

# PARISH FAMILY 14

ST. ALPHONSUS | ST. BENEDICT | ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP



LUKE 14:25-33

### SUNDAY MASSES

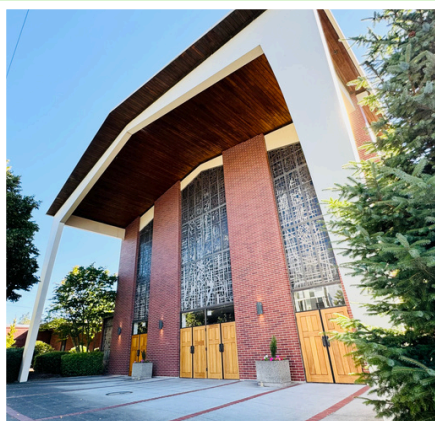
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus  
5:00 PM Vigil at St. John  
Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John  
9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 AM at St. John  
11:00 AM at St. Benedict

### DAILY MASSES

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 AM at St. Alphonsus  
(except 1st Wed and 1st Thurs,  
refer to School Masses)  
Fri: 9:00 AM at St. John  
Sat: 8:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
(except 1st Sat: 9:00 AM at St. John)  
**School Masses (Sept-June): All are welcome!**  
1st Wed: 8:45 AM at St. Alphonsus  
1st Fri: 9:00 AM at St. John

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM at St. Alphonsus  
4:30 PM at St. John  
First Thursday Confession and Adoration:  
7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**September 7, 2025**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

	ST. ALPHONSUS		ST. BENEDICT		ST. JOHN	
<b>September 7</b> <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9 AM 10 AM	Mass with Baptisms Coffee & Donuts after Mass	11 AM 12 PM	Mass with Baptisms and CLOW (Livestream) Coffee and Donuts after Mass	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Lectio Divina Mass with Baptisms and CLOW (Livestream) SVdP collection at both Masses Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
<b>September 8</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:30 AM 7 PM	Daily Mass RIP: Jose Gemora Men's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM	Gospel Study via Zoom		
<b>September 9</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>	7:30 AM	Daily Mass RIP: Jon Condon				
<b>September 10</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 AM	Daily mass INT: Maria Miceli				
<b>September 11</b> <b>Thursday</b>	7:30 AM 10 AM 7 PM	Daily Mass RIP: Jeff Christiansen Scripture Study OCIA			3-4 PM	Family Adoration
<b>September 12</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	8:15 AM to 8 PM	Adoration Chapel open			9 AM	Mass RIP: Nhi Thi Bang (Mary)
<b>September 13</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	8 AM 4 PM - 4:45 PM 5 PM	Daily Mass RIP: Michael Finster Confession Vigil Mass	9:30 AM	Craft Group	4:30 PM 5 PM	Confession - <i>Cancelled</i> Vigil Mass (Livestream)
<b>September 14</b> <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM 9 AM 10 AM 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Confession - <i>New!</i> Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass The Climate Crisis talk	11 AM 12 PM	Mass with CLOW (Livestream) Coffee and Donuts after Mass	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Lectio Divina Confession - <i>New!</i> Mass with CLOW & blessing of the backpacks Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:		<a href="https://parish.stbens.net">https://parish.stbens.net</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stben-seattle">https://www.facebook.com/stben-seattle</a>		<a href="http://www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses</a>	



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# PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH FAMILY E-NEWSLETTER NOW!

Instead of receiving separate newsletters from each parish, you'll now get a single, unified email keeping you up to date on all Parish Family news, events, notifications are also available!



<https://bit.ly/PF14SignUpNews>

**WE  
WANT  
TO  
HEAR  
FROM  
YOU!**



Have a question or suggestion for our Parish Family?

Your voice matters, and we're committed to listening. Please visit <https://bit.ly/PF14Queries> or scan the QR code.



We'll feature some questions or feedback and provide thoughtful answers or updates in our bulletin. Send yours in, you just might see it spotlighted!

