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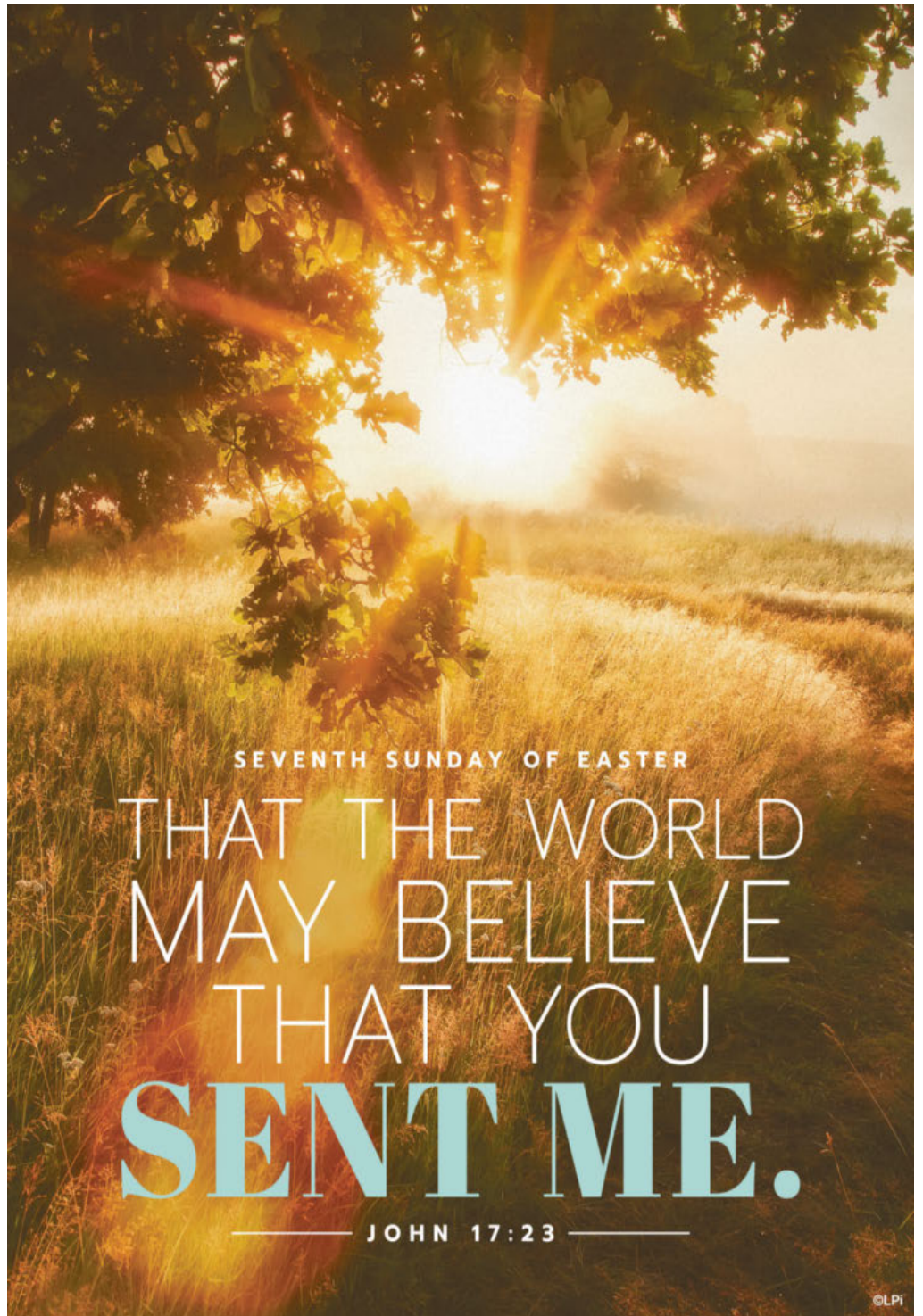
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JUNE 1, 2025 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THAT THE WORLD
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— JOHN 17:23 —



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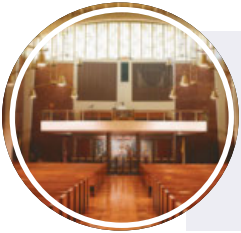
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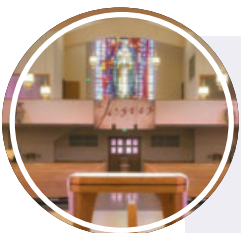
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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two important anniversaries occur this week that are worth noting. The first is the formal celebration on May 31 of a special Mass commemorating the **175th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Western Washington**. Officially known now as the Archdiocese of Seattle, this milestone reminds us that we belong to a large and diverse history of Catholic faith with a mission to witness to the love of Christ to all in our region. This is not a task we undertake by ourselves, but always as a continuation of the faith lived by generations before our own. Isaac Newton put it well when he said, "If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants."



