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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I AM THE GATE.

JOHN 10:9





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Friday at 9:00am | Sunday at 9:00am and 5:00pm
Reconciliation: Friday at 9:30am

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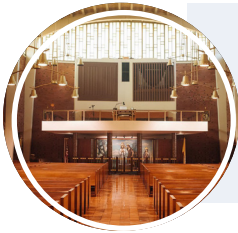
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MASS TIMES

Wednesday at 9:00am | Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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Are you unable to attend mass? If you or someone you know of is unable to attend Mass in person at this time due to poor health, old age, or recovering from surgery, and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen frduc@neseattlecatholic.org. Homebound Ministry is up and running and ready to bring Jesus to you.

03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



St. Bridget Church

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Reconciliation: Wednesday at 7:00pm

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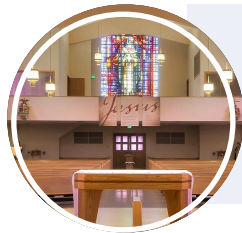
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Reconciliation: Tuesday at 9:30am

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Weekly Stewardship Collection

For the week ending April 12, 2026

Assumption

Collections

Current Week	\$13,190
Month to Date	\$23,324
Month to Date Budget	\$35,500
Under budget	\$(12,176)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$441,875
YTD Budget	\$465,981
Under Annual Budget	\$(24,106)

OLL

Collections

Current Week	\$12,637
Month to Date	\$27,745
Month to Date Budget	\$34,500
Under Budget	\$(6,755)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$617,723
YTD Budget	\$607,904
Over Annual Budget	\$9,820



St. Bridget

Collections

Current Week	\$11,654
Month to Date	\$26,037
Month to Date Budget	\$33,500
Under Budget	\$(7,463)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$612,355
YTD Budget	\$607,904
Over Annual Budget	\$15,490

St. Catherine

Collections

Current Week	\$5,841
Month to Date	\$14,304
Month to Date Budget	\$33,000
Under Budget	\$(18,696)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$315,625
YTD Budget	\$433,654
Under Annual Budget	\$(118,029)

Quarterly Giving Statements

Beginning this year, we will be emailing out quarterly giving statements, to let parishioners know the status of their pledges and giving. This can be helpful for your own financial planning, as well as making sure we're receiving your generous gifts as you've intended.

If there is an error or you wish to change your giving or pledge, please reach out to Anne Lovinger Earhart at aeahart@neseattlecatholic.org and she will be happy to help you!

We are so grateful for your continued stewardship of our parish community!

Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following Intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

MONDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00am | For Pat Pruss (RIP) & Souls in Purgatory † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am| For David Early (RIP) † - AP

To have a Mass said for someone deceased (†) or for the intentions of a living person, stop by the parish office or place a note in the collection basket with your donation.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Tom Barrett (OLL/STC)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Gail Hjorten (OLL)
Mike Kelly (STC)
Julie Kirkevold
(All Parish)
Lucy McGovern (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Irene Thompson (AP)
Matt Todaro (STB)

For those who have died:

Alicia Bonilla (STC)
Houston Bradley (STC)
Martha Brou (OLL)
Craig Timberlake
(All Parish)

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.

Liturgy Corner

Flowers

by Fr. Paul Turner

Flowers that decorate a church beautify the sacred space.

Flowers please the eye and nose, engaging our senses in the wonder of creation.

Flowers may draw attention to some object or to the sacred space they occupy. If your church has a gathering area between the front door and the worship space, a large floral arrangement on a central table may greet you as you enter. Some churches keep vases of flowers near statues of beloved saints, in wall niches, or on shelves. You may also see flowers adorning the altar, ambo, or font.

Flowers can draw attention to themselves, but they should not distract people from the sacred objects they adorn. For example, the top of the altar should be free from flowers, lest they vie for attention with the bread and wine. If placed on the ambo, they should not obstruct anyone's view of the lector.

Floral arrangements need not be restricted to the sanctuary or devotional spaces. Flowers may decorate the area where the assembly gathers. But such arrangements should not block access to the sanctuary or the aisles of the church.

Some occasions call for special decorations. Advent wreaths, evergreens, palm branches, and lilies evoke the mysteries of the liturgical year.

At weddings and funerals, flowers cheer the heart and comfort the soul. When arranging decorations for these events, be mindful of those already in place for the season. During Lent, for example, many churches prefer to keep the sanctuary rather bare.

Real flowers always support worship of the Creator better than artificial flowers do.

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Ireland Tour with Fr. Bill Heric

Interested in traveling to Ireland, or already signed up? Tour escort Paul Parietti will be on-site to answer questions and share details:

- **Sunday, May 3**, after the 5 pm Mass at Assumption, Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesday, May 6**, after the 6:30 pm Mass/Reconciliation at St. Bridget, Parish Hall



05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



ASB School Theatre Ensemble Presents - *Frozen, The Broadway Musical*

Apr 30-May 3 | 7pm | 2pm Matinee May 3

Tickets On Sale Now: ASB Theatre Presents Frozen The Broadway Musical!

Join us at St. Bridget Church for a magical theatrical experience as ASB Theatre brings Frozen to life on stage!