## WE'D LOVE TO SEE A SNAPSHOT OF YOU!

It only takes a few minutes to fill out our Parishioner Profile Update Form, and it really helps us stay connected with you!

Scan the QR code, visit the link, or grab a paper form in the vestibule.



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**Our  
Parish  
Family  
NEEDS  
YOU!**

We'd love your help at the **Faith Formation Office front desk**, located at the St. Benedict Parish Center. Even one day a week, or just a few hours here and there, will be a huge blessing.

Interested? Email us at [info@parishfamily14.org](mailto:info@parishfamily14.org)!

## HAVE YOU EVER FELT CALLED TO SERVE AT MASS?

Our Parish Family is looking for volunteers to join our Liturgical Ministry teams for St. Alphonsus, St. Benedict and St. John!

Whether you'd like to be a lector, altar server, Eucharistic minister, videographer or usher, there's a place for you.

No experience needed, just a willing heart. Sign up today and be part of something meaningful!

For more info, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at [dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org)



## MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION STARTING SEPTEMBER 13

We are happy to announce expanded confession times to better serve our Parish Family!



**Beginning Saturday, September 13, confession schedules will be as follows:**

- At St. Alphonsus Church – New daily confessions at 7:00 AM, Monday to Thursday, before weekday Mass, and 8:00 - 8:45 AM on Sunday, plus the Saturday 4:00 PM time remains.
- At St. John the Evangelist Church – No longer on Saturdays. Moved to Sundays, 9:45–10:15 AM.
- By appointment is also available. Simply email us at [info@parishfamily14.org](mailto:info@parishfamily14.org) or call 206-782-2810.

With these changes, you can now choose the day and location that works best for you to receive the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Do you have a few hours to spare during the week? Volunteer now!**

Volunteers help by answering phone calls, sorting mail, and welcoming those who stop by. We'll give you guidance and a handy list of who to call for different inquiries.


We'll work around your schedule and the time you're able to give.

Your presence, time, and kindness will be such a gift to our Parish Family!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION'S SPEAKER SERIES

# THE CLIMATE CRISIS



## AND THE FOUR LEVELS OF ACTION

<b>SEPTEMBER 14, SUNDAY</b> <b>12:30-1:30PM</b> St. Alphonsus Family Center	Speakers: <b>PAUL LITWIN (ST. JOHN)</b> <b>LEN KANNAPELL (ST. BENEDICT)</b>
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Join us for a one-hour interactive discussion on the climate crisis! Learn what's at stake and explore how we can take action together. Light refreshments will be provided.

St. Benedict Catholic School Presents

# THE GREAT WALLINGFORD BRATWURST FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

4 CRASH | 5 School of Rock | 5:55 WELCOME & KICKOFF  
 6 Phinney Ridge Steel Band | 7 The Honeyjacks  
 8 Market Street Traditional Jazz Band | 9 Tiny Borrachos

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

11 Seattle Civic Band | 12 Bonnie Birch Bavarians  
 1 Eclectic Cloggers with Moonshine and Turpentine  
 2 The Whatevery Brothers | 3 Sky Landing | 4 Off the Hook  
 5:15 Portage Bay Big Band | 7 Swedish Finnish | 8 RAFFLE  
 8:15 The Maywood Mailmen (A Tribute to John Prine)  
 9 The Mrs. Bill Larsens

**4811 Wallingford Ave N**

@wallingfordbratwurstfestival | @St.Benedict.Seattle

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...



Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Alexander Bodsky, Anneliese Bodsky, Carmen Marie Bravo, Linda Broderick, Joe Chitty, Donna Day, Jeff D'Amelio, Natasha Ryan D'Amelio, Bertha Eriksson, Ritchell Furigay-Cunanan, Todd Galv  n, Espedito P. Galv  o, Margaret Goodrich, Carol Grimes, Lianne Grimes, Myrna Israkul, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Daniel Love, Josephine Lynch, Seamus Lynch, Norma Macke, Ginny Massett, Darren Miller, Joanne Morgan, Jerry Mulka, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Dan Nichols, Jack Piza, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Hilda Saleh, Lisa Schmidt, Jack Serwold, Abby Simpson, Lil' Stanley, Jeannette Tannario, Scott Tom, Jane Treeheal, Dennis Weiler, Jerilyn Wetzel, Shea Wilson, Lillian Yamamoto, and Megan Yoshimura.

