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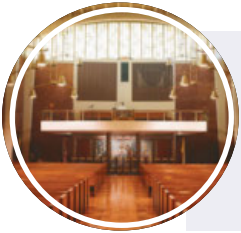
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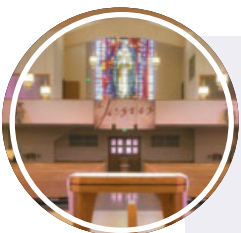
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the **Thanksgiving holiday** comes upon us this week, I am drawn once again to the main character in George Bernanos's classic novel **"The Diary of a Country Priest."** The young priest who is slowly dying of stomach cancer writes in his journal toward the end of his life that **"Tout est grâce"** which in French means **"All is grace"** or **"Grace is everywhere."** This is a central part of the mystery of faith that gathers us as Catholics; that everything good and bad, happy and sad, reveals the presence of a gracious God who loves us and desires fullness of life for us in Christ. Indeed, we have much to be thankful for.



I am grateful for the many new brothers and sisters I have had the privilege to meet in our family of parishes that formally began last July. There have been challenges in the transition to this new model of parish life for sure, but overall, I see the hand of the Lord bringing us together as Catholics in NE Seattle. I am especially grateful for the collaboration of Fr. Duc, Deacon Denny, and the other generous staff that serve our family. That includes the many dedicated lay volunteers and leaders in our four parishes—my profound thanks and appreciation to you all.

The solemnity of **Christ the King** we celebrate this weekend brings the church year to a close. Next week, we begin a new liturgical year of praise and thanks through the sacred season of **Advent**. This is a special time of waiting and watching in the hope for the Lord to come again at Christmas time, at the end of time, and in the meantime, where we live most of our lives. Please join me in praying for the trusting words of Julian of Norwich to live in our hearts. **"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."**

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 25

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am | For the Parish† - STC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

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



Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Molly Anton,
(Cousin of Pat Lass)
Ryan Corr
(Son of Pat and Jean)
Lorene Davidson
Fr. Oliver Duggan
Robert Earhart
John Ernest
Linda Fredericks
Mary Gibson
Lily LaPorte
Daisy Lu
Mary Moore
Patrick Mulvihill
Bryan Perez Ramos

Marianne Roulet
Fr. Tim Sauer
Catherine Scott

For those who have died:

Robert Willcoxon
(Father of Debra Ricard)

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

NEW! Parish Pals Transport **ALL PARISH**

Share the joy of Mass with our elderly parishioners by providing them with a ride! Join this meaningful ministry to offer companionship and ensure everyone can participate in our faith community. Your kindness can make all the difference—become a Parish Pal today! Please reach out to your church front office.

Bible Study

TUESDAY @9:30AM - OLL
TUESDAY @ 6:30PM - 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!

St. Francis House

Volunteers Needed

St. Francis House is a day center serving working poor and homeless families. Located at 169 12th Avenue, near Seattle University, it is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center provides a friendly and supportive environment for everyone who walks through its doors.

On an average November day, we welcome 62 shoppers and serve a total of 155 clients. This adds up to approximately 1,100 shoppers and 3,100 clients per month. As you can see, volunteers are essential! There are many ways to help: serving coffee, sorting and organizing donations, or working directly with clients in the clothing rooms

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.

Children's Church or CLOW **ALL PARISH**

Our parishes are seeking volunteers for Children's Church! Each parish in our family offers a special Children's Liturgy of the Word, and we need your help to make it possible. If you love working with children and want to nurture their faith, please reach out to your parish office to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.



(men, women, and children) and housewares area.

We invite you to consider volunteering, whether weekly or on an occasional basis. For any questions, please reach out to:

Mary Jo Gasparich -
maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Marilyn Price

Jean Li



Wreath Making Class

December 4 at 6:30 pm
@ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

Join us for a festive evening of wreath-making! Enjoy step-by-step instructions and all materials provided, including wreath forms, fresh evergreens, dried embellishments, and a variety of ribbons to create a unique wreath.

Pre-registration is required!
Reserve your spot to join in the holiday fun.

- Cost: \$75pp + tax



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Join us for Thanksgiving Mass to give thanks and celebrate our blessings. Mass will be at **9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine's**. **An anticipatory Mass will be held at St. Bridget's on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.** Please bring a non-perishable food item for our SVdP pantries. We look forward to sharing this time of gratitude with you and your loved ones.

The Assumption & St. Bridget Giving Tree

@ Assumption & St. Bridget

Our Giving Tree is up and ready! We invite our community to take an ornament from the tree, representing a gift for someone in need. Simply visit the church, select an ornament card, and return your unwrapped gift or contribution as indicated. Be sure to attach the ornament card to your gift.

