



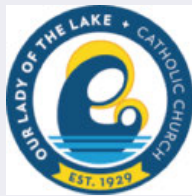
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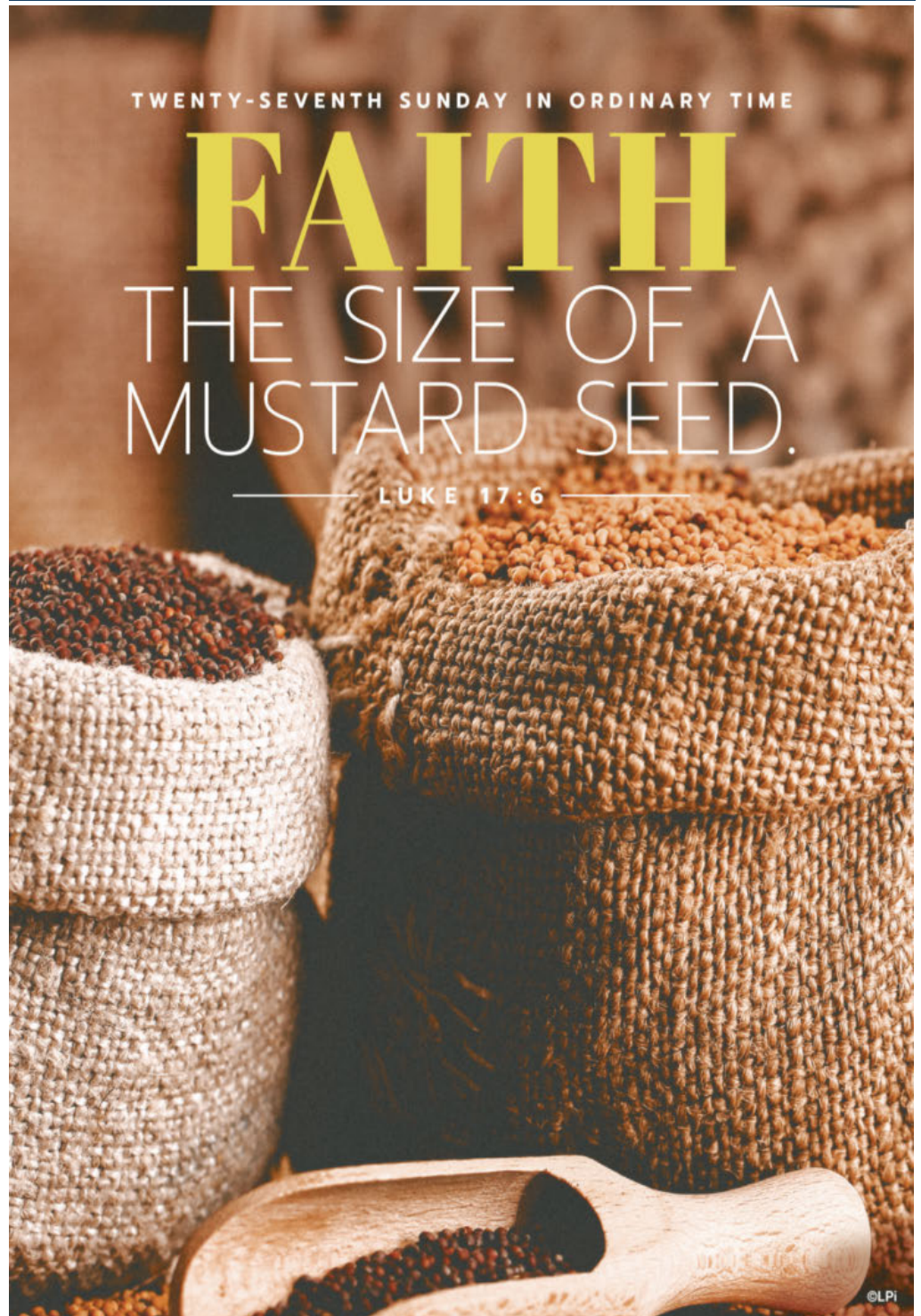
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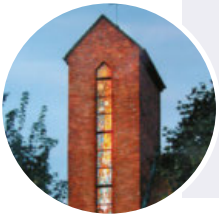


