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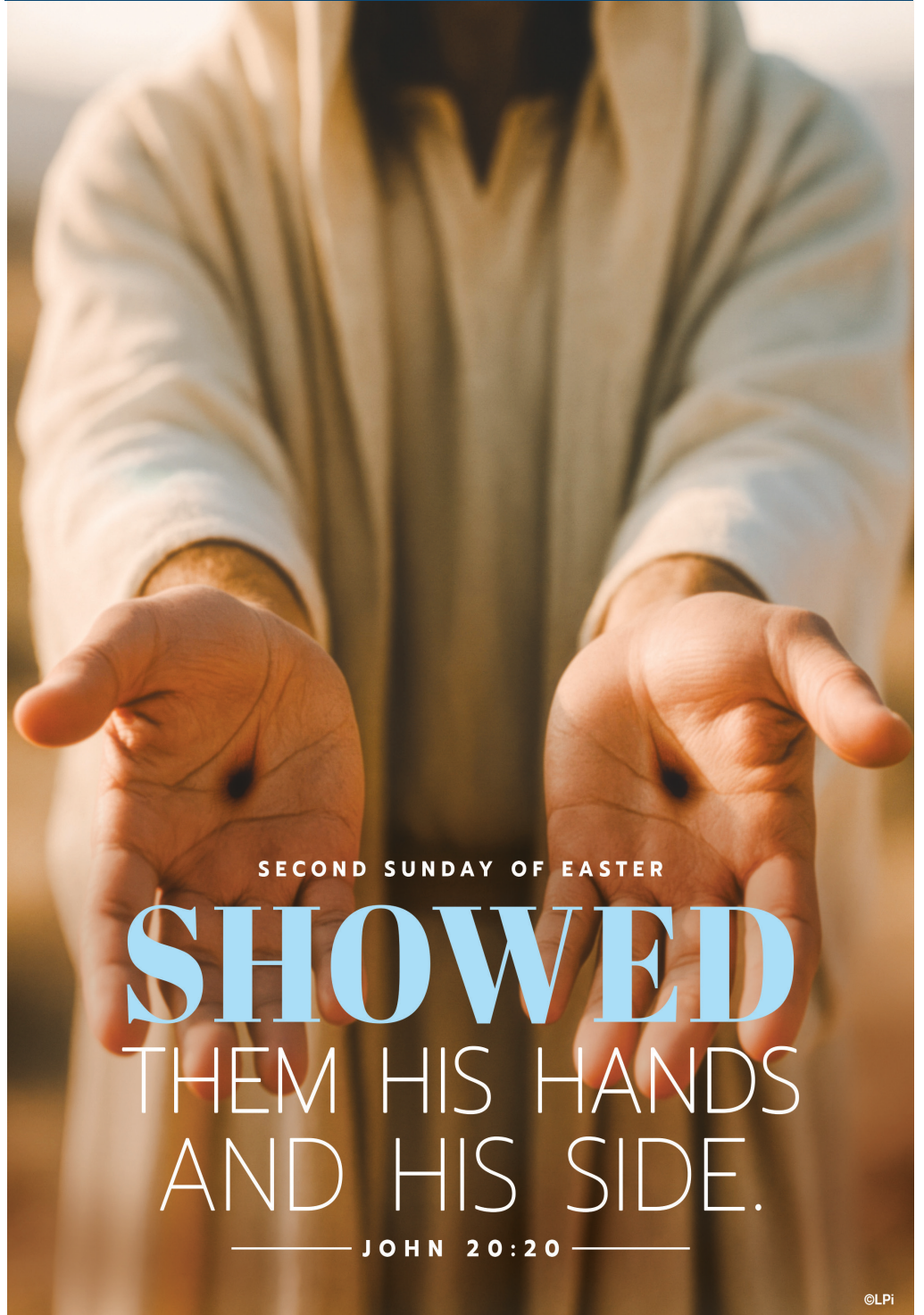
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— JOHN 20:20 —



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Friday at 9:00am | Sunday at 9:00am and 5:00pm
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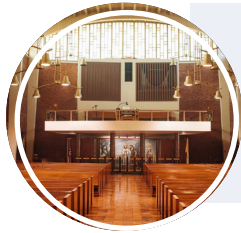
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Update your contact information

If you are currently a member of the parish and have had changes (i.e. new address, telephone number, e-mail address, new family members, etc.), please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible to make the changes. Please continue to support our parish with your prayers, your presence, and your talents.

