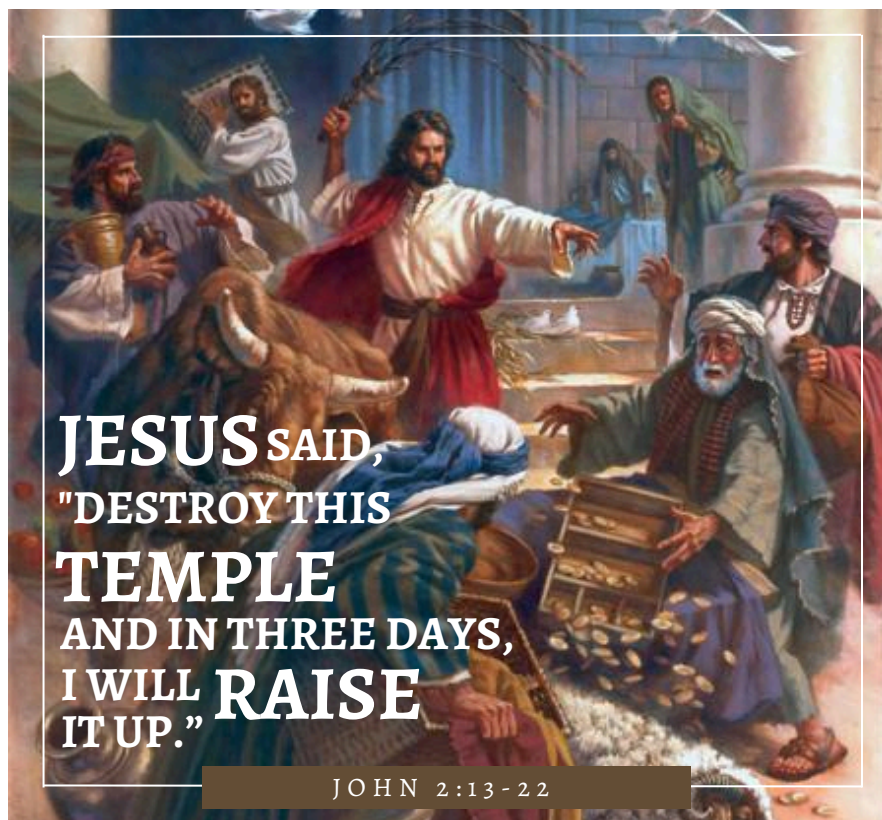


PARISH FAMILY 14

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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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

November 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
November 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:30 AM OCIC Inquiry Session - McGrath Room	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 12:15 PM Tolton Presentation - Egan Hall 7 PM Book Club - Parish Admin Bldg 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
November 10 Monday <i>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Jon Condon 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
November 11 Tuesday <i>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed	7 PM Women's Ministry via Zoom Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed	Veteran's Day - Parish Office Closed
November 12 Wednesday <i>Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily mass RIP: Jessica Smith		
November 13 Thursday <i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Rebecca Nedrano 10 AM Scripture Study 7 PM OCIA - Family Center		3-4 PM Family Adoration
November 14 Friday	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM Daily Mass RIP - Maria Cizmick
November 15 Saturday <i>Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM</i>	8 AM Daily Mass 4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream) SVdP collection
November 16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts	11 AM Youth Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Social Hour	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:35 AM Confirmation Class PF14 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW SVdP collection at both Masses KoC Pancake Breakfast after both Masses 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:	https://parish.stbens.net www.facebook.com/stbenseattle	www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses



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<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.



Please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today.

Making a pledge helps our parish plan ahead with confidence. Your commitment allows us to budget responsibly, sustain our ministries, support our staff, and continue the mission that brings our faith community to life.

Ways to make your pledge:

- **In Church:** Pick up a pledge card in the church and return it in the collection basket.
- **By Mail:** Fill out the pledge card we mailed you and return it in the collection basket or by mail.
- **Online:** Scan the QR code or visit the link to complete the pledge form digitally.

St. Alphonsus



bit.ly/2026PledgeStAl

St. Benedict



bit.ly/2026PledgeStBen

St. John



bit.ly/2026PledgeStJohn



DID YOU MISS THE LISTENING SESSIONS?

WE STILL WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 16

Scan the QR code, visit the online link, or pick up a printed form in the vestibule and drop it in the box provided.



bit.ly/PF14WhoRWeSurvey

Together, we can discover and live out God's will for our Parish Family.

