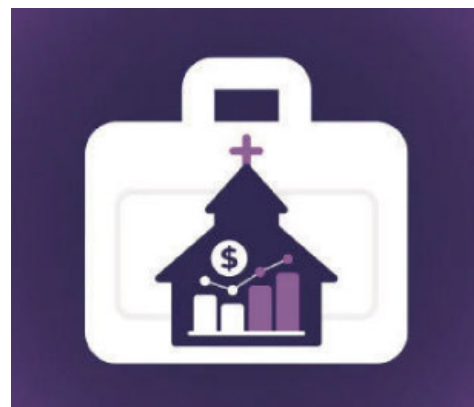
## Help Guide the Future of Your Parish—Join the Finance Council

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](mailto:tsmith@neseattlecatholic.org).

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