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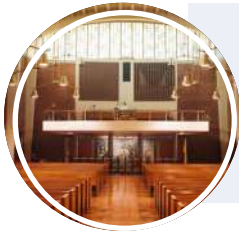
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03 | GET TO KNOW US

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A REFLECTION BY SARAH CHOPYAK

We began November by celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints Day. One of my favorite saints has always been St. Josemaría Escrivá. He was born in Barbastro, Spain, on January 9, 1902. He was ordained to the priesthood in Zaragoza, Spain on March 28, 1925. On October 2, 1928, by divine inspiration, he founded Opus Dei—a Personal Prelature of the Catholic Church that fosters among Christians the search for holiness in the world, **especially in the ordinary circumstances of life and the sanctification of work.**



What resonates with me about The Work is finding God in the ordinary and everyday tasks of life. You don't have to do big world changing things to know God. You can glorify him with your studies or doing the dishes or driving your kids to soccer. Life gets so busy and cluttered that it can feel impossible to fit in prayer and build your relationship with the Lord but **we don't have to go out of our way to find him, he is there in the the everyday work.**

St. Josemaría once wrote: "For the daily life we live, apparently so ordinary, can be a path to sanctity: it is not necessary to abandon one's place in the world in order to search for God...**because all the paths of the earth can be the occasion for an encounter with Christ.**" How can you find Christ in your daily life and will you let him transform your ordinary life in an extraordinary one?

Blessings,

Sarah Chopyak

Pastoral Assistant for Music

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 am | For the Parish - STB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00am | For Bob Leigh (RIP) - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish - STB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am| For Marianne Roulet (RIP) † - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Elissa Bundy (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Kathleen Genis (AP)

Lori Griswald (STC)

John Hassay (STC)

Patti Herlihy (AP)

JoAnne King (AP)

Julie Kirkevold

Kay Laporte (OLL)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Ray Pinney (STB)

Colleen Riley (OLL)

John & Mary Solack (STC)

Chrys Krynytsky

For those who have died:

Arlene Boulanger (STC)

Rogelio Cardoso-Ayala (STC)

Fr. Jay Folco

Pat Kelly (STB)

Marianne Roulet (AP)

Ethel Rose Shea (STC)

Doug Throckmorton (OLL)

Holy Rosary

You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at St. Bridget** and on **Thursdays at 9:30 am at St. Catherine**. This is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of our faith, lift up our intentions, and spend time in prayerful community together.

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Help Families at Thanksgiving! Assumption/St-Bridget

Make a family's Thanksgiving even happier!

Be part of our annual Thanksgiving food drive for families in our neighborhood who struggle with food insecurity. We've identified 55 families with kids who have called the St. Vincent de Paul hotline during the year to ask for help. Members of your Assumption-St. Bridget SVdP conference will deliver Safeway gift cards to these neighbors shortly before Thanksgiving so they can shop for their favorite holiday foods. See the parish website or the Weekly Word for links to give.

Thank you for your generosity!



Suicide Loss Prevention Group

Those who have experienced a loss by suicide are invited to attend a 7-week grief support group **every Tuesday, 6:30pm – 8pm from November 4th to December 16th at the St. James Pastoral Outreach Center in Seattle.**

Facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Anisa Ralls, these sessions will encourage you to reflect on how our Catholic faith can facilitate spiritual healing, provide comfort amidst ongoing grief, and inspire both hope and service. Preregistration required and space is limited. For more information and to register, please contact **Anissa Ralls at aralls@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.** Co-sponsored by St. James Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Seattle's Mental Health Ministry.



Final Call For Fruitcakes

If you have waited until the last minute to order your fruitcake, now is the time!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey's fruitcakes are currently for sale. All sales are pre-orders. **November 12th is the last day to turn in your order.** Order yours now for family, as gifts, or as a donation to St. Martin de Porres shelter. **Each cake costs \$18 and is payable by cash or checks made out to OLL.** Order forms are available at the back of the church or in the weekly e-Newsletter the parish sends out each Friday. Profits this year will be donated to SVdP and the Welcome Circle.

Don't delay- order today! Orders accepted through Wednesday, November 12, 2025.



