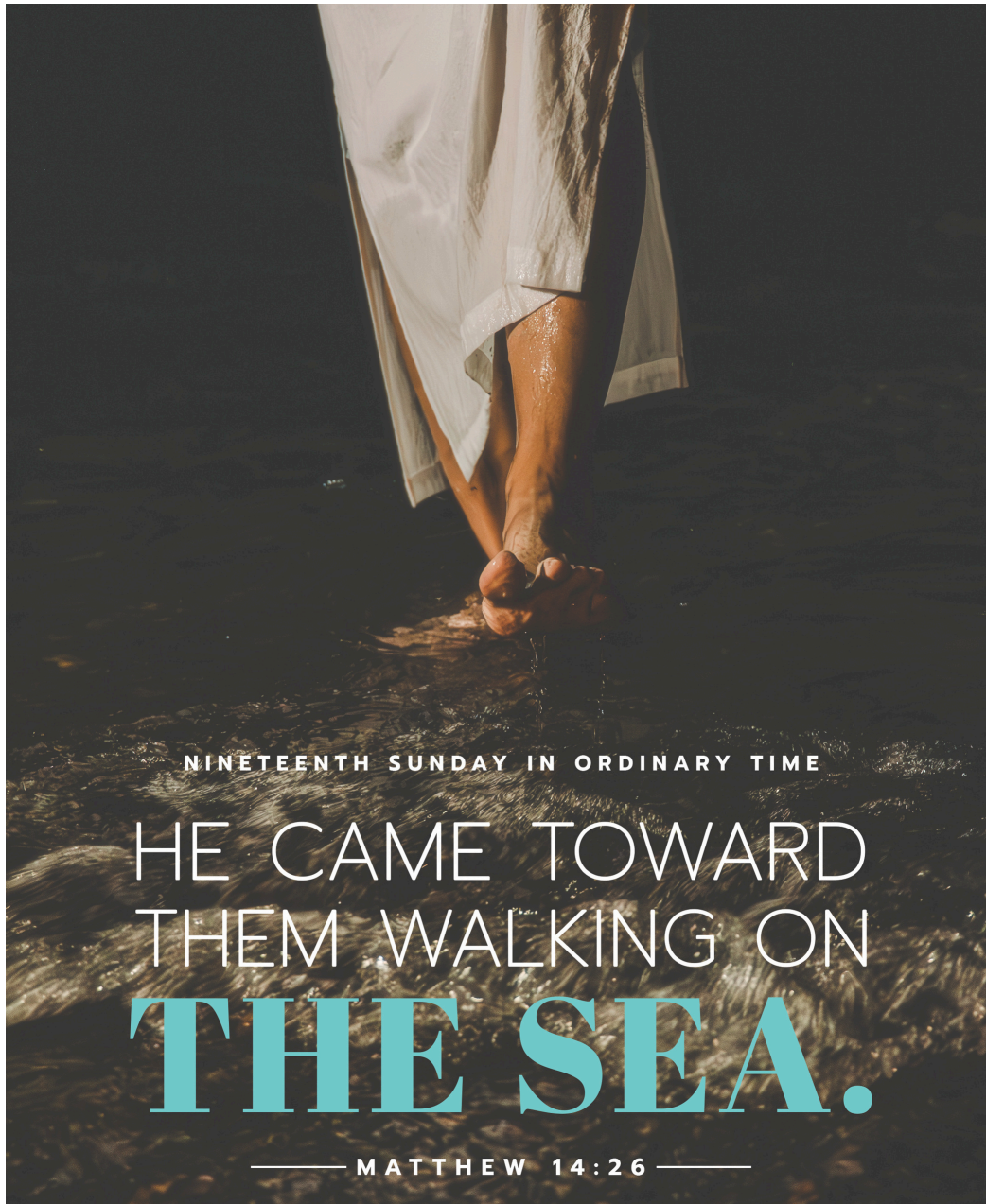


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STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$5,696
Month to Date	\$37,672
Month to Date Budget	\$37,100
Over budget	\$572

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$37,672
YTD Budget	\$37,100
Over Annual Budget	\$572



OLL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$12,607
Month to Date	\$49,819
Month to Date Budget	\$58,400
Under budget	\$(8,581)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$49,819
YTD Budget	\$58,800
Under Annual Budget	\$(8,581)



ST. BRIDGET

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$6,247
Month to Date	\$53,127
Month to Date Budget	\$58,800
Under budget	\$(5,673)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$53,127
YTD Budget	\$58,800
Under Annual Budget	\$(5,673)



ST. CATHERINE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collections

Current Week	\$6,521
Month to Date	\$27,144
Month to Date Budget	\$28,676
Under budget	\$(1,532)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$27,144
YTD Budget	\$28,676
Under Annual Budget	\$(1,532)



1 PETER 4:10

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Thank you to our generous community for your gifts!

