

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 Friday 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
106 N 79th St, Seattle, WA 98103
Website: <https://stjohnsea.org>

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

May 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

	ST. ALPHONSUS		ST. BENEDICT		ST. JOHN	
May 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM	Confession Mass No Coffee & Donuts Happy Mother's Day!	11 AM	Mass (Livestream) Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM	Mass Confession Mass with First Holy Communion (Livestream) Coffee & Donuts after both Masses in Egan Hall Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
May 11 Monday	7 AM 7:30 AM 7 PM	Confession Daily Mass INT: Angie Calvetti & family Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM	Gospel Study via Zoom	7 PM	Lector Training
May 12 Tuesday <i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM	Confession Daily Mass INT: The Corcoro Family	7 PM	Young Adult Men's Group - St. Mary Room		
May 13 Wednesday <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM	Confession Daily Mass INT: Kate Quinones			11 AM	Funeral Mass for Stephanie Diaz
May 14 Thursday <i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM 10 AM	Confession Daily Mass RIP: Bill Kirch Scripture Study	2:15 PM 5 PM 6PM	Family Adoration Confession Daily Mass INT: Frantz Family	3 PM	Family Adoration
May 15 Friday <i>Saint Isidore</i>	8:15 AM to 8 PM	Adoration Chapel open			9 AM	Daily Mass
May 16 Saturday	8 AM 4 PM 5 PM	Daily Mass RIP: Jon Condon Confession Vigil Mass	11 AM	Memorial Mass for Len Andrews	5 PM	Vigil Mass (Livestream) SVdP Collection at Mass
May 17 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM	Confession Mass with First Holy Communion Coffee & Donuts	11 AM 12 PM	Youth Mass with CLOW (Livestream) Social Hour Special collection for St. Vincent de Paul	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM	Mass SVdP Mtg - Parish Admin Bldg Confession Mass with CLOW SVdP Collection at both Masses Pancake Breakfast after both Masses 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	



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

Happy
Mother's
Day

Thank you for faithfully bringing your children and families to church, nurturing their faith, and sharing your time and gifts through our parish ministries. Your love and faithful example bring God's light to our parish community.

We are grateful for you and pray that the Lord blesses you with joy, peace, good health, and abundant grace today and always. Happy Mother's Day!



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

What's next?

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 in the next listening sessions as we prayerfully discern both the opportunities and challenges before us.

Questions? Email our PLC: partners.info@parishfamily14.org

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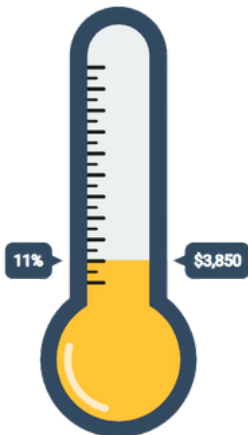
Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal and strengthens the impact we can make together.

Our progress as of May 1, 2026:

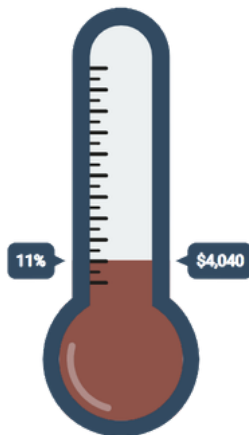
St. Alphonsus
Goal: \$36,396

St. Benedict
Goal: \$38,016

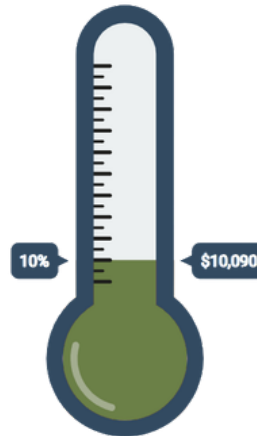
St. John
Goal: \$101,536



Rebate project:
Continued improvement
of our sound system



Rebate project:
Refurbishment of our
monstrance



Rebate project:
Repair and upgrade of
interior church lighting

Make your ACA gift today!

Archseattle.org/GiveACA
800-809-4921



CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 17, 9 AM - St. Alphonsus

As the children come to the Table of the Lord for the first time, we rejoice with them and their families on this beautiful milestone in their faith journey.

Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MINISTER TRAINING

LECTOR TRAINING

May 11, Monday, 7 PM
St. John Church

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

May 19, Tuesday, 7 PM
St. Benedict Church

**All aspiring and currently serving
Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion are
invited to join!**

**For more info, email
dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org.**



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

Pentecost NOVENA

May 16-24

**The schedule has changed
due to unforeseen circumstances.
Please stay tuned for updates.**

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

FAMILY ADORATION

St. John Chapel
(inside the Church)

Every Thursday
3 - 4 PM
(after school)

**St. Benedict
Church**

May 14, Thursday
2:15 - 3:15 PM



You are all invited to Family Adoration! Kids, parents and caregivers are encouraged to visit Jesus for 5 minutes or more! All are welcome!

What is Adoration?

Adoration is spending quiet, personal time with Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist (the Blessed Sacrament) displayed in a special golden stand called a monstrance.

What can you do at Adoration?

Adoration is just like visiting your best friend. Greet Jesus, by genuflecting, then sit or kneel. You can pray silently, read the bible or prayer book, pray the rosary with the group or “just be” with Jesus.

Why should kids come to Adoration?

- **Builds a Personal Relationship:** It helps children realize that Jesus is real and present, transforming Him from a figure in a storybook to a friend they can visit.
- **Fosters Belief in the Real Presence:** Regular adoration helps children understand that the host is truly Jesus, strengthening their faith in the Eucharist.
- **Learn to Pray in Silence:** It offers a rare, quiet space for children to listen to God and develop a personal prayer life.
- **Model Reverence:** Children learn how to act in church—kneeling, bowing, and sitting in quiet, respectful adoration.
- **Welcoming God's Love:** Jesus welcomes children just as they are—wiggles, noises, and all—offering them a place to feel His love, joy, and peace.

COME and ADORE

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Linda Amsden, Akeem Arana, Michael Eugene James Chiles & his surviving wife & family, Ritchell Cunanan, Brian Gough, Rich Huntsman, Tom Jepson, Nicholas Konopik, Lucy McGovern, Jeffry Myers, Joel Ocampo, Jennifer Parrish, Patricia Patterson, Bill Quackenbush, Lou Ayres Salumbides, Abby Simpson, Shannon Weiler, and Lillian Yamamoto. For those who have died, including Stephanie Diaz, 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

Stephanie Diaz - Wed, May 13, 11 AM at St. John;
Reception to follow in the Parish Admin Bldg.

Len Andrews - Memorial Mass, Sat, May 16, 11 AM
at St. Benedict

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17 - The Ascension Of The Lord

First Reading

Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

Psalm 47

Second Reading

Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel

Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

Matthew 28:16-20

In both today's first reading and the Gospel, Jesus leaves his disciples with instructions: they are to be his witnesses as they go forth to make disciples of all nations. As we listen to Christ's words today, let us imagine them directed to us, for we are his disciples now.

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 May 3, 2026

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	95
Sunday, 9 AM	204

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 4,899.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,255.51
Mailed-in	\$ 805.00

Total Collection \$9,959.51

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 126.51

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	214
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PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,971.00
Online Donations	\$ 3,427.00
Mailed-in	\$ 1,435.00

Total Collection \$ 6,750.00

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 695.00

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	86
Sunday, 8:30 AM	180
Sunday, 10:30 AM	143

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 4,927.48
Online Donations	\$ 10,473.23
Mailed-in	\$ 1,039.00

Total Collection \$ 16,439.71

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 789.29

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!

<https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ>



FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Faith Sharing Group

May 10, 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

Gospel/Scripture Ministry

May 11, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 834 8544 8854 Password: 846849
(Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

May 14, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room
(Contact: Mary Green at mgquilts46@gmail.com)

Men's Group

May 11, 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

May 21, 6:00PM | St. Alphonsus Family Center; If you are navigating the pain of divorce or marital separation, join us in confidence and compassion. Grounded in Grace is a safe and confidential space for healing and hope. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.

