

PARISH FAMILY 14

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



SUNDAY MASSES

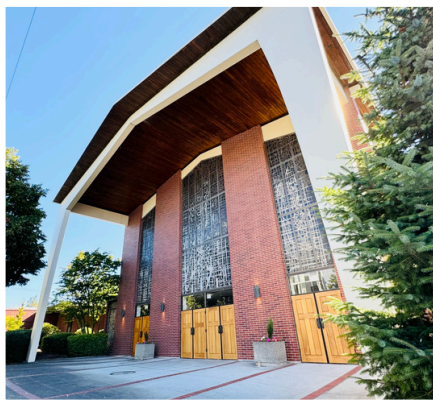
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM Vigil at St. John
Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John
9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus
10:30 AM at St. John
11:00 AM at St. Benedict

DAILY MASSES

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 AM at St. Alphonsus
Thurs: 6:00 PM at St. Benedict
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!
Refer to This Week's Calendar, page 2.

CONFESSION

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 7:20 AM at St. Alphonsus
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:45 PM at St. Benedict
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



ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH

5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107
Website: <https://stalseattle.org>



ST. BENEDICT PARISH

1805 N 49th St, Seattle, WA 98103
Website: <https://parish.stbens.net>



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

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For pastoral emergencies, please call: 206-271-3543.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 12, 2026

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
April 12 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Ham & pancake Breakfast 10:30 AM 1 st Communion Class - McGrath Room	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 12 PM Coffee & Donuts 12 PM Grief Support Group - Parish Center	8:30 AM Mass 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
April 13 Monday <i>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Bryan Uyeda 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
April 14 Tuesday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: John Tyrone Cosico	7 PM Young Adult Men's Group - St. Mary Room	
April 15 Wednesday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Ruth Alyn Leggett		
April 16 Thursday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Jeannie Tamayo 10 AM Scripture Study 6 PM Grounded in Grace - Family Center	2:15 PM Family Adoration 5 PM Confession 6PM Daily Mass RIP: Jessica Fuller	3 PM Family Adoration
April 17 Friday	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM School Mass - <i>All are welcome!</i> INT: Maureen Arpin
April 18 Saturday	8 AM Daily Mass RIP: Jon Condon 4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream) SVdP Collection at both Masses
April 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:30 AM 1 st Communion Class - McGrath Room	10 AM 1 st Communion Class 11 AM Youth Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Social Hour Special collection for St. Vincent de Paul 12 PM Grief Support Group - Parish Center	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM SVdP Mtg - Parish Admin Bldg 9:35 AM FHC Class - Egan Hall 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses SVdP Collection at both Masses 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
	<i>For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:</i>	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>



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PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS



Discover how Partners in the Gospel is shaping our Parish Family!

What is Partners in the Gospel?

Read here: bit.ly/WhatIsPITG

What is our Parish Family story and how did we start as a family?

Read here: bit.ly/PF14PITGStory

Who are leading our Partners in the Gospel? Read here: bit.ly/PF14PITGLead

Where are we now in the One Planning Process? Read here: bit.ly/PF14PITGNow

What did we achieve together?

Read here: bit.ly/PF14PITGAchieve

Questions? Email our PLC:

partners.info@parishfamily14.org

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to inform everyone that the **previously announced listening sessions scheduled for April have been postponed**. In our desire to ensure that these gatherings are truly meaningful and fruitful for all, we recognize the importance of first providing a clear and shared understanding of our Parish Family.

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing a “Data Snapshot” of Parish Family 14, which will include important information such as our pastoral coverage area, demographics, and our human, financial, and physical resources. This overview will help guide our conversations as we prayerfully discern both the opportunities and challenges before us.

By taking this step, we hope to better prepare our community for deeper listening, thoughtful dialogue, and Spirit-led discernment. We thank you for your patience and continued commitment to the life and mission of our Parish Family. Further details about the rescheduled listening sessions will be shared soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS



**THE
DIVINE
MERCY
Chaplet**

**April 12, Sunday
after the 11 AM Mass
St. Benedict Church**

Join us in prayer for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a beautiful devotion that draws us closer to the boundless mercy of God.

