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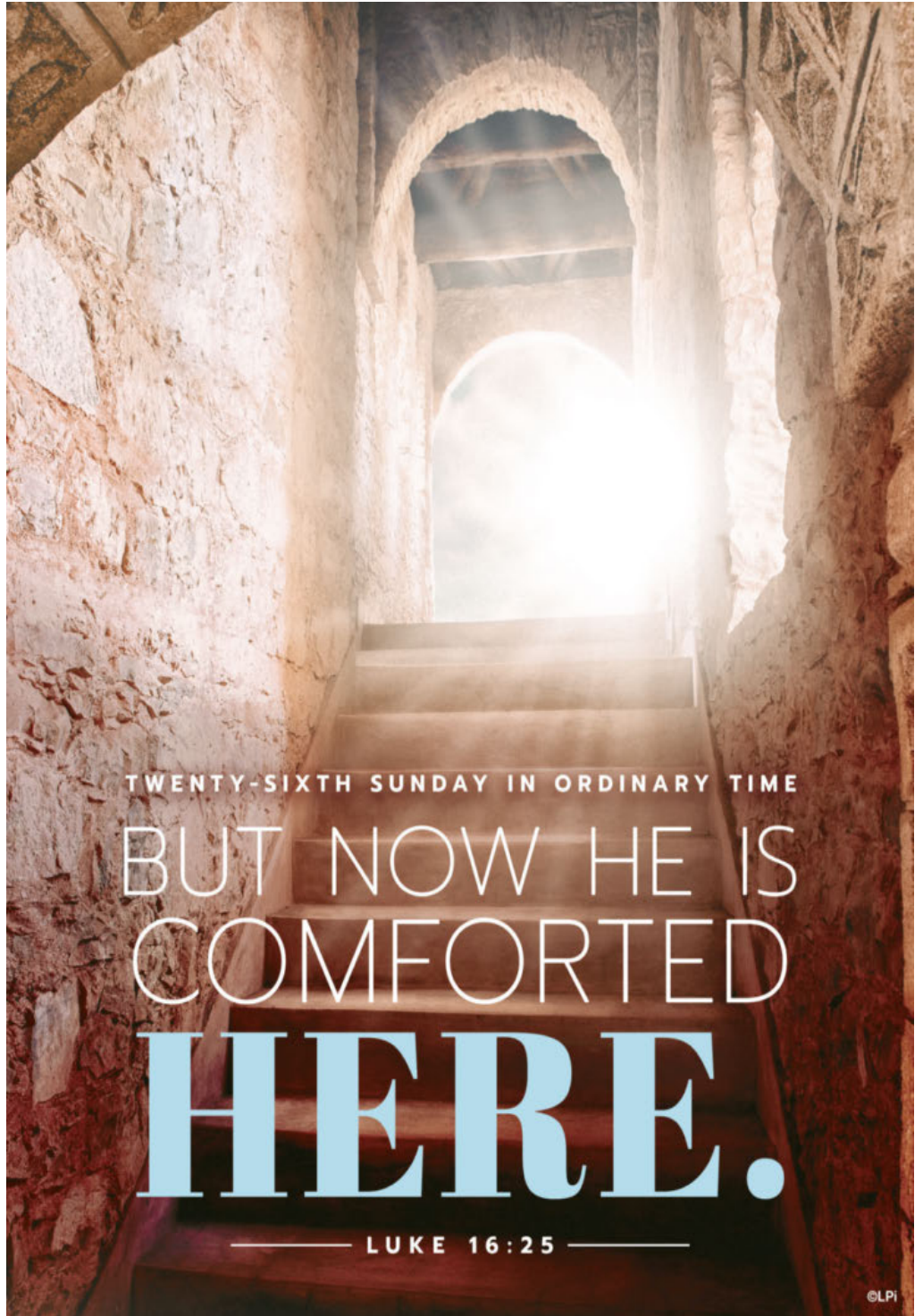
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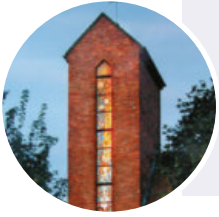
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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— LUKE 16:25 —



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Reconciliation: Friday at 9:30am

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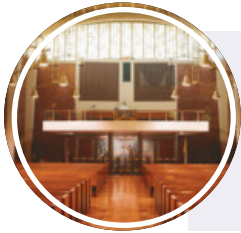
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Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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Reconciliation: Wednesday at 7:00pm

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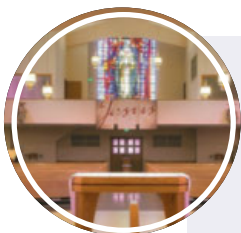
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

The **autumn season** officially began this past week. This is my favorite time of the year, as the various foliage on our trees and bushes is in full bloom before they start to fall away in late October and early November. The neighborhoods that make up our NE Seattle Catholic Community are naturally beautiful, made more so by the many gardens that adorn our homes and parks.

