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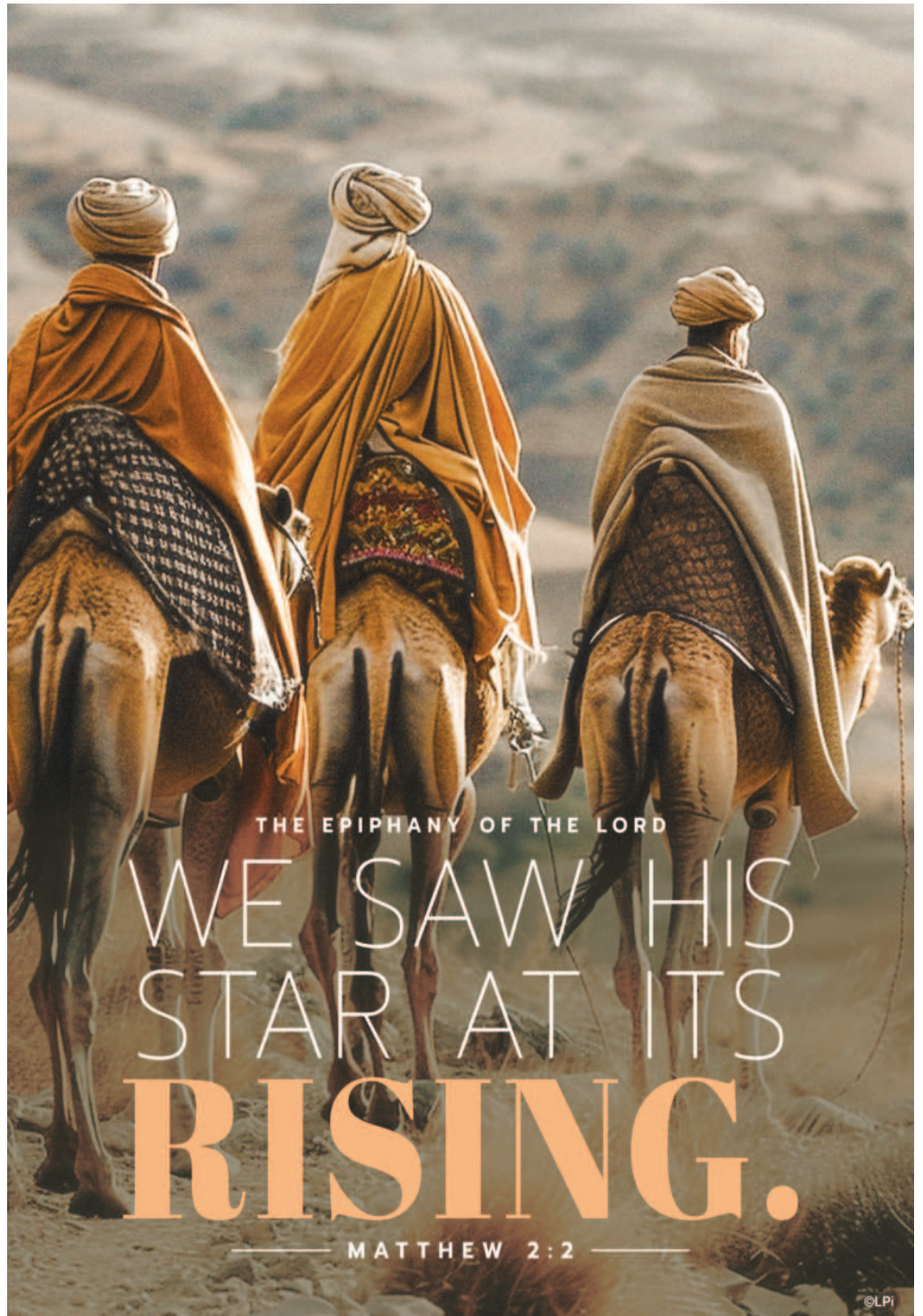
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JANUARY 4, 2026 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





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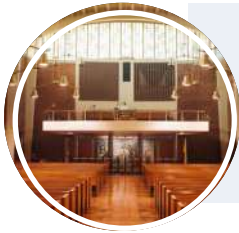
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MASS TIMES

Wednesday at 9:00am | Saturday at 5:00pm

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

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SVdP Ministry Helping Others

A recent visit to a homeless young woman needing a car battery, who was traumatized that every three days she had to move her vehicle to avoid towing expenses. She was close to being on the streets as she waited for housing. We arranged for a replacement battery keeping her sheltered until a more permanent home could be secured.