Below are some resources in relation to the Divine Mercy Chaplet:

- How to recite the chaplet: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>
- Benefits and promises: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/top-22-quotes-saint-faustina>
- The Faustina Story: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/bio>



**APRIL 19, 2025
SUNDAY, 11 AM
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**

Every 3rd Sunday



*Calling all youth in our Parish Family!
Volunteer as altar servers, ushers,
readers, or Eucharistic ministers.
It is a great way to serve the Lord and get
involved in our parish community. Scan
the QR code to sign up!*



bit.ly/PF14
YouthLitMinistry

**JOIN US FOR SOCIAL HOUR AT THE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA AFTER MASS!**




APRIL 21, TUES, 7-8 PM

**ORGAN
RECITAL**

GWENDOLYN TOTH
AN EARLY MUSIC SPECIALIST BASED IN NEW YORK CITY

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH - SEATTLE

Join us for an evening of early music presented by one of the leading performers on early keyboard instruments. Free admission with a suggested donation of \$20 to support music ministry at St. Alphonsus.



*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love."*

**Pentecost
NOVENA**

May 16 - 22, 6 PM | St. Alphonsus Church
May 23, Sat, 4 PM | St. John Church
May 24, Sun, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Church

Pentecost Vigil Mass
May 23, Saturday, 5 PM, St. John Church
(Note: St. Al's Vigil Mass is cancelled on this day.)

PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

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 April 5, 2026

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM No Mass
 Sunday, 9 AM 451

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection \$ 9,266.00
 Online Donations \$5,231.92
 Mailed-in \$ 810.00

Total Collection \$15,307.92

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 5,474.92

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 258

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection \$ 4,410.00
 Online Donations \$ 4,339.79
 Mailed-in \$ 5,140.00

Total Collection \$ 13,889.79

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 7,834.79

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 No Mass
 Sunday, 8:30 AM 404
 Sunday, 10:30 AM 568

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection \$ 8,186.00
 Online Donations \$ 12,592.58
 Mailed-in \$ 2,019.00

Total Collection \$ 22,797.58

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 5,568.58

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!

<https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ>



Coffee & Connections

Sunday, April 19th | 9am

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
 5816 15th Ave. NW
 Seattle, WA 98107



Join your fellow Young Catholic Professionals for Coffee and Connections! We will attend the 9am Mass at St. Alphonsus and afterwards meetup at Woodland Coffee in Ballard.



Fr. Parrish warmly invites everyone to join him for this Eucharistic Revival Conference.

Coming to Bellevue, WA | May 16, 2026



In Him, We Rise.



This moment is a time to refresh and renew our hearts in hope and ignite a deeper love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are called to become a beacon of Christ's love for humanity in our struggling world.



REGISTER NOW!

PRAYER, SCRIPTURE & LITURGY

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Akeem Arana, Michael Eugene James Chiles & his surviving wife & family, Ritchell Cunanan, Joyce Farrell, Rich Huntsman, Tom Jepson, Nicholas Konopik, Lucy McGovern, Jeffrey Myers, Jay Parrish, Patricia Patterson, Bill Quackenbush, Lou Ayres Salumbides, Abby Simpson, and Lillian Yamamoto. For those who have died including Bill Kirch and Lilia Salangad, 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: **The prayer list is updated every first week of the month. To keep your request active, please resubmit it each month.** To request a prayer, please call the Faith Formation Office at 206-632-0843 or use the QR code or this link: <https://bit.ly/PF14Prayer>.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lilia Salangad - Wed, April 22, 11 AM at St. Benedict; Rosary starts at 10:30 AM; Interment at 1:30 PM at Holyrood Cemetery
Bill Kirch - Thurs, April 23, 11 AM at St. Alphonsus
Rosary starts at 10 AM; Reception to follow at the Family Center

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Psalm

"Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Psalm 16

Second Reading

We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.