Set in the breathtaking kingdom of Arendelle, this beloved story follows sisters Anna and Elsa as they navigate love, fear, and the power of family. When Elsa's hidden magic is revealed, Anna embarks on an unforgettable journey—joined by Kristoff, Sven, and the lovable Olaf—to bring her sister home.

Filled with magic, humor, and unforgettable music, Frozen is a heartwarming celebration of sisterhood, acceptance, and the true meaning of love.

Don't miss this enchanting production—get your tickets today!



Aurora Oaks Enhanced Shelter 5-year Birthday Maintenance Appeal

Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness sent out notice of a special appeal to maintain the heating, roof and plumbing systems of their 1953 building which several of our parishioners helped to renovate before it was turned into a shelter 5 years ago. They are asking for a birthday gift of any size, not for upgrades, but just to keep it running, assure that minimum safety conditions are met.

In 2025 alone, Aurora Oaks served 242 individuals and helped 124 people move into permanent supportive housing. With 65 beds, this shelter is a critical hub in our King County community. This shelter replaced the winter shelters which several NE churches, including OLL, provided for several years despite the challenges of monthly moves, and limited space and facilities in church basements and halls.

Please give here: <https://tinyurl.com/4m9c3atm>

May Parish Family Baby Supplies Drive

May Parish Family Semi-Annual Baby Drive will Help Moms-in-Need and their Families

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. The Baby Drive is the month of May as we honor the Blessed Mother.

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) and back pack diaper bags.

Please put your donations in the PREPARES bin at your parish or you can use the QR codes below to have only diapers and/or wipes sent to the baby closets at Christ the King and St. Edwards.

St Edwards

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

Judy Curran; Mary Jo Gasparich, PREPARES co-chairs

Christ the King



Phoebe Circle at Mass

For two weekends in this Easter season, we will be hearing reflections from members of our parish family in which they will connect the day's scripture readings to the January pastoral letter of Archbishop Etienne, "A Well-Ordered Society, Rooted in Truth, Justice and Peace." This approach was proposed by the North Deanery Racial Solidarity Network after observing that so often pastoral letters, rich in content, are not always considered carefully and integrated into our faith and action. They brought this idea to our Phoebe Group, who was happy to collaborate. Over the past several week members of both groups have been working on their reflections both together and individually. Thank you to those who have agreed to participate in this endeavor.



April 18th and 19th:

Mary Kay Beeby, (OLL Sat. 5PM and AP Sun. 9AM) a 35- year parishioner at St. Bridget is one of four social justice coordinators for our parish family.

Deacon Denny (STB 9am and OLL 11am) is known to many of us! He is a peace activist known for his work with the Pax Christi USA, a former chaplain at Children's Hospital, and is dedicated to social justice.

Holy Names **Sister Linda Riggers** (Sun. STC 11am and AP 5PM) has been a member of OLL parish since 2011, and participates in the NESCC Social Justice ministry.

April 25th and 26th:

Katie Laskey (OLL Sat. 5PM and AP Sun. 9AM) is a Community Minister and Theology Teacher at Seattle Preparatory School and has also been featured with Catholic Women Preach.

Nenette Santos (STB 9am and STC 11am) has been a parishioner at OLL for several years. She has preached prior to coming to OLL and has also taught faith formation classes.

Ann Radermacher (OLL 11am and AP 5PM) has been a steadfast musician at our Masses for many years and currently serves as the Choir Director for OLL.

To find out more email, elizabeth.ann.jackman@gmail.com for our Phoebe Circle and NESCC.socialjustice@gmail.com for the North Deanery Racial Solidarity Network.

To read Archbishop Etienne's "A Well-Ordered Society..." please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/532n6nvr>

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together in faith is the theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, and this weekend kicks off the 2026 campaign! The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and the Archdiocese of Seattle ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, administrative services for parishes and much more!

This year, our goals are:

AP: \$69,636 OLL: \$91,526 STC: \$58,315 STB: \$87,377

All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish for our parish project which is facility upgrades for all 4 churches in our parish family. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.

It's easy to give to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit archseattle.org/giveaca.



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

Mass Schedule Change at St. Bridget



Please note that Mass at St. Bridget Church will be **canceled** on **Sunday, May 3**, as the church will be set up and in use for the Assumption-St. Bridget School musical production of *Frozen, The Musical*. We are excited to support our school community and this wonderful production.

In preparation for the musical, there will also be a few additional schedule changes at St. Bridget:

Daily Mass will be **canceled** on **Monday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 29**.

Adoration on **Monday, April 27** will also be **canceled**.

We invite parishioners to join us for Mass at one of our other parish family locations that weekend: **Assumption at 9:00 am or 5:00 pm, Our Lady of the Lake at 11:00 am, or St. Catherine at 11:00 am.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we support our school community and their production.



Shutterbugs

Join Shutterbugs and Help Capture the Moments!

Middle school and high school students—do you enjoy photography or just love snapping great photos? Join Shutterbugs, our new student volunteer group! Help capture the life of our parish by taking photos at weekend Masses and uploading them to a shared Google Drive. It's a fun, creative way to get involved—and you'll earn one volunteer hour each time you serve.

Grab a friend, bring your eye for the moment, and help tell the story of our parish family! Scan the QR code to sign up.





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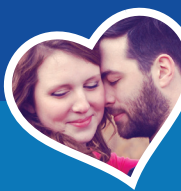
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