



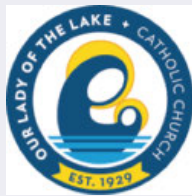
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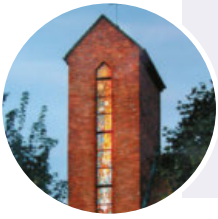
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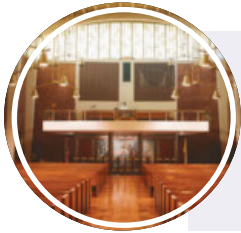
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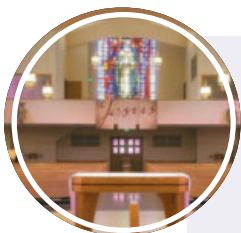
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

The **new school year** is upon us, and with its commencement, students are turning their attention to the various opportunities they will have to learn about life through literature, history, composition, math, drama, art and music, science, health and leadership, community and service. We are blessed in our family of parishes to have **three strong Catholic Schools** that also integrate faith, scripture, liturgy, and Catholic Social Teaching into their curriculum. Combined, St. Catherine, Our Lady of the Lake, and Assumption/St. Bridget Schools will be forming almost **1100 students** in grades pre-school to 8th grade this year. All families are welcome in our parish schools, regardless of their ability to pay the tuition we need to charge. **Generous financial aid is available.**



We also have many families who choose to send their children to **public or other private schools**. Here's to a great coming school year for all these students! Parents, please be mindful of the sacramental prep and other faith formation programs that will be available this fall. Another opportunity for our youth is to contribute to the community through liturgical ministries such as altar serving, lectoring for those who are confirmed, singing in our choirs, and being ministers of hospitality when we gather for Mass. These are great moments of service learning.

All of us are part of a Christian community of **"disciples,"** a word that translates as **"student."** Being a community of students reminds us, young and old and every age in between, that our common vocation is **lifelong learning**. Adults, please plan on participating in one of the faith formation opportunities being offered this fall. They range from scripture study to a new class that studies Catholic themes in popular cinema movies. Check the "Weekly Word" for more information.

A blessed school year to all!

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, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am| For the Parish † - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Vincent Anthony (OLL)

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Lori Griswold (STC)

John Hassay (STC)

Patti Herlihy (AP)

JoAnne King (AP)

Julie Kirkevold

Jim McFarland (AP)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Carole Phillippi (STC)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Carter Schlichmeyer

June Simon (STC)

Renita Worn (STC)

For those who have died:

Larry Doll (OLL)

Gary Gardner Hill (STB)

Raj Javeri (STC)

Jennifer (AP)

Ricky Katri Lesmana (OLL)

Michael Nguyen (STC)

Richard Steven Stockinger (STB)

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Eucharistic Ministers ALL PARISH

Eucharistic Ministers have the important job during Mass of assisting the priest by serving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during Communion. You can be a Eucharistic Minister if you have received the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation! If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact the following to sign up!

STB - Alex Chopyak alex@stbridgetparish.org

STC - Shannon Wilson sswaniga@gmail.com

OLL - Barbara Ruzzo bruzzo@comcast.net

AP - Pat Janssen patjan377@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteering in liturgical roles - both for adults and kids - **counts towards school service hours!** Please see the Weekly Word or your parish website for more volunteering opportunities!

Mass For Creation

Celebrate the Mass for Creation with Archbishop Etienne on **Sept 6 at 5:30pm at St James Cathedral**. This brand-new mass is to help kick-off our celebration of the Annual Season of Creation, a month-long prayerful observance that calls the planet's 2.2 billion Christians to pray and care for God's Creation. Learn more here: <https://archseattle.org/events/annual-mass-for-creation/>



St Catherine's Holiday Bazaar

Planning will start soon for the Holiday Bazaar November 22nd and 23rd. Please email Katie Fleming if you are interested in participating in any way kjfleming1239@gmail.com



Blessing of the Backpacks

Start the school year with God's blessing! All students are invited to bring their backpacks to any of our parish Masses on **Sunday, September 7**. During each Mass, we'll offer a special blessing over the backpacks—and the young people who carry them—to send everyone into the new school year with encouragement, protection, and prayer.