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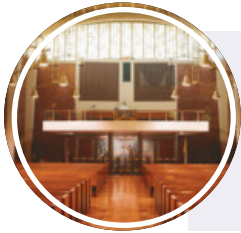
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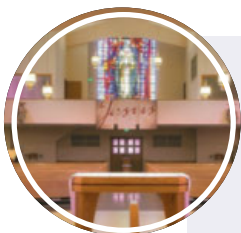
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# 03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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## A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends,

As we continue our journey through the **Partners in the Gospel** process, it is vitally important to stay focused on what Pope Benedict XVI referred to as the three main purposes of the Church. This focus is of special importance as we deal with the complexity in our world, nation, church, and family lives. Let me briefly add some comments about these three main purposes in our life as the NE Seattle Catholic Community.

Vatican II taught that the source and summit of our faith is the **Eucharist**. When and where we gather for weekend Mass is a work in progress as we seek to offer a wide range of times and places to serve our four parish communities. Since we began our life as a family of parishes, there have been numerous suggestions that we offer an opportunity for a Sunday evening Mass that would appeal to families, teenagers, and young adults. As I mentioned in June, we plan to offer a **Sunday Mass at 5:00 pm, beginning January 4th, at Assumption Church**, which is jointly owned by all four parishes. It will also be the base for our OCIA and Confirmation programs that serve all four communities. The trade-off in offering a new Mass time is the need to drop one of our already scheduled Masses. After much consultation, we will be dropping the **5:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine in January** and encouraging those who regularly attend that Mass to join the people of Assumption and St. Bridget who gather for the **5:00 pm Mass at OLL**. As always, everyone is welcome wherever and whenever we offer Mass.



The second purpose of the church flows from its worship, which is to **proclaim the good news of God's love for everyone**. That is at the heart of the **faith formation opportunities** we offer to our children, youth, adults, and those interested in joining the church. Our sacramental prep programs for First Reconciliation and Eucharist, Confirmation, and initiation for adults and children have begun, but there is still time to enroll for those who are interested.

Last but certainly not least is our **care for the poor**. Thanks to those who spoke last weekend and encouraged us to support our shared outreach ministry through the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. One other aspect of poverty is those who deal with serious illness or injury. Please take note of the flyer in today's bulletin and Weekly Word, which outlines how the church provides **care for the sick**.

Blessings of peace,

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, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am | For the Parish - STB

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

No Mass

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00am | For the Parish - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish - STB

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am| For Raymond Bacchiocchi † - AP

*Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.*

## 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)  
JoAnne King (AP)  
Julie Kirkevold  
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)  
Rosario Pabalate (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)  
Pat Kelly (STB)  
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.



## Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/  
Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 11:5-13

### Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/  
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

# 05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

## October is Respect Life Month

"Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the 'path to life' (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion, and your fortitude at the service of life!" St. John Paul II



## Creation Jubilation

As we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi this weekend, may we be filled with gratitude for the gifts of God's creation. Let us join St. Francis, our patron saint of ecology, as he praises God in this excerpt from his Canticle of the Creatures, a prayer he wrote 800 years ago:

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through all that you have made,*

*And first my lord Brother Sun,*

*Who brings the day; and light you give to us through him.*

*How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his splendor!*

*Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Moon and Stars;*

*In the heavens you have made them, bright*

*And precious and fair.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,*

*And fair and stormy, all the weather's moods,*

*By which you cherish all that you have made.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brother Fire,*

*Through whom you brighten up the night.*

*How beautiful is he, how merry! Full of power and strength.*

*All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Earth, our Mother,*

*Who feeds us in her sovereignty and produces*

*Various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.*



## World Rosary Day

**October 7th - 10PM**

Join the Vatican and Catholics from all over the world in praying the Rosary at **10 am PT on October 7** for hope and peace on World Rosary Day, which is also the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Catholics around the world will unite in one symphony of prayer for hope and peace. From the Vatican to local parishes, from classrooms to living rooms, let us join hearts across nations. **A representative from the Vatican will lead the Rosary from Rome at 7 pm Rome time (10 am Pacific Time).** Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle will be praying with him at 10 am Pacific Time.

