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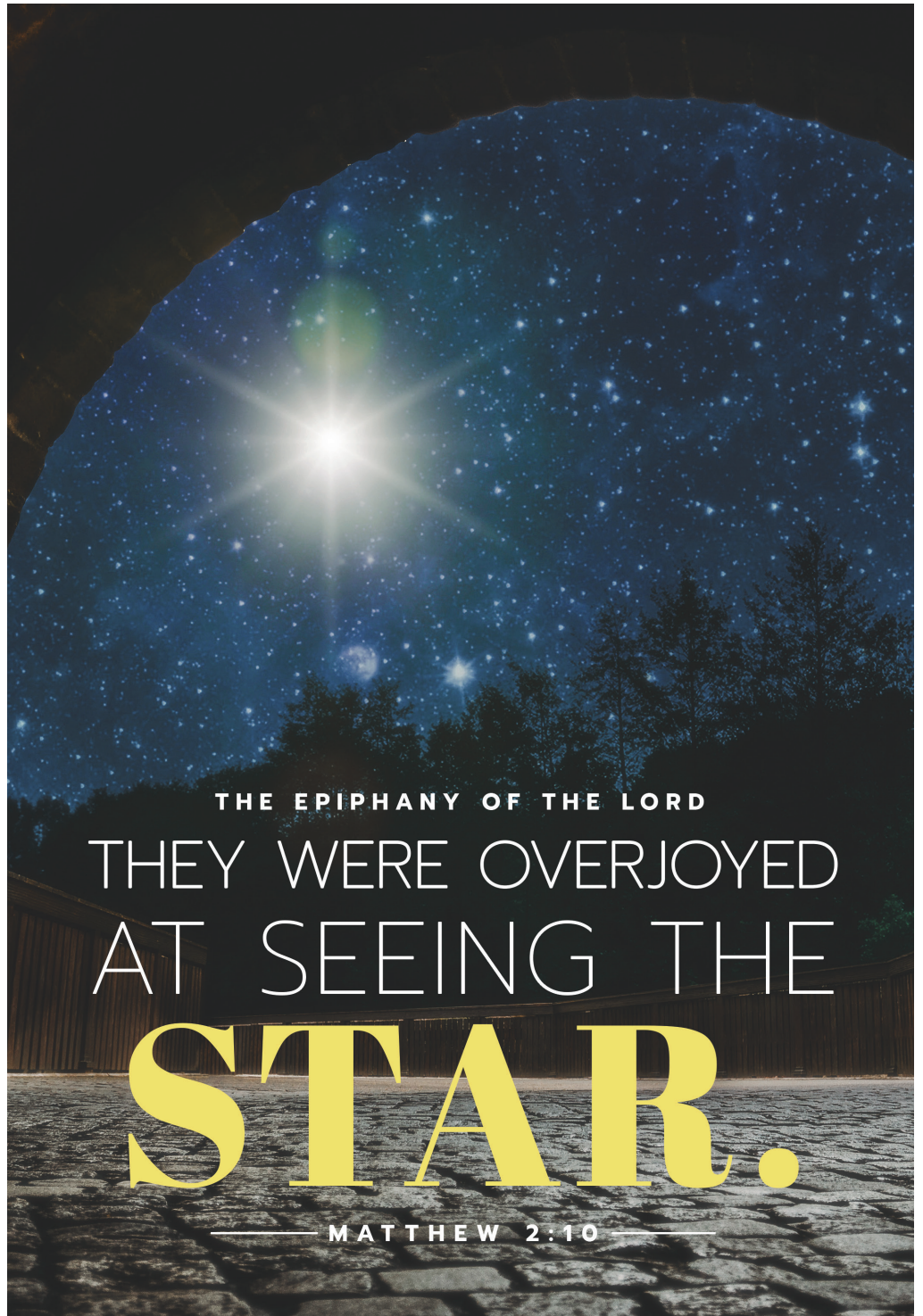
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JANUARY 5, 2025 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





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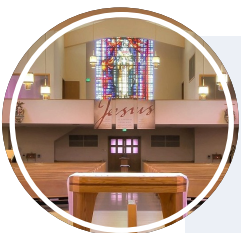
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03 | GET TO KNOW US

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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Christmas season continues with the **Solemnity of the Epiphany** this weekend, the revelation of Christ's light to all nations. That light is offered to everyone everywhere through the lives of the people of God, the Body of Christ, the church. Our mission as Catholics takes on a special focus in 2025. Pope Francis officially launched the **Vatican's 2025 Jubilee Year on Dec. 24**, encouraging Christians to use the milestone occasion to dream of a "new world where peace and justice reign."



