

PARISH FAMILY 14

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



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
Friday: 9:00 AM at St. John
Saturday: 8:00 AM at St. Alphonsus
(except 1st Sat: 9:00 AM at St. John)

CONFESSION

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 7:20 AM at St. Alphonsus
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM at St. Alphonsus
Sunday: 8:00 - 8:45 AM at St. Alphonsus
Sunday: 9:45 - 10:15 AM at St. John
By appointment: info@parishfamily14.org
First Thursday Confession and Adoration:
7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

October 26, 2025

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
October 26 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10:15 AM Listening Session 10 AM Breakfast by Angel's Cafe 10:15 AM First Reconciliation Class	10 AM First Reconciliation Class 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts 12:15 PM Listening Session	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 AM Listening Session 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:35 AM First Reconciliation Class 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW 11:45 AM Listening Session Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
October 27 Monday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Tucker Ross Rice 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
October 28 Tuesday <i>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass 6:30 PM Women's Group - McGrath Rm		
October 29 Wednesday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily mass RIP: Jon Condon 5:30 - 8:00 PM Trunk or Treat at School Parking Lot		
October 30 Thursday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass 10 AM Scripture Study 7 PM OCIA - Family Center	6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 PM Listening Session at School Cafeteria	3-4 PM Family Adoration
October 31 Friday	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM Daily Mass RIP - Judith Twigger
November 1 Saturday ALL SAINTS DAY	4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		9 AM 1 st Saturday Mass (followed by First Reconciliation) RIP - Ljubo & Zorka Viskovich 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)
November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:15 AM First Reconciliation Class	10 AM First Reconciliation Class 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM Mass 9:35 AM Confirmation Class PF14 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:	https://parish.stbens.net www.facebook.com/stbenseattle	www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses



Sign up to **get notified of mass cancellations** or mass time changes.
<https://bit.ly/PF14NotifyMe>



Subscribe to **weekly bulletin and e-newsletter**.
<https://bit.ly/PF14WeeklyBulletin>



Submit your **questions & feedback** about our Parish Family.
<https://bit.ly/PF14Queries>

PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.

Pick up a
PLEDGE CARD
starting next weekend!



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

As we reflect on the past year, let us pause and give thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our life. And as we look ahead, let us prayerfully consider how we might grow in generosity—through deeper prayer, greater service to our Parish Family, and a renewed financial commitment to support the mission of our Church.

Let us prayerfully reflect on our many blessings. Pick up a pledge card in the church next weekend and return it in the collection basket, by mail, or by using our secure online form that will be provided later.

Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.

STATE OF THE PARISH

Fr. Parrish will share updates on the parish's ministries, finances, and future plans during the State of the Parish at each Mass on the following dates:

St. John: November 1 and 2

St. Alphonsus: November 8 and 9

St. Benedict: November 9



This is a great opportunity to learn more about how each of our parish is doing and where we're headed together.

We invite everyone to join us at Mass and be part of this important conversation about the life of our parish community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Honor and remember your departed loved ones this

All Souls' Day

November 2, 2025, Sunday

Novena Candles will be available at **St. Benedict Church** for \$10 each, beginning Sunday, October 12. You are invited to decorate your candle and write the names of your departed loved ones before placing it in the church. These candles will be lit on All Souls' Day as we pray for all the faithful departed throughout the novena.



Prayer Cards will be available at **St. John Church** on October 25-26. Write the names of your departed loved ones and place the cards in the basket near the altar to be prayed for at each Mass.

A **Book of Remembrance** will be available at **St. Alphonsus Church** the weekend of October 25-26. Write the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered in prayer throughout November.



YOUNG ADULT LISTENING SESSION



Friday, 7 November, 7pm
St. Alphonsus Gym
Followed by Drinks

For questions and more info,
please contact Fr. Parrish at
pastor@parishfamily14.org.

**Are you
18 - 40 years old?**

Join us and share your faith experience to help shape the future of our parish!

The session lasts about one hour, followed by a fun night out at the Old Pequiar.

