

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

December 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
December 28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream)	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
December 29 Monday <i>Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Anne rose Garrett 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
December 30 Tuesday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Julia Layman 6:30 PM Women's Group - McGrath Room		
December 31 Wednesday <i>Saint Sylvester I, Pope</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily mass RIP: Marcia Warren 5 PM Mass - Holyday of Obligation Vigil Mass		
January 1 Thursday SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	7 AM Confession - CANCELLED 7:30 AM Daily mass - CANCELLED 10 AM Mass - Holyday of Obligation 7 PM Adoration/Confession <i>New Year's Day - Parish Offices Closed</i>		
January 2 Friday	8:15 AM to 8 PM Adoration Chapel open	11 AM Funeral Mass for Cheryl Kerner	9 AM Daily Mass
January 3 Saturday	4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		9 AM 1st Saturday Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream) SVdP Collection at Mass
January 4 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 5 PM Epiphany Potluck - Family Center	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:35 AM Confirmation Class PF14 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass SVdP Collection at both Masses Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 2 PM St. Francis of Assisi - Parish Admin Building 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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PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

NEW YEAR 2026

Happy New Year!

From all of us on the Parish Family staff, thank you for being such an important part of our parish community.

As we start this new year, we pray it brings you and your families peace, good health, and many blessings.

We're grateful to walk this faith journey with you and look forward to the year ahead together.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE CARDS!

Making a stewardship 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.

Pick up a pledge card in the church and return it in the collection basket or visit the link below to complete the pledge form digitally:

St. Al - bit.ly/2026PledgeStAl

St. Ben - bit.ly/2026PledgeStBen

St. John - bit.ly/2026PledgeStJohn



"What Are Our Gifts?" LISTENING SESSIONS

Initially we had announced that we'd be presenting the results from the last listening sessions on the weekend of December 13-14.

However, since we received new listening session contributions from the Young Adults and from school families and since it is the height of travel season for Christmas, we decided to postpone the release until the new year.

We are excited to share with you the beautiful things the Lord has done in the new year and we also hope this new timeframe will help encourage even more participation for the next round of PF14 listening sessions coming up in the Spring.

REJOICING IN THE GIFT OF BAPTISM

Our Parish Family joyfully celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism over the weekend of December 13-14, welcoming new members into our faith community.

We extend our warmest welcome and heartfelt congratulations, and we offer our prayers and best wishes as they begin their journey of faith, surrounded by the guidance of family, godparents, and our church community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

December 31, Wed, 5 PM
St. Alphonsus Church

January 1, Thurs, 10 AM
St. Alphonsus Church

Note: There will be no 7:30 AM
Mass on January 1.



EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

20 + C + M + B + 26

In celebration of the Epiphany, you are all invited to **take blessed chalk** on **January 4** to mark your homes with the traditional Epiphany house blessing. More information will be in the bulletin next week.

This simple and meaningful practice asks God's blessing upon our homes and all who live in or visit them throughout the coming year.

Chalk will be available in each church's sacristy or in the St. John and St. Benedict offices.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Take Down Decorations

- Jan 11, Sun, after 10:30 AM Mass at St. John
- Jan 11, Sun, after 11:00 AM Mass at St. Benedict
- Jan 12, Mon, after Mass and Rosary at St. Alphonsus

For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 206-632-0843 and ask for Lori or Anita.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Funeral Mass for **Cheryl Kerner** will be on Friday, January 2, at 11:00 AM at St. Benedict Parish.



JOIN US!

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION & COMMUNITY POTLUCK

January 4,
Sunday, 5 PM
St. Alphonsus
Family Center
(Wilson Room)

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with a Parish Family Potluck!

Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening of fellowship, food, and joy as we gather around the table like the Magi who followed the star to Christ.

If you're unable to bring food, your presence is more than enough. All are welcome!



bit.ly/PFEpiphanyPotluck



Rosé & Gold

St. Alphonsus Parish School

37th Annual

Auction and Gala

February 7, 2026 | 6 - 10 PM

St. Alphonsus Parish School Family Center

5816 15th Ave. NW Seattle, WA 98107



SAINT ALPHONSUS
PARISH SCHOOL

St. Alphonsus Parents' Club
pcboard@stalseattle.org



Tickets & Donations

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION



Join the next **packing and sorting event on Wednesday, January 7, 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.



