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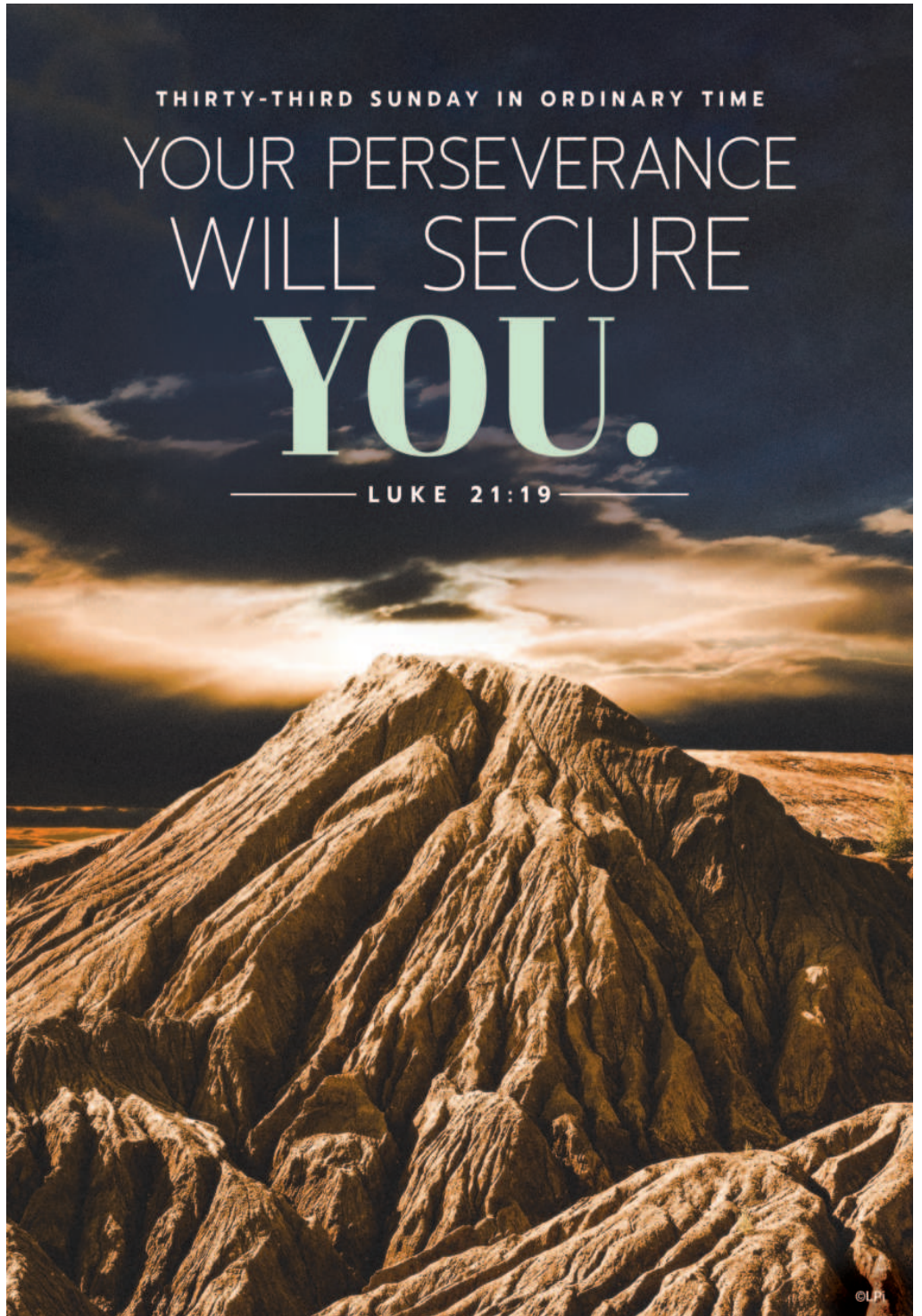
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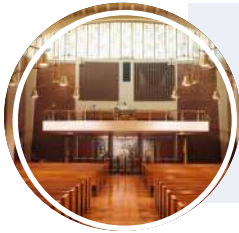
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC



Dear Friends in Christ,

It's good to be back in our NE Seattle Catholic Community after three wonderful weeks in Europe. My thanks to Fr. Duc and all our staff who oversaw things in our family of parishes. Thanks as well to those who have offered their encouragement for everyone to make a **stewardship commitment of Time Talent and Treasure in the coming year of 2026**. The pledge cards are slowly coming in, but if you have not filled one out, please consider doing so.