2026 Stewardship of Treasure

Last week we highlighted how Stewardship Giving supports our liturgical worship and fulfillment of the sacraments.

This weekend we will hear from witness speakers at Mass who will share what Stewardship means to them; how it has impacted their lives and their faith, how it supports our community, and how you too can support our parishes through your gift of stewardship.

Stewardship is not the Annual Catholic Appeal, and the funds are for the parish, not the Archdiocese.

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish:

- Visit your parish website to learn more,
- Fill out and mail your pledge card back to your parish,
- Stop by your Parish Office to pick up a pledge card or have one of our staff help you set up your pledge!

Thank you to everyone who has pledged so far, and let's come together to meet our 100% participation goal!

NESCC Holiday Bazaar

Hosted by St Catherine Parish

Saturday, November 22nd 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Sunday, November 23rd 10:00AM to 1:00PM

In Victoria Hall - 814 NE 85th Street

Beautiful Hand Crafted items and Home Baked Goods, Trinkets and Treasures, Homemade Frozen Pies. Great for Thanksgiving!

Lunch, Snacks, Beverages!

Sales support a variety of charities including SVDP.

The perfect way to get in the holiday spirit and celebrate our community!



St Francis House News

A Huge shout out for all the sandwiches made by our NESCC families!! Recently at St. Bridget we received 23 loaves of handmade sandwiches!! OLL gets a lot on Thursdays too. Our people truly appreciate getting a sandwich.

Questions/suggestions?

Mary Jo Gasparich maryjogasparich@gmail.com

Whitni Funsinn whitnifun@gmail.com *Thank you for your time and generosity!*

Needed Urgently:

- Warm coats for both men and women.
- Mens' jeans and shoes
- Non-perishable food (not expired)
- Bedding, sheets, towels
- Cooking pots & pans

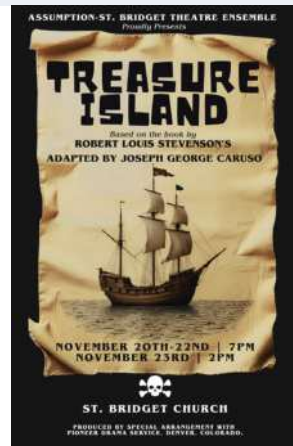


ASB Theatre Ensemble Presents - Treasure Island

Tickets are now on sale for Assumption-St. Bridget School's Theatre Ensemble's production of Treasure Island! Join us **November 20–22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 23 at 2 p.m. at St. Bridget Church** for an unforgettable adventure on the high seas. Seats are limited, and VIP preferred seating is available. Don't miss your chance to support the arts at ASB — it's sure to be a treasure of a show!

Buy Tickets Now >> Scan the QR code or visit

<https://cur8.com/22618/project/135330>



DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteering in liturgical roles - both for adults and kids - **counts towards school service hours!** Please see the Weekly Word or your parish website for more volunteering opportunities!

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



07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

St Vincent de Paul Holiday Help

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at St Catherine's has committed to helping 20-25 neighborhood families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Our goal is to raise \$6,400 to fund this effort, and we need your help.

Approximately half of these families are headed by mothers who are deaf and have suffered abuse. At Thanksgiving, we plan to provide each family with a gift card (up to \$120 and based on the number of people in the household) to purchase food for a meal that they plan, shop for, and prepare. At Christmas, we will provide families with gift cards of \$30 for each child under 18, allowing the parent(s) to shop for a gift the child needs or wants, as well as another gift card to a local grocery store.

Please help us make the holidays a little brighter for these neighbors by:

1. **Writing a check:** Make sure it is clearly marked for the SVDP Holiday Program and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.
2. **Go to the parish website:** Click Give → Stewardship Giving and select St. Vincent de Paul.

REMINDER: We are a tax-deductible charitable 501(c) organization.

You have been very generous in supporting us throughout the year, and we cannot thank you enough. We would really appreciate your help with the Holiday Program. **Thank you!**





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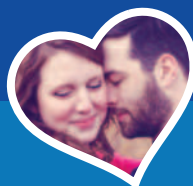
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