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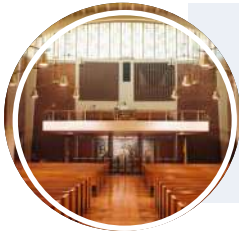
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03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, November 23, the church celebrates the great solemnity of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, which ends the church's liturgical year. This is the annual reminder that Christians live by two calendars; the one that orders time by days, weeks and months beginning January 1, and ending Dec. 31; the other one that orders our lives around the church's various liturgical seasons and feasts, most importantly the weekly celebration of the eucharist. Next Sunday November 30 begins the church's new year with the **first Sunday of Advent**. The intersection of these calendars is an opportunity **St. Augustine of Hippo** reminds us of what Christians should do all the seasons of their lives:

1. **Leave the past in God's mercy.** The mistakes, regrets and really bad moments of your life are over. Confess them and move on.

2. **Leave the future to God's providence.** Jesus has promised "I am with you always,". Don't dwell in fear of what might happen, get on with your life.

3. **Leave the present to God's love** which is everlasting. Stay focused on that above all things. You will receive that love when you give it to others.

A blessed and peaceful new church year to all!

Fr. William Heric

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, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am | For Evelyn Ceislak (RIP) † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am | Thanksgiving Mass † - STB, OLL

No Mass STC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am | Mass Canceled † - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.



Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)

Ryan Corr (AP)

Kathleen Genis (AP)

Mary Gill (AP)

Patti Herlihy (AP)

JoAnne King (AP)

Julie Kirkevold

Chrys Krynytsky

Kay LaPorte (OLL)

Jim McFarland (AP)

Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)

Colleen Riley (OLL)

John & Mary Solack
(STC)

For those who have died:

Elizabeth Borchard
(OLL)

Delores Cullinane (STC)

Amy Halffman (AP)

Pat Kelly (STB)

Eva Kenly (AP)

Steve Lackey (OLL)

Kay Reilly (AP)

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

Special Collection

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

November 29-30

After decades of persecution, Catholics of the Armenian rite, the Chaldean rite, and the Latin rite have experienced a new era of freedom since Georgia became independent from the Soviet Union. With assistance from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholics in Georgia are able to rebuild churches, provide medical care for the poor, and to pass on the faith to the next generation so that the Church can once again thrive where once it was persecuted.

*Thank you for contributing to this collection **next weekend!***



2026 Stewardship of Treasure

As we conclude our Stewardship of Treasure series, we give thanks for the many parishioners who have responded with faith and generosity. Your commitment is a beautiful expression of gratitude to God and a sign of your dedication to our parish family. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant community—one rooted in prayer, service, and the mission of helping one another encounter Jesus Christ.

If you haven't yet made your stewardship commitment, there's still time. Join us in this shared mission and be part of the good work God is doing through our parish.

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

- **Fill out and mail your pledge card back to your parish,**
- **Visit your parish website,**
- **Give online on Giving Tuesday (Dec 2nd),**
- **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 for your continued support and witness!

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 Anissa 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.



Thanksgiving Masses

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at both Our Lady of the Lake and St. Bridget.

At OLL, families are invited to bring non-perishable food items to carry to the altar during the collection. Cash and check donations are also welcome. All gifts support the OLL St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, helping our neighbors in need.



Parish Family Participation

AP: 36 households - 6% participation

STC: 51 households - 9% participation

OLL: 98 households - 14% part.

STB: 56 households - 9% participation

If you are keeping your pledge/gift the same as last year, please let us know so we can count you in! ***Thank you so much!***



Fellowship on the Court

Are you ready to build community, break a sweat, and strengthen your spirit? Join us for our co-ed fellowship nights, featuring exciting games of basketball and volleyball!

What: We will rotate Basketball and Volleyball nights

When: Every Sunday Night (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM), starting 11/16

Where: OLL Gym (Our Lady of Lake)

Who: Open to all men and women 21 years and older, parish and community members

of Our Lady of the Lake.

RSVP or Questions? Contact **Nick Bennett at athletics@ollseattle.org**. Let's fellowship on the court – see you there!

Phoebe Circle at Mass

Inspired by Discerning Deacons, and with Father Bill's support, our Phoebe Circle continues to elevate women's voices in our community. This weekend, **Nov 22nd and 23rd**, two women from our Phoebe Circle will share reflections after the priest's homily at Mass.

Chris Covey (Sat. 5 pm at OLL/Sun. 9am at St. Bridget's and 11 am at St. Catherine's) has been active at OLL for 10 years, serving in the Mother Teresa Guild, peace and justice committee, and as a sacristan and altar server. She currently serves on our Parish Family Advisory Council. In addition to her activities at church, she volunteers as a Master Gardener in Snohomish County and teaches classes at the Seattle Children's Alyssa Burnett Center, a community for adults with autism and intellectual disabilities.



Nenette Santos (Sat. 5 pm at St. Catherine's/Sun. 9am at Assumption and 11 am at OLL), has been a parishioner at OLL for several years. She has preached prior to coming to OLL and has also taught faith formation classes. She enjoys singing in the choir at OLL and spending time with her dog.

To learn more about our Phoebe Circle, email **Liz Jackman at craigjackman@comcast.net**. We meet monthly and would love to have you join us.

Advent Small Groups

Sign up for small group faith sharing during the season of advent. Groups will meet once a week and all materials will be provided to you. There is no cost to participate. Please sign up for the group that best fits your schedule and need! Once you register, you will be contacted directly by your group leader with materials and meeting specifics.

All groups are listed below:

- Monday's at 5pm @ Assumption parish, Led by Kristin Holland, open to all
- Tuesdays at 4:30pm @ OLL, led by Ann Rademacher, open to all
- Tuesday's at 5pm @ St. Bridget Parish, led by Sarah Chopyak, open to all girls between grades 7-12.
- Wednesday Dec 10th at 11am @ STB, led by Luanne Johnson, open to seniors
- Wednesday at 7pm @ Fontana home or via hybrid option, led by Lori and Robert Fontana, open to all
- Thursdays at 7pm @ OLL or via hybrid option, led by Nenette Santos, open to all



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

Parish Family Giving Trees

Giving Trees will be up this coming weekend at St Bridget's, Our Lady of the Lake, and Assumption Parish!

Assumption and St Bridget's will have giving trees supporting St Vincent de Paul Society, PREPARES and St Francis House. The trees will have colorful ornaments hanging from them that will have information about a needed gift or gift card (with needed value). Then you get to be Santa's Helper and return your unwrapped gifts to the trees with the ornament "gift tag" attached! Please note the return deadline for your parish's tree(s)!

At **OLL**, the Mother Teresa Guild will have a tree and boxes in Jubilee Hall to accept unwrapped gifts, as well as volunteers to accept gift cards. All gifts must be dropped off no later than December 14th. This year they would like the following donations:

Lake City Partners (Aurora Oaks Shelter and God's Little Acre) AND North Helpline: \$25 Gift Cards to Target, Grocery Outlet or Safeway stores.

KidVantage: Toys for all ages newborn to 12 years.

St. Francis House: Toys for all ages newborn to 12 years; Winter coats and shoes for men; Housewares: pots & pans, dishes, blankets.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for providing joy to so many families this Christmas season!



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