



The Fifth Sunday in Easter  
April 28 2024

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Church Address:** 5041 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle WA 98105

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**Email Address:** [info@bspwa.org](mailto:info@bspwa.org)

## MASS AND DEVOTION TIMES

### Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:30 PM (live-streamed & in-person)

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon, 5:30 PM

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

### Confession

Friday: 8:00 – 10:00 PM

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Or by appointment

### Adoration

Monday – Friday: 6:30 – 7:30 AM

Friday: 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

### Church Open

Weekdays, 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM

### Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday, 8:15 AM

Saturday, 7:30 AM

Evening Prayer: Monday-Friday, 5:00 PM

### Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Adoration-Rosary-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Confessions

## COVER ART

“St. Catherine of Siena”

White marble, (outside the Castel Sant'Angelo, Roma)

**Francesco Messina, 1961**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year July 1 2023 – June 30 2024

<b>Week 42</b>	<b>(Apr 11 - Apr 17)</b>
Weekly amount	\$19,254

<b>Week 43</b>	<b>(Apr 18 - Apr 24)</b>
Weekly amount	\$15,711
FYTD weekly average	\$19,498
FYTD Total	\$838,427

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 28**

Pro Populo

Canonization of Frederic Ozanam (BSP Conference of St. Vincent de Paul)

+John Langhans (Langhans Family)  
+Xing Cai He (Marguerite Hall)

**Monday, April 29**

Prayer Ministers for Mary & Elizabeth Retreat (Pat Thomas)

M. H. (Logan Hays)

**Tuesday, April 30**

Priest's intention

Jill Woelfer (Mary Fitzgerald)

**Wednesday, May 1**

+Michael Coffman (Marguerite Hall)  
Marie (Sherry)

**Thursday, May 2**

+Feliciano Rotilles (Susan Burke)  
+Xing Cai He (Marguerite Hall)

**Friday, May 3**

Lindee (Sherry)

+Monica Primitivo (Alfreda Primitivo)

**Saturday, May 4**

+Vilma Mendoza y Ancheta and +Imelda B. Erum  
(Melanio Ancheta)

Dorothy O'Reilly (John and Lorraine Hodgins)

## MASS READINGS

**Sunday, April 28**

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Monday, April 29**

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, April 30**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 1**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 2**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 3**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**Saturday, May 4**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



A single woman contacted us in early January. She had been in a shelter for several months but was moving into an apartment and needed a bed. She had recently started working as a baggage handler at Sea Tac. We purchased a bed for her and all was good. She contacted us again this past week. She had an emergency appendectomy about a month ago which kept her out of work for several weeks which resulted in her falling behind in her rent. She was returning back to work this past Tuesday. We pledged \$400 which will help her work out a payment plan with her landlord.

St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament is always in need of volunteers. For information or to volunteer, please contact: Tim Garberich

[tmgarberich@comcast.net](mailto:tmgarberich@comcast.net)

## FAMILY ADORATION

**First Monday Family Adoration & Confession**

Join us in the Church on Monday, May 6 at 9:00 AM for the first Family Adoration of 2024.

As this will be family Adoration, we will have a play mat and some toys and books available for little ones. It will be noisier than normal Adoration, so please feel free to bring your kids and let them make all sorts of joyful noises.

## SAVE THE DATE

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER  
SAT, JUNE 8TH AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS



Blessed Sacrament Seattle  
<https://p2pay.co/gKnn49oCj40>

## EASY GIVING OPTIONS FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are now able to offer easy electronic giving options via QR code or text-to-give:

TEXT TO GIVE: (833) 921-6696

Keyword: **Blessed Sacrament**

Blessed Sacrament would like to thank

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**FREDERICK M. ROBINSON**  
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206-557-0177  
www.frobinsonlawfirm.com

for sponsoring the printing of our bulletin.

## FRASSATI YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (Aged 21 - 35)

<https://www.frassatiseattle.org/calendar>

Facebook: [facebook.com/frassatinewmanya](https://www.facebook.com/frassatinewmanya)

### Praise & Adoration Saturday, May 4th at 7:30 PM UW Newman Center

Experience a spiritually enriching Saturday night in the company of fellow young adults as we come together to praise the Lord! Our evening will commence with a reverent and uplifting hour and a half of praise and worship at UW Newman, followed by a social gathering. Additionally, there will be opportunities for prayer ministry, and we extend a warm invitation to undergraduates. No need for RSVP; simply join us for this soul-nourishing experience.