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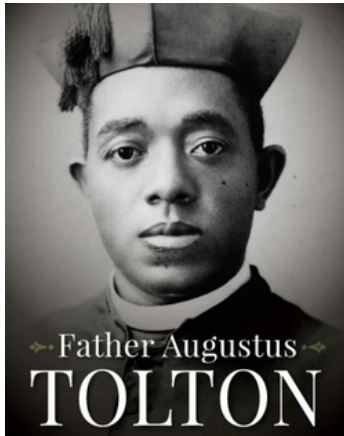
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

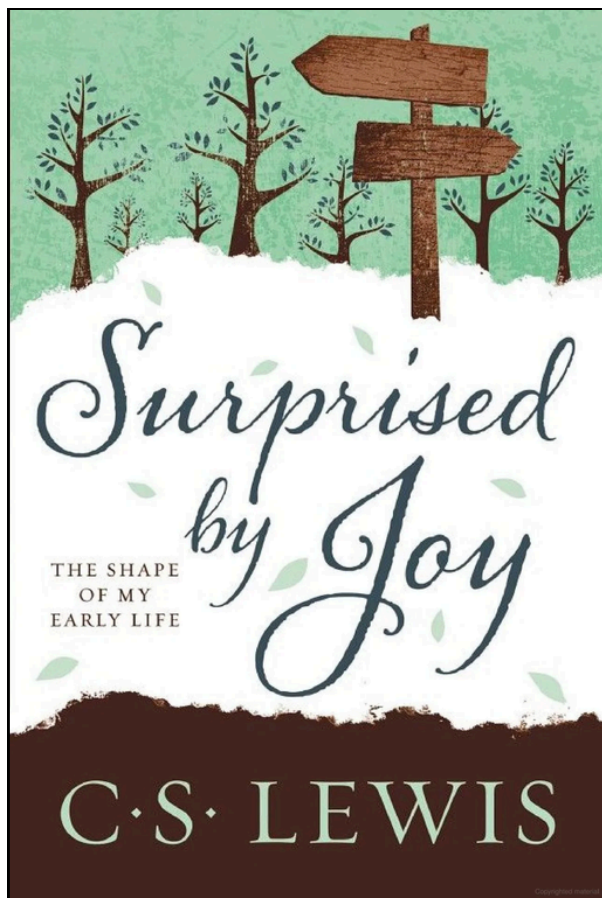
Spiritual Practices and the Liturgical Year

Presented by Daniel Pelfrey

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7PM
ST. JOHN CHURCH

- Explore how spiritual practices connect with the rhythms of the liturgical year.
- Deepen your understanding of how prayer, reflection, and community life flow through the seasons of the Church.
- Find new ways to make your faith part of every season.

Everyone's welcome!



ADVENT COMMUNITY Dinners

Tuesdays of Advent, 6:00 PM

November 25

December 2, 9, and 16

Hosted at St. John's Egan Hall

Come share a meal and meaningful conversations with fellow parishioners! Everyone's welcome!

More details will be shared soon.

Save the date



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER
GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE TODAY.



Gratitude starts when we recognize
that we have received a gift.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. When we see everything before us as a gift, we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.

2026 Stewardship Renewal Drive & State of the Parish:

Thank you to all who participated in last weekend's kickoff of the 2026 Annual Stewardship Renewal Drive and State of the Parish at St. John Parish! It was great to see so many of you – a total of 800 attended the Masses!

Many have already answered the call by turning in their pledge cards or pledging online. Several have also “stepped up” by increasing their pledge for 2026. We know that the ask this year of \$66,000 above last year is a big one. Please know that EVERY gift makes a difference and every dollar counts. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support - in all ways - of St. John Parish. We continue to be a vibrant and thriving community because of YOU.

You will be receiving your Stewardship Renewal letter from Fr. Parrish in the mail soon. We ask that you prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment for the coming year, and that if you are able to increase your gift - by \$20.00 per month - it will help us meet the continuing financial needs of our parish.

Thank you to all of our wonderful speakers who shared information and their stories with you: Shane Richards, Lucas Welch, Joe Sullivan and Diana Grusczyński. Thank you also to our school and parish staff along with volunteers who did so much behind the scenes. We could not do this each year without all of you.

