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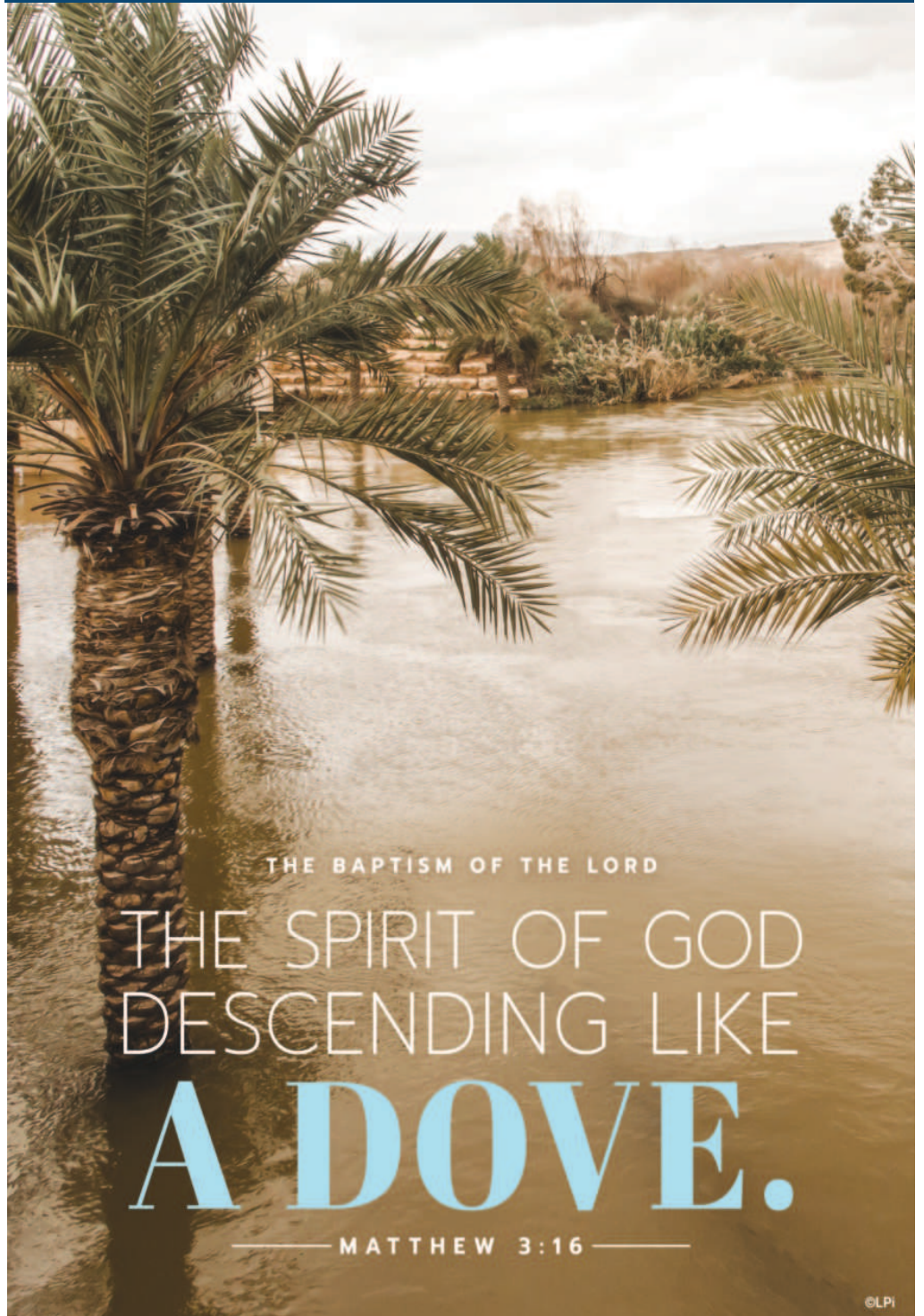
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## JANUARY 11, 2026 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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— MATTHEW 3:16 —



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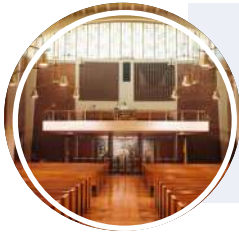
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Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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

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## A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, which brings the church's celebration of Christmas to a close. I found Christmas this year particularly comforting as it offered a spiritual refuge from the incessant rain that has been drenching us for what seems to be forever. Here's to our faith, which invites us to seek the Lord for refuge from the storms, be they spiritual or literal.