For those who have died, including Jon Condon, Anne Manfredi, Pat Nolan, and Gary Olsen that they may rest in the healing embrace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord. For Armed Forces personnel throughout the world, that they come home safely to their families, we pray to the Lord.

Note: To request a prayer, please call the Parish Office or use the QR code or this link:  
<https://bit.ly/PF14Prayer>



**The prayer list is updated monthly. To keep your request active, please resubmit it each month.**

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### First Reading

*Moses fashions a saraph and mounts it on a pole.*

**Numbers 21:4b-9**

### Psalm

*"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"*

**Psalm 78**

### Second Reading

*Jesus emptied himself for our salvation.*

**Philippians 2:6-11**

### Gospel

*God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.*

**John 3:13-17**

In today's first reading, God has Moses make a bronze serpent, mount it on a pole, and lift it up so that those who were bitten by venomous snakes could look upon it and live. Centuries later, Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up in a similar way so that all who look upon him as their salvation will live. On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us consider that what Jesus did for us on the cross to save our immortal souls recalls what God had Moses do in the desert to save the Chosen People's mortal lives.



# FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

### Scripture/Gospel Study

September 8, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919

September 11, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study at  
St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

### Men's Group

September 8, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship  
and faith sharing at St. Al McGrath Room

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### Infant Baptism

This weekend, September 6 and 7, we will welcome children into our Parish Family through the sacrament of Baptism across our three parishes.

We invite everyone to join us in witnessing and supporting these families on this joyous occasion as their children begin their journey of faith.



Please feel free to contact us for the following:

**Baptism; First Holy Communion and Reconciliation; Youth Confirmation** - Julia Rudden at [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org)

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and for Children** - Claire Shea at [claireshea@stalseattle.org](mailto:claireshea@stalseattle.org)

**Sacrament of Matrimony** - Julia Rudden at [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org)

**Parish Advocates for Annulment** - [annulment@stjohnsea.org](mailto:annulment@stjohnsea.org)

**Funerals** - Julia Rudden at [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org)

## ARE YOU AN ADULT SEEKING CONFIRMATION, OR INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA begins this month! Sessions are held on Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the St. Alphonsus Family Center. This is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. All are welcome!



## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Open to baptized children 7 years of age and in the second grade.

**St. Alphonsus:** Classes begin September 7, 2025! Email Claire Shea at [claireshea@stalseattle.org](mailto:claireshea@stalseattle.org) for more information.

**St. Benedict:** Class schedule is to be determined. To register and for more updates, email [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org).

**St. John:** Classes begin October 5, 2025! For more info, email [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org) or visit <https://www.stjohnsea.org/first-reconciliation-and-first-communion>.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

CONTACT US

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St. John & St. Benedict:  
[jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org)

REGISTER NOW!

## Youth Confirmation PREPARATION CLASSES

- All baptized Catholic youth of our Parish Family in grades 7 and above are invited to join.
- **Classes start on November 2** and will meet at St. John's Egan Hall (unless otherwise communicated).
- Books can be picked up in the vestibule of any of our three churches starting in October.
- Register here: <https://bit.ly/PF14ConfirmationReg>
- For full details, go to <https://www.stjohnsea.org/confirmation> or contact Julia Rudden at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org) with any questions.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Sancta Vita's

## DONATION DRIVE

Please leave items in the main vestibule of **St. Alphonsus** by **September 14, 2025**.



Must be new and commercially packaged:

- Personal Hygiene: women's deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, hairbrush, tampons (size super), pads (heavy/light), body wash/bar soap, nail polish/remover, cotton pads
- Clothing: socks, underclothes, hats, gloves
- Household: Kitchen towels and cloths, bath towels, twin or double bedding

Amazon wish list (full size): <https://amzn.to/3JPgxWZ>

Gift Cards: \$20 or less (Safeway, Starbucks, McDonalds, Dick's, Amazon, etc.) to reward kids for good behavior and guests who take on additional cleaning responsibilities.