1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:13-35

As we listen to God's word today, let us imagine the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, who were able to hear God's word directly from the risen Lord. Their hearts burned as he spoke to them of the Hebrew scriptures. May our hearts burn with joy as we realize Christ's presence in the proclamation of God's word.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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.



Support St. John's Brass Ensemble

We are grateful for the brass ensemble at St. John, who helped make our Easter liturgies so joyful and festive.

For those who would like to support this ministry and help offset the cost of bringing in these musicians, donations may be sent to the parish office with "Easter Brass" in the memo.

This is completely optional. If you plan to contribute, please submit donations by Tuesday, April 21, so they can be distributed to the musicians.

Thank you for supporting the music ministry of our parish!

SHARE YOUR GIFTS: VOLUNTEER IN FAITH FORMATION!

We warmly invite you to share your time and talents in our parish faith formation programs. Whether you are young or young at heart, there is a meaningful way for you to serve! All volunteers are required to complete safe environment training and a background check.

To learn more, sign up, or get assistance volunteering, please email dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org or reach out to the ministry heads. Join us in nurturing faith and building community!

- Lector
- Altar Server
- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher
- Sacristan
- CLOW
- Funeral Support
- Wedding Support
- Catechist

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Faith Sharing Group

April 12 7:30 PM | St. John Group via Zoom
We are meeting the saints this year through film, discussion, and prayer. 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

April 13, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and faith sharing in the St. Al McGrath Room
(Contact: Brian LeBlanc at brianleblanc76@gmail.com)

Gospel/Scripture Ministry

April 13, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 834 8544 8854 Password: 846849
(Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

April 16, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room
(Contact: Mary Green at mgquilts46@gmail.com)



Our mission is to grow in community and faith with other Catholic young adults (21-35) within our Parish Family 14 community. We offer men's and women's bible study groups, monthly events, and volunteer opportunities. The men's group meets every other Tuesday, while the women's group currently meets every Monday. Contact youngadultsp14@gmail.com to be connected.

Women's Group

April 28, 6:30PM | St. Alphonsus Women's Group in the McGrath Room; Join us for a discussion and reflection on feminism and womanhood. What does our faith say about womanhood, equality, and vocation? No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.

Grounded in Grace

April 16, 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. Explore spirituality as a source of strength, share your experiences, and find peace and clarity on this new path. For more information, please contact Olivia Raese at olivia@raesegroup.com

Book Group

April 26, 7 PM | St. John Book Group at St. John Admin Bldg.
For our next book we will be reading *Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor* by Jana Riess. This is a short, little book by a writer who tries 12 spiritual practices to become more saintly. She fails at every single one. The story is funny, but her reflections on Catholic practice made me appreciate them anew. Contact Diana Gruszczynski at diana.gruszczynski@outlook.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 go to: bit.ly/PF14SmallGroups.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Infant Baptism

Baptisms in our Parish Family are scheduled during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses at our three churches. Please stand by for upcoming schedule. For more information, contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org.

Funerals

The death of a loved one brings sorrow and grief, yet our faith in Christ's Resurrection offers comfort and grace amid sadness. To begin making funeral arrangements, please 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! Email Claire Shea at cshea@parishfamily14.org for more information. All are welcome!

Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC)

If your kids are 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. For more information, please contact Claire Shea at cshea@parishfamily14.org.