The Book of Genesis tells us that the centerpiece of God's creation was the beautiful **Garden of Eden**, with fruit-bearing trees of every sort. God created the human being, male and female, to help tend the garden. And on the 7th day, God looked at everything he had created and declared it to be **good, even very good**. The garden would also be the place where our first parents disobeyed God and lost paradise. But God never ceases to love creation, and from the moment of our fall, he planned a rescue operation to save us from sin and death.

The creator's beloved son, Jesus, entered into the depths of human suffering through his **agony in the garden** and **death on the cross**. A garden would also be the place where the disciples discover the tomb of Jesus to be empty and later come to experience him as **risen from the dead**. So, gardens, natural or made by human hands, become a reminder of God's plan to renew life in every season. Our lives as stewards of creation center on our constant gratitude for this grace.

The changing of the seasons is a cyclical reminder, as the musical Godspell sings that "All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. So, thank the Lord, thank the Lord for all his love!" Our season of stewardship is upon us once more. I invite you to join me in prayerfully reflecting on the gifts of **time, talent, and treasure** that we will decide to give back to God, showing our gratitude for all the good gifts around us and our trust in God's continued providence for our lives.

A blessed fall season to everyone!

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 29

9:00 am | For the Parish - STB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00am | For the Parish - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish - STB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00am | For the Parish - STC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am| For the Parish - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Ryan Corr (AP)
Maria DeSousa (OLL)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Lori Griswald (STC)
John Hassay (STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Pat Kelly (STB)
JoAnne King (AP)
Julie Kirkevold
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

For those who have died:

Gloria Ausejo (OLL)
Gary Wallace Carson (AP)
(Father of Gary Carson, STB)
Gary Gardner Hill (STB)
Dan Karches (STC)
Mary Gibson (STB)

Holy Rosary

You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at St. Bridget** and on **Thursdays at 9:30 am at St. Catherine**. This is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of our faith, lift up our intentions, and spend time in prayerful community together.

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Jubilee Year Immigration Pilgrimage of Hope

On **Saturday, Oct. 4**, join Catholics from across Western Washington in a pilgrimage from

St. Leo Parish to the ICE Processing Center in Tacoma to show solidarity and express hope and compassion for detainees and all immigrants. Following the pilgrimage, a special Mass will be held outside the detention center.

Learn more and register here: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5558/responses/new>



Liturgical Ministry Training(STB)

Eucharistic Ministers

Interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister for our masses? If you have received confirmation and would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, we will be having a training on Sunday, October 5th after the 9am mass. Please reach out to Alex Chopyak if you are interested in attending the training.

Altar Servers

Interested in becoming an Altar Server for our masses? If you have received your first communion and would like to become an Altar Server, we will be having a training on Sunday, October 12th after the 9am mass. Please reach out to Alex Chopyak if you are interest in attending the training.

CLOW at OLL

As we launch into the 30th year of "Children's Liturgy of the Word" in Our Lady of the Lake Parish, we would like to invite all children ages 4 and up to join us in this marvelous ministry beginning **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, at the 11:00am Mass. We will break open the word of God and guide the children to "Go Make A Difference In The World" during this academic year. Please refer to the CLOW calendar on the Faith Formation board at OLL for the dates that this highly capable team will be presenting CLOW at OLL. What a blessing it is to see your children's smiling faces and experience their loving hearts each Sunday! If you have any questions, please contact Patty Corum at pdcorum@msn.com

ASB Open House

Know of a family that is looking for an amazing PreK-8th school? Invite them to join us for our first Open House of the year on **Thursday, October 2nd at 9:30am**. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore ASB, meet our community, and see what makes our school such a special place. Register at asbschool.org!