While the Holiday Season daily unfolds around us, I want to draw your attention to a special focus this month. November in recent years has been designated as **"Black Catholic History Month"** to highlight the contributions of Black Catholics throughout the history of our church. We are blessed by their presence in our NE Seattle Catholic Community, and the opportunity we have to address the inequities of the past through our active Racial Solidarity Network. Please join in celebration and support of our Black Catholic Brothers and Sister!

Looking ahead, a reminder that the church begins a new liturgical year on the **first Sunday of Advent which is November 30th this year**. This season of hope and longing for the coming of the Lord prepares us for the great celebration of Christmas. Please plan on making prayer and the sacraments, including reconciliation, an important part of your celebration of this sacred time.

A final reminder is that our **new 5:00pm Sunday Mass begins January 4th**. It will be held at Assumption Church but served liturgically by the members of all four of our parishes. Please stay tuned for information about how to sign up as a server, lector, eucharistic minister, choir member, or hospitality minister.

Blessings of peace,

Fr. Heric

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, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am | For the Parish - STB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00am | For The Brooks Family - OLL

6:30pm | For Annie Robinson (RIP) - STB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am| For Marianne Roulet (RIP) † - 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)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Lori Griswald (STC)
John Hassay (STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
JoAnne King (AP)
Julie Kirkevold
Kay Laporte (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Ray Pinney (STB)
Colleen Riley (OLL)

John & Mary Solack (STC)

Chrys Krynytsky

For those who have died:

Elizabeth Borchard (OLL)
Rogelio Cardoso-Ayala (STC)
Delores Cullinane (STC)
Fr. Jay Folco
Pat Kelly (STB)
Steve Lackey (OLL)
Marianne Roulet (AP)
Doug Throckmorton (OLL)

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 November 16, 2025

Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps
119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

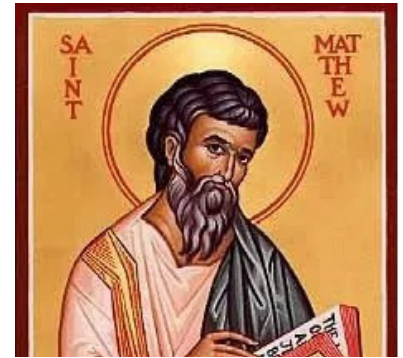
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Help Families at Thanksgiving! Assumption/St-Bridget

Make a family's Thanksgiving even happier!

Be part of our annual Thanksgiving food drive for families in our neighborhood who struggle with food insecurity. We've identified 55 families with kids who have called the St. Vincent de Paul hotline during the year to ask for help. Members of your Assumption-St. Bridget SVdP conference will deliver Safeway gift cards to these neighbors shortly before Thanksgiving so they can shop for their favorite holiday foods. See the parish website or the Weekly Word for links to give.

Thank you for your generosity!



2026 Stewardship of Treasure

Last week we heard from members of our parishes about their personal understanding and experiences of stewardship.

Jesus taught that stewardship involves being a good and faithful manager of the gifts God gives. He emphasized that everything we have belongs to God and we will be held accountable for how we use it.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish:

- Visit your parish website to learn more,
- Fill out and mail your pledge card back to your parish using the return envelope enclosed,
- Stop by your Parish Office to pick up a pledge card or have one of our staff help you set up your pledge!

Thank you to everyone who has pledged so far, and let's come together to meet our 100% participation goal!

Suicide Loss Prevention Group

Those who have experienced a loss by suicide are invited to attend a 7-week grief support group **every Tuesday, 6:30pm – 8pm from November 4th to December 16th at the St. James Pastoral Outreach Center in Seattle.**

Facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Anisa Ralls, these sessions will encourage you to reflect on how our Catholic faith can facilitate spiritual healing, provide comfort amidst ongoing grief, and inspire both hope and service. Preregistration required and space is limited. For more information and to register, please contact **Anissa Ralls at aralls@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.** Co-sponsored by St. James Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Seattle's Mental Health Ministry.



Holiday Bazaar!

The NESCC Holiday Bazaar hosted at St Catherine's Parish is **November 22nd and 23rd.** The bazaar supports a variety of charities, including SVDP. The deadline to reserve a booth to sell your craft is October 20th. Many volunteers will be needed to make it a success.