School families: Attendance at the State of the Parish Presentation is required for those who participate in the Fair Share Program. If you were unable to attend, please watch the Mass and presentation at <https://vimeo.com/1130581327>

Make your pledge today!
St. John - <http://bit.ly/2026PledgeStJohn>

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Gospel/Scripture Ministry

November 10, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919 (Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

November 13, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room (Contact: Mary Green at amgquilt46@gmail.com)

Book Group

November 9, 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. For more info, please contact smarty@parishfamily14.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sunday School)

Children ages Preschool and older are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered **most Sundays during the 10:30AM Mass at St. John, and all Sundays at the 11 AM Mass of St. Benedict.**

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org or Gian Orquia at gianrfelo@gmail.com.

Men's Group

November 10, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and faith sharing in the St. Al McGrath Room (Contact: Brian LeBlanc at brianleblanc76@gmail.com)

Grounded in Grace

November 20, 6 PM | St. Alphonsus Family Center/Gym
Join our support group, Grounded in Grace, a safe and confidential space for healing and hope. Childcare and a light meal will be provided. All are welcome. Please RSVP: olivia@raesegroup.com

St. John's Faith SHARING GROUP

Join us **Sunday evenings at 7:30 PM on Zoom.**

The group focuses on a blend of faith education and practical application, helping participants not only learn about their beliefs but also live them out in daily life.

Everyone is welcome to join, ask questions, and share insights as they grow together in faith. For zoom link and more info, contact tressa.lombardi@hotmail.com



Looking to grow in faith and friendship? Check out the many Small Faith Sharing Groups across our Parish Family! Scan the QR code or visit: bit.ly/PF14SmallGroups. These groups are wonderful opportunities to pray together, reflect on Scripture, share life experiences, and build meaningful connections within our community. Everyone is welcome, whether you're new or have been with us for years. Come find a group that feels right for you!



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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@parishfamily14.org for more information. All are welcome!

Youth Confirmation

All baptized Catholic youth of our Parish Family in grades 7 and above are invited to join.

- Classes 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.

Please feel free to contact us for the following:

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Youth Confirmation, Sacrament of Matrimony and Funeral - Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children - Claire Shea at claireshea@parishfamily14.org
Parish Advocates for Annulment - annulment@stjohnsea.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

THANKSGIVING *Dinner*

Let's extend our hearts to those in need!



Donations will be accepted until December 1, 2025.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your generous donations will help provide nourishing meals and festive treats, ensuring everyone can celebrate this season of gratitude. Parish Family Social Justice Commission will be distributing meals to:

85 individuals residing in Patrick Place
10 families designated by St. Vincent de Paul Society

OUR GOAL = \$2,500.00 (Cost of the Meals)

To give, simply **scan the QR code**,
or go to bit.ly/PF14TGiving2025.



Questions? Want to help deliver the meals?
Please contact Len Kannapell at 206-909-2735 or
kannapell@yahoo.com.

Holy Name Society's **DONATION DRIVE**

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Ballard Food Bank



Please bring your offering of canned goods and shelf-stable packaged foods to any weekend Mass this **November at St. Alphonsus Church**. Kindly avoid items that require refrigeration or freezing.

Sock Drive for St. Martin de Porres Men's Shelter

You can drop off your socks donations at the **St. Alphonsus Family Center** during the **Pancake Breakfast on December 7**.

The shelter is also in need of the following new items: toothbrushes, travel-sized toiletries (shampoo, lotion, shaving cream), disposable razors and deodorant.



Thank you for sharing the spirit of compassion and generosity this season!

Sancta Vita

The task of medicine is to care even when it cannot cure. Suicide and Euthanasia are never morally acceptable options.

- USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Making

SMDP sandwich makers prepare a total of 800 sandwich lunches every month for men who live at the SMDP shelter in downtown Seattle.

Join the next sandwich making on **November 17, 2025, Monday, 8:30AM** in the St. Benedict Parish Center. Contact Vicky Briones at vicster912@gmail.com for more information.

Grief Support Group

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

For more information, please reach out to Margaret Alquist at margaretalquist1@gmail.com.

SUNDAY
November 16



Please Join the Knights of Columbus for a

PANCAKE
Breakfast

AFTER EACH MASS

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Admin Building

FAITH IN FOCUS



Lateran Basilica

WHENEVER NOVEMBER 9 falls on a Sunday, many churchgoers are surprised to learn that the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran has replaced the regular Sunday Mass. Christmas, Easter, even All Souls Day we understand. But John Lateran? The feast most nearly resembles

Independence Day on the national calendar. It celebrates the freedom to worship and the dedication of a place to gather for it.

