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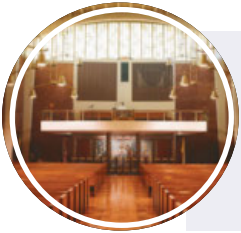
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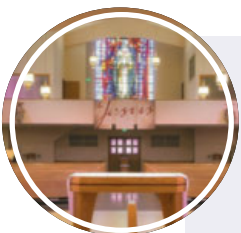
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope the calendar year 2025 is off to a great start for you and your family!

The central theme of the Jubilee Year that Pope Francis initiated this past Christmas is a call for the church to be more intentionally **"Pilgrims of Hope."** We consider that always within the church's ongoing mission, the late Pope Benedict XVI identified the following three priorities: 1) To Worship, 2) To Evangelize, and 3) To care for the poor. My hope is that we can continue to grow significantly in all three of these areas in our NE Seattle Catholic Community.

I am happy to announce a new employee who has joined our staff to help grow the worship life in our family of parishes. Please join me in welcoming **Kristin Holland**, who will serve as our family's **Pastoral Coordinator for Liturgy**. Kristin will help with all aspects of liturgy in our four parishes, with a special focus on recruiting and training new volunteers in our various liturgical ministries: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, and especially Servers. Please offer your support to Kristin as she begins her ministry among us.

One of the central ministries in our celebration of the Eucharist is the presence of all who have assembled to worship the Lord. I look forward to seeing you often as we gather to become "Pilgrims of Hope" to each other and to our world.

Blessing 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, JANUARY 13

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

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



Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

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

Monday:

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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
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 - DATE CHANGE @ASSUMPTION

Join us on **Tuesday, February 11** 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** or your parish office. Let's grow together!



Share Your Faith SUPPORT THE COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of minister all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america



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.

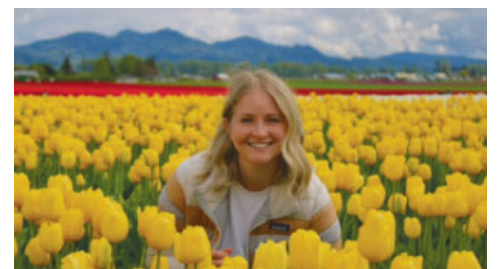
Current Needs

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 OLL and St. Bridget Church.

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



Welcome, Kristin Holland!

We are thrilled to announce that Kristin Holland has joined our parish family as the **Pastoral Coordinator for Liturgy**. We look forward to the blessings she will bring to our team and community!

Supporting a Single Mom in Need

A single mom of 4 young children reached out to SVdP for financial support with move-in expenses. While this woman was working and had acquired support from the Seattle Housing Authority, she was struggling to come up with \$2,000 for the move-in security deposit. Without this support she was about to miss an opportunity to get into the most affordable long-term housing option. With the support of our parishioners and aid from another SVdP conference, we were able to provide the necessary support to this neighbor and she recently moved into her new home. She is extremely grateful for all of the support we were able to provide.



"His Dream is our Mission, His Courage is our Blueprint, and His Love is our Inheritance"

2025 ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MASS

JANUARY 20, 2025
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

LOCATION
Seattle University - St. Ignatius Chapel
903 12th Avenue | Seattle, Washington

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Gregory K. Alex, MA, CMC, is the founding Director of Matt Talbot Center, a long-standing Seattle non-profit organization that operates a substance abuse treatment program and offers support, rehabilitation and mentoring services to Seattle's homeless, addicted and mentally ill population. Mr. Alex holds a Master's Degree from the School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University and has obtained certificates in Chemical Dependency Counseling and Executive Leadership.

Rev. Crispin A. Okoth, Celebrant

For more information:
www.bccseattle.org

6 Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood

Experience an inspiring and uplifting evening with renowned songwriter, composer, and storyteller VaLlmar Jansen, as she brings to life the remarkable stories of six Black Catholics from the United States who are on the path to sainthood. Through the powerful mediums of storytelling and song, this unique concert will celebrate their faith, courage, and enduring legacy.