St. Francis of Assisi Ministry

The Parish Family 14 Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry is rooted in Catholic faith and inspired by the spirit of St. Francis. They bring together individuals who care deeply about the sanctity of the Earth and all life God has created. They meet monthly and take part in community-wide actions and initiatives that promote environmental stewardship and sustainability. Its mission is to educate, inspire, and encourage action to care for our common home. All are welcome to join! Learn more at: saintfranciseseattle.org or contact Paul Litwin at paul@thelitwins.com.

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. Stay tuned for the schedule of **weekly sessions in January**. For more information, please reach out to Margaret Alquist at margaretalquist1@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society

St. Alphonsus' Holy Name Society is a men's group dedicated to honoring the name of Jesus Christ and promoting reverence for it. The Society participates in parish activities, like family breakfasts, events, and service projects. To join and for more information, please contact Karl Hoffman at 206-784-7152 or karl3hoffmann@gmail.com.

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 **January 5, 2025, Monday, 8:30AM** in the St. Benedict Parish Center. Contact Vicky Briones at vicster912@gmail.com for more information.



Sancta Vita

Let us ask the Virgin Mary that our hands may be filled with the gifts of the peace and serenity of the Risen One, so as to share them with our brothers and sisters, especially those who have greater need of comfort and hope.
- Pope Francis

Hunger Project

St. Benedict collects food donations that are sent to the Family Works Food Bank every month. Donations may be placed at the box in the vestibule or brought over to the Parish Office. For more info, contact Len Kannapel at kannapell@yahoo.com.

Angel's Cafe

St. Alphonsus' The Angels Café is a vibrant ministry of women who come together to cook and serve meals in the spirit of Matthew 20:28: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." The group meets at least four times a year. Food preparation takes place on Saturday mornings, followed by cooking and serving after Sunday Mass. New members are always welcome to join this joyful service ministry. For more information or to get involved, contact Shelle Bjolstad at shelleb2@gmail.com.

Minsters to the Homebound

Are you homebound, in nursing home or hospital and want to receive the holy communion? Our Cabrini Ministers would be happy to bring the holy communion to your home. For inquiries, please contact the following:

St. Alphonsus: Lori Corcoro - lcrcoro@stalseattle.org
St. Benedict's Cabrini Ministers: Brenda Stratton - bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com
St. John: Marion Johnson - marijo9974@yahoo.com

Want to put your faith into action?

Our Social Justice Ministries need hearts and hands like yours. For more details, go to bit.ly/PF14SocialJustice. Everyone is welcome!



FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Faith Sharing Group

December 28, 7:30 PM | St. John Group via Zoom
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

Men's Group

December 29, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and faith sharing in the McGrath Room
(Contact: Brian LeBlanc at brianleblanc76@gmail.com)

CANCELLED

Book Group

January 8, 7 PM | St. Benedict Book Group at St. Mary Room (upper level of Parish Center); (Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

Grounded in Grace

January 15, 6 PM | St. Alphonsus Family Center
If you are navigating the pain of divorce or marital separation, join Grounded in Grace, a safe and confidential space for healing and hope. Childcare provided. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.

Women's Group

December 30, 6:30 PM | St. Alphonsus Women's Group in the McGrath Room; Join us for a discussion with Fr. Justin Ryan, Director of Vocations who will provide an update on vocations in the Archdiocese of Seattle. No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.



January 6, 7 PM | St. Benedict Women's Ministry on Zoom Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299. All women in our Parish Family are invited to our monthly gatherings on the first Tuesday of each month from 7-9 PM.

This year, we're reading *Jesus, the God Who Knows You* by Max Lucado. For our January meeting, we'll be discussing Part 3 – Teacher. Come as you are, whether you've read the chapter or not, you are always welcome!

