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## NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE LORD OUR GOD IS LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —





## Assumption Catholic Church

### MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00am | Sunday at 9:00am  
Reconciliation: Friday at 9:30am

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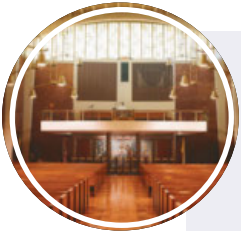
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Sunday at 10:30am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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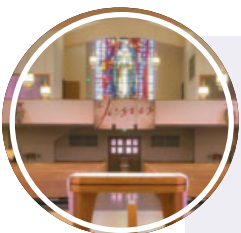
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Sunday at 10:30am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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# 03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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## A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we gather in early November to remember the **saints and souls** who have gone before us, let us ask for their inspiration to guide us as we participate in the upcoming **election day** on the 5th. The only words I care to add to the volumes you have already heard leading up to this important civic moment are the following prayer that comes from the **United States Catholic Conference of Bishops**:



*Lord God, as the election approaches,*

*We seek to better understand the issues and concerns confronting our city/state/country and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.*

*We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit, and poverty.*

*We ask for ears that will hear the cries of unborn children and those abandoned, and men and women who are oppressed because of race or creed, religion, or gender.*

*We ask for minds and hearts open to hearing the voices of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.*

*We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.*

*We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

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, NOVEMBER 4

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & STB

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00am | For the Parish †

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & STB

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & STB

10:30am | For the parish † - OLL & STC



## Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

### Sunday:

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

### Monday:

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday:

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c,  
31-32/Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday:

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday:

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

### Friday:

Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1  
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

### Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## Prayer Corner

### Please pray for those who are ill:

Molly Anton,  
(Cousin of Pat Lass)

Torben Buch  
(Brother of Anthony)

Ryan Corr  
(Son of Pat and Jean)

Lorene Davidson

Irene Dunphy

Fr. Oliver Duggan

Robert Earhart

John Ernest

Linda Fredericks

Mary Gibson

Gary Hill

Lily LaPorte

Daisy Lu

Mary Moore

Patrick Mulvihill

Bryan Perez Ramos

Marianne Roulet

Fr. Tim Sauer

Catherine Scott

Robert Willcoxon

### For those who have died:

Mark Kemp  
(Nephew of Kathy Jacobson)

Helen Szablya

# 05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

## Get Involved in Our Ministries!

### Book Club - Assumption

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
@7:00PM - CABRINI LIBRARY**

Our next Book Club gathering. We will be reading Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. All are welcome to join!

Please sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/4fg3Wqz>

### Bible Study

**TUESDAY @9:30AM - OLL  
SUNDAY @ 9:00AM - STC**

Looking to grow in faith and connect with others? Join us for a welcoming time of reflection and discussion. Whether you're new to Scripture or experienced, there's always something to discover. Come as you are—we'd love to have you with us!

### Coffee Hour Help Needed

**SUNDAYS @9:00AM - ASP & STB  
SUNDAYS @10:30AM - OLL & STC**

Help us foster community by volunteering for Coffee Hour after Mass. It's a fun way to connect, serve, and share hospitality with others. We need friendly faces to set up, serve, and clean up. If you're interested, please reach out to your parish office.

### NEW! Hiking Group

**TBD - ALL PARISH**

Love the Outdoors? Enjoy fresh air, scenic trails, and great company with our new hiking group! All fitness levels are welcome—if we get enough interest, we may even form multiple groups. Don't miss out on this fun way to explore nature and build community! Interested? Contact your parish office.

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

#### Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



## Santos Place Sunday Dinner

### Volunteers Welcome!

On the third Sunday of each month, the St. Bridget crew brings food, friendship, and compassion to about 30 residents at Santos Place. This community provides permanent supportive housing for individuals who have experienced homelessness, offering them stability and a fresh start. It's a win/win—residents get to enjoy a delicious, home-cooked meal, while volunteers have the chance to build connections and make a difference (plus earn service hours!).

If you'd like to be part of this rewarding experience, contact Melissa Malley at [MelissaMalley@gmail.com](mailto:MelissaMalley@gmail.com) to get on the volunteer list!





