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JANUARY 18, 2026 | THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —





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Reconciliation: Friday at 9:30am

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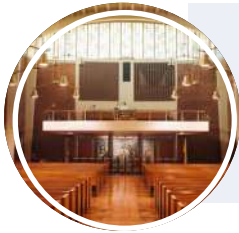
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Welcome New Parishioners in December!

It is with great JOY that we welcome the following new households to our Family of Four for December:

OLL: Lindsey Griffin, Mary & George Malevitsis, Kylie Mainey & Thalia Lilivet Reyes, Ann Ponniah & John Ouseph

St. Bridget: Braden & Jerry Kriegel

We are so glad you are here and can't wait to get to know you as part of our parish family!

03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



St. Bridget Church

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

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Reconciliation: Tuesday at 9:30am

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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

The church this week returns to the liturgical season of **“Ordinary Time,”** which invites us to recognize God’s presence in the mundane, day-to-day moments and activities of our lives. As he does in the story of the birth of Jesus, St. Joseph serves as an excellent role model for our daily lives as Christians. As I often mention, we never hear Joseph say anything in the gospels. He just listens and then does whatever God is calling him to do, which always centers on caring for Mary and Jesus. This is the work of daily Christian living for us all.

As a family of Catholic Communities in NE Seattle, our first work is serving our liturgical life, which centers on weekly Mass. The word **“Liturgy”** actually means **“The work of the people.”** So, the basic job we all have as Catholics is to participate in Sunday Mass. Within that, however, is the invitation to serve the community in various liturgical ministries, such as lector, eucharistic minister, server, choir member, usher, or hospitality minister. One thing our four parishes share in common is that our liturgical life is served by the same generous 10% of our parishioners, many of whom have been serving for years. I am deeply grateful for their faithful service, while also hoping to see new volunteers offer their gifts in these important roles. That includes our youth!

In the coming weeks, we will hold **“Ministry Fairs”** at our parishes, inviting volunteers to offer their time and talent in service of our faith community. Please consider signing up for a ministry. St Joseph will bless you for your work!

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 19

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For Jacqueline Cinelli (RIP) † - STB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am | For the Parish † - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

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

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-
11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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
David Korkowski (OLL)
Jim McFarland (AP)
Kay Methot (STC)
Brandon Mowery (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Ann Penning (OLL)
Matt Todaro (STB)

For those who have died:

Ronald Bollinger (STC)
Joanne Deligan (STC)
Jean Henjum (STC)
Eva Kenly (AP)
Fr. Roger O'Brien

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



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CYO Camps

Archdiocese of Seattle's CYO Camps are the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others and the environment—all through Catholic teachings. Both day camp and overnight camp options available for grades 1-12. Learn more and register here: <https://cyo.camp/>



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.

Tent City 4 has an urgent need for BLANKETS and individual (one- and two-person) tents, which can be dropped at Tent City 4 anytime. In addition, we specifically need a vegan entree, two sides, two salads, and two desserts for the Jan. 25 meal. We thank you in advance for all of your help in providing much-needed resources for our community.

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>



Celebrate St. Brigid's Feast Day

Join us at St. Brigid following Mass on **Saturday, February 1** as we celebrate our patron saint's feast day! All are invited to gather for a festive pancake breakfast, good conversation, and joyful fellowship as we honor St. Brigid together. Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay awhile — we can't wait to celebrate with you!

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.



Greeters Needed!

A wonderful way to give of your talents is to join the greeter ministry! Greeters are the first people parishioners see when arriving at Mass, and hand out worship aides and the bulletin. Greeters create the welcoming atmosphere for regular attendees and visitors alike! If interested, reach out to your parish office.

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Adoration, talks,
and lunch*

Adoration Canceled on Monday, January 19

Please note, due to the MLK, Jr. holiday, there will be no Adoration at St. Bridget on Monday, January 19.



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 and staff members, 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. please stop by on the following dates to have your questions answered:

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!



Called By Name

Do you know someone (aged 16-35) who might be called to the priesthood or religious life? Our Lord often calls young people forth through family, friends, teachers, mentors, and parishioners. Like Philip inviting Nathanael to "come and see," prayerfully consider those you know who show signs of a call through their love of the Lord, our Church, and their heart of service.

After the submission deadline, a letter from Archbishop Etienne will be sent out to encourage and support them in their discernment, as well as inviting the nominees to Andrew and Miriam dinners, where they will learn more about these vocations and interact with their peers. For more information go to: <https://archseattle.org/called-by-name/>

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