03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



St. Bridget Church

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MASS TIMES

Monday at 9:00am | Wednesday at 6:30pm | Sunday at 9:00am
Reconciliation: Wednesday at 7:00pm

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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC



Dear Friends in Christ,

The **Epiphany of the Lord** we celebrate this weekend reminds us that our faith in Christ is meant to inspire us to share his love and compassion with all peoples of the world. How can average folks like us do that in a global community so diverse and often divided in our time? The following words by the spiritual writer Robert Adams offer us a path to follow in the new year of 2026, which we have begun:

"The highest thing you can do is to stop thinking about yourself and your problems and be joyful. Go out of your way to help others. Feed the hungry, visit the housebound. Forgive everyone, create peace. Use your gifts, your talents, to go out of your way to alleviate the suffering of others with a smile on your face. You can discern your true spiritual stature by your loving kindness...if the end result of illumination is love, compassion, and humility, what if we were to do that now?"

One thing we begin this new year with is a **5:00 pm Sunday Mass** at Assumption Church, starting this Sunday, January 4th. As I have mentioned, this is not an Assumption parish Mass, but one sponsored by the entire NE Seattle Catholic Community. So, we need people in our family of parishes to volunteer to serve as lectors, servers, EMs, choir members, and hospitality ministers. As always, please feel welcome to attend this Mass time, or any of the ones we offer in our family. Spread the word, all are welcome!

A blessed and happy new year in 2026!



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, JANUARY 5

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and
9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Ryan Corr (AP)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Mary Gill (AP)
Lori Griswald (STC)
John Hassey (STC)
Jean Henjum (STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Julie Kirkevold
Jim McFarland (AP)
Kay Methot (STC)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Carol Phillippi (STC)

For those who have died:

Joseph Curulla (STC)
Conrada Dacumos (STC)
Eva Kenly (AP)
Thomas Kirmeyer (AP)
(grandson of Gregg & Peggy Kirmeyer)
Pearlie Wong (STC)

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

Let Your Light Shine

Kindling Community - Liturgical Ministry Open House

Discover your gifts and help our parish family shine! Join us after Mass for our Liturgical Ministry Open House, where you can meet ministry leaders, learn about liturgical roles, and enjoy refreshments and warm hospitality.

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Pick up a Ministry Passport, visit each table, and return your completed passport to be entered into a raffle for a \$50 gift card!

Dates: AP – 1/18 STB – 1/25 OLL – 2/1 STC – 2/8



Clayton Wise

Hello, my name is Clayton Wise and it is my joy to share with you all that I have discerned a vocation to be a priest with the Archdiocese of Seattle. I am thankful to have the opportunity to invite you all with me on this journey towards entering the next chapter of my life with Christ.

As a next step towards formation, the Archdiocese of Seattle and I have partnered with The Labouré Society, a Catholic non-profit 501(c)(3), to help overcome the obstacle of education expenses. I'm thankful for the support of Archbishop Etienne in this work. I humbly ask for your prayers and support as my Labouré classmates and I work towards entering the next stage of formation.

If you would like to help me and my class enter and continue formation to serve the church faithfully, please prayerfully consider a donation to The Labouré Society. If you would like to know more about my vocation journey, please visit <https://rescuevocations.org/aspirant/clayton-wise/>. Please feel free to reach out to me via mail: clayton@rescuevocations.org or by phone at (425) 426-4032. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you and have a Merry Christmas!



Tent City 4 Meal Support

Our NE Seattle Catholic community will continue to provide a monthly Sunday supper delivered between **5:00-6:00 PM to Tent City 4 at its current Lake City location, 12531 28th Ave. NE, Seattle 98125**. This is just north of the Lake City Library. Thanks to the advocacy of many in and out of government, Share/Wheel has received permission for TC4 to stay there through mid-May 2026.

You have been stellar in feeding our TC4 unhoused neighbors, who thank you profusely. Thank you to the 36 households who gave food and drink to TC4 over the past 4 months of meals. Many gave more than once. This parish family's long support of helping the homeless is well-known.

Meal dates are **Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, and Apr. 26, 2026**. Sign up to deliver an entrée, side dish, salad, dessert, beverage, or paper and plastic products here: <https://tinyurl.com/Seattle-Tent-City-4>.

07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

2026 Annual Martin Luther King Jr Mass

Join us for Mass to celebrate Martin Luther King Junior on **Monday, January 19 at 11 am, at the St. Ignatius Chapel at Seattle University.** Bishop Eusebio Elizondo will be presiding.



The keynote speaker is Sharon Spence-Wilcox. Sharon serves as the Reference and Instruction Librarian at Seattle Central College, where she teaches critical information literacy concepts and collaborates with faculty across Humanities, Basic & Transitional Studies, and Counseling programs. She also leads the development of instructional resources and supports faculty in integrating information systems and platforms, drawing on her experience as an end-user, curator, and architect.

Her work extends beyond the classroom to include participation in curriculum and pedagogy committees, student success initiatives, and efforts centered on transformative equity, care praxis, and worker solidarity. Sharon is an active member of St. Therese Parish in Seattle and holds an M.L.S. in Librarianship from the University of Washington and a B.A. in International Studies from Barry University.

For more information, please contact the Multicultural Ministry Department at **(206) 382-4828** or the Black Catholic Advisory Circle at intercultural@seattlearch.org.

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