Early in the fourth century, the persecution of Christians came to a close with the conversion of the emperor Constantine, who granted the followers of Jesus the right to public worship. Constantine offered Pope Sylvester I some property owned by the Lateran family, which became the site of the first Christian basilica, dedicated on November 9, 324. In time, the church was placed under the patronage of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The popes lived in a palace adjoining the church, which underwent several renovations over the centuries. Several councils were held in the building, including the ones legislating celibacy for priests and Communion once a year for the faithful.

Even though the popes moved to Avignon, France, for a century and eventually to a residence in the Vatican palace, the Lateran Basilica remains the Cathedral Church of Rome. When we speak of the pope as bishop of Rome, this is his cathedral, not St. Peter's. Since the pope is the shepherd of the universal Church, the Lateran Basilica of St. John is the cathedral church of the world.

Each year the dedication of this building is celebrated in every Catholic parish in the world on November 9. It proclaims the original freedom of Christians to worship, the dedication of our ancestors to worship, the perseverance of our faith, and the universal nature of our community. By commemorating the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, we pass on that faith to new generations.

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SAINT OF THE MONTH

Martin de Porres

Feast Day: November 3

Beatified: October 29, 1837

Some people do good no matter what happens to them. Martin de Porres did. His mother was an African or Indian from Panama, a former slave. His father was a Spanish soldier and nobleman. So people made fun of Martin because he came from two different races.

What did Martin do? He blessed his enemies; he did good to those who laughed at him. Was this easy? No. But Martin simply loved to do good.

Martin was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father left his family when Martin was eight. This left Martin and his baby sister and their mother very poor. But Martin still gave away whatever he could to other hungry and poor people.

When he was 12, Martin went to work for a barber. He learned to cut hair and to heal wounds. Later, Martin wanted to join the Dominicans in their work. He was allowed to work with them as a servant who swept floors and answered the door (at the time, the law in Peru did not allow persons of other races or mixed race to enter religious life). Finally his years of good works and miraculous cures led the Dominicans to allow him to become a lay brother, but even some of his fellow Dominicans still scorned him.

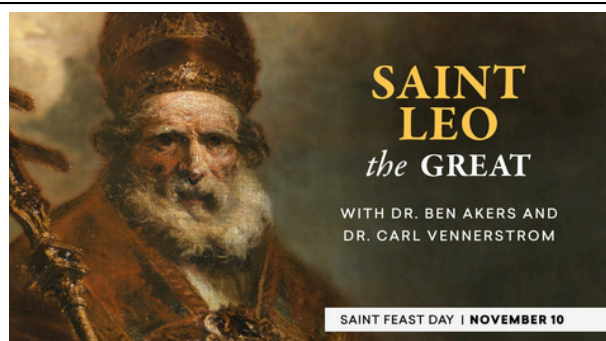
He eventually founded orphanages for homeless children and cared for lonely African slaves who had been forced to come to Lima. He gave shirts to those who had no clothes; bread to those who had no food; shelter to those who had no homes. One of his closest friends was St. Rose of Lima.

In 1639, Martin died. Everyone in Lima mourned him, even bishops and members of the royal court in Lima. In 1962, the Church declared that Martin de Porres was a saint. Many statues of St. Martin de Porres show him holding a broom, with a dog, cat, and mouse at his feet; he loved animals and was said to have solved a rat problem by simply asking the rats to leave. The house where he was born has been well preserved in Lima.

He is the patron saint of persons of mixed race and of those who suffer from discrimination.



<http://www.saintsresource.com/martin-de-porres>



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St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

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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, Janet Rossignol, 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 Rebecca Kennedy, Patricia Simon, Bob Burke, and David Schoen, 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 16 -

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the sun of justice will rise!

Psalm

Psalm 98

"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When will the end of the world arrive?

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi sets the mood for today's readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will show no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we can truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.

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 November 2, 2025

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	95
Sunday, 9 AM	210

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 5,764.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,987.21
Mailed-in	\$ 990.00

Total Collection \$9,741.21

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 91.79

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	168
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PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$405.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,963.24
Mailed-in	\$ 429.00

Total Collection \$ 3,797.24

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 2,257.76

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!