Join the next **packing and sorting event on Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM** at the South Park Warehouse. Children as young as 10 years old (with parental accompaniment) can join.

Note that all volunteers must register in advance (FLL recommends 5 days prior). If you don't have an FLL account (required), it usually takes 2-3 minutes to create the account.

Sign up now by scanning the QR code or contact Len at [kannapell@yahoo.com](mailto:kannapell@yahoo.com).



Here is a list of most needed supplies (full size please):

- Shampoo/Conditioner (TRESemmé, Garnier Fructis, Dove, Pantene)
- Body Wash (Suave and Dove)
- Soap bars
- Toothpaste/toothbrush (Colgate, Crest and Aquafresh)
- New socks & underwear
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap

Donation boxes are placed in the vestibule of **St. Benedict and St. John**.



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you don't have to go through it alone. Grief Support Group is here to offer comfort, support, and a listening ear.

Join us for 8-week drop in sessions beginning **September 28, Sunday, 12:00-1:30 PM (following Mass)** in the St. Benedict Parish Center.

Each session will include time to share stories of our missed loved ones and find comfort together in faith. Registration is required. To register, contact Maggie at [margaretalquist1@gmail.com](mailto:margaretalquist1@gmail.com)



The 2025 Season of Creation encompasses the World Day of Prayer for Creation and the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, dedicated to celebrating God as Creator and renewing our commitment to caring for the Earth through prayer and action. Our Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry has put together the following events to help celebrate the Season of Creation:

- **Sat, September 6, St. James Cathedral at 5:30 PM:** Archbishop Etienne kicks-off our celebration of the Annual Season of Creation with a Mass for Creation.
- **Sun, September 7, St. John after Sunday masses:** Saint Francis ministry is sponsoring Coffee & Donuts. In addition to regular donuts, a plant-based option will be available as well as information on our ministry and the Season of Creation.
- **Sun, September 14, St. Alphonsus, 12:30 PM:** The Social Justice Commission is hosting "The Climate Crisis and the Four Levels of Action" with speakers Paul Litwin and Len Kannapell.
- **Sat, September 20, St. Benedict:** Neighborhood Cleanup. Time and details to come.
- **Sat, October 4, St. John:** Blessing of Pets. Time and details to come.
- **Sat, November 8, Christ the King, 9:00 AM.** North Seattle Salmon Pilgrimage. We will join with other North Seattle parishes and schools to walk from Christ the King church to Carkeek Park to view the spawning salmon. More details to come.



# FAITH IN FOCUS



## Baptism Candle

NEWLY BAPTIZED persons each receive a lighted candle. The candle signifies that they have been enlightened by Christ and are to walk in his light until they meet him in heaven.

Any candle will do. It may be a plain taper, or it may bear elaborate decoration. Some parishes obtain special Baptism candles fashioned in the style of the Easter candle. Others invite families to decorate their own.

The Baptism candle is lighted from the Easter candle, which burns at every Mass throughout the Easter season and at every Baptism and funeral throughout the year. Whenever Baptism takes place, the Easter candle will stand lighted before the ceremony begins. Shortly after a person is baptized, the priest or deacon holds the Easter candle or at least touches it and says to the newly baptized, "Receive the light of Christ."

Someone lights the Baptism candle. Usually a godparent does this, but a parent or another family member may do it for a newly baptized infant. The father and godfather are specifically mentioned as possible helpers.

The priest or deacon then explains the significance of the candle as it is entrusted to the parents and godparents of an infant or handed by the godparent to a newly baptized adult. These new Christians are enlightened by Christ. They are to walk always as children of the light, keeping the flame of faith alive within them. When the Lord comes at the end of time, the baptized will go out to meet him, just as the wise virgins, torches alight, went out to meet the bridegroom in Jesus' parable.