Please feel free to contact us for the following:

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

Sacramental Records - 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

HAM AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. ALPHONSUS

On Sunday, **April 12**, the men of the **Holy Name Society** will serve up a ham and pancake breakfast after the 9 AM Mass, at the St. Alphonsus Family Center. All are invited!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MINISTRY

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

APRIL 18, SAT, 10 AM - 12 PM

ST. ALPHONSUS CAMPUS GROUNDS



- All parishioners—adults and children—are invited to help clean up the St. Alphonsus Campus grounds and nearby streets.
- A great chance for high school students to rack up some community service time.
- Meet in the St. Al's big parking lot on 15th Ave NW.
- We'll have bags, gloves, grabbers and visibility vests for volunteers, but supplies may be limited, please wear bright clothing and bring your own gloves just in case!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SVDP society assists the poor and needy within our parish boundaries through grocery, transportation and rent vouchers. Support by donating and volunteering with them. For more info, contact the following:

St. Alphonsus: Doug Martin - doug@martinenv.com

St. Benedict: Sherry Zane - svdp@stbens.net

St. John: Joyce Farrell - joycefarrello8@gmail.com

If you need assistance, please call Helpline Call Center at (206) 767-6449, M-F, 8 AM - 3 PM.

Training for all Homebound Ministers will be scheduled soon. Stay tuned for details or contact Lori Corcoro at lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org for inquiries.

FR. PARRISH IS HOSTING

THE PARISH FAMILY MEN'S

POKER NIGHT

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6:00 PM ST. ALPHONSUS WILSON ROOM

Contact Louie Van Hollebeke to reserve a spot and arrange payment.
Cell: 206-919-9688 E-mail: louiervh@gmail.com

For more info: bit.ly/PF14PokerNight

Per Father's wishes - Any net-proceeds will go to the school.



HERON HABITAT VIEWING

May 2, Saturday

9:00 - 11:00 AM Commodore Park (Magnolia side of the locks)



Our Parish Family's Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry is hosting a Heron Habitat Viewing at the Ballard Locks. This event is part of our Parish Family's celebration of Earth Day 2026 and the Laudato Si Movement in support of Caring for Creation.

St. John Parishioner and Heron Habitat Helpers docent, Elizabeth White, will lead the viewing. Bring your binoculars as we learn about herons and their habitat, and get a chance to view herons nesting in the trees. Children are welcome.

You can learn more about herons at heronhelpers.org. Additional info on the Saint Francis ministry can be found at saintfrancisseattle.org.



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 IN FOCUS



Weddings at Sunday Mass



A CATHOLIC wedding may take place during a regularly scheduled parish Sunday Mass. Many people think about a wedding as a separate event to which specific people are invited, but it is permissible to celebrate the Rite of Marriage within a Mass at which members of the parish community are already gathered on their own.

Various circumstances may suggest this idea. Perhaps the bride and groom are well known to the people who attend a specific Mass at the parish, and they would all like to share this joyful day together. Perhaps the couple has few friends in the area, but would like a larger community to witness their marriage. Perhaps the church already has a crowded schedule of services on the weekend when the couple would like to be wed, and they could take advantage of a Mass already on the calendar. Perhaps the priest travels to various church buildings on Sundays and will be only briefly in the locale where the bride and groom would like the service.

If either the bride or the groom is not a Catholic, their wedding usually takes place outside of Mass. But when both are Catholic, they usually celebrate the wedding during a Mass. Sunday Mass makes one option.

If the Sunday falls during Ordinary Time of the liturgical year, one of the Scripture readings normally assigned for the day may be replaced with one from the wedding lectionary (*Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 34). At other times of year, the readings are always taken from the Sunday lectionary.

The couple may join the Entrance Procession behind the ministers and the priest. People sing the congregational parts of the Mass. The exchange of consent and Nuptial Blessing take place as they do in any wedding Mass.

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This Week on Formed Week of April 12, 2026



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/768934>

Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/585522>

Pope John Paul II
Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586240>

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley
Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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**Co-Workers in the Vineyard
Lay Ministry Convocation**

April 23, 2026 | 9 AM - 2:45 PM
Holy Family, Kirkland

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



As Catholics, we celebrate the Easter Season from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. This year, the Easter Season is marked by three solemnities and two feasts. We also observe the month of Mary in May. Learn more about these great feasts and ways to celebrate all Easter season at archseattle.org/easter.