Thank you for generously sharing with our neighbors in need. This year, we support SVdP, Prepares, and St. Francis House.

Important: All gifts must be returned by December 12.

Join us for a Wrap Party on December 15 at Assumption Parish, following the 9:00 am Mass.



THE GIVING TREE IS HERE!

Mother Teresa Guild has hosted the Christmas "Giving Tree" for over 20 years. We are collecting items for our selected charities to distribute as holiday gifts. This year, we are accepting the following donations:

- Gift Cards: \$25 (Kroger/Fred Meyer/QFC stores, Safeway/Albertsons stores, & Target)
- Tangible Items: Many of our charities need clothing and toys.

Donation Drop-off Location

Mother Teresa Guild will accept your donations in Jubilee Hall before and after Mass.

Deadline: December 15, 2024

For a list of items each organization requests, please see the link below or check the Giving Tree in Jubilee Hall.

Last Year's Generosity

Last year, you generously donated over 160 gift cards and hundreds of toys and clothing items that our charities rely on for holiday handouts. Please find the charities we support this year on the back.

Thank You!

Thank you in advance for your generous support and compassion. Your gifts will bring warmth and cheer to our neighbors in need at a time when our community's needs are especially great.

QUESTIONS?
SHAVAN: (206) 276-6500
WHITNI: (206) 949-9060

Save the Date Esperanza International

Next summer's high school service/immersion trek to Tijuana with Esperanza International is July 27 - August 2nd. Meetings and fundraising will start in January; the dates are TBD.

For questions, call St. Catherine parishioner Katie Fleming at 206-354-5161 or email kjfleming1239@gmail.com.



Young Adult Christmas Party December 7 at 7:00 pm @ ST. ALPHONSUS IN BALLARD

Join us for the All-Seattle Archdiocesan Young Adult Christmas Formal! Gather for a festive and classy celebration of the Christmas season with live music, dancing, appetizers, & seasonal cocktails, and connect with Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) across the diocese and region. Invite a friend and make new ones! We can't wait for another year of this joyful tradition.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://frassatiseseattle.org/christmasformal/ticket>

Prices will go up to \$30/person on November 24th, and will be \$35 the day of the event.

The OLL Giving Tree is Here!

NOW THROUGH DEC. 15

@ Our Lady of the Lake

Join the Mother Teresa Guild in spreading holiday joy! For over 20 years, we've collected donations to benefit local charities. This year, we're accepting \$25 gift cards (Target, Fred Meyer, Safeway) and tangible items like clothing and toys.

Donation Drop-off: Jubilee Hall, before and after Mass.

Deadline: December 15, 2024.

Your generous support brings warmth and cheer to neighbors in need. Last year, you donated over 160 gift cards and countless toys and clothing. Let's make this year's holiday season just as impactful!

Visit the Giving Tree in Jubilee Hall for a full list of needed items and supported charities. Thank you!

Celebrate the Season!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Our All Parish Family Advent and Christmas schedule is now available! Embrace the joy and hope of the season with special Masses, events, and opportunities to gather in faith. Be sure to pick up a flyer at church or explore the complete schedule in this week's **Weekly Word**. Don't miss out on these cherished traditions and moments of spiritual renewal!

Have a bulletin story or pictures to share? Contact Director of Communications, **Susie Lane** - susie@stbridgetchurch.org

07 | FAITH FORMATION AND LITURGIES

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Social Seniors Cookie Exchange

December 11, 2024

All Parish @ St. Bridget Church

Attention Social Seniors in our NE Catholic Community! Are you ready to mix and mingle? This event is for you! Join us at St. Bridget Church on **Wednesday, December 11, at 11:00 AM at St. Bridget Church** for a fun-filled cookie exchange.

Please bring two dozen cookies to share—whether homemade or store-bought, all are welcome! To-go containers will be provided. We can't wait to celebrate and share this festive occasion with you!



SVDP Needs

ALL PARISH

Support our community!
Donate non-perishable food for SVDP at any church location. Check The Weekly Word for specific items needed. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Note: Please do not donate food that is past the "use by" date as we cannot give this to neighbors.

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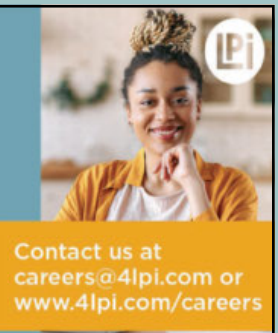
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