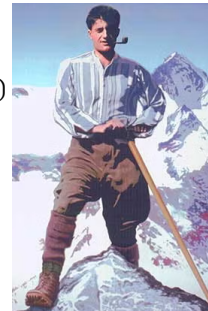
Many people keep their candles and relight them for prayer at home on the anniversary of their Baptisms.



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## SAINT OF THE MONTH

**Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** (Apr 6, 1901 - Jul 4, 1925)  
**Feast Day: July 4**



Pier was born in Turin, Italy, in 1901. His mother was an artist and his father founded and ran the Italian newspaper *La Stampa*.

As he was growing up, Pier developed two habits that became part of his everyday life. He went to Mass daily to receive the Eucharist, and he also prayed the Rosary. He never hesitated to share his faith with others.

Pier had a great concern for the poor, even as a child. One day a needy mother with a young son came to the Frassati home to beg for food. Pier noticed that the child was barefoot. He took off his own shoes and gave them to the boy, and then he and his mother fed the poor family. Pier used the money he got as a graduation gift to rent a room for a woman who had been evicted from her apartment because she had no money. He gave away his allowance to the poor, and sometime he chose to walk home from school because he gave the money for his bus or train fare to someone in need.

He joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a young man and spent hours on activities that helped the poor and sick. As a mining engineer, he cared deeply about the rights of the miners. He wanted them to have just working conditions and fair wages.

When he was 24, Pier became very ill with polio. Some people said he got this disease from caring for people in the slums of Turin, but Pier saw Jesus in the people he served. In his last days, he whispered the names of people who still needed assistance to his family and friends who gathered at his bedside. He died on July 4, 1925.

Peter was declared "Blessed" in 1990 by Pope John Paul II, who called him a "man of the Beatitudes" and a "joyful apostle of Christ." Many people were surprised that the Vatican created an official portrait of him for his beatification that showed him outdoors, leaning on an ice axe, with one foot on a rock, in honor of his youthful vitality and his love of the mountains.

<http://www.saintsresource.com/pier-giorgio-frassati>

**Pier Giorgio Frassati's canonization is set for Sept. 7, 2025,** alongside Blessed Carlo Acutis, by Pope Leo XIV during the Vatican's Jubilee Year of Hope.

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# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

## Help Drive Fr. Nkolombidzo

Call for  
volunteers!

We're looking for a few kind hearts to help drive Fr. Nkolombidzo to his Masses and parish meetings.

We'll put together a directory of volunteers with your usual availability and contact info, so it's super simple to schedule. Even if you can help just once in a while, it would mean so much.

It's an easy way to make a big difference and keep our Parish Family connected! Let's make this happen together!

Sign up here!

<https://bit.ly/PF14Drive>



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For more information, visit:  
<https://www.solid-ground.org/events/housing-justice-human-services-advocacy-training/>

**IN-PERSON**  
Sep 24, Wed, 6 - 7 PM  
Solid Ground's Office in  
Wallingford (1501 N 45<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Seattle, WA 98103)



There will be  
food to share!

**ONLINE**  
Oct 3, Fri, 12 - 1:30 PM  
Hosted over Zoom.

All participants will  
receive a recording  
after training.



CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

## QUILT OR AFGHAN RAFFLE



Don't miss your chance to win!  
Stop by the Crafting for a Cause  
booth and grab your raffle  
tickets for only \$5.00!

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: TRAINING & INVITATION

Become a Eucharistic Minister and serve our Parish Family in a beautiful and sacred way. As an Eucharistic Minister, you'll play a vital role in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to your fellow parishioners.

This is a perfect ministry for confirmed Catholics who have a deep love for the Eucharist but prefer not to have a public speaking role. Your commitment is only during Mass, and you won't need to arrive early or stay late.

If you're ready to serve with fidelity, reverence, and love, please join us for **training at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, September 20, at 4:15 PM before the vigil mass.** This is a great opportunity for new ministers as well as those experienced to get a refresher.

For more information, please get in touch with Lauren Exnicios at [lexnicios@gmail.com](mailto:lexnicios@gmail.com).

