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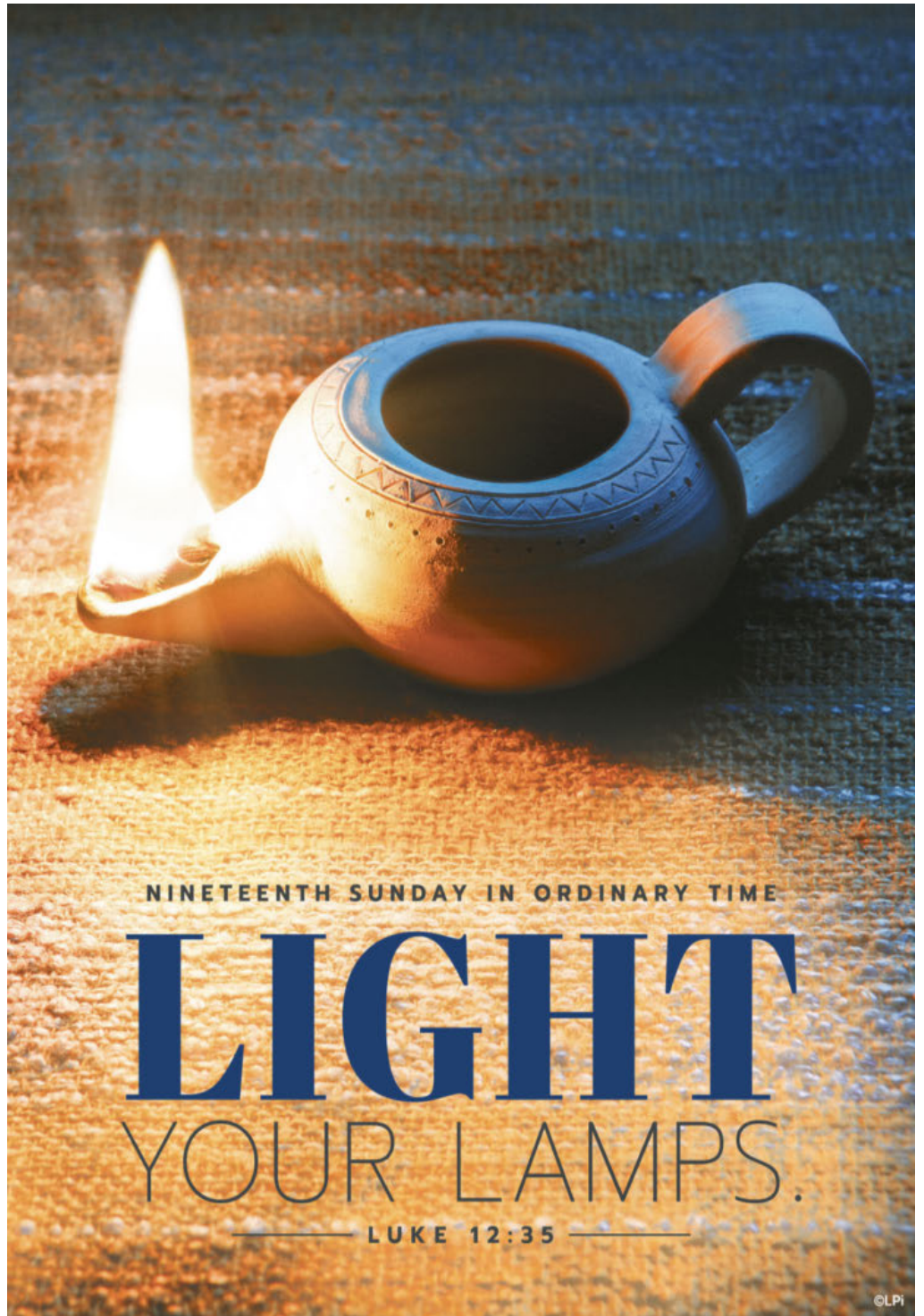
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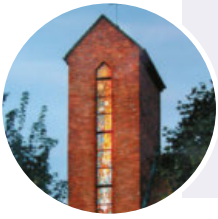