03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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Reconciliation: Wednesday at 7:00pm

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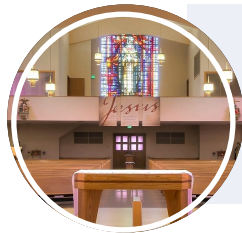
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Reconciliation: Tuesday at 9:30am

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Weekly Stewardship Collection

For the week ending March 29, 2026

Assumption

Collections

Current Week	\$4,824
Month to Date	\$49,340
Month to Date Budget	\$56,000
Under budget	\$(6,660)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$418,551
YTD Budget	\$443,250
Under Annual Budget	\$(24,699)

OLL

Collections

Current Week	\$8,097
Month to Date	\$64,093
Month to Date Budget	\$65,000
Under Budget	\$(907)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$589,978
YTD Budget	\$578,250
Over Annual Budget	\$11,728

St. Bridget

Collections

Current Week	\$10,453
Month to Date	\$65,213
Month to Date Budget	\$55,000
Under Budget	\$10,213

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$586,318
YTD Budget	\$567,750
Over Annual Budget	\$18,568

St. Catherine

Collections

Current Week	\$16,080
Month to Date	\$42,557
Month to Date Budget	\$46,000
Under Budget	\$(3,443)

Year to Date

YTD Collections	\$301,321
YTD Budget	\$412,500
Under Annual Budget	\$(111,179)

CRS Rice Bowl Grant

Congratulations to Mercy Housing, which received a \$500.00 grant from CRS Rice Bowl!

Mercy Housing's food bank at Magnuson Park opened in 2019 and serves an average of 100 families on a weekly basis. They are partnered with the University District Food Bank, the YMCA, and Solid Ground. In addition to providing food, there are also cooking demonstrations in the kitchen, providing residents with new recipe ideas to whip up at home.

You can join as a volunteer, either individually or as a group! If you're interested in helping out, contact **Vy Le** at vle@mercyhousing.org.



Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 am | For Betsy Biller (RIP) † - STB

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00am | For Pat Pruss (RIP) & Souls in Purgatory † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 am| For Elise Kuhner (RIP) † - AP

To have a Mass said for someone deceased (†) or for the intentions of a living person, stop by the parish office or place a note in the collection basket with your donation.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Tom Barrett (OLL/STC)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Joan Henjum(STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Gail Hjorten(OLL)
Julie Kirkevold
(All Parish)
Lucy McGovern (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Carol Phillippi (STC)
Ray Pinney (STB)
Matt Todaro (STB)

For those who have died:

Alicia Bonilla(STC)
Martha Brou (OLL)
Christina Prokopowicz
(STC)

Liturgy Corner

Holy Water

by Fr. Paul Turner



Holy water will be flowing freely from every font after the Easter Vigil this year. Most churches keep holy water on hand either in the baptistry or in a separate covered font so the faithful have ready access to it. A priest or deacon may pray the church's water blessing at any time of the year, but the blessing of all blessings happens at the Easter Vigil.

Baptism is the sacrament that opens the door to the others and incorporates us into the Body of Christ. So solemn is the rite, so rich its meaning, that we first bless its water. We pray that the Holy Spirit will vivify the water making it fit for its holy purpose.

Holy water, quite simply, is leftover baptismal water. We set it by the doors of the church and bring it to our homes because it will remind us of our baptism.

The water we bless at Easter usually doesn't last the whole year. In the old days, we used to have a second water blessing on Pentecost to boost the supply. Now there are several occasions when we bless water. For example, a water blessing and sprinkling can replace a penitential rite on any Sunday. On those days when a priest walks around sprinkling you with water at the beginning of Mass, he's not just playing games. He's making the connection between that Sunday and Easter, days of baptism, faith, and new life.

Other occasions for blessing water include the rite of infant baptism or a prayer service just to bless water as found in the Book of Blessings. The blessing should be a public event, not a private prayer in the sacristy. That way we can all join in the prayer and the renewal of our baptism.

Ideally, the water we bless on Easter will at least last throughout the Easter season. During the Easter season we have alternate prayers for the sprinkling that replace Sunday's penitential rite, and for the blessing of water at infant baptism. The prayers assume that we're using water that was already blessed at the Vigil.

Whenever you use holy water, whether walking into church, sprinkling your home, or burying the dead, it will always remind us of what happens this Easter throughout the church, the baptism that makes us members of the household of God.

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Holy Rosary

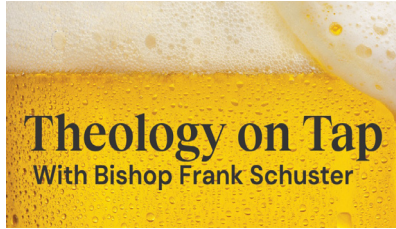
You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at St. Bridget and on Thursdays at 9:30 am at St. Catherine. This is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of our faith, lift up our intentions, and spend time in prayerful community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

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Theology On Tap

with Bishop Frank Schuster



Apr 21 | 7pm-9pm | Kells Irish Restaurant & Bar, 1916 Post Alley, Seattle, WA

All young adults are invited to join us on April 21st at Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub for an evening of faith, fellowship, and meaningful conversation. Bishop Frank Schuster will lead us in exploring thought-provoking topics that connect our Catholic faith to everyday life.

This is a unique opportunity to engage with our Bishop Schuster in a relaxed setting, ask questions and grow in community. Whether you're curious about theology or simply looking for a welcoming space to connect, this event is for you!

No registration is required for this event, and it is free to attend; food and drinks will not be provided and must be purchased separately.

Parish Office Hours

New Parish Office Hours Starting April 13



As our NE Seattle Catholic Community continues to grow as one parish family, we are adjusting parish office hours to better support collaboration and service across all locations.

