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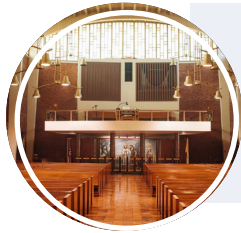
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Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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Rachel's Corner

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03 | GET TO KNOW US

NE Seattle Catholic Community



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Reconciliation: Wednesday at 7:00pm

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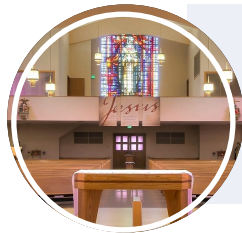
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Reconciliation: Tuesday at 9:30am

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Weekly Stewardship Collection

For the week ending April 5, 2026

Assumption

Collections

Current Week \$10,134
Month to Date \$10,134
Month to Date Budget \$17,750
Under budget \$(7,616)

Year to Date

YTD Collections \$428,685
YTD Budget \$454,615
Under Annual Budget \$(25,930)

OLL

Collections

Current Week \$15,108
Month to Date \$15,108
Month to Date Budget \$17,250
Under Budget \$(2,142)

Year to Date

YTD Collections \$605,086
YTD Budget \$593,077
Over Annual Budget \$12,009



St. Bridget

Collections

Current Week \$14,383
Month to Date \$14,383
Month to Date Budget \$16,750
Under Budget \$(2,367)

Year to Date

YTD Collections \$600,701
YTD Budget \$582,308
Over Annual Budget \$18,394

St. Catherine

Collections

Current Week \$8,463
Month to Date \$8,463
Month to Date Budget \$16,500
Under Budget \$(8,037)

Year to Date

YTD Collections \$309,784
YTD Budget \$423,077
Under Annual Budget \$(113,293)

Ways to Give:

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) allow individuals aged 70.5 or older to transfer directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, tax-free. This strategy satisfies Required Minimum Distributions without increasing taxable income, potentially even lowering adjusted gross income and reducing tax liabilities.

To learn more about QCDs, contact your financial institution!

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STB

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 am | For the Parish † - STC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00am | For Fred Lacsamana (RIP) † - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:00am | For the Parish † - STC

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am | For the Parish † - 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)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Gail Hjorten (OLL)
Mike Kelly (STC)
Julie Kirkevold (All Parish)
Lucy McGovern (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Ray Pinney (STB)
Matt Todaro (STB)
Craig Timberlake (All Parish)

For those who have died:

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

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.

Liturgy Corner

Liturgical Colors

by Fr. Paul Turner



On a Sunday before Christmas, a visitor to our parish looked out over the gathering congregation and remarked, "Isn't it great to see so many people wearing red for Christmas?" I politely agreed. But inside I knew another reason: The local football team had a game that afternoon, and a good many church-goers were actually sporting the team colors.

Purple vestments and hangings in the church during Lent make our eyes take notice. Before we sing about these forty days, before we notice the Glory to God is missing, before they substitute a new Gospel acclamation for that word we're not supposed to say our eyes have meditated on purple and told us a new season has come.

Why do we have liturgical colors? And why do they affect us?

Even in the secular world we associate colors with particular celebrations: red and green for Christmas, purple and yellow for Easter, re-white-and-blue for the fourth of July, white for a bridal gown. Schools have colors, so do doctoral robes and, of course, sports teams.

The early church used only one liturgical color: white. Favored for the newly-baptized, it symbolized the pure new life they attained in Christ. Colors were few for a simple reason: Colored clothing was so expensive in those days that only the wealthy could afford it.

Not until 12th-century Jerusalem, when dyes were more commonplace, did liturgical colors start to become law. After a false start (the wanted black for Christmas and blue for Epiphany) the 13th century dawned with Pope Innocent III's decree for the colors we basically follow today: white for festive days and saints, red for martyrs and the Holy Spirit, green for the daily life of what we now call "ordinary time," and violet for the penitential seasons like Lent. Violet, together with blue and black, shared the range of colors for mourning. Hence, even though purple was originally one of the most expensive dyes to obtain, it came to symbolize a season of mourning - a time to die to ourselves and live for Christ.