"The Jubilee calls us to spiritual renewal and commits us to the transformation of our world so that this year may truly become a time of jubilation," said Francis during his Christmas Eve Mass. During his homily, the pope repeatedly referenced this jubilee's theme, **"Pilgrims of Hope."** Christians, he said, are called "to bring hope to the interminable, dreary days of prisoners, to the cold and dismal lodgings of the poor, and to all those places desecrated by war and violence." "Hope," the pontiff continued, "is incompatible with the detachment of those who refuse to speak out against evil and the injustices perpetrated at the expense of the poor." Stay tuned for more information about how we, as a NE Seattle Catholic Community, can observe the Jubilee year.

Let me close by acknowledging the passing of **Fr. Oliver Duggan** on Dec. 26th at the age of 84. He served as a priest for over 50 years and the pastor of Assumption Parish for 23 years before retiring this past June. I had the pleasure of getting to know him through our collaboration supporting Assumption-St. Bridget School. He was a much-loved presence in the Assumption Community and will be deeply missed by many. Fr. Oliver's Vigil and Funeral Mass will take place at Assumption on a date soon to be announced. Please join me in praying for his eternal rest and peace and thanking God for his ministry among us.

Blessings of peace and light in 2025!

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!

EPIPHANY BLESSING

Devotions, *Explained!*

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00am | For the Parish† - STC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

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



Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Molly Anton
(Cousin of Pat Lass)
Rose Buckingham
Ryan Corr
(Son of Pat and Jean)
Lorene Davidson
Fr. Oliver Duggan
Robert Earhart
John Ernest
Linda Fredericks
Mary Gibson
Kay LaPorte
Lily LaPorte
Daisy Lu
Mary Moore

Patrick Mulvihill
Bryan Perez Ramos
Marianne Roulet
Fr. Tim Sauer
Catherine Scott

For those who have died:

Fr. Oliver Duggan
Greg Lambert

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Book Club

@ASSUMPTION

Join us on **Tuesday, January 21st** at 7:00 PM in the Cabrini Room for a lively discussion on *How to Winter* by Kari Leibowitz. Explore practical insights and strategies to embrace the colder months with a positive mindset. All are welcome—bring a friend and your favorite winter-inspired beverage!

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!

NEW! Parish Pals Transport

TBD - 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!

Young Adult Group

TBD

We're thrilled to announce the start of a new Young Adult Group for those aged 21-39! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with peers, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships. Whether you're single, married, or somewhere in between, all are welcome! For more details, please contact Gabriela at [seattle.gabriela@gmail.com](mailto:gabriela@gmail.com) or your parish office. Let's grow together!

Grief Support Group

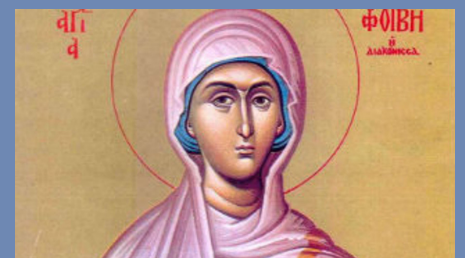
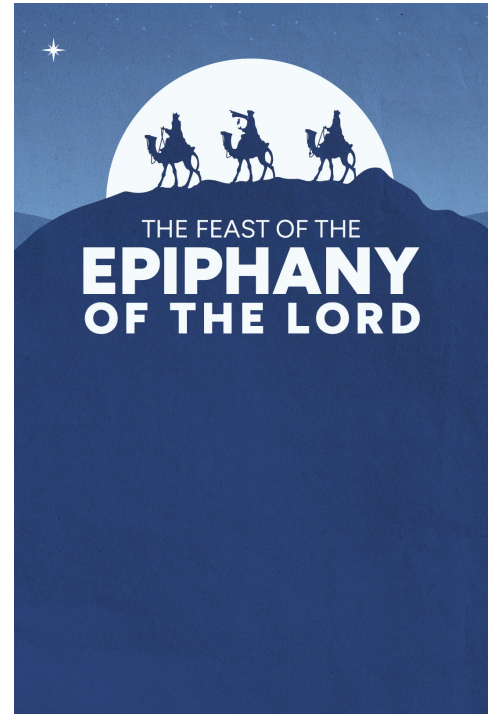
If you are grieving over the death of a loved one, you are not alone. Your grief may have taken away your sense of self through anger and depression, but there is hope and help for you.