For more information, please call or leave a message for Debra Reilly at debras.reilly@gmail.com or 206-755-1751.



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: February 28 and March 1.** For more information, contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org.

Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC)

If your kids are you from another faith tradition but feel at home in our Parish Family, or baptized Catholic but want to learn more, OCIC might be the perfect place for them to grow in faith.

Join us for classes on Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room. For more information, please contact Claire Shea at cshea@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.** Email Claire Shea at cshea@parishfamily14.org for more information. All are welcome!

Funerals

The death of a loved one brings sorrow and grief, yet our faith in Christ's Resurrection offers comfort and grace amid sadness. The Church's funeral rites bring hope and consolation as we commend our loved one to God's loving mercy. To begin making funeral arrangements, please contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org or 206-632-0843 ext 217.

Please feel free to contact us for the following:

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Youth Confirmation, Sacrament of Matrimony and Funerals -

Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children - Claire Shea at cshea@parishfamily14.org

Parish Advocates for Annulment - annulment@stjohnsea.org

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 Cheryl Kerner and Raul Batyola, 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, JANUARY 4 - Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading

The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Psalm 72

Second Reading

The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus, the light of the world, draws foreigners from all over the earth to bring gifts and proclaim their reverence. Isaiah foresees the light from Jerusalem attracting people from faraway lands, bringing gifts and praising the LORD. Paul himself travels to distant regions, preaching the message that Jesus came to Jews and Gentiles alike. The magi come from the east to pay homage and offer treasures to the newborn king. As God's word is proclaimed, may we show our reverence.

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 December 14, 2025

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	109
Sunday, 9 AM	276

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,533.00
Online Donations	\$ 3,427.91
Mailed-in	\$1,240.00

Total Collection 8,200.91

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Under Weekly Budget \$1,632.09

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

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St. Benedict Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM	175
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PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 617.00
Online Donations	\$ 3,043.55
Mailed-in	\$ 330.00

Total Collection \$ 3,990.55

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 2,064.45

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St. John Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	114
Sunday, 8:30 AM	148
Sunday, 10:30 AM	247

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 1,990.25
Online Donations	\$ 7,095.16
Mailed-in	\$ 10,164.00

Total Collection \$ 19,249.41

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 2,020.41

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FAITH IN FOCUS



Holy Family

ON THE Sunday after Christmas, the Catholic community gathers at church to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. If Christmas falls on a Sunday, the feast is transferred to Friday, December 30, because the following Sunday is January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the feast of the Holy Family fell on Sunday during the week after January 6. The revised calendar has moved the observance closer to the commemoration of the birth of Christ and therefore to the “birth” of his family.

The Scripture readings may change from year to year, but the Gospels tell episodes from the early days of Jesus’ family life: the flight into Egypt to escape the forces of Herod, the Presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple, and the finding of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple. All these events are human and hopeful. The other readings provide stories, psalms, and reflections on the beauty of family life.

For families reunited to celebrate Christmas, this feast provides a fitting opportunity to gather again in God’s house.

The *Book of Blessings* and the *Catholic Household Book of Blessings and Prayers* both contain blessings for families. These can be offered by a priest or a deacon, or by any layperson at home. This feast would be an appropriate day for any family to seek the blessings that come from God, who became like us by living with human parents.

The Collect for the Mass prays that we may imitate the Holy Family by practicing the virtues of family life and by the bonds of charity. In this way, we who share a house on earth may enter the household of God in heaven.

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SAINT OF THE MONTH

Francis Xavier

Feast Day: December 3

Canonized: March 12, 1622

Beatified: October 25, 1619

The Catholic Church calls Saint Francis Xavier “the Apostle to the Indies” and “the Apostle of Japan.” The word apostle means “one who is sent.” Jesus sent his twelve apostles out to announce the coming of God’s kingdom. Hundreds of years later, the Church sent Francis Xavier out to preach the same good news.

Francis was born in Spain in 1506. He studied in Paris and with Ignatius Loyola was one of the seven men who founded the Jesuit order, the Society of Jesus, in 1534. Then in 1541 he sailed to Goa, India. There he preached about Jesus—the poor carpenter of Nazareth.