### Young Adult Mass & Dinner Sunday, May 5th 5:30 Mass followed by Dinner Blessed Sacrament Church

Come and meet other young adults at Blessed Sacrament Church on the First Sunday of the month for Mass followed by dinner. If you are new to the area this is a perfect place to meet other young adult Catholics.

Please RSVP to ensure we have enough food for everyone, and let us know if you'd like to help.

RSVP: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1228/responses/new>

## BLESSED SACRAMENT SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP) GRATITUDE CELEBRATION

SUNDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30AM  
SUNDAY FORUM ROOM

We are so grateful to this parish for the tremendous support of your prayers, your financial resources, your volunteer hours, the support of the Blessed Sacrament staff and the use of facilities. Please join us for a SVdP Gratitude Celebration including light refreshments and a short presentation about the work of the Blessed Sacrament Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). We would like an opportunity to meet you and share our gratitude for your support. "Sunday Forum Room" **Sunday, April 28th, 10:30am.**

## BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Francis Le, O.P.

### The NEW TESTAMENT

Tuesday's at 6:30 PM in the St. Margaret of Savoy Room, in the Priory

## NEEDLE ARTS GROUP



Come join us. Any knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, cross-stitchers, and quilters: There is a Needle Arts Group at Blessed Sacrament that meets every **Thursday** morning from **10:00 to 12:00** in the Priory.

Anyone interested in knitting, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint or quilting, it doesn't matter if you are currently working on a project or starting on a new project, join us and share ideas and camaraderie.

Please email [info@bspwa.org](mailto:info@bspwa.org) or call, 206-547-3020



Now that Lent is over, please  
remember to turn in your Rice Bowls.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Linden Caroline Thompson and Leah Joyce Thompson, daughters of Brady and Kelsey Thompson, were baptized on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Newman Center.



## 30s/40s Community

### BREMERTON DAY TRIP

Saturday, May 18  
Join us in exploring the beauty of our region!  
RSVP for carpooling and itinerary details.



Scan for:  
Details  
More events  
RSVP

We are a community of parishioners in their 30s & 40s looking to foster Christ-centered friendship. Questions? [3040@bspwa.org](mailto:3040@bspwa.org)  
Posting dates: 4/8/24 - 5/20/24

**Financial Status Report**  
July 2023 Through June 2024

**Revenues**

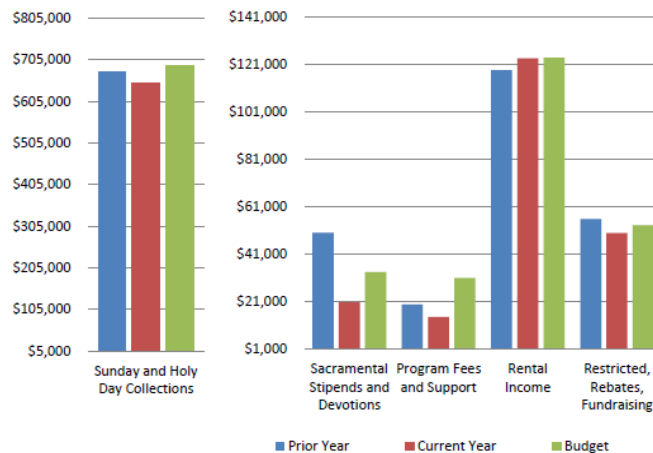
	Prior Year July - Feb 2023	Current Year July - Feb 2024	Budget Fiscal Year To Date
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 676,616	\$ 647,664	\$ 690,148
Sacramental Stipends and Devotions	\$ 50,040	\$ 20,709	\$ 33,492
Program Fees and Support	\$ 19,823	\$ 14,566	\$ 30,967
Rental Income	\$ 118,503	\$ 123,549	\$ 123,782
Restricted, Rebates, Fundraising	\$ 55,856	\$ 49,954	\$ 53,233
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 920,837</b>	<b>\$ 856,442</b>	<b>\$ 931,622</b>