Dates and Times:

Friday, February 7th at 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 8th at 1:00 PM

Location:

St. Madeline Sophie Church

4400 130th Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

Tickets:

General Admission: \$20

Students: \$10

SIX BLACK CATHOLICS ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD

Through story and song, VaLlmar will tell of the six Black Catholics from the United States on the path to sainthood. An inspiring and passionate worship leader, VaLlmar will lead us in an evening of contemporary Christian and Gospel music, storytelling, and reflection.

VaLlmar Jansen
Artist

The Black Catholic Advisory Circle of the Archdiocese of Seattle invites you to a special concert featuring acclaimed songwriter, composer, and storyteller VaLlmar Jansen. Two performances - one amazing cultural experience.

DATE/TIME: February 7, 2025
7:00 PM
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1:00 PM

LOCATION: St. Madeline Sophie
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Celebrate the lives and achievements of the six Black Catholics on the road to sainthood. Come for an evening of culture, song, stories and soul.

Tickets are \$20/person; \$10/Student

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Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of these extraordinary figures and their journeys of faith.

Interested in carpooling?

Reach out to Stephanie Read at walkerread@comcast.net to coordinate rides.

Join us for this moving celebration of faith, culture, and community!

2025 Annual MLK Jr. Mass

What better way to celebrate Martin Luther King Day than to attend the annual MLK Jr. Mass on **Monday, January 20th, at 11 am**? As a faith community committed to the teachings of love, justice, and peace, The Black Catholic Advisory Committee invites you to attend a special Mass commemorating the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This year's event, held at St. Ignatius Chapel on the Seattle University Campus, is themed: "His dream is our mission, his courage is our blueprint, and his love is our inheritance." Gregory Alex, the founding director of the Matt Talbot Center, will speak, and the gospel choir of Immaculate Parish will provide music.

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

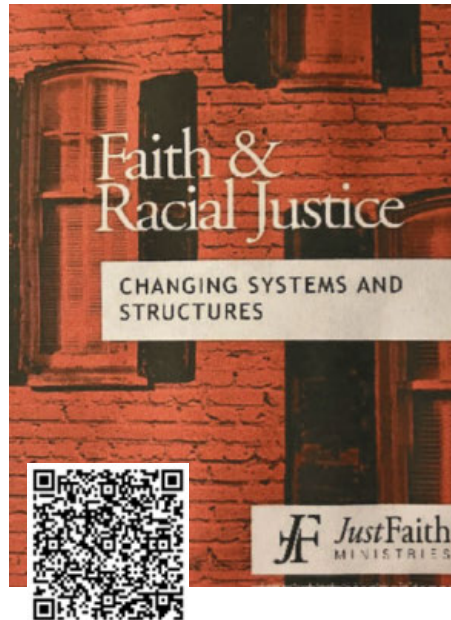
Explore racism through the lens of Catholic faith with Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures, an eight-session program by JustFaith Ministries. Gain tools to address systemic racism in areas like criminal justice, housing, wealth gaps, and within the church.

Kickoff Retreat: Saturday, Feb. 1, at OLL

Sessions: Thursdays, Feb. 8–April 3, at St. Brigid and Assumption Parishes

Open to All: Hosted by NE Seattle Catholic Community

For the full schedule, locations, book list, and facilitators, scan the QR code. Contact Stephanie Read (walkerread@comcast.net) or Sister Linda Riggers (lriggers@gmail.com) for more information.



Parish Offices Closed 1/20

All parish offices will be closed on January 20 in observance of MLK Jr. Day. There will be no adoration at St. Bridget's.

Mass Canceled at St. Catherine 1/21

Please note, the 9:00 am Mass will be canceled on January 21 so that Fr. Duc may assist with the funeral for Fr. Oliver at Assumption Parish that day.

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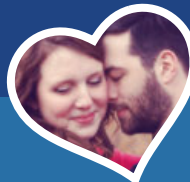
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