The other milestone of note this past May 24 is the **10th anniversary of the signing by Pope Francis** of the encyclical "**Laudato Si**," which spoke of the need to address climate change and to see planet Earth as our common home. As Catholics, along with others, we have a duty and responsibility to do the following:

1. **Protect the planet:** This includes responding to the "Cry of the Earth," which focuses on reducing carbon emissions, protecting biodiversity, and ensuring access to clean water for all.
2. **Address social justice:** This involves responding to the "Cry of the Poor," advocating for the rights of marginalized communities, and promoting a more equitable distribution of resources.
3. **Foster ecological economics:** This emphasizes sustainable production, ethical consumption, and investments that prioritize the well-being of both people and the planet.

These goals are not isolated but rather interconnected, recognizing that environmental degradation and social injustice are deeply intertwined. By working towards these goals, *Laudato Si* calls for a holistic approach to creating a more sustainable and just world.

These two anniversaries are not only moments to look back to where we came from, but also to look forward to the future that God's peace and justice calls us to create for ourselves and future generations come. May it be so.

Blessing of peace,

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

p.s. **Congratulations** to the 8th graders at St. Catherine, Our Lady of the Lake, and ASB Schools who will graduate this coming week. Blessings as you transition to your time in high school! All the best!

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 am | For Michael Murphy, RIP † - AP

9:00 am | For Sally Ryan, RIP † - STB

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

9:00am | For Robert DesRoches, RIP † - STC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

9:00am | For Seamus Tobin, RIP † - AP

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL

9:00am | For Robert DesRoches, RIP † - STC

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 am| For the Parish † - AP

9:00 am| For the Parish † - STB

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps
47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Lourdes María Chinea (STB)
(Aunt of Davor Golac)
Ryan Corr (AP)
Phil Hart (STB)
Robert Earhart (STB)
Marianne Roulet (AP)
Carter Schlichmeyer
June Simon (STC)
Terry Smith (STC)
Gary Hill (STB)

For those who have died:

Kay Dowd (STB)
Torie Billing (OLL)
Mike Haney (OLL)
Barbara King (AP)
Paul Michael (STB)
(Ilaria Hare Heiderich's stepdad)
Bette Sifferman (STC)
(Larry's mom)



05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Altar Servers

ALL PARISH

If you're at least 8 years old and have received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, you can become an altar server and serve during Mass! Altar service also counts for school service hours, so if you are interested in this important ministry, please contact the following at your parish:

STC: Kristin Holland kristin@neseattlecatholic.org

AP: Carolyn Breyse cbreyse@gmail.com

STB: Alex Chopyak alex@stbridgetchurch.org

OLL: Pam Thomas trockcreek@msn.com

Eucharistic Ministers

ALL PARISH

Eucharistic Ministers help serve the Eucharist to parishioners during Mass, and provide blessings to parishioners. Eucharist Ministers must have received the sacrament of Confirmation to participate in this rewarding ministry! If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the following at your parish:

STC: Shannon Wilson sswaniga@gmail.com

AP: Pat Janssen patjan377@gmail.com

STB: Alex Chopyak alex@stbridgetchurch.org

OLL: Barbara Ruzzo bruzzo@comcast.net



Pregnancy & Parenting Support

PREPARES Baby

Supplies Drive

In May, as we honor the Blessed Mother and celebrate Mother's Day, our four-parish family is holding a Baby Drive to support the PREPARES Baby Boutique at St. Edward's and the Christ the King baby closet.

Most-needed items include baby wipes, diapers (sizes 5-7), clothing (18 months-5T), and diaper bag backpacks. Other diaper and clothing sizes are always welcome. Please note: we cannot accept car seats.

Donation bins are in each parish narthex, and our PREPARES volunteers will deliver items to the baby closets. Thank you for your support!

Camillus Ministry

Our Camillus ministers are specially trained lay volunteers who work with the hospital chaplains at Seattle Children's Hospital to serve the spiritual needs of Catholic children and their families. We visit the hospital regularly to bring Christ's healing presence to those in need through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, prayers, and a listening ear. The experience for the ministers is uplifting and spiritually fulfilling.

Training consists of a Hospital Ministry course and shadowing a Camillus minister to learn how to minister independently. Ministers must also complete Seattle Children's Hospital and Seattle's Archdiocese requirements.