Please email or text Katie Fleming for all details **kjfleming1239@gmail.com 206-354-5161**



Parish Family Participation

- AP: 29 households - 5% participation**
- STC: 43 households - 7% participation**
- OLL: 81 households - 11% participation**
- STB: 47 households - 8% participation**

If you are keeping your pledge/gift the same as last year, please let us know so we can count you in!

Thank you so much!



Fellowship on the Court

Are you ready to build community, break a sweat, and strengthen your spirit? Join us for our co-ed fellowship nights, featuring exciting games of basketball and volleyball!

What: We will rotate Basketball and Volleyball nights

When: Every Sunday Night (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM), starting 11/16

Where: OLL Gym (Our Lady of Lake)

Who: Open to all men and women 21 years and older, parish and community members

of Our Lady of the Lake.

RSVP or Questions? Contact Nick Bennett at athletics@ollseattle.org. Let's fellowship on the court – see you there!

St Bridget's Children's Christmas Choir

Do you love to sing? Are you excited for Christmas? Come join the St. Bridget Children's Choir as we prepare joyful music for the season!

The choir will sing at the **Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Children's Liturgy**, and all children in Grades 1–12—as well as Children's Choir alumni—are warmly invited to participate.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesdays, 3 PM–4:15 PM at Assumption Church — Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16

After 9 AM Sunday Mass at St. Bridget Church — Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21



Tuesday, December 23, 10 AM - 12 PM at St. Bridget's - final rehearsal with a pizza lunch (Christmas cookie exchange included)

The St. Bridget Children's Choir helps young singers develop healthy vocal techniques, build confidence, and grow as leaders in faith and music.

Join us this Christmas season to lift your voice in song and share the joy of the Nativity! Please contact **Julie Olsen** at jolsen@asbschool.org if you have any questions.

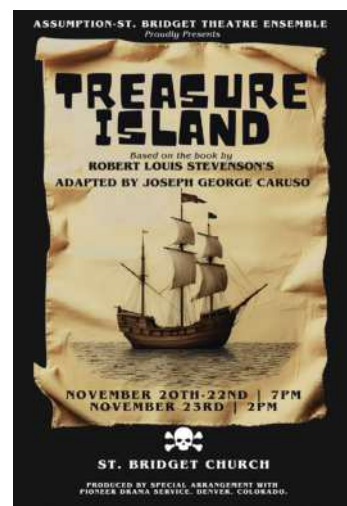
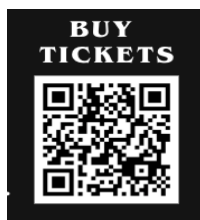
ASB Theatre Ensemble Presents - *Treasure Island*

Tickets are now on sale for Assumption-St. Bridget School's Theatre Ensemble's production of *Treasure Island*!

Join us **November 20–22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 23 at 2 p.m. at St. Bridget Church** for an unforgettable adventure on the high seas. Seats are limited, and VIP preferred seating is available. Don't miss your chance to support the arts at ASB — it's sure to be a treasure of a show!

Buy Tickets Now >> Scan the QR code or visit

<https://cur8.com/22618/project/135330>



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!

Have a bulletin story or pictures to share? Scan this code to learn more.



St Vincent de Paul Holiday Help

St. Catherine's

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at **St Catherine's** has committed to helping 20-25 neighborhood families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Our goal is to raise \$6,400 to fund this effort, and we need your help.

Approximately half of these families are headed by mothers who are deaf and have suffered abuse. At Thanksgiving, we plan to provide each family with a gift card (up to \$120 and based on the number of people in the household) to purchase food for a meal that they plan, shop for, and prepare. At Christmas, we will provide families with gift cards of \$30 for each child under 18, allowing the parent(s) to shop for a gift the child needs or wants, as well as another gift card to a local grocery store.

Please help us make the holidays a little brighter for these neighbors by:

1. Writing a check: Make sure it is clearly marked for the SVDP Holiday Program and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.
2. Go to the parish website: Click Give → Stewardship Giving and select St. Vincent de Paul.

REMINDER: We are a tax-deductible charitable 501(c) organization.

You have been very generous in supporting us throughout the year, and we cannot thank you enough. We would really appreciate your help with the Holiday Program. **Thank you!**



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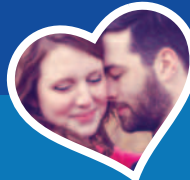
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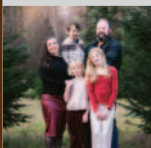
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