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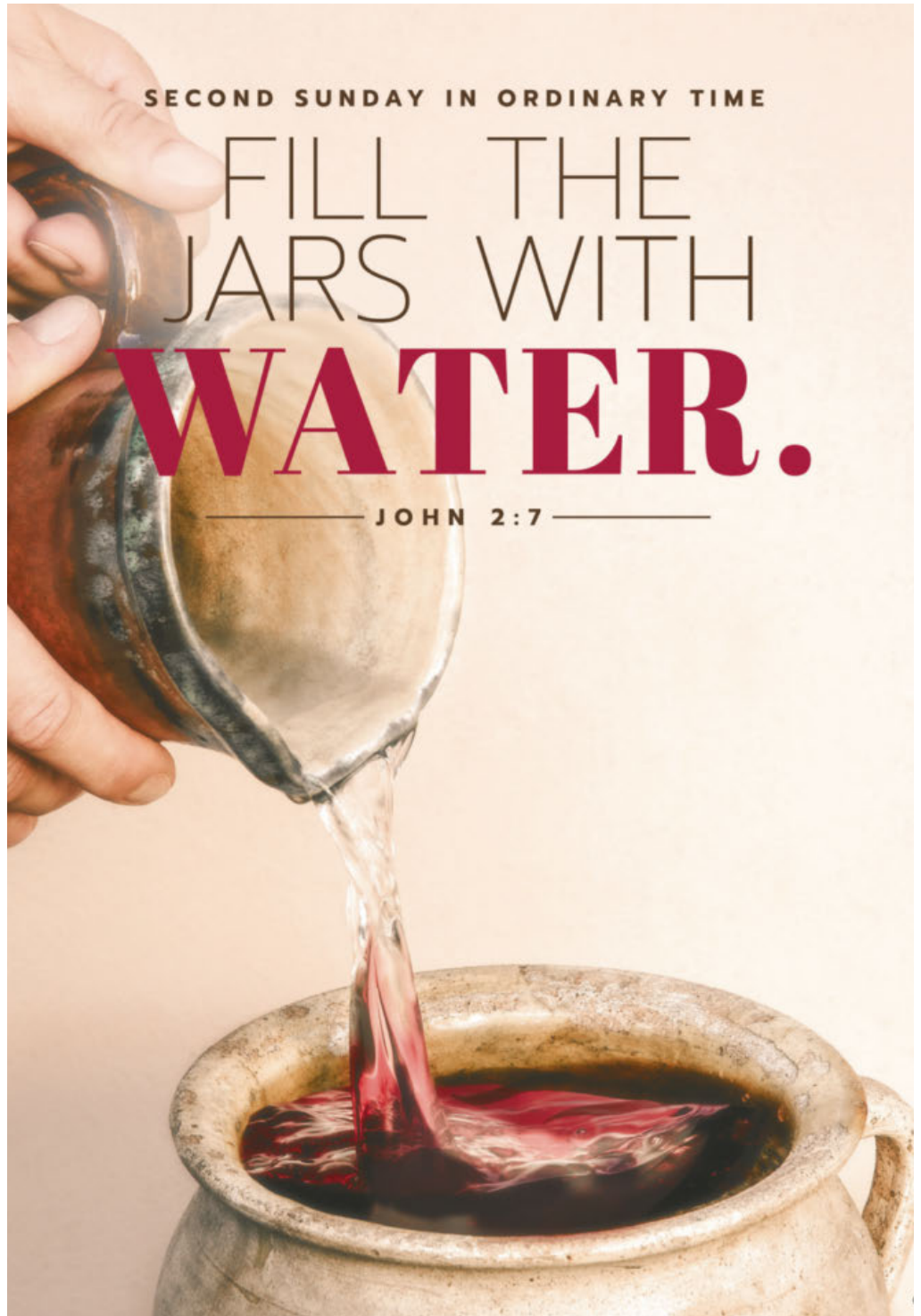
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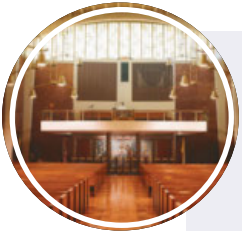
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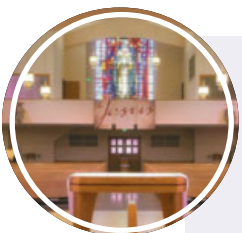
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week, the church returns to the liturgical season of "**Ordinary Time.**" While we pause for special seasons of our faith like Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter, most of our lives revolve around the ordinary moments of everyday life.

That being said, I would hardly describe as ordinary our first six months as a family of parishes in the process of eventually becoming a single canonical parish. The changes involved in this process have been challenging at times, but also full of many blessings. All in all, I still see this as a positive direction for us to move as the Catholic Community in NE Seattle.

The next step in the Partners in the Gospel plan is the creation of a **Parish Family Advisory Group (PFAC)** which will in time become the Pastoral Council for our single parish. This will be a group of 9-11 people representing our four current parishes, three schools, and a range of ages male and female who will meet with me to discern the future mission and make up of our eventual single parish. I am looking for thoughtful and prayerful Catholic individuals who are regular participants at Mass, practice stewardship of their time, talent and treasure, and are open to discerning how the Holy Spirit is calling us to form a unified parish community. The role of this council is to reflect on our family of parishes as a whole, and not necessarily to advocate for one's home parish. Some key qualities I am looking for are people who listen well to others, are open minded about various ways of being church, and creative in exploring a new model of parish life that will rejuvenate the Catholic Mission in Northeast Seattle.

This will be an open process. If you know someone you think would be a good candidate for the PFAC, please send their names to Fr. Duc or myself. Feel free to nominate yourselves. I will be putting out more information about the purpose of this new consultative body, and hope to gather its members for an initial meeting before Easter. Please pray for the success of bringing this group together and the leadership it will offer as we discern our future together.

A blessed ordinary time to all!

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 20

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am | For the Parish† - STC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00am | For Gregg Steele † - STC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

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



Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

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

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,
27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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
Renita Warn

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, February 4, 2025** 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!



The Archdiocese of Seattle is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year from January to May.

We will mark this anniversary with special Masses and with a Season of Service.

Learn more at: archseattle.org/175



Welcome Kristin!

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 our community!

A little bit about Kristin: "I am from Gig Harbor, WA but I currently live in Normandy Park with my husband, Matt, and our 9mo puppy, Leo. I have 2 BAs from Pacific Lutheran University and a Master's in Theology and Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga.

I am excited to return to ministry and serve our NW Catholic communities!"



HELP WANTED: Nursery Helpers @ St. Bridget's

Are you great with children and looking for a way to serve our parish community? We are seeking an adult lead and teen helpers to assist in the nursery during Sunday Mass at St. Bridget.

These paid positions could be shared with other adults and teen helpers. They offer a meaningful opportunity to care for our youngest parishioners, who are ages 6 months to 3 years old.

If you're interested or want more information, please contact Jody Fitts. Join us in creating a welcoming and safe space for our little ones!

Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

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

LOCATION
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Gregory E. Alex, MA, CCC, is the founding director of Matt Talbot Center, a long-standing Seattle non-profit organization that supports individuals about treatment program and their support, rehabilitation and educational services to Seattle's homeless, addicted and mentally ill populations. Mr. Alex holds a Master's Degree from the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University and has obtained certificates in Chemical Dependency Counseling and Executive Leadership.

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

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Tonight at 7:00 PM, 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
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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.

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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.



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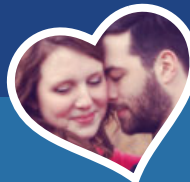
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