## BUMP IT UP! IS BACK THIS SEPTEMBER!

This is our Annual FUNraiser Tournament to support St. John/Alphonsus Athletics!

Registration: \$50 per person

Faculty/Staff: <https://bit.ly/BIPFaculty>

NON-Faculty/Staff: <https://bit.ly/3VoPeMo>

Dates: Starts the week of September 22. Playing times will be for 50 minutes, twice a week during the evening hours (6pm or 6:50pm or 7:40pm or 8:20pm) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during late September and October.

Thank you for supporting St. John/St. Al Athletics by coming out and playing! Questions? Contact John Fletcher (Bump It Up Coordinator), [fletchjp@aol.com](mailto:fletchjp@aol.com), or Brian Haid (Athletics Director), [stjohnad@st-johnschool.org](mailto:stjohnad@st-johnschool.org).

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN ST. JOHN'S XDC

St. John is looking for a few more XDC employees to staff the after-school program (2:30-6:00 PM), Monday to Friday.

Ages 16+ are welcome to apply, and it would be a great job for older highschoolers or college students. The greatest need is M-F 4:00-6:00 PM.

Contact Abby Mansfield ([amansfield@st-johnschool.org](mailto:amansfield@st-johnschool.org)) or Rachele Overby ([roverby@st-johnschool.org](mailto:roverby@st-johnschool.org)) if you know of anyone who might be interested.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Funeral Mass for **Greg Kokorowski** will be on Saturday, September 20, at 11 AM at St. John. Reception to follow in Egan Hall.





# Ballard Brass & Organ



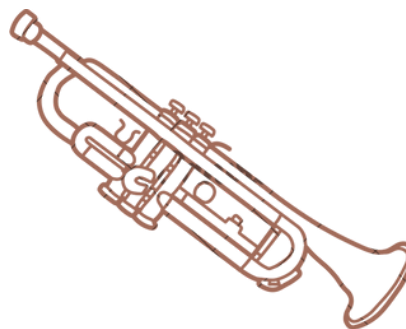
Join us for the second annual evening of brass and organ at St. John. Following the 5 PM evening mass, enjoy the Ballard Brass and special guests including organist Tyler Pattison, with a post-concert reception.

## SAT. 20 SEPT

### AT 6:30 PM

St. John the Evangelist  
7916 1st Ave NW,  
Seattle, WA 98117

*No admission fee*







# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

September 13 | 5:30 pm  
St. James Cathedral

Join us in person or livestream  
@ArchdioceseofSeattle  

Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry  
and St. James Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and at this special Mass we pray for all who have been lost to suicide, for survivors of suicide, and for all who have lost a family member, friend, or colleague. We also pray that, as Church and as individuals, we can help prevent suicide by raising awareness and knowing how to help those in need.

### **Prayer:**

God, lover of souls,  
you hold dear what you  
have made and spare all  
things, for they are yours.

*(Order of Christian Funerals)*

If you or someone you  
know is in crisis, please  
contact the 988 Suicide and  
Crisis Lifeline

- Call or text 988
- Chat at [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)



**Are you unhappy in  
your marriage?**

It doesn't have to be that way! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Whether you need a refresh or a rescue, we can help.

Our next program starts **September 19-21, 2025**. To learn more go to [www.marriagehelpnw.com](http://www.marriagehelpnw.com) or call 206-706-2608



**Rev. James D. Picton**

St. Madeleine Sophie Church, Bellevue

### **Vigil Service**

September 18, 7pm

Fr. Tony Bawyn,  
presider

### **Funeral Mass**

September 19, 11am

Archbishop Paul D.  
Etienne, presider

### Submit your prayer intentions

for Archbishop Etienne's  
Jubilee Pilgrimage to France



### Jubilee Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions

All are invited to submit  
prayer intentions for  
Archbishop Etienne and his  
fellow pilgrims to take with  
them on their upcoming

Jubilee Pilgrimage to France this September. They will pray for your intentions as they journey to the shrines of France, including Ars, Lisieux, and Lourdes. All intentions will be included in a book that will be placed near the altar at each Mass. Submit prayer intentions by September 12.