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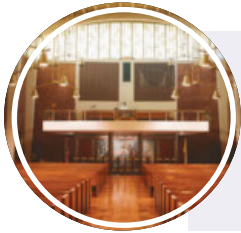
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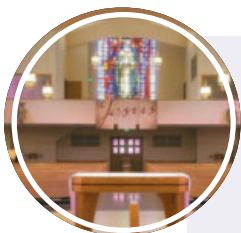
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are now in our second year as a **family of parishes**, in the process of becoming a single parish through the **Partners in the Gospel** program. There is a wide range of people's understanding of what this means, so it seems like a good opportunity to remind you what we are about in this process.

While our four parishes remain separate at this point, we are looking at every positive opportunity available to share staff, programs, and other resources like facilities. I liken this to an engaged couple who have begun to join aspects of their lives to each other, while not yet being married. Our long-term planning keeps the goal of becoming one parish always in mind. One of the present implications for this is the growing number of our people who feel comfortable attending Mass in other parishes than their home parish. Our evolving Mass schedule is designed to offer our family as a whole the broadest range of opportunities to gather for worship. We continue to build our liturgy schedule around the reality of two full-time priests assigned to serve our four parishes.

Your voice is an important one in this process. The recently formed **Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)** will begin meeting regularly this fall to address three important questions related to our emerging mission as a single parish: **1) Who are we? 2) Who do we want to become? 3) How do we get there?** Discussion and discernment around these questions will take place over the next 2-3 years and include several opportunities for community input and feedback. The eventual conclusion of this will be a formal plan to become one parish that we will submit to the archbishop for his approval.

One source of anxiety for some is the question, "Will my parish be closed?" All four parishes will eventually cease to be stand-alone communities, so you might say every parish will close to become part of a single parish. The main goal to remember in all this is that with God's help, we are striving to renew the mission and vibrancy of the Catholic community in NE Seattle. Please bring your questions, concerns, and suggestions to me or any of our staff members. As always, let's stay united in faith, hope, and love.

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, AUGUST 11

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00 am | For Wil Nelp † - STB

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

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 August 10, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Lori Griswold (STC)

John Hassay (STC)

Patty Herlihy (AP)

JoAnne King (AP)

Julie Kirkevold (All Parish)

Jim McFarland (AP)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Carter Schlichmeyer

June Simon (STC)

Renita Worn (STC)

For those who have died:

Mary Campbell (AP)

Richard Steven
Stockinger (STB)

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



Assumption Feast Day

Celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Join us on **Friday, August 15 - 6:30 pm** at Assumption Parish as we celebrate our parish feast day!

Please note: Daily Mass will be moved from the morning to 6:30 PM for this special occasion. A wine and cheese reception will follow — all are welcome to come celebrate with us!

Hiking Group -

First Hike Success!

On Saturday, August 2, ten enthusiastic hikers gathered for our very first group outing at the beautiful Discovery Park. It was a wonderful morning of connection, fresh air, and breathtaking views. As we walked the trails together, new friendships began to form and conversations flowed easily. We concluded our hike with a heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving, grateful for the gift of community and God's creation. We're already looking forward to our next adventure—stay tuned!

If you would like to join the Hiking Group, please contact Fr. Bob Camuso, camuso@aol.com



St Vincent de Paul June Report

Assumption-St. Bridget Conference

St. Vincent de Paul has been helping an increasing number of needy neighbors. As a result, the pantry shelves have many empty areas. We can especially use canned fruit, soup, protein bars, pasta sauce, laundry detergent and shampoo. We can also use paper grocery bags. With your help we can continue to help our neighbors. Donations can be left in the narthex of the church or brought to the church office during their business hours. Thank you.