Saturday, April 18 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | St. Jude Parish

Join us and spend the day on a personal journey with Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through teaching, personal stories, discussion and prayer together, you can experience what life with the Holy Spirit looks like and be better equipped to use the Gifts bestowed on you at your Sacramental Baptism. For more information and to register, go to <https://wwccr.org/holy-spirit-retreat>

Agape Seasonal Staff

We are seeking enthusiastic, faith-filled individuals to join our seasonal staff this summer. We have openings for the following positions: Agape Program Coordinator - YR 1, Head Cook, Assistant Cook, Language Access Specialist (Spanish). Job details can be found at archseattle.org/careers (search "Agape"). Questions? Please contact Jennifer at jennifer.lautenbach@seattlearch.org or (206) 382-4865.



Summer Temp Roles

The Archdiocese of Seattle is offering the following part-time summer temporary roles to gain experience, build skills and serve a mission-driven community. Please note, these are temporary roles, not internships.

- [Agape Seasonal Assistant](#)
- [Communications Assistant](#)
- [Property and Construction Assistant](#)
- [Development Assistant](#)
- [ParishStaq Data Assistant](#)



April 14 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Virtual

These meetings take place remotely on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. For updated meeting links, please contact Terri Nelson, Director of Integral Human Development at the Archdiocese of Seattle at terri.nelson@archseattle.org

Archdiocese of Seattle

Theology on Tap

With Bishop Frank Schuster

April 21 | 7pm
Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub

All young adults are invited to join us on April 21st at Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub for an evening of faith, fellowship, and meaningful conversation. Bishop Frank Schuster will lead us in exploring thought-provoking topics that connect our Catholic faith to everyday life. This is a unique opportunity to engage with our Bishop Schuster in a relaxed setting, ask questions and grow in community. Whether you're curious about theology or simply looking for a welcoming space to connect, this event is for you! No registration is required for this event, and it is free to attend; food and drinks will not be provided and must be purchased separately.

2026 EARTH DAY SUMMIT

Saturday, April 25, 2026
8:30am to 4:30pm
Seattle University, Student Center 160, LeRoux Room

Join us for a day of building bridges through a love for creation with presenters representing diverse areas of specialty across Washington State. For more information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/4v2Y6Bj>

WorldWide Marriage Encounter seeks to make good marriages GREAT!

Do you owe yourselves a weekend? Concentrate on you, your spouse and God's will that you love one another. The next W.W.M.E. weekend is scheduled for **April 24-26 at the Hampton Inn in Everett**. To find out more or to apply, go to wwme.org. The next opportunities are in the fall.

SCHOOL NEWS



This festive evening is the school's largest fundraiser of the year and a joyful opportunity for our parish and school communities to come together in support of St. Benedict students and programs.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and join the fun!

Tickets and event details:
<https://stbens.ejoinme.org>

Local businesses and families are invited to support the event while receiving recognition and event perks. Learn more on the [auction website](#).

ST. JOHN'S AUCTION: GRATEFUL FOR A GIVING COMMUNITY!

A hearty THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and helped make this night a success! Thank you to our sponsors who made this night possible! Thank you to all who attended or bid online - you gave generously! We met our goal for the fund-a-need, so upgraded bathrooms in the main building are coming soon!



On April 24-26, St. Al's is performing the comedy *Barbecuing Hamlet*.

Six local businesses will become part of the show. Sponsorship includes a speaking line in the play, logo placement in the program, and recognition on school social media.

Learn more about the levels:
bit.ly/StAlBeASponsor

King of the Grill Sponsor — \$750 (sold!)
 Pitmaster Sponsor — \$500 (1 available)
 Backyard Grill Sponsor — \$250 (3 available)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Good Friday, students from our three schools prayerfully participated in the Stations of the Cross, each school holding its own observance.

The students did not only retell the story of Christ's Passion but also deepen their understanding of His sacrifice, helping them connect more personally with the meaning of Good Friday.

DISCOVER THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Paul Nkolombidzo
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PARISH FAMILY ADMIN/OPERATIONS TEAM

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