DID YOU KNOW?



MAN'S BEST FRIEND

One day, an unnamed Lord and Lady left their infant son home alone, sleeping in his cradle. When the nurse returned, she found the cradle spattered with blood and their dog, Guinefort, sat beside it with bloody jaws. The Lord, believing Guinefort to have devoured his son, slew the dog with his sword. Only then did the family discover their son sleeping in his cradle, safe and sound, along with the body of a snake killed by dog bites. Guinefort had killed the snake and saved the child. On realizing the mistake the family set up a shrine for Guinefort. Many people began to venerate the dog as a saint at the shrine. The custom was regarded as harmful and superstitious by the Church, which made efforts to eradicate it and enacted a fine for the continued practice. Community memory of the practices was still present in the 1970s, with the last known visit by someone to Saint Guinefort Wood to effect a cure for a sick child occurring around the 1940s.

LITURGY CORNER

CATHEDRA

The cathedra is the chair at the cathedral where the bishop sits when he presides for worship. The word "cathedral" comes from the word "cathedra."

The cathedra is reserved seating. Only the diocesan bishop may sit there. If another bishop presides for worship, he sits elsewhere unless the diocesan bishop permits him to use the cathedra. Everyone else sits in other chairs. Whenever a priest presides for Mass at the cathedral, he sits in a different presider's chair and not the cathedra. If other bishops are present for a cathedral service at which the diocesan bishop presides, they sit in other chairs. No other seating should attract so much attention that people might confuse it with the cathedra.

The cathedra is a symbol of the bishop, whose responsibilities include teaching and shepherding the diocesan flock in the unity of the faith he proclaims. As a symbol of teaching, the cathedra calls to mind the custom of naming the position of some professors as a chair.

The cathedra should be fixed, indicating the stability of the bishop, his message and his leadership. The cathedra should be visible by everyone and should lend the assurance that the one who sits there presides over the assembly of the faithful. For these reasons it is usually raised high up several steps and situated apart from other furnishings.

Formerly it was the custom to erect a baldachin, or canopy, over the cathedra. This is no longer the case. But if an older church has a baldachin of artistic or historic value, it may be retained.



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL INTENTION

For the elderly, especially those in our parish family who carry the history of our communities, that we may treasure their wisdom and experience in the Partners in the Gospel process.

SACRED HEART DEVOTION WITH CHILDREN

Involve children in the Sacred Heart Devotion by saying the Morning Offering together, teaching them some invocations (see (Sacred Heart Novena and Prayers) and having them participate in the Enthronement of an image of the Sacred Heart in your home.

For younger children, coloring images of the Sacred Heart are a way to introduce the devotion and help them understand how it represents Jesus' love and mercy.

Local artist, Sam Estrada, created two Sacred Heart coloring pages. Download and print them to teach your children about the Sacred Heart. You can find them here: <https://tinyurl.com/tcnvfvjz>

THIS WEEK

AUGUST 12, 2026

Social Seniors

Join us for Social Seniors at **St Bridget's!** We will meet in **McEvoy Hall at 11:00am** for snacks and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

AUGUST 13, 2026

YCP Executive Speaker Series

Join Young Catholic Professionals from **7pm - 9pm at the Isaac Orr Room** for a talk from Enerino Caruccio! As he reflects on his professional career and faith journey, Rino will share practical insights on integrating faith into the workplace and navigating the challenges that come with it.

For more information and to register, go here:

<https://tinyurl.com/f3n8p7cb>

AUGUST 15-16, 2026

Assumption Feast Day

This weekend we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for Mass this weekend for a special veneration and celebration of the Virgin Mary.

COMING UP

AUGUST 29, 2026

Save the Date!

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Bill Heric's 45th Anniversary of Ordination and Fr. Duc Nguyen's 20th Anniversary of Ordination. The celebration will be held on **Saturday, August 29**, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Lake. Come together as a parish family to give thanks for their faithful priestly service and celebrate these special milestones.

More details and RSVP information coming soon!



OCTOBER 3, 2026

Save the Date!

Lori and Robert Fontana are coordinating a day of prayer, study, and faith-sharing on The Beauty and Challenge of Catholicism. Please reserve **Saturday October 3rd for this important event (9:30 am - 5 pm)**. The main speaker will be Fr. John Edmunds ST, pastor of St. James Wabash Church, Chicago.