If you need more information or are interested in becoming a Camillus, please contact Fr. Duc Nguyen



**CORPUS
CHRISTI**
Multicultural Eucharistic
Procession and Adoration

Corpus Christi Multicultural Eucharistic Procession & Adoration

Join Bishop Schuster on **June 21** for the Corpus Christi Multicultural Eucharistic Procession and Adoration in honor of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in our midst in this year of Jubilee.

Procession begins at the historic Immaculate Conception Church in Seattle with representatives from many of the different communities that make up this local Church. We then process together with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Seattle to St. James Cathedral

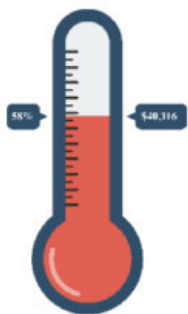
Begins at 3:00 / Immaculate Conception Church / 820 18th Avenue, Seattle

Concludes at 5pm / St. James Cathedral / 804 9th Avenue, Seattle

All are welcome to enjoy prayer, music and procession and adoration.

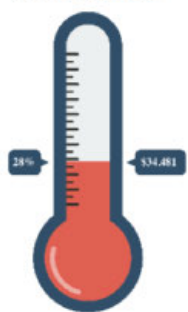
Annual Catholic Appeal Tracker

GOAL: \$69,031



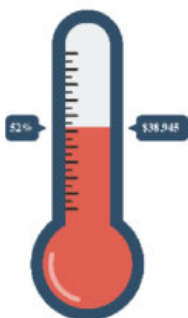
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\$40,116 - 72 donors

GOAL: \$121,845



OLL - Current donations:
\$34,481 - 81 donors

GOAL: \$74,347



St. Bridget - Current donations:
\$38,945 - 88 donors

GOAL: \$61,694



St. Catherine - Current donations:
\$31,465, 56 donors

Annual Catholic Appeal: Together In Faith

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has been answering the call to support our shared mission – to help one another encounter Christ and put the Gospel into concrete action. Your gift is integral to bringing faith formation programs to life, inviting youth and young adults into the Church, fostering a welcoming community, and providing for the spiritual and physical needs of every person we encounter.

Thank you to all who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledges and gifts, as well as those who are recurring monthly donors.

Annual Catholic Appeal

TOGETHER
IN FAITH

All funds received over our goal will go to support the St Vincent de Paul Society.

It's easy to give to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit archseattle.org/GiveACA.



The ACA: Frequently Asked Questions

Each week we will answer a question about the ACA!

Q: How are parish ACA goals calculated?

A: Parish goals are calculated based on the past year's giving and how much the parish provides to its school (if it is connected to one). The Archdiocese then has a percentage that is calculated based on its operations costs to support priests, faith formation, and many ministries throughout the Seattle Archdiocese.

Here's an example: Parish Giving \$500,000 minus School Support \$100,000 equals Adjusted Giving \$400,000. Archdiocese percentage: 11.90% of Adjusted Giving, equaling a Parish Goal of \$47,600.

This is why the goals for each parish in our family are different; they take into account the unique communities of each parish and their ability to provide support for the Archdiocese's work.

If you have a question about the ACA, email Anne Lovinger Earhart at anne@stbridgetchurch.org

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



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Cristo Rey Jesuit Seattle: A Faith that does Justice

Cristo Rey Jesuit Seattle is the newest Catholic high school in our Archdiocese, providing students from families with limited means a college-prep Catholic Jesuit education and real-world job experience through its Corporate Work Study program. Students work one day a week at local businesses, earning most of their tuition and gaining real-world career skills. We are seeking mission-aligned business leaders to hire student associates this fall.

Interested in hiring students?

Contact St. Catherine's parishioner Katie Seltzer, VP of Corporate Work Study, at kseltzer@crstoreyseattle.org to learn more. **Your support can transform the future!**

NESCC Social Justice Ministry Potluck Meeting

All are invited **Monday, June 9, 2025 5:45 - 8:00 PM** to learn more about Social Justice activities in our parish family. We'll meet in **St. Catherine of Sienna Parish Hall (814 NE 85th St.)**

What we will talk about:

How can we best live out the social teachings of Jesus in our parish family?
Mission Statement & Organization
What's going on currently?
What might we like to see happening in the 2025-26 year?



Social Seniors at St. Bridget's

Join us on the second Wednesday of each month for lively conversation, light refreshments, and good company. All are welcome from the NE Seattle community! **Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 11 at 11:00 AM - St. Bridget's Parish Hall**

Come for the conversation, stay for the community!

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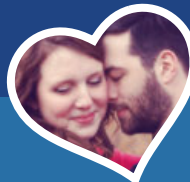
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