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Julie Blissett from LPI, our bulletin publisher, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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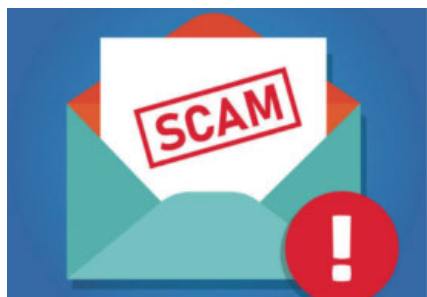
Advertise Your Business!

Julie Blissett from LPI, our bulletin publisher, is currently securing new print and digital ads for our parish bulletin. Advertising in the bulletin is an affordable way to support our church while reaching local families every week.

Your participation not only helps us produce the bulletin at no cost to the parish, but it also promotes your business to a loyal and supportive audience.

To learn more, contact Julie at 425-305-1357 or JBlissett@4lpi.com.

Thank you for helping our parish community thrive!



Email Scam Alert - Please Be Cautious

We've been made aware of scam emails circulating that appear to be from Fr. Bill Heric, asking for money or other assistance. These messages are not legitimate. Before responding to any email, please always check the sender's address. Fr. Bill's official email is **wheric@neseattlecatholic.org**. If the message comes from any other address, do not respond. Thank you for helping keep our community safe!



Upcoming Webinar

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers: How our Church's rich social doctrine informs today's faith-labor landscape

Aug 21, 2025 12:00 PM

Some people refer to Catholic Social Teaching as the "best kept secret" of the Catholic Church. Hidden within that "secret" is another unknown reality: the social doctrine of the Church has its foundation in labor and the dignity of working people. In 1891, Pope Leo XIII released *Rerum Novarum* ("On the Condition of Labor"), the first social encyclical of the Catholic Church. Since then, popes including St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI have continued this emphasis on the dignity of work and the rights of workers to organize for safe and dignified working conditions. As we approach Labor Day in early September, come learn about this principle of Catholic Social Teaching, exploring its historical and theological foundations, as well as the landscape and practice of Church-Labor partnerships today.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2bys4ehw>



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) or Ellen Bollard (ellenb@neseattlecatholic.org).

Come and discover the beauty of the Catholic Faith!

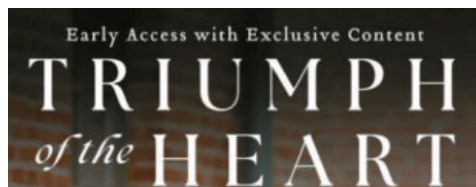
Tent City 4 Meals

Our parish family is extending its commitment to provide meals to Tent City 4 adjacent to the Lake City Library (12531 28th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125) on **Sundays, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, and Oct. 26**. Sign up to bring an item towards a meal between 5:00-5:30 pm. Scan the QR code to sign up to provide an ingredient. Working together, our parishioners are making a tremendous difference to these encampments, which are self-governed and include families with children and working adults. Tent City 3 is moving away from this neighborhood in July. Both encampments have expressed deep gratitude!



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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Triumph of the Heart Prescreening

EXCLUSIVE PRE-SCREENING:

On **August 14th, at AMC Oak Tree 6**, our parish is hosting an exclusive pre-release screening of *Triumph of the Heart*, a feature film about the untold story of St Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over death through forming a brotherhood of hope in the darkness of Auschwitz.

Tickets are \$20. Sign up through our Eventbrite page to RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/mtr3zv76>

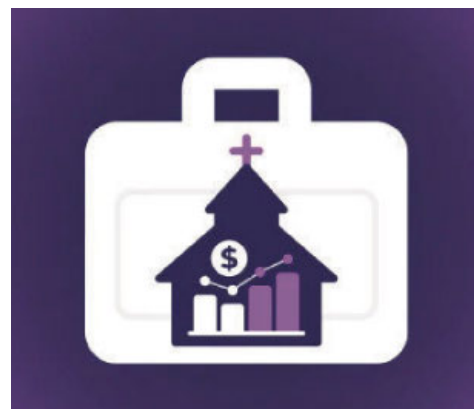
Help Guide the Future of Your Parish—Join the Finance Council

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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