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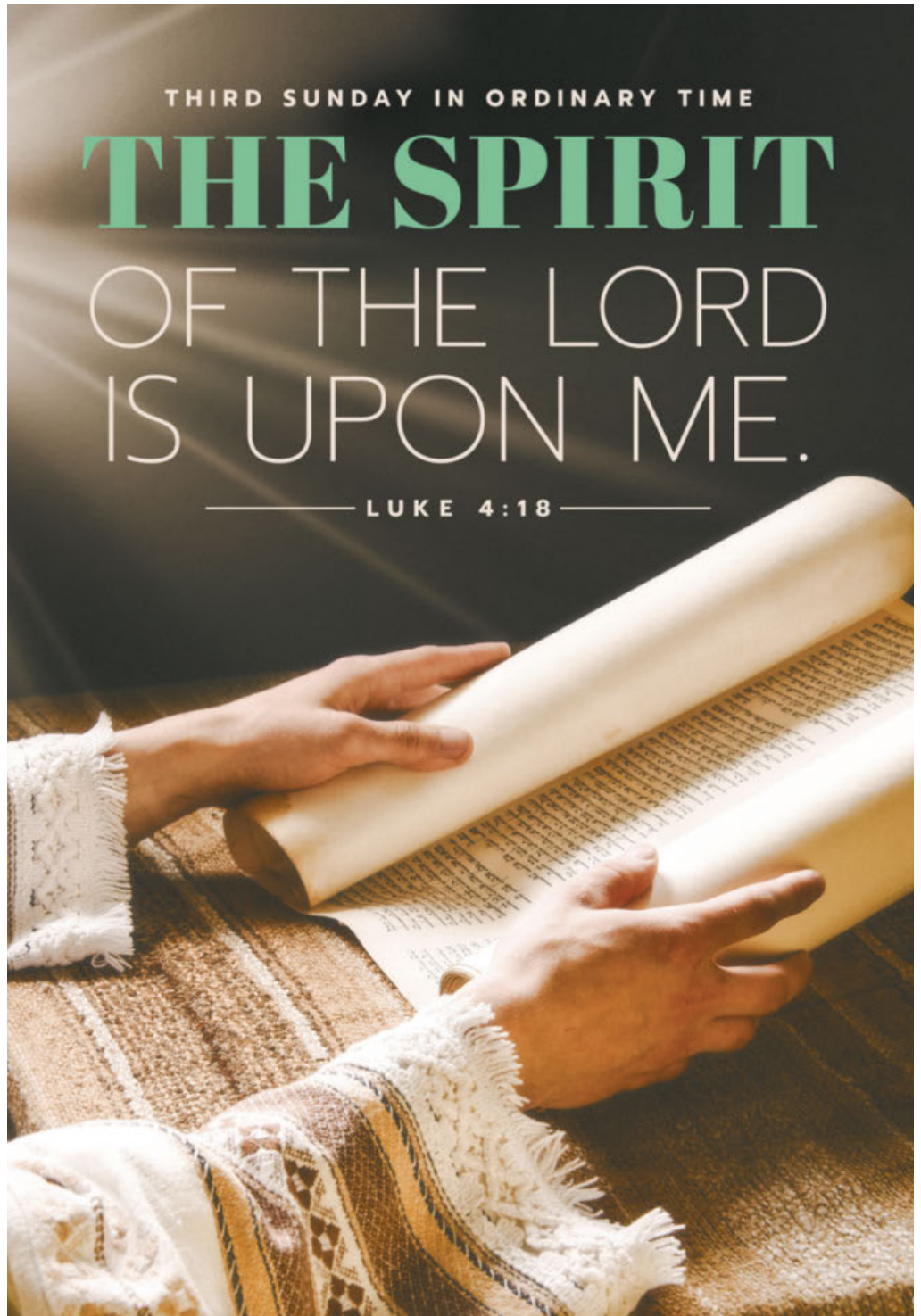
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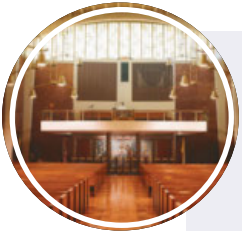
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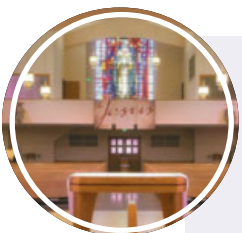
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St. Brigid of Kildare Feast Day and Icon Dedication Invitation

Join us on **Sunday, February 2, 2025**, as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Brigid (St. Brigid) with a special dedication of two newly created icons by renowned artist Kathy Sievers. The dedication ceremony will occur after Mass, marking this beautiful occasion with art, faith, and fellowship. Don't miss this inspiring moment in our parish's spiritual journey!

Following the dedication enjoy a stepped up coffee hour celebration.

All are welcome!

A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the most important ministries in the life of the church is to pass on Catholic faith and practice to our children and youth. The catechism of the church reminds us that parents are "The first teachers of their child in the ways of faith." They are, however, not the only ones tasked with this mission. The local parish church community also bears a responsibility to support the faith formation of our young through various religious education and sacramental prep programs open to all.



One special way we do that in our NE Seattle Catholic Community is through our parish schools. January 26 - February 1 this year is "**Catholic Schools Week**," the theme of which is "**United in Faith and Community**." We are blessed with three very strong schools in our family of parishes: St. Catherine, Our Lady of the Lake, and Assumption/St. Bridget. While Catholic mission and identity are central to the life of our schools, we welcome families from other faith perspectives to join our learning communities.