**Expenses**

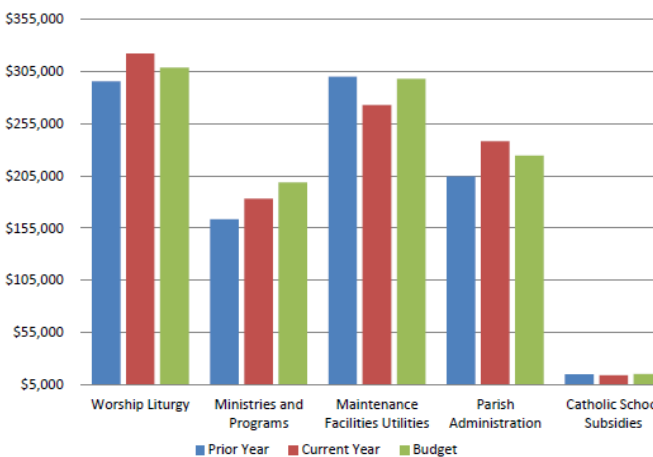
	Prior Year	Current Year	Budget
<b>Worship/Liturgy</b>			
Personnel and Benefits	\$ 252,134	\$ 280,350	\$ 265,360
Liturgical resources and Support	\$ 43,054	\$ 41,557	\$ 43,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 295,188</b>	<b>\$ 321,908</b>	<b>\$ 308,360</b>
<b>Ministries and Programs</b>			
Personnel and Benefits	\$ 132,156	\$ 110,369	\$ 144,635
Educational resources, Fundraising, Support	\$ 31,327	\$ 72,611	\$ 54,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 163,483</b>	<b>\$ 182,980</b>	<b>\$ 198,635</b>
<b>Maintenance/Facilities/Utilities</b>			
Personnel and Benefits	\$ 171,503	\$ 168,865	\$ 175,975
Utilities	\$ 39,038	\$ 28,538	\$ 40,667
Taxes and Insurance	\$ 42,806	\$ 46,948	\$ 45,667
Contracted Services Supplies Equipment	\$ 46,322	\$ 28,379	\$ 35,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 299,669</b>	<b>\$ 272,728</b>	<b>\$ 297,642</b>
<b>Parish Administration</b>			
Personnel and Benefits	\$ 99,412	\$ 139,475	\$ 116,652
Annual Diocesan Assessment	\$ 31,673	\$ 31,330	\$ 41,333
Supplies/Equipment/Professional Fees	\$ 73,368	\$ 67,199	\$ 66,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 204,453</b>	<b>\$ 238,003</b>	<b>\$ 224,452</b>
<b>Catholic School Subsidies</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,300</b>	<b>\$ 14,400</b>	<b>\$ 15,500</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 978,093</b>	<b>\$ 1,030,019</b>	<b>\$ 1,044,589</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ (57,256)</b>	<b>\$ (173,578)</b>	<b>\$ (112,967)</b>
Depreciation Expense	\$ (132,231)	\$ (133,215)	\$ (133,215)
Capital Improvement Expense	\$ (27,381)	\$ (9,781)	
Extraordinary Income - Bequest/Capital Improv. Rev	\$ 107,683	\$ 197,729	\$ -
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (109,186)</b>	<b>\$ (118,845)</b>	<b>\$ (246,181)</b>

	Jan-23	Feb-24
Beginning Operating Bank Balance	\$ 389,339	\$ 131,913
Deposits	\$ 123,374	\$ 143,122
Checks	\$ (158,835)	\$ (162,745)
Transfers to/from Money Market	\$ (8,302)	\$ (5,000)
<b>Ending Operating Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$ 345,576</b>	<b>\$ 107,290</b>

**Year to Date Revenues**



**Year to Date Expenses**



Well Blessed Sacrament really knocked it out of the park this year. Total for the baby bottle campaign is \$7,098, heck we can just call it \$8000 - that's a record. Please do let the parish know about this huge success. And how very much its appreciated. And all that money continues to keep up open and serving and serving well. Thank you!