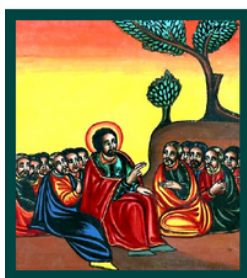
Your thoughts will guide our prayers and pastoral planning. Your voice truly matters!

Sign up now!



bit.ly/PF14YoungAdult

-- SAVE THE DATE --



an introduction to the
Gospel of Matthew
with **Ron Ryan, D. Min.**

Wednesday, December 3
7:00 - 8:30 pm • St. John Parish Admin Bldg.

In a time when our own world struggles, the Gospel of Matthew offers us a message of hope. Join us for this one session introduction as Ron Ryan offers an overview of the Gospel we will hear at Mass throughout the new year.

There is no registration or fee. Everyone is welcome.

EVENT RECAP

UW ORGAN STUDIO AT ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

Students and faculty from the University of Washington School of Music filled St. Alphonsus Church with the rich sounds of Bach, Couperin, Pachelbel, Smyth, Distler, and Frahm, along with an improvisation on P.A.U.L. F.R.I.T.T.S., during a special concert hosted by the Seattle Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, St. Alphonsus Church, and the School of Music.

The event marked the 40th anniversary of the installation of the historic Fritts-Richards organ, celebrating the artistry and legacy of Fritts-Richards Organ Builders of Tacoma.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US FOR AN ADDITIONAL LISTENING SESSION FOR ST. BENEDICT!

Thursday, October 30, 6:30 PM
School Cafeteria

Don't miss it! Your voice will help shape the future of St. Benedict Parish and our Parish Family.

We'll focus on questions like:

1. How have your experiences in our parish and the gifts and charisms you've seen brought you closer to God?
2. If you had to describe the main gifts of our parish to a newcomer in one sentence, what would you say?

Childcare is available.

Sign up now!



<https://bit.ly/PF14ListeningSesh>

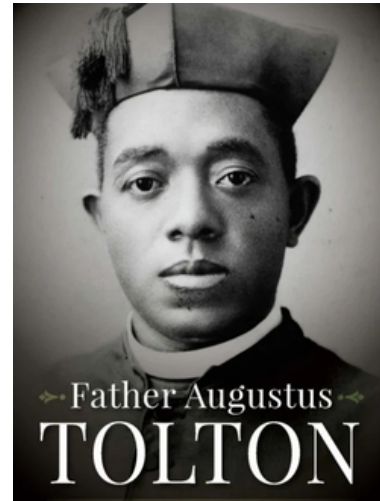


You
Speak, We
Listen

A FILM PRESENTATION

The First Black American Catholic Priest

Sunday, November 9, 12:15 PM | St. John – Egan Hall



Join us for a special 15-minute film presentation, "Tolton," the inspiring story of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first Black American Catholic priest and one of six Black Americans currently on the road to sainthood.

The short film will be followed by an open discussion and light refreshments.

This event is part of our observance of Black Catholic History Month, celebrating the faith, resilience, and contributions of Black Catholics throughout history.

All are welcome! For questions and more information, contact joycefarrello8@gmail.com or bjandmes@msn.com.



DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 2,
and we return to
standard time.



November 6, Thurs, 7:00 PM
St Alphonsus Church

Fireside chat with
Joe Sprague
CEO of Hawaiian Airlines



Join us for a fireside chat with Joe Sprague, CEO of Hawaiian Airlines. This is a free event open to the public where executives share their career and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ."

Attendees enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers and have a chance to socialize before and after the evening's presentation. Open to young professionals in their 20s and 30s.

Find out more and register:

https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-154947/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Funeral Mass for longtime St. John parishioner, **Pat Nolan**, will be on Saturday, November 8, at 11 AM at St. John Parish. Reception to follow in Egan Hall.



NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR PRESENTS

47TH SEASON

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 6-22

A NORTHWEST HOLIDAY TRADITION WITH THE
NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR & VOCALPOINT! SEATTLE

Friday | December 19 | 7:30 PM
St. Alphonsus Church

Pre-sale runs October 20-27, and tickets can be purchased using the code LC2025 at checkout. Public sales begin October 28.



northwestchoirs.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events

The 2026 Parish Stewardship Drive & State of the Parish

Mark your calendars! We are kicking off our 2026 Stewardship of Treasure Drive at all Masses THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1 & 2, including the State of the Parish Presentation.

The State of the Parish will include our current financial picture, a message from members of the parish on why they support St. John, and an invitation from Fr. Parrish to support the 2026 Stewardship Drive. This will be followed by a photo montage highlighting the great things you have helped St. John accomplish in the last year. We ask you to prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment for 2026.

School Families:

In order to be eligible, and to remain eligible for Parish Fair Share tuition, each family must meet the following criteria:

- **Be registered in the Parish - you may do this at the Parish Office or online at www.stjohnsea.org**
- **Be active in the life of the parish including:**
 - **ATTEND THE STATE OF THE PARISH PRESENTATION THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1 & 2**
 - **Be supportive of or involved in one of the many ministries of the Parish.**
- **Fill out a new Stewardship pledge card - we need to have a new card on file each year.**
- **Make a consistent effort to meet that pledge.**

School families can pick up their Parish Stewardship envelopes at any of the Masses. The envelope includes our Stewardship letter from Fr. Parrish with your pledge card and the Parish Fair Share Stewardship Agreement. If you take part in the program, the agreement must be signed and returned to the Parish Office.



FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Gospel/Scripture Ministry

October 27, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919

October 30, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

Men's Group

October 27, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and faith sharing in the St. Al McGrath Room

Women's Group

October 28, 6:30 PM | St. Alphonsus McGrath Room
Research shows that about 50% of adults raised Catholic have left the Church. You likely know someone who has and want to help them return, but may not be sure what to say or do. Jill Woelfer, a parishioner from Blessed Sacrament Church in Seattle, will give guidance and advice on having fruitful discussions with those who have drifted away from the Church. Please come and join the conversation! No RSVP necessary. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.

November 7, 6:30 PM | St. Benedict Women's Ministry via Zoom Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299
For more info, please contact Debra Reilly at debras.reilly@gmail.com.

Book Group

November 6, 7 PM | St. Benedict Book Group at St. Mary Room (upper level of Parish Center); Reading schedule: October - *Cane River* by Letitia Tademy, November - *Moon Flower* by David Grann, December - *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg

TBD, 7 PM | St. John Book Club at St. John Parish Admin Building; Next book is *Paul Among the People: The Apostle Reinterpreted and Reimagined in His Own Time* by Sarah Rudden. This author gives a high-level overview of Paul's time and community. According to Goodreads, "It is a common—and fundamental—misconception that Paul told people how to live. Apart from forbidding certain abusive practices, he never gives any precise instructions for living. It would have violated his two main social human freedom and dignity, and the need for people to love one another."

Grounded in Grace

Thank you to those who attended the Grounded in Grace session on October 16 at St. Alphonsus focusing on spiritual support for those healing from the pain associated with divorce or marital separation. For those interested in attending our next session (TBA), please reach out. Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIC (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN) IS FOR KIDS OR TEENS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

- Do your kids have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are they from another faith tradition but feel at home in our Parish Family?
- Do you have kids over 7 years old who haven't been baptized?
- Were they baptized Catholic but want to learn more?

If any of these describe your situation, the OCIC might be the perfect opportunity for your family to grow in faith. Come to an inquiry session and learn more about our OCIC program.

Come to an inquiry session!

St. John - October 25
4:00 PM in the Admin Building

St. Benedict - November 5
6:00 PM in the Parish Center

St. Alphonsus - November 9
10:30 AM in the McGrath Room

Questions? Contact Claire Shea
at 206-632-0843 ext 214 or cshea@parishfamily14.org

Youth Confirmation

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).
- Register here: <https://bit.ly/PF14ConfirmationReg>
- For full details, go to <https://www.stjohnsea.org/confirmation> or contact jrudden@parishfamily14.org.