Beginning **April 13, 2026**, offices will be open

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the following locations:

Monday: Assumption and St. Bridget

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Lake and St. Bridget

Thursday: Assumption and St. Catherine

Friday: All four locations

You may call any parish office during these hours for assistance. You can also reach our team anytime at reception@neseattlecatholic.org. If an in-person meeting is needed, we will schedule it at the appropriate parish location.

These changes will help our staff collaborate more easily and spend more time serving our parish community.

Parishioner Spotlight: Meet Anne Lovinger Earhart



Meet Anne Lovinger Earhart, a member of our parish family who brings creativity, warmth, and a deep love for community to everything she does. Anne's journey has taken her all over the world—from Wisconsin and Michigan to London, San Francisco, and back to Seattle—but it was a simple visit to St. Bridget with her mother that led her to rediscover her faith. She shares that hearing Fr. Bill's homily "literally brought me back," and from there, she found a community where she truly belongs.

Anne calls Our Lady of the Lake her home parish and has been part of our parish family for four and a half years. She serves our parish family as the Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship and also supports our communications efforts, helping share the stories and mission of our community.

Anne is married to a non-Catholic and is a proud mom to two young children, with two teenage stepsons, plus Lumi, their Siberian Husky. Whether she's reading, cooking, gardening, creating art, or playing guitar, she embraces life with creativity and joy.

What keeps her coming back? "The community," she says. "Being welcomed—especially with my very rambunctious children—is the best." She recalls a moment after Mass when a fellow parishioner thanked her for bringing her young daughter, reminding her just how inclusive and supportive this community truly is.

Anne loves the welcoming spirit of our parish family and encourages anyone new to jump right in: "We are so happy you're here! Ask me anything, do what makes you feel comfortable... and don't miss coffee and donuts—you've got a seat with me!"

We are grateful for Anne, for her openness, her faith, and the joyful presence she and her family bring to our community.



World Youth Day 2027

As we look toward 2027, we are thrilled to begin preparing for World Youth Day, one of the most monumental global celebrations of our Catholic faith. Millions of young people gather from every corner of the world to pray, learn, encounter the Holy Father, and witness the universal Church in an extraordinary way.



Our Archdiocese will be organizing an official delegation for young adults ages 18+. For high school youth ages 16–17, participation will be organized through individual parishes. If your parish is considering bringing high school students—or partnering with another parish—we would like to know so we can help connect other parishes together.

To help us with this, we invite all parishes to complete our WYD 2027 Interest Form. Whether your parish plans to organize a high school group, find another parish group, join the Archdiocesan young adult group, or simply wants more information, this form is the best way for us to connect and prepare well together.

More details will be shared in the coming months plans take shape. Thank you for all you do to accompany young people toward Christ in meaningful and lasting ways.

Link to the form: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7610/responses/new>

Bereaved Parent Support Group



The Bereaved Parent Support Group will gather on **Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm at St. Bridget's**. This gentle and compassionate group offers a safe, welcoming space for parents who have experienced the loss of a child to come together, share, listen, and support one another. Whether your loss is recent or from years past, you are not alone. All are welcome, and you are warmly invited to join us for an evening of understanding, prayer, and quiet companionship.

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, Archbishop Etienne is encouraging everyone to increase our awareness, to educate ourselves and our communities, and to pray for healing for those who have been tragically impacted by the scourge of child abuse. To learn about the Archdiocese of Seattle's longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to victims of abuse, visit the site here: <https://archseattle.org/protect-and-heal/>

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Seattle's safe environment standards, visit the site here: <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/safe-environment/>



Celebrate the Easter Season

April 5 to May 24



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

Mass Schedule Change at St. Bridget



Please note that Mass at St. Bridget Church will be **cancelled** on **Sunday, May 3**, as the church will be set up and in use for the Assumption–St. Bridget School musical production of Frozen. We are excited to support our school community and this wonderful production.

In preparation for the musical, there will also be a few additional schedule changes at St. Bridget:

Daily Mass will be **cancelled** on **Monday, April 27** and **Wednesday, April 29**.

Adoration on **Monday, April 27** will also be **cancelled**.

We invite parishioners to join us for Mass at one of our other parish family locations that weekend: **Assumption at 9:00 am or 5:00 pm, Our Lady of the Lake at 11:00 am, or St. Catherine at 11:00 am.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we support our school community and their production.

Disability Inclusion Mass & Dance



The Archdiocese of Seattle's Disability Inclusion Ministry invites all Catholic persons with disabilities and their loved ones to attend our annual Disability Inclusion Mass & Dance.

May 9, 2026

Mass | 11am – 12pm | St. James Cathedral

Lunch & Dance | 12pm – 3:30pm | Isaac Orr Conference Room, 910 Marion Street, Seattle

This ministry serves and works collaboratively with our parishes and schools to promote the inclusion and meaningful participation of people with disabilities in the life of our Catholic faith community. For more information, please contact **Miguel Smith at miguel.smith@seattlearch.org**

Registration link: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7024/responses/new>



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