## Annual Holiday Wreath Fundraiser

ACC - Advocacy and Caring for Children

The ACC Frances Hoffman, St. Bridget, and Marjorie Ryan Circles are offering locally grown mixed noble fir wreaths and cedar garland from Hood Canal Evergreens. All profits directly benefit the charitable organizations ACC supports.

The sale runs now through **November 12**, with pick-up later in November. Please see *The Weekly Word* for an order form or pick one up at church.

Remember your friends and family this holiday season – we appreciate your annual order. Thank you for sharing our vision and helping us carry out ACC's 106-year tradition of service and compassion.



## Final Call to Order Fruitcake!

**SALES ENDS NOV. 7**

If you've waited until the last minute to order your fruitcake at OLL, now is the time!

Choose from:

**Monastery Fruitcake:** A dark, traditional cake with fruits, nuts, and brandy.

**Ginger Date Nut Cake:** Moist with dates, nuts, ginger, and brandy.

**Tropical Dessert Cake:** A rum-flavored treat with papaya, mango, pineapple, and macadamia nuts.

Each cake is \$15 (cash or check to OLL). Order for yourself, as gifts, or donate to St. Martin de Porres or a local shelter.

Order today! Order forms available at church or in the WW.



## SVdP - St. Catherine Q3 Report

Thank you, St. Catherine parishioners, for your continued and generous support of the SVdP mission to aid our neighbors in need with food, housing, transportation, and other vital assistance.

This update highlights the support over the past quarter (July - Sept. 2024). **The total cash donations totaled \$8,788** (-\$892 vs Q2 2024 donations of \$9,680) and the amount of financial help that **SVdP provided to neighbors in need totaled \$11,508** (+\$2,526 vs Q2 2024 support of \$8,982). Please see the full report in our Friday Weekly Word eNewsletter.

## Save the Date November 15 & 16, 2024

We are excited to announce that Wilton Cardinal Gregory will visit our region! Join us for the **Black Catholic Advisory Circle Conference**, an inspiring and enriching event you won't want to miss.

Carpools will be available from Northeast Parishes to make it easier for everyone to attend. For more information or to coordinate your ride, please contact Stephanie Read at [walkerread@comcast.net](mailto:walkerread@comcast.net). In this special gathering, we celebrate faith, culture, and community!

## SVDP Needs ALL PARISH

**Beef and Chicken Ramen, Toothpaste, Paper Towels, Jam and Jelly, and Canned Meat**

*Thank you for caring for our neighbors by stocking our pantry.*

Have a bulletin story or pictures to share? Contact Director of Communications, **Susie Lane** - [susie@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:susie@stbridgetchurch.org)

# 07 | FAITH FORMATION AND LITURGIES

NE Seattle Catholic Community

## Baptism Update

### Baptism Schedule & Registration

Great news! We've updated schedule for each parish. Families already scheduled do not need to re-register.

Baptisms take place during Sunday Mass on designated dates (see chart). Parents complete an online course (QR code) followed by a quarterly in-person class.

Questions? **Contact Debra Ricard at [dricard@NeSeattleCatholic.org](mailto:dricard@NeSeattleCatholic.org)**. Thank you for your patience as we launch this new program. Abundant blessings!



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.



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EVERYTHING WITH  
US - THEN CALLS  
US TO SHARE

## Stewardship of Treasure

Last week, you should have received a letter from Fr. Bill Heric asking for your prayerful pledge consideration. We invite you to reflect on God's blessings and consider giving back to support our parish mission.

Please return your pledge card to the parish office or submit it online through the link that was emailed to you last week. Thank you for your continued support!

November 3, 2024	November 10, 2024	November 17, 2024	November 24, 2024
December 1, 2024	December 8, 2024	December 15, 2024	December 22, 2024
January 5, 2025	January 12, 2025	January 19, 2025	January 26, 2025
February 2, 2025	February 9, 2025	February 16, 2025	February 23, 2025
March 2, 2025	March - Lent	March - Lent	March - Lent
April - Lent	April - Lent	April - Lent	April 27, 2025
May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025

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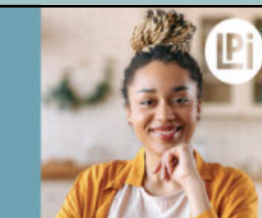
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