Infant Baptism

Baptisms in our Parish Family are scheduled during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses at our three churches. Upcoming baptism dates: **December 13 and 14, 2025; February 28 and March 1, 2026; June 13 and 14, 2026**
For more information, contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you an adult seeking confirmation or interested in becoming Catholic? Join our OCIA! 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. Email Claire Shea at claireshea@stalseattle.org for more information. All are welcome!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Breakfast by Angel's Cafe

October 26 | Sunday | St. Alphonsus Family Center

Join us for a delicious breakfast immediately following the 9 AM Mass at St. Alphonsus. All are welcome!

- ✓ Western omelet with ham, peppers and onions
- ✓ Sister Giovanni's Rosemary Potatoes
- ✓ Fruit Cocktail
- ✓ Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate



Sancta Vita

The USCCB has asked Catholics to pray a Respect Life Novena from October 22-30.

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different respect-life prayer intention.

The daily prayer intentions are available in the St Alphonsus vestibules and upon request.

You can read or sign up to receive the novena reflections at: <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>.



Help rescue food that 1) would have gone to waste, 2) contributed to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and 3) can be used to feed the hungry!

Join our final packing and sorting event for 2025 on **Wednesday, November 5, 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, scan the QR code or click <http://stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com>, or contact Len at kannapell@yahoo.com.



Social Justice Commission's

Hygiene Supplies DONATION DRIVE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our Hygiene Supplies donation drive. St. Benedict and St. John collected items requested by Jubilee Women's Center, including toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, and more. A carload of donations was dropped off to JWC on Friday, October 17. Your generosity makes a real difference!

North Seattle SACRED SALMON PILGRIMAGE



November 8, 2025, Saturday

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Starting Location: Christ the King Church
405 N 117th Street, Seattle

All are WELCOME!

We will walk for approximately two miles into Carkeek Park, entering at the Eddie McAbee Entrance and proceeding down to the lower level of the park along Piper's Creek. The pilgrimage will include stops for prayer and reflection, offering an opportunity to honor the sacred salmon and promote community action for Earth Our Common Home and local ecosystems. For those who can't make the full 2-mile journey, there will be shorter options.

Fr. Nkolombidzo, will be joining the pilgrimage and will provide the opening blessing.

Upon arrival at Piper's Creek, we will have an opportunity to witness the amazing spawning salmon.



RSVP now!

tinyurl.com/salmon-pilgrim

For questions, contact nescc.socialjustice@gmail.com.

For more info: bit.ly/SacredSalmonPilgrimage

Immigrant Refugee Ministry

"Refugees are like Jesus Christ, forced to flee. It is essential that we recognize — even in the midst of so many who are forced to flee, despite the many difficulties they face — that the Church is called to be a place of refuge and assistance, a place where God's mercy is revealed, lived, and experienced. A place where what is truly God's justice — not human justice — is made manifest." ~ Pope Leo XIV, then-Bishop Robert Prevost, 2020

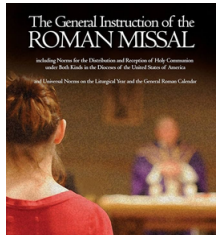
If you are a migrant or asylum seeker, learn about the help available to you, understand your rights, and discover how to prepare your family for ICE visits, along with other important resources by visiting:

<https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/immigrant-refugee-ministry/>

FAITH IN FOCUS



THE GENERAL Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) is the official document that describes the procedures for celebrating Mass.



After the Second Vatican Council, the Mass underwent many revisions. Most people noticed two significant changes: the priest, who had his back to the people, now faced them; the language, which used to be Latin, became English or another vernacular language.

But there were many other changes. The “prayers at the foot of the altar” that began Mass were eliminated along with the Last Gospel at the end. Several Eucharistic Prayers were added as options to the traditional Roman Canon. The Sunday lectionary of Scripture readings expanded from a one-year cycle of two readings to a three-year cycle of three. The Universal Prayer returned. Many adaptations were encouraged for children, cultures, dioceses, and parishes.