A Baltimore native, Fr. John made his first vows as a Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity in 1970 and was ordained to the priesthood on May 15, 1976. His ministries have included parish work, youth work, community development, vocation work, campus ministry, formation work, and leadership roles within his religious community. Before his time as Custodial General of the Missionary Servants, Fr. John spent seventeen years as pastor of an inner city parish in Jersey City, New Jersey.

More detailed information will be forthcoming!

HEALING AND REJENUVATION RETREAT

Jesus calls us to healing, renewal, and peace. Come rest in his presence and receive the strength and healing he offers you and your family. Join Rev. Fr. John Kattattu, VC, a charismatic Vincentian priest, for a special Healing & Rejuvenation Retreat at Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish.

August 14 | 5:30–8:45 pm

August 15 | 9:00 am–4:00 pm

August 16 | 2:00–4:30 pm

Come spend time with Jesus and be renewed in his presence.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELAINE HUNTER

We remember longtime Our Lady of the Lake parishioner Elaine Hunter, who passed away last week at the age of 100. Elaine joined OLL 70 years ago with her six children, who remain part of the parish community today. We give thanks for Elaine's many years of faithful presence and ask that you keep the Hunter family in your prayers.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Assumption Parish

- Georgia & Dometios Tourikis

Our Lady of the Lake

- David & Elizabeth Barr
- Clara Murray

St Bridget's

- Brian Toner

St Catherine's

- Andres Torres & Kristyn Hickey
- Megan & Stephen Dykier



We are so happy you're here!

POSTCARDS FROM THE PEWS

Nancy Wilder traveled to Kopperberg, Sweden this summer and visited the church where her ancestors were organists from 1750-1805. The church was built in the 1630s! Thank you for taking us along on your faith-filled travels!



WEBINAR

Intriguing Implications of Artificial Intelligence
Aug. 20 | Noon-1 p.m. | Virtual

AI expert Father Philip Larrey, Ph.D., of Boston College, discusses the philosophical and ethical implications of Artificial Intelligence, including the dignity of the human person and how to adapt to rapid technological change. Father outlines the potential impacts of AI on society and how the Church can influence those outcomes. Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4s8au5pw>

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WHERE HAS MASS TAKEN YOU THIS SUMMER?

Traveling this summer? We'd love to see where your faith journey takes you! Snap a photo of yourself or your family in front of a church while you're away and send it susie@neseattlecatholic.org. We'll feature photos of parishioners throughout the summer as we celebrate the many places our parish family is worshipping around the world.

06 SOCIAL JUSTICE - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY NEEDS

For Assumption - St. Bridget:

Food:

- Pasta sauce
- Vegetarian soups

Hygiene/Cleaning Supplies:

- Cleaning products
- Glass cleaner
- Toilet cleanser
- Shampoo
- Dish Detergent

For Our Lady of the Lake:

Food:

- Canned tuna/fish
- Canned chicken
- Jam/Jelly
- Shelf stable milk

Hygiene/Cleaning Supplies:

- Kids' shampoo
- Sheet laundry detergent
- Bottle laundry detergent
- Cleaning products
- Paper towels

St. Catherine:

Nothing needed at this time



CRS SPOTLIGHT

In Ethiopia's West Hararghe zone, families once walked nearly 2 miles for unsafe water, costing them time, health and opportunity. Today, a new solar-powered water system, installed by Catholic Relief Services and partner Hararghe Catholic Secretariat, is providing safe, reliable water and helping communities build resilience after droughts and floods. Visit www.crs.org to learn more and see how you can help!



TENT CITY 4 HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to provide food and beverages for the upcoming Tent City 4 meal dates: **August 23**, and **September 27**. Sign up to provide main dishes, sides, salads, and desserts - most options available for all dates! Sign up: <https://bit.ly/4fvWqKW>

Questions? Contact **David Brezynski** at david.brezynski@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am | Maureen Weinrich † - STB

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am | for the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am | for the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | for the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am | for the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00am | for the Parish † - 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ignacio Ayala (STC)
Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Tom Barrett (OLL & STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Jim McFarland (AP)
Matt Todaro (STB)
All the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dave Clark (STB)
(Husband of Mary Kay Beeby)
Terrance Robert King (STC)
Daniel Morgiewicz Jr. (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Robbin Sullivan (STB)
Maureen Weinrich (STB)

HOLY ROSARY

You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on Wednesdays at 5:30pm at St. Bridget and on Thursdays at 9:30am 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.

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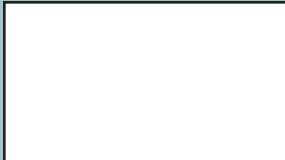
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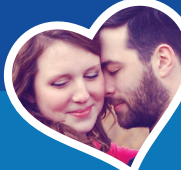
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