### How To Participate:

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 10:00 am Pacific Time.

Gather your parish family to pray the Rosary.

Pope Leo is asking all the faithful to pray a daily Rosary for peace during October, the month of the Rosary.

Questions? Contact:

Rossanna Ryan, [Rossannaaryan@gmail.com](mailto:Rossannaaryan@gmail.com)

## St Catherine's School Enrollment

St. Catherine School is accepting **Early Learning & Kindergarten** applications for the 2026–2027 school year. Please note the following priority application windows:

**Current Families & St. Catherine Parish Members:**

**Now – October 26, 2025**

**Family 15 Parishioners:**

**October 27 – November 2, 2025**

**Open to the Public:**

**Beginning November 3, 2025**

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning students into our school community. Families are encouraged to apply during their designated priority window.

**Apply now!**





## Blood Drive at Assumption Parish

Join us for the Assumption Catholic Church blood drive on **Tuesday, October 21**. Appointments are available between 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Sign up for your appointment here: <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/redirectgroup.html?s=1485>



## 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](mailto:meaganhastings@gmail.com) or Phil Miller - [phmillerjr@hotmail.com](mailto:phmillerjr@hotmail.com) directly or sign up using the link if you can help: <http://bit.ly/4mOudQ1>

## 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.

Please choose from the following items needed most for the baby closets:

Diapers: size 4,5,6 and 7; baby wipes; boys and girls clothing sizes 18 months to 5 T (Toddler) including warm jackets and coats; and back pack diaper bags.

Please put your donations in the PREPARES bin at your parish or use the QR code below to have diapers and/or wipes sent to the baby closets at Christ the King and

St. Edwards.

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](mailto:jcurran2@msn.com); Mary Jo Gasparich, [maryjogasparich@gmail.com](mailto:maryjogasparich@gmail.com)

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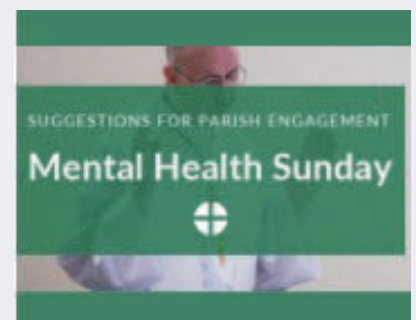
*Thanks so much for joining us in this vital life affirming effort!*



## Mental Health Sunday

**October 11th - 12th**

The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The USCCB invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a special nationwide novena beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care (October 18). See [usccb.org/mentalhealth](http://usccb.org/mentalhealth) for more.



## Books Available in Jubilee Hall at Our Lady of the Lake

The Parish Office library has been closed, and we are now offering the books to parishioners. Stop by the table in Jubilee Hall after Mass and browse—take a book or a few home with you!

# 07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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## FAQ for Hospital Patients and their Loved Ones

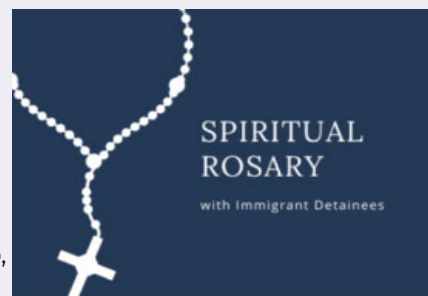
Patients often have questions about the best ways to access pastoral care when they are hospitalized. Please see the included bulletin insert for more information.

## 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](mailto: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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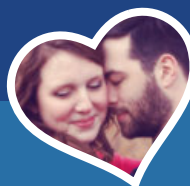
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