All these changes needed explanations. They appeared in the 1970 *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. *The Roman Missal* is the book of prayers and rubrics of the Mass. “Instruction” referred to the explanatory document. “General” indicated the expansive overview of the document.

Since 1970, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* has undergone further revisions. Some clarifications were made in 1972. The entire Missal was updated in 1975, causing further emendations to its introduction. After the *Code of Canon Law* was revised, further liturgical changes occurred in 1983. In 2000, a more thorough revision of the instruction took place, which was lightly edited again in 2002. A provisional English translation of that document was issued in 2003, and the final version was published with the rest of *The Roman Missal* in 2011.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* guides the hearts and minds of people, and the places, rites and texts for celebrating Mass (GIRM, 1).

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SAINT OF THE MONTH

John Henry Newman

Feast Day: October 9

Canonized: October 13, 2019

Beatified: September 19, 2010

Venerated: January 22, 1991



At the 2010 Mass that proclaimed John Henry Newman “Blessed,” some of the hymns sung were written by that very man. But John was not simply a man who wrote hymns. He was someone who inspired others with his life and his writings.

A well-respected priest, theologian, and writer in the Anglican Church, John left that faith when he was 44 years old and became a Catholic in 1845. Because of his contributions in spiritual writing, he was eventually named a cardinal. He helped found the Catholic University of Ireland, which today is University College, Dublin, the country’s largest university.

John was born in London, the son of a banker. From a very young age he was interested in learning and studying. He was attracted to the Anglican faith as a teenager and was ordained in 1824. He was a pastor but primarily worked as a university teacher for much of his early life. The more he learned, the more he determined that he needed to be on a different spiritual road. When he decided to become a Catholic, he lost many friends and family members.

After being ordained a Catholic priest, he lectured and continued his writing. John was known as a caring pastor among his working-class parishioners. He served as rector of the Catholic University of Dublin for several years and founded private Catholic schools for boys in England. A number of “Newman Centers” and “Newman Societies” have been created on college campuses all over the world, giving Catholic college students pastoral support.

He died in 1890 and was deemed “Blessed” by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 in ceremonies in England. The pope paid special tribute to Newman’s vision of education, which combined intellectual training, moral discipline, and religious commitment.

<http://www.saintsresource.com/john-henry-newman>



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Brother Francis - All Saints Day

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PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Len Andrews, Fridon Bahrimandarlini, Alexander Bodsky, Anneliese Bodsky, Linda Broderick, Joe Chitty, Donna Day, Jeff D'Amelio, Natasha Ryan D'Amelio, Bertha Eriksson, Ritchell Cunanan, Todd Galvão, Espedito P. Galvão, Margaret Goodrich, Carol Grimes, Lianne Grimes, Myrna Israkul, Joanne Jepson, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Nicholas Konopik, Daniel Love, Josephine Lynch, Seamus Lynch, Norma Macke, Ginny Massett, Darren Miller, Joanne Morgan, Jerry Mulka, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Dan Nichols, Patricia Patterson, 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 Wetzell, Shea Wilson, Lillian Yamamoto, and Megan Yoshimura.

For those who have died, including Dave Livingstone, 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>



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

First Reading

No torment shall touch the souls of the just.

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Psalm 23

Second Reading

We wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:14-23

Gospel

Young man, I tell you, arise!

Luke 7:11-17

Over thousands of years, God's word has given comfort and hope to those who mourn. May our faith in a loving and merciful God, whom we hear portrayed in today's readings, dispel our doubts and calm our fears of death. May our faith in the Resurrection and in the redemption Jesus won for us assure us of the promise of eternal life in the kingdom. May the faith we share and the act of sharing it with each other console us in our grief.

PARTICIPATION AND STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Invite your friends and family to attend Mass and experience the peace, community, and spiritual growth it brings. Sharing our mass times with them can help strengthen our Parish Family!