Francis knew that actions speak louder than words, so he did not only tell the people of India the message of the Gospels. He acted out this message by living, sleeping, eating, playing, and working among the poor. Did they live in rickety huts? So did he. Did they eat only rice? So did he. Did they work long hours in the hot sun? So did he. Because of his words and actions, many thousands came to believe in the Christian God of mercy and love and tenderness.

In 1547, Francis sailed to Japan. In the two years he was there, he baptized thousands of people. But Francis had a dream. He wanted to take the good news to China. So in 1552 he set sail again. But he fell sick before reaching mainland China. On the island of Shangchuan, he died at the age of 46: far from home, but not far from God. He was canonized in 1622, at the same time as Ignatius of Loyola.

Francis Xavier is the patron saint of Catholic missionaries.



<http://www.saintsresource.com/francis-xavier>

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WITH DR. TIM GRAY

NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS
WITH DR. SCOTT HEFELFINGER

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New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

Join Archbishop Etienne for the
**Mass for the Closing
of the Jubilee Year**
Pilgrims of Hope

Sunday, December 28
St. James Cathedral
10 AM



In union with bishops throughout the world, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate a solemn Mass marking the end of the local observance of the Jubilee Year 2025 at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. It is the last opportunity to make a Jubilee Year pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

Pope Leo XIV will formally close the Holy Doors in Rome on January 6, marking the end of the Jubilee Year for the universal Church.

Join in person or watch by livestream on Facebook, Vimeo or YouTube @ArchdioceseofSeattle



What comes after
Christmas day?
More Christmas!

December 25–January 11

When the secular world
moves on after Christmas day,
let's keep celebrating the joy
of Christ's birth and his gift
to all of us.

Ways to keep celebrating Christmas all season long:

- Come to Mass on the 7 feasts of solemnities of Christmas this year
- Plan a 12th Night or Epiphany celebration with your family or friends
- Keep the Christmas carols playing, especially those that focus on the birth of our savior
- Spend time in prayer in front of the creche at your parish
- Keep the creche out, tree up and lights lit until Epiphany



January 5 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM | Blessed Sacrament Church

The Archdiocese of Seattle's First Responder Ministry invites you to attend a special monthly Mass held on the first Monday morning of every month at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for police, firefighters, and chaplains. Hosted by the Seattle Firefighters Holy Name Society. Attendees are encouraged to attend in uniform and sit together.



Go to archseattle.org/Christmas for all the feasts and solemnities of Christmas and more ways to celebrate the peace and joy of Christmas all season long.



January 7, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual

What is Jesus' invitation to Catholics on how to respond to the increasingly divided and violently polarized cultural context of the United States? By reflecting on the life and example of Jesus, this presentation will seek to provide a hopeful response to the challenges of toxic polarization affecting nearly every area of American society. Learn more/register at <https://bit.ly/4j1to68>

- Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.
- Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **February 13-15, 2026**, LaQuinta Inn, Tacoma, WA



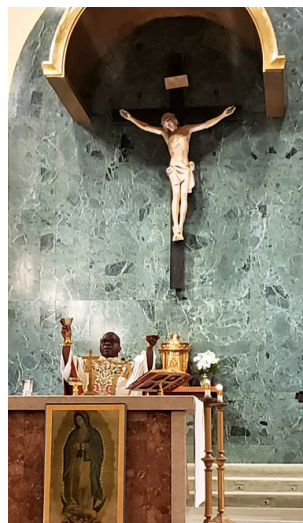
For more info, visit our website at www.wwme.org, or contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321.

EVENT RECAP

ADVENT COMMUNITY *Dinners*

Our Parish Family Advent Community Dinners were a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. Inspired by *Surprised by Joy* by C.S. Lewis, the evenings were filled with good food, meaningful conversations, and a strong sense of community.

Everything went beautifully, and we thank everyone who helped and took part in making these gatherings so special.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

The Parish Family celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a beautiful Mass at St. Benedict Church. Parishioners came together in prayer and devotion, honoring Mary under her title as Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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