<https://archseattle.org/pilgrimage>



## Peace & Spirituality Center

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### Care for Creation Series

Sept 1 - Oct 4 | Virtual - kickoff video at <http://bit.ly/4mRy3sE>

The Archdiocese of Seattle is co-sponsoring a Care for Creation weekly video series during the Season of Creation. Join us weekly to learn more about our beautiful Earth and all of God's Creation, it's suffering in today's climate, and how we can all become better stewards of the gifts God has provided. Spend a few moments in prayer and enjoy learning more about how you can Care for God's Creation.

### Help families affected by conflict across the Holy Land



Your help is urgently needed for families affected by conflict across the Holy Land. Donations to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) will provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected families in the Holy Land, including Gaza and surround areas in the Middle East.

CRS donation - <https://crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>

CNEWA donation - <http://bit.ly/45HQ8lp>

## OTHER EVENTS

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

INITIATIVE ON  
CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT AND PUBLIC LIFE

**Deportations and Assaults on Human Dignity -  
A Special Initiative Roundtable on Catholic Principles,  
Human Costs, and Pastoral Challenges**

**September 11 | 3:00 PM PST | Virtual**

The United States has seen families torn apart and communities in fear over mass deportations. Catholic leaders are on the frontlines urging dignity, solidarity for immigrants. This dialogue features Catholic bishops, academic and policy experts, and community leaders on Catholic social teaching. RSVP to attend: <https://bit.ly/4OEXgL>





# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

**Week of August 31, 2025**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	104
Sunday, 8:30 AM	134
Sunday, 10:30 AM	151

Invite your friends and family to attend Mass and experience the peace, community, and spiritual growth it brings!

## PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 2,673.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,711.56
Mailed-in	\$ 576.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,960.56</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 15,546.00

**Under Weekly Budget \$ 7,585.44**

**Thank you so much for all your support to St. John Parish!**

Set up your recurring online giving now!

<https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ>



## PARISH NEWS



## family ADORATION

Thursdays  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
when school is in session

St. John Adoration Chapel



## 2025 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND FOOD DRIVE

**Friday, September 12 - St. John School**  
**Sunday, September 14 - 10:30am Mass**



The annual Blessing of the Backpacks food drive will take place **at St. John School on Friday, September 12** and on **Sunday, September 14 at the 10:30am Mass**, where Fr. Parrish will bless the backpacks filled with donated food. This is a great opportunity for our parish and school families to participate directly in the support of those in our community most in need.

We will split the food donations between BTK-8 and our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry here at St. John. Your support of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is always appreciated!

*Donations can also be dropped off in the Parish Office September 10 - 12 or at Masses the weekend of September 13 & 14.*

Questions? Contact Teresa Gillett at 206-782-2810 ext.355 or [tgillett@stjohnsea.org](mailto:tgillett@stjohnsea.org)

Please do not include glass containers. Gift Cards are always welcome and used.

### Non-perishable food items:

Whole rolled or quick oats (not the flavored packets)  
Pancake mix, Syrup  
Cereal - large, small, or individual boxes  
Cooking Oils  
Flour and Sugar  
Whole beans - black, pinto, or garbanzo  
Dried pasta  
Pasta sauce/tomato sauce  
Nut butters  
Ramen  
Macaroni and cheese

Tuna/Chicken (canned)  
Rice  
Chef Boyardee type things like Spaghetti O's,  
Meatballs, Ravioli  
Canned chili  
Canned vegetables  
Canned tomatoes  
Gluten-Free items  
Dried lentils & beans  
Peanut butter  
Jams/jellies

### Snack Foods:

Nut-free granola bars/snack bars  
Goldfish  
Cheeze-Its  
Pretzels  
Apple sauce or other fruit pouches  
Pop Corn (bags)

Chips  
Sandwich Crackers (cheese, mainly)  
Crackers/Cheese packs  
Seaweed  
Any non-perishable, nut-free, individually packaged snacks

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