Week of October 19, 2025

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	94
Sunday, 9 AM	240

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,661.00
Online Donations	\$4,348.72
Mailed-in	\$ 100.00

Total Collection \$ 8,109.72

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 1,723.28

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!



St. Benedict Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM	193
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PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$723.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,534.82
Mailed-in	\$ 43.00

Total Collection \$ 3,300.82

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 2,754.18

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St. John Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	98
Sunday, 8:30 AM	160
Sunday, 10:30 AM	153

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 1,999.50
Online Donations	\$ 9,982.66
Mailed-in	\$ 1,933.00

Total Collection \$ 13,915.16

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 3,313.84

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<https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ>



SCHOOL NEWS



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- costume contest
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- beer garden
- pumpkin decorating

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- games
- scary cake contest
- face painting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH | 5:30-8:00 PM

 **REGISTER SPOT**

 **VOLUNTEER**

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October 28, 2025
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
St. James Cathedral

Join us for the
MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Archdiocese of Seattle

Join in-person or virtually via Zoom at bit.ly/439NQuJ.
For more information about the First Responder Ministry, go to bit.ly/4hld5LX



Celebration of Our Saints Mass
November 1, 2025
11:00 am
St. James Cathedral

Archdiocese of Seattle

Join us in celebrating the saints from our diverse cultural communities. Our saints inspire and intercede for us. When we become aware of their lives, we grow in our faith and trust in God. This special mass, led by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, brings Catholics from across the Archdiocese together to honor and uplift the saints that hail from their respective cultural communities. Attend in person or livestream on Facebook or Vimeo at @ArchdioceseofSeattle. All are welcome!



Black Catholic Advisory Circle Annual Conference

THE EUCHARIST
FOR INCLUSION AND HEALING

Archdiocese of Seattle

November 15 | 8am - 3:30pm, Mass 4pm | St. Paul Catholic Church

All are welcome to join us for a day of reflection, prayer, learning and community as we explore how the Eucharist fosters inclusion and healing and unites us as brothers and sisters in Christ. Gather with us to hear inspiring speakers proclaim how we are all drawn together as the Body of Christ, through the Eucharist, and end the day with a Mass celebrated by Fr. Scott Connolly. Details and registration at <https://archseattle.org/events/bcac-conference>

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married?



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter will do that and more! The next WWME experience is on **November 14 - 16 at the Hampton Inn, Everett, WA.**

For more info, visit our website at www.wwme.org, or contact Karl & Marcia Hoffmann 206-772-2344.



Welcoming Fall with Grace

HEALING MASS
Thursday, October 30th 2025
7:00 pm
St. John the Baptist (Covington)

President:
Rev. Crispin Okoth

"Christ, our Deliverance"

Praise & worship begins @ 6:45pm. Followed by a Healing Service & Prayer Teams. More information at <https://bit.ly/4hhQDYK>

Feast of All Souls' Day
Saturday, November 1, 2025
All are invited to attend.

Gethsemane – Federal Way	Holyrood - Shoreline
Korean – 8:30 am	English – 10:30 am
English – 10:30 am	Korean - 1:00 pm
Vietnamese – 12:30 pm	Vietnamese – 2:30 pm
Spanish – 5:00 pm	

Calvary – Seattle
English – 10:30 am

We Remember and We Give Thanks

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www.MyCatholicCemetery.org



Holy Name Society Monthly Mass for First Responders

Join us for a special monthly Mass, hosted by the Seattle Firefighters Holy Name Society, for police, firefighters, and chaplains.

The next Mass will be **Monday, November 3 at 7:30am** at Blessed Sacrament. Attendees are encouraged to attend in uniform and sit together.

Join us for a
Suicide Loss Support Group
Every Tuesday Nov. 4 – Dec. 16
6:30 – 8pm
St. James | Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia St., Seattle

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Those who have experienced a loss by suicide are invited to attend a 7-week grief support group.

Facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Anisa 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. We will watch the series *When a Loved One Dies by Suicide* together, featuring stories of Catholics whose loved ones have died by suicide and explaining Church teaching on suicide while offering prayers of comfort and support.

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.

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