9th Annual Catholic Immigration Summit

Saturday, September 27 • 9am-3:30pm (Doors open at 8:30am)

Seattle University, Student Center Le Roux Room

Join us for the Ninth Annual Immigration Summit, as we engage with the work of local organizations and networks to develop and strengthen our advocacy strategies. We're pleased to welcome Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso, Texas, and the Gospel Truth Choir will be joining us as well.

The day includes morning refreshments, lunch, and parking; this is a free event with the option to contribute financially (all proceeds go directly to offset the cost of the event).

Learn more and register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y296r26u>

Hosted by Seattle University's Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and co-sponsored with the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. James Immigrant Assistance, and St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle-King County



OLL Family Liturgy

On **Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the 11:00am Mass, Our Lady of the Lake** will continue our quarterly Family Liturgies. This is a unique opportunity for families of all kinds to participate in our family centered liturgy. The parable of the mustard seed will be reflected upon through the eyes of a child in the story, "A Lot With A Little" by Jennifer Paul. All are invited to be with us!



Children's Church Returns to St. Bridget's

Children's Church is back at St. Bridget's and will be offered every **Sunday at the 9 am Mass** for kids in Pre-K through 4th grade. We need both adult and high school/middle school volunteers to assist with lesson prep and teaching. Please reach out to Meagan Westphal - meaganhastings@gmail.com or Phil Miller - phmillerjr@hotmail.com directly if you can help or visit:

<http://bit.ly/4gDUAGL>

PREPARES Pregnancy & Parenting Support PREPARES Drive

September 20 - October 19

In celebration of Respect Life Month in October, it's time to restock our PREPARES baby closets at Christ the King and St. Edwards, the headquarters for PREPARES in our area. The baby closets are available to all parishioners and neighbors in need.

"In my 25 years of hearing confessions, I believe that most women feel they have no choice. If we say we are 'pro-life', we must therefore offer women real choices, real assistance. Supporting Prepares is a powerful way for our church to do that," - Bishop Frank Schuster

Please scan our QR code below to view our Amazon wishlist! You

can have items sent directly to the baby closets or bring your donations to the PREPARES bin at your parish.

If you have any questions about needed baby supplies, please contact the Baby Drive Coordinator for your parish!

Baby Drive coordinators for each parish are:

St. Bridgets- Judy Curran, jcurran2@msn.com; Mary Jo Gasparich, maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Assumption- Stephanie Read, walkerread@comcast.net

Our Lady of the Lake- Mary Margaret Brown, mmbrown@hotmail.com

St. Catherine's- Katie Fleming, kjfleming1239@gmail.com

Thank you for helping moms and families in need!



Annual Cruise Ship Benefit Luncheon

Please join us at the Annual Cruise Ship Benefit Luncheon, sponsored by the Seafarers Ministry and Holland America, to raise funds for the Seafarers Center.

You will learn more about the Seafarers ministry and enjoy an elegant, three-course meal with wine aboard Holland America Line's Eurodam ship. During the luncheon, there will be a raffle for a 7-day cruise for 2 people.

Contact Rich Shively at **206-935-3439** or office@mts-seattle.org, or register here: Givebutter.com/CruiseLuncheon



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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ACC Bulb Sale

Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC) is selling tulip and daffodil bulbs, generously donated by the Washington Bulb Company. All proceeds benefit Catholic Community Services agencies and other nonprofits that serve children and families.

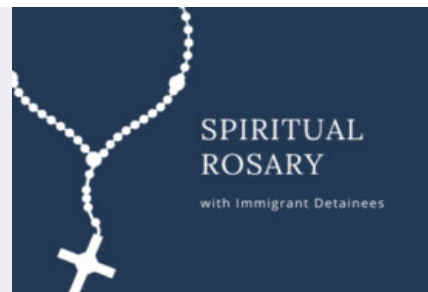
Help us help children in need! You can access the order from in the Weekly Word or pick up a flyer at Mass. Questions? Contact Stephanie Read, walkerread@comcast.net.

Spiritual Rosary

Spiritual Rosary with Immigrant Detainees

Wednesday evenings in October | 5:30-6 p.m. | Virtual

Join us in prayer as Deacon Juan Lezcano, chaplain at NW Detention Center in Tacoma, and immigrant detainees pray the rosary every Wednesday during the month of October. We are praying for the Blessed Mother's protection for migrants throughout the world, especially those detained at the NW Detention Center. For more information contact Terri Nelson terri.nelson@seattlearch.org



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!

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