Liturgical colors still work their magic, helping us meditate on the seasons of the year and the meaning of life.

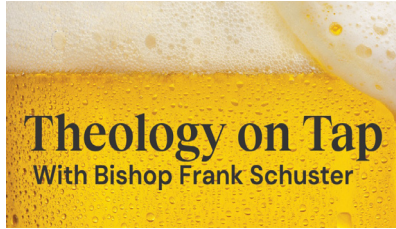
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05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

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.



Celebrating Administrative Assistant Day!

This week we are grateful for the wonderful team who help keep our parish offices running smoothly every day. Our Administrative Assistants are often the first friendly voice you hear on the phone or the first welcoming face you see when you walk through our doors. They assist parishioners, support staff, and ministries, coordinate countless behind-the-scenes details, and help our four parish locations stay connected.

Please join us in thanking this incredible team for their dedication and service: **Mary-Anne Mutua, Anakaren Medina-Ayala, Grace Haider, Jody Fitts, and Colleen Baardse** (Business Manager).

Their care, organization, and willingness to help make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish family. We are deeply grateful for all they do each day.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

APRIL
Is 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/>

Phoebe Circle at Mass

For two weekends in this Easter season, we will be hearing reflections from members of our parish family in which they will connect the day's scripture readings to the January pastoral letter of Archbishop Etienne, "A Well-Ordered Society, Rooted in Truth, Justice and Peace." This approach was proposed by the North Deanery Racial Solidarity Network after observing that so often pastoral letters, rich in content, are not always considered carefully and integrated into our faith and action. They brought this idea to our Phoebe Group, who was happy to collaborate. Over the past several week members of both groups have been working on their reflections both together and individually. Thank you to those who have agreed to participate in this endeavor.



April 18th and 19th:

Mary Kay Beeby, (OLL Sat. 5PM and AP Sun. 9AM) a 35- year parishioner at St. Bridget is one of four social justice coordinators for our parish family.

Deacon Denny (STB 9am and OLL 11am) is known to many of us! He is a peace activist known for his work with the Pax Christi USA, a former chaplain at Children's Hospital, and is dedicated to social justice.

Holy Names **Sister Linda Riggers** (Sun. STC 11am and AP 5PM) has been a member of OLL parish since 2011, and participates in the NESCC Social Justice ministry.

April 25th and 26th:

Katie Laskey (OLL Sat. 5PM and AP Sun. 9AM) is a Community Minister and Theology Teacher at Seattle Preparatory School and has also been featured with Catholic Women Preach.

Nenette Santos (STB 9am and STC 11am) has been a parishioner at OLL for several years. She has preached prior to coming to OLL and has also taught faith formation classes.

Ann Radermacher (OLL 11am and AP 5PM) has been a steadfast musician at our Masses for many years and currently serves as the Choir Director for OLL.

To find out more email, elizabeth.ann.jackman@gmail.com for our Phoebe Circle and NESCC.socialjustice@gmail.com for the North Deanery Racial Solidarity Network.

To read Archbishop Etienne's "A Well-Ordered Society..." please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/532n6nvr>



Guest Speaker & Presentation

Blessed Sacrament parishioner Whitney Houston, PHD, will share her presentation, "Do Not Go Gentle, The Rising Tide of Assisted Dying," on **Wednesday, April 21st at 7 p.m., in the Fireside Room at St. Bridget's Church.** Whitney will share her exhaustive research in this narrated slideshow that covers the history and current issues related to this effort in Washington State and the U.S., from a Catholic perspective informed by church teachings. Her presentation is hosted by the all-parish Respect Life Group. Please join us and invite your friends and family.

RSVP to Judy Curran, jcurran2@msn.com, or Mary Jo Gasparich, maryjogasparich@gmail.com

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 **canceled** on **Sunday, May 3**, as the church will be set up and in use for the Assumption–St. Bridget School musical production of *Frozen, The Musical*. 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 **canceled** on **Monday, April 27** and **Wednesday, April 29**.

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

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**

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