Father Bob Camuso is facilitating a grief support group for our four-parish family that will be a safe space to talk about loss and listen to others who are having the same experience as you. The next meeting will be held at **7 pm on January 8** in the basement of Our Lady of the Lake office building across the street from the church. (If the front door is not open, Please use the site entrance and to enter through the back door).



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join us and discover how life may not be the same but that it can continue in a new, hopeful way with God's help and the support of this group.



Phoebe Circle, Please Join

Are you interested in learning more about our Phoebe Circle? Since May of 2023, our group has been meeting to lift up the voices of women in our church by providing reflections at Mass and highlighting women's roles in our church. St. Phoebe, who was a deacon in the early church, is our inspiration. We spend time in prayer, reflection, and fellowship and would love to have you join us. Our next regular meeting will be on January 8th at 7 pm in Jubilee Hall. After that our next meeting will be on the first Tuesday of the month. If you have questions or would like to join our group, please email Liz Jackman at elizabeth.ann.jackman@gmail.com.

Esperanza Summer 2025

KICK OFF MEETING

Mark your calendars! Tell the current high school sophomores and juniors in your lives that the Esperanza 2025 Summer Service Trip kick off meeting is **Saturday January 11th @ 6:00PM in Victoria Hall, aka, the St Catherine gym.**

The trip to Tijuana takes place July 27 - August 2nd. We will discuss the details of the trip and plan our community building and fundraising.

For questions, contact Katie Fleming kjfleming1239@gmail.com or 206-354-5161. To learn more about the work we will be doing check out www.Esperanza1



Movie Night Benefit!

Cabrini: A Story of Faith and Courage

HOSTED BY NE SEATTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WELCOME CIRCLE

Experience the inspiring journey of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen saint. This film celebrates her faith, perseverance, and lasting impact on immigrants, schools, and healthcare. A story of hope and determination!

Mark your calendars to come to OLL Jubilee Hall on **Sunday, January 12, 2:30 - 5:30 PM**, to enjoy a showing of the film, "Cabrini." Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken up to support the Rivera Family. Refreshments will be served.

Thank You for Supporting St. Francis House!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has donated to St. Francis House! Your generosity has made a difference in the lives of those in need. However, our shelves are bare, and we need your help again to restock essential items for the winter season.

Current Needs:

Men's Clothing: Jeans, shoes, jackets, hats, and gloves.

Housewares: Sheets, blankets, and pots/pans.

Your donations provide warmth and comfort to those facing difficult times. Items can be dropped off in the bins at St.

Bridget Church.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ through your compassion and generosity!



Have a bulletin story or pictures to share? Scan this code to learn more.

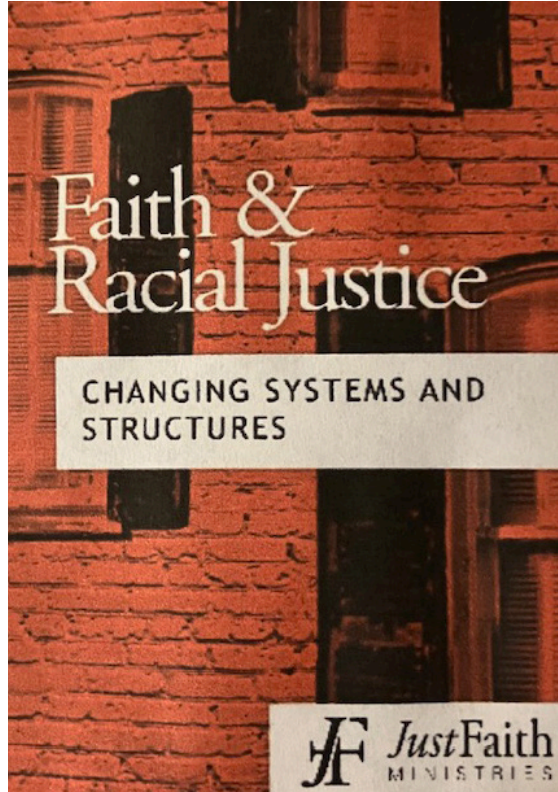


07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures

Our NE Catholic Social Justice group will be offering a course starting in February, called "Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures". It will be composed of an initial retreat on Feb. 1st, 9-3 in Jubilee Hall at OLL, and eight two hour sessions starting on Thursday Feb 6th from 7-9 pm; the first four will be at Assumption, and the last four at St. Bridget.



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.