St. John Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	172
Sunday, 8:30 AM	243
Sunday, 10:30 AM	378

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,774.00
Online Donations	\$ 9,833.60
Mailed-in	\$ 1,723.00

Total Collection \$ 15,330.60

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 1,898.40

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PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

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

St. Alphonsus



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St. Benedict



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St. John



bit.ly/StJohnLitMinistry



Meals for Our Priests

Our Parish Family is organizing a meal train to nourish and thank our priests in residence for their generous service. They have no dietary restrictions and welcome any meal — a simple supper, a favorite recipe, or local takeout. If you'd like to help, please sign up for a date that works for you: <https://mealtrain.com/4gewk7>. Meals can be dropped off at the St. Alphonsus Parish office or rectory. Thank you for caring for those who so faithfully care for us!

Name Tag Weekend!

As you enter the church this weekend, please **pick a badge, write your name and wear it** during Mass. It's a simple way to help everyone get to know one another better! We'll do this once a month.



**Youth
MASS**
Every 3rd Sunday

**NOVEMBER 16, 2025
SUNDAY, 11 AM
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**

*Our young hearts come together
to worship and serve!*



*Calling all youth in our Parish Family!
Volunteer as altar servers, ushers,
readers, or Eucharistic ministers.
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FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCHOOL NEWS

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE LISTENING SESSIONS AT ST. ALPHONSUS!



Come see the official opening of the brand-new St. Alphonsus Commons, made possible by the generous donations from last year's auction Fund-a-Dream campaign, and stay to share your voice for our listening sessions!

When: **Thu, November 13 at 8:30 AM after drop-off or
Fri, November 14 at 2 PM before pick-up**
(choose the option that works best for you!)

Where: **The new school Commons**

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?

Don't miss it! See you there!

DISCOVER THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Parish Family is blessed with vibrant Catholic schools that partner with families in nurturing faith, knowledge, and community.

We invite you to consider them for your child's education and contact our schools.

We look forward to welcoming your family into our school communities!

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TRUNK OR *treat* SPOOKTACULAR

Spooktacular scenes from last week's Trunk or Treat — Ballard's best Halloween party! Thank you to all our families, volunteers, and creative trunk decorators who made it such a fun (and candy-filled) night.



Thank You
for your support.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to the St. Benedict School's Sock-tober Fundraiser!

Thanks to your generosity, **we collected an amazing 750 pairs of socks this year**. Your kindness will bring warmth and comfort to those in need.

We're so grateful for our wonderful Parish Family and your continued support!

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



**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>

Remember to recall the reasons you are thankful for your spouse.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage.



The next WWME experiences are on:

- **November 14 - 16 at the Hampton Inn, Everett, WA.**
- **February 13-15, 2026, LaQuinta Inn, Tacoma, WA**

Early registration is highly recommended.

Please contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-903-2321.

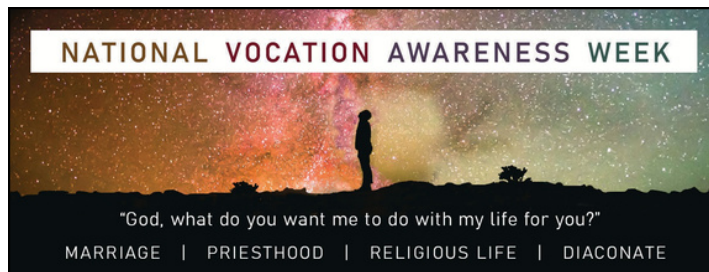
For more information and other dates please visit our website at <https://wwme.org>



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.



November 2-8, 2025
(and continues year-round!)

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to a life of committed love reflecting the love that God has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time every day to ask God what he wants you to do with your life, and listen for his response in the stillness of your heart for peace and clarity.

If you are already living your vocation, be a good example of that vocation, share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You call each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

Inspire your people with *desire* to know you, the *grace* to understand your will, and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the *courage* to respond with love and freedom.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at:

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**Join Bishop Frank Schuster on a pilgrimage to Italy
October 11-22, 2026**

Travel to the sacred cities of Rome, Assisi and Florence with Bishop Frank R. Schuster, Crozier Society members and fellow Catholics from the Archdiocese of Seattle. Limited spots available. Learn more and register at <https://bit.ly/400OoWc>

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