Heather  
Next Step Pregnancy Services



**BSP Welcoming Ministry**

**Join the Blessed Sacrament Welcoming Ministry!**

*For I was...a stranger and you welcomed me*



As our parish continues to revive after COVID-19 restrictions and Partners in the Gospel calls us all to renew our faith and participation, new parishioners are both returning to the Church and transferring to our parish.

Help welcome everyone to our beautiful church and our thriving community. **Volunteers are currently needed to staff the Welcoming Table before and after Masses on the first Sunday of each month.**

There will be a church tour following the noon Mass, meet in the Vestibule at 1:30PM on Sunday.

Join us! Contact [welcome@bspwa.org](mailto:welcome@bspwa.org) or call (206) 547-3020

To sign up to volunteer for the Welcoming Ministry, please follow this link:  
<https://archseattle.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/1087/responses/new>



# SUNDAY FORUM

## Spring Schedule

Sunday Mornings 10:40 AM  
UCDS School Building (Upstairs)

### Final Sunday Forum

**May 12th: Heather Vasquez**  
*The Sacredness of Human Life and How  
Next Step and You - Shape the Outcome  
for Those We Serve.*

### - Retrouvaille -

The weekend of April 5-7 we had 13 couples start the healing process needed to save their marriages. Their work has only just begun, however. This first week was the most challenging for them as they put their new communication skills to work. They do six follow-up sessions of four hours each over the following several weeks as they learn tools and techniques to further their healing and rebuild their relationship.

Please continue to pray for them as they continue to do this hard work.

[www.marriagehelpnw.com](http://www.marriagehelpnw.com)

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Archbishop Etienne wrote: *“There is great work happening in all corners of our local Church because together we are the living body of Christ. My hope is that every person in our archdiocese feels welcomed, knows they can make a difference, and shares the joy of their Catholic faith.”* His message speaks to the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and the difference that your contribution can make in our local Catholic community. Please take time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate. Use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or visit our website, [Blessed-Sacrament.org](http://Blessed-Sacrament.org) to give today. Let us encourage each other to help make our ministries a success!



It's easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- ◆ Give online at [archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA)
- ◆ Scan the QR code



## PASTOR'S CORNER

*You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.*

The New American Bible translation we use in the liturgy has cleared up the usual problem with Jesus' words in this passage but in doing so has obscured the word play – In Greek the idiom used for 'pruning' a vine is 'to clean it'. Jesus in the Gospel literally says the Father *cleans* every branch that bears fruit *so that it bears more fruit*. And *You are already clean because of the word that I spoke to you*.

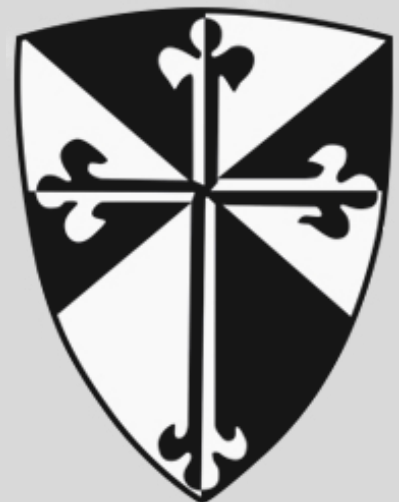
There is a link there between this pruning of the vine and the purification of our souls. If we want to bear more fruit, we have to allow ourselves to be pruned: to be cleansed, to be purified.

And indeed, we have already been cleansed not by the work we have done, but *because of the word that he has spoken to us*: the word of Scripture that prunes and purifies if we truly listen and take it to heart; the word of the Sacraments, especially the cleansing word of baptism and confession; and the Word who is Christ himself, who is *the true vine* such that *Whoever remains in him . . . will bear much fruit, because without him we can do nothing*.

The expectation is that we are bearing fruit. *By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples*. And so if it seems we're not bearing fruit, not leading people to Christ, not showing forth to the world that love with which Christ has loved us, then maybe we need to let God do a little more pruning – a little more purification to rid our life of our attachments to material things and to sin. Maybe we need to reflect on whether we truly have become his disciples – listening at the feet of Christ and his Church and letting *his words remain in us*.

May we continue to be purified by his word as we give ourselves all the more as his disciples – that we may bear more fruit and that the Father maybe glorified through us.

In Christ, through Mary,  
~ Fr. Dominic David, O.P.





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