Catholic schools receive no funding from the local government and need to charge tuition for the education we offer. Each of our schools also engages in robust annual fundraising programs to help with the various costs associated with the education we offer, including just compensation packages for our dedicated teachers and staff. While the cost of a Catholic Education will no doubt continue to rise, please remember this promise: No Catholic Family will ever be denied admission to our schools because of the inability to pay the full tuition.

Blessings to all of our families for their commitment to raising our children and youth in the ways of faith, hope, and love!

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

Holy Mary Mother of God...pray for us!
St. Brigid 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 27

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am | For Phil Benson † - STC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00am | For Agnes Namkung † - AP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am | For Patrick Joseph Charles † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00am | For the Parish † - AP & STB

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



Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

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

Monday:

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-
40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Rose Buckingham
Ryan Corr
(Son of Pat and Jean)
Robert Earhart
John Ernest
Mary Gibson
Jerry LaFrance
Daisy Lu
Mary Moore
Patrick Mulvihill
Fr. Tim Sauer
Catherine Scott
Renita Warn

For those who have died:

Elaine Eidem Asaidali
Iris Rose Sison Ausejo
Maria Luz Sison Ausejo
Maria Naomi Sison Ausejo
Lt. Col. Monico V. Ausejo
John Augustavo
(son of Ginger Augustavo)
Frederico Quindara Comilang
Fr. Oliver Duggan
Sharon Smith Hillberg
Greg Lambert
Ronnie Bess McKeehan

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Book Club

@ASSUMPTION

Join us on **Tuesday, Feb. 11th** 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!

Holy Rosary

WEDNESDAY @10:00AM - OLL TUESDAY @ 6:30PM - STC

Join us for Holy Rosary during the week to pray for those who are ill and in need. Sessions are welcoming and contemplative. Help by joining to pray today!

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

A graphic for meal delivery sign-up. It features two paint cans (one blue, one red) and a red tent. Below the images, it says 'SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE AND DELIVER MEALS FEB. 2, AND MARCH 2, 2025!'. It includes a QR code and a URL: 'https://tinyurl.com/TentCity4-Meal-Signup'. It also says 'OR CALL THE OLL PARISH OFFICE AT (206) 523-6776 OR SCAN THE QR CODE'. An arrow points from the QR code to the text 'TENT CITY 4: Support Needed'.

TENT CITY 4: Support Needed

The Northeast Seattle Catholic Churches provide dinner for 70 unhoused adults at Tent City 4 in Lake City on the first Sunday of every month. Join us in supporting them on Sunday, Feb. 2. and Mar. 2. You can sign up to bring part of a meal on the Meals Signup Genius found on the St. Bridget's website or scan the QR code above. At 6pm, simply deliver a disposable container of meat, a side dish, salad, or dessert to Tent City near the Seattle Mennonite Church. A group of families can independently donate a meal by emailing tc@sharewheel.org with your chosen date.

A banner for Catholic Schools Week 2025. It features a logo with a cross and people. Below the logo, it says 'Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community'. The main text reads 'Catholic Schools Week 2025 JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2025'. At the bottom, it says 'www.NCEA.org/CSW • #CSW2025'.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

Join us as we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**, beginning **Sunday, January 26**, recognizing the outstanding education and faith formation provided by our parish schools—**Assumption-St. Bridget, Our Lady of the Lake (OLL), and St. Catherine's**.

Assumption-St. Bridget School is kicking off Catholic Schools Week with Bulldogs Give Back, a family service project at St. Bridget Church on Sunday, January 26th at 11:45AM.

Our Lady of the Lake will be celebrating their 75th anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 11:30am. There will be light treats, a scavenger hunt, and a chance to see the newly-remodeled Learning Resource Center!

Look out for more details on how you can support and celebrate our Catholic schools during this special week!

Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we generously donated to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts online funds for this work -- see www.usccb.org/givecatholictogether. Your gift makes a difference!



Do Catholics Sing? Part 1:

Yes! A resounding yes. Around the world, and here in the U.S. at Spanish Masses, Indonesian Masses, and Polish Masses, among others, Catholics sing heartily! They sing joyfully at substantial volume and with a sense that this is part of the "work" of the people who are gathered to pray at liturgy.

Before Vatican II, singing in American English-language churches was almost non-existent. In the time since the council, it has ranged from hearty to anemic across parishes. In many parishes today, a loudly amplified cantor's voice sort of hangs over the congregation while they sit and listen. Yet the music is meant to be the congregation's own prayer, not an individual performance. How did this unusual situation come about? Are Americans just self-conscious about their singing? But if so, why?

Stay tuned for Part 2 next week!

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

Tonight's special 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.

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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!



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07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures

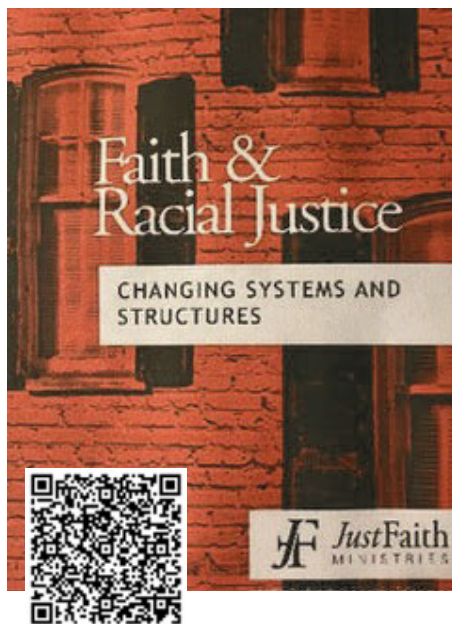
Explore racism through the lens of Catholic faith with Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures, an eight-session program by JustFaith Ministries. Gain tools to address systemic racism in areas like criminal justice, housing, wealth gaps, and within the church.

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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