On behalf of Fr. Duc and myself, I want to thank all those in our family of NE Seattle Catholic parishes who generously volunteered their time and talent to make our Advent/Christmas season so beautiful this year. Thanks to those in our music ministry, our liturgical ministers, and the people who put in extra time to make our church environments appropriate to this sacred season. Thanks to those who will help take down our Christmas decorations. A big thanks to those who work with our children in their Christmas pageants and those who helped with our Children's choirs. Thanks as well to those who made our initial **Sunday at 5:00 pm** Mass such a success. As always, I am especially grateful to our staff for their support in all these efforts. Their ministry to us is a blessing.

A final thanks to all of you who participated in the Christmas liturgies and who welcomed the large crowds that graced our parishes. Please extend to your family and friends who may only attend Mass on rare occasions that they are always welcome to join us any time. As we journey into the beginning of 2026, let's stay united in our worship of God, our proclamation of the gospel of Jesus, and our care for each other and the poor in our communities.

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, JANUARY 12

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STC

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP

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



## Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/  
Mk 1:14-20

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

### Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

### Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

## Prayer Corner

### Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)  
Ryan Corr (AP)  
Kathleen Genis (AP)  
Mary Gill (AP)  
Patti Herlihy (AP)  
Julie Kirkevold  
Jim McFarland (AP)  
Kay Methot (STC)  
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)  
David Nelson (OLL)  
Matt Todaro (STB)

### For those who have died:

Jean Henjum (STC)  
Eva Kenly (AP)  
Maria Hoang Nguyen (OLL)  
Rosario Pabalate (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.

# 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.

**Featured ministries include: Altar Servers • Eucharistic Ministers • Lectors • Sacristans • Ushers • Greeters • Gift Bearers • Music • Hospitality**

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**



## 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>.

## Stewardship Collection - November 2025

### Assumption

#### Month

Collections	\$ 54,327
Budget	\$46,500
<b>Over</b> Budgeted Goal	\$7,827

#### Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$218,582
YTD Budget	\$203,000
<b>Over</b> Annual Budget	\$15,582

### OLL

#### Month

Collections	\$76,144
Budget	\$73,000
<b>Over</b> Budgeted Goal	\$3,144

#### Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$297,634
YTD Budget	\$288,000
<b>Over</b> Annual Budget	\$9,634

### St. Bridget

#### Month

Collections	\$61,021
Budget	\$80,000
<b>Under</b> Budgeted Goal	\$(18,979)

#### Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$265,355
YTD Budget	\$300,000
<b>Under</b> Annual Budget	\$(34,645)

### St. Catherine

#### Month

Collections	\$35,206
Budget	\$46,000
<b>Under</b> Budgeted Goal	\$(10,794)

#### Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$155,074
YTD Budget	\$182,000
<b>Under</b> Annual Budget	\$(26,926)

## Special Collection: The Church in Latin America

January 17-18

This special collection highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to share faith with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. In addition to offering our help and support to the Catholics of Latin America, we



have much to learn from them. Please use the special collection envelopes provided in the pews to donate during the collection at Mass.



## Respect Life Meeting

The Respect Life Committee will meet on **Tuesday, Jan. 13th, from 7-8 p.m.** in the Fireside Room at St. Bridget's. We will review the 2025 PREPARES program, which provided assistance to pregnant mothers and their families. We'll discuss plans for the 2026 ministry, including the May Baby Drive.

Also on the agenda is a review of a presentation on End-of-Life Issues from a Catholic perspective and a discussion of pending legislation on life issues.

Questions? Please contact the co-chairs:

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**Judy Curran**  
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## Join Us for this Extraordinary Story!

**At St. Bridget Parish on January 22, at 7 PM,** there will be a screening of a documentary about The IF Project, a collaboration of currently- and formerly-incarcerated adults, community partners, and law enforcement focused on holistic intervention and the reduction and prevention of incarceration and recidivism. The IF Project's founder, a Seattle police detective, and the current director will be present for post-film conversation. This is an extraordinary story!

**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.



# 07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

## Giving | Serving | Belonging

Do you have questions about online giving or want help getting enrolled? Curious about upcoming Ministry Fairs and ways to get involved in our parish family?



Anne Lovinger Earhart, our Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship, will be available before and after Masses throughout the month of January to answer questions, offer guidance, and help you explore meaningful ways to share your time, talent, and treasure for the good of our wider community.

Anne will be at

**OLL 1/3, STC & AP 1/4, STB & STC 1/11, OLL 1/17, STC & AP 1/18, and STB & STC 1/25.**

Stop by and learn more about how your generosity and involvement help strengthen our parish family!

## Heavenly Hikers Meeting

Please come to the Heavenly Hikers Meeting on **Tuesday, January 13th, at 6 pm at Assumption Church.** Bring your ideas for winter hikes/walks and snowshoe outings.




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