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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Help Families in the Holy Land

The USCCB is encouraging parishes to donate to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected families in the Holy Land, including Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East.

Gaza's families are enduring conditions of catastrophic collapse as hostilities escalate and basic elements for survival vanish. Death from starvation and severe malnutrition have been rising daily. Families and civilians are grappling with death, injury, forced displacement, and deep psychological trauma.

This conflict has extended to Lebanon, where hundreds of thousands of people were displaced in 2024, and have returned to damaged homes and infrastructure.

With your gift, families and civilians across the Holy Land will continue to receive vital relief and care as they seek refuge and relief. Your prayers and support will make so much difference. Please give a vital gift today!

Donate here: <https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>

Thank you for your generosity!



Formation Films

A Catechesis at the Movies

Join Nina Butorac for a 13-week course in Catholic formation using classic films to illustrate our sacramental perspective. Class focus will be on the virtues, conscience, moral action, grace, the sacraments, and redemption. (You must have access to an online streaming platform to view the films at home, as we will not be showing them.)

Classes will be held at St. Catherine's Benincasa conference room on Thursday

evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning September 18.

There is no fee, but class size is limited. Please email nbutorac@yahoo.com to register or for more information.



Retrouvaille Seattle

September 19-21

Retrouvaille is for couples struggling in their marriages, even those considering divorce. No matter the source of the hurt, couples can find healing with Retrouvaille. Through a weekend experience plus six follow-up sessions, couples learn to communicate once again, to reconnect with and rediscover each other.

For confidential information about Retrouvaille Seattle, call **(206) 706-2608** or visit their website at <https://marriagehelpnw.com/>

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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St Bridget Nursery

Nursery Resumes on September 7 at St. Bridget

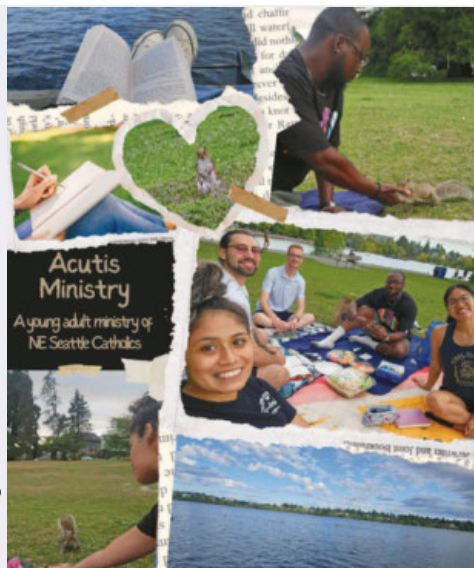
We're excited to announce that the nursery for children ages 6 months to 3 years will resume on September 7 at St. Bridget. Nursery check-in will be available before Mass. For the safety and health of all, please refrain from bringing children who are ill to the nursery. We look forward to welcoming your little ones!

Acutis Ministry

Acutis Ministry prepared for the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary through journaling, reflection, and prayer. As the Acutis Ministry was journaling, another one of God's creatures came over to say hi.

This ministry of NE Seattle Catholics is aimed for young adults ages 21-39. Carlos Acutis is their namesake as he embodies a young millennial who was passionate about technology and video games, while always keeping God close to his heart. Acutis Ministry meets about twice a month for Bible study, prayer, and to create a community. If you're in Seattle looking for your third space, build yours with us.

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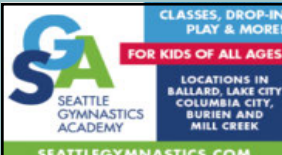


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