Women's Group

May 26, 6:30PM | St. Alphonsus Women's McGrath Room; Join us for a discussion and reflection on FINDING JOY with guest speaker and author Shemaiah Gonzalez. Through her own stories, Shemaiah will help us discover how joy is the fruit of knowing God. No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.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.

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

Infant Baptisms in our Parish Family are celebrated during Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses across our three churches, offering families the opportunity to welcome their children into the faith within the Sunday community.

Parishioners of Parish Family 14 may choose from the following upcoming dates and locations:

- Pentecost Vigil – May 23, 5:00 PM Mass at St. John the Evangelist
- June 27–28, 5:00 PM Vigil and 9:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Alphonsus
- August 16, 11:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Benedict
- September 26–27, 5:00 PM Vigil and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses at St. John the Evangelist
- November 14–15, 5:00 PM Vigil and 9:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Alphonsus

For more information or to begin the registration process, contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@parishfamily14.org.



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

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

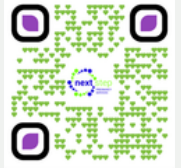


BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - *Fill a Baby Bottle, Change a Life!*

Pick up a baby bottle at St. Alphonsus Church, fill it with spare change, cash, or a check, and return it the weekend of May 17–18. You may also drop it off in person at our welcoming Pregnancy Care Clinic at 19526 64th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036 (Monday–Friday, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM) and see this beautiful ministry in action.

- Please make checks payable to Next Step Pregnancy Services
- Please return all bottles—filled or empty—as they are reused each campaign

Prefer to give online? Join our Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign at nssupport.org/donate and select Baby Bottle Campaign.



When completing your gift, be sure to designate St. Alphonsus as your church.

Every coin, every dollar, every prayer helps support mothers, babies, and families in need. Thank you for making a difference!

Please join the Knights of Columbus' PANCAKE BREAKFAST



May 17, Sunday

After each mass
(8:30 AM and 10:30 AM)
at St. John Parish Admin Bldg.

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!

May 18, Monday, 8:30AM
St. Benedict Parish Center



Contact Vicky Briones at vicster912@gmail.com for more information.



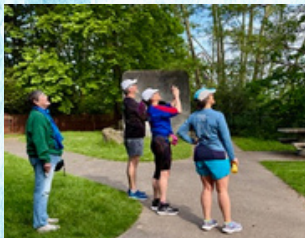
BITTER LAKE DINNER

- ✓ Join us on the **third and fourth Wednesdays of every month** serving dinner at the Bitter Lake Community Center.
- ✓ Arrive to help **set up by 4:45pm**, serve meals, coffee, and help clean up. We are usually done by 5:30pm.
- ✓ Dinner is served regardless of the weather!
- ✓ This is a wonderful ministry serving our neighbors.
- ✓ This ministry is suitable for teenagers but not younger children.
- ✓ Contact Lori (lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org) with questions!

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

HERON HABITAT VIEWING

Thank you for joining us!



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



Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water

ON SUNDAYS, the Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water may replace the Penitential Act at Mass. After the Sign of the Cross and the Greeting, the priest blesses water prepared in a vessel. He signs himself with the blessed water. Then, grasping an aspergillum (sprinkler), a branch, or brush, he wets the instrument and begins sprinkling the assembly as a reminder of their Baptism. Meanwhile, all may sing an appropriate antiphon.



The priest usually moves in procession through at least part of the church in order to maximize the effect of the sprinkling. A minister may accompany him by carrying the bucket.

After the sprinkling, the priest offers a short prayer imploring God to cleanse the assembly of sin, and all answer “Amen.” Then, if the occasion calls for it, Mass resumes with the Gloria.

Sprinkling is especially appropriate during Easter Time. The Easter Vigil may include the Baptism of adults and infants, a sign of the Resurrection of Christ now taking root in newly initiated Christians. The same Vigil includes the renewal of Baptismal promises by the entire community. Consequently, Easter Time, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, becomes a particularly meaningful time to sprinkle blessed water. It reminds the community that they already partake in the Resurrection of Christ by their Baptism.

Nonetheless, the rite may be celebrated on other Sundays throughout the year. Some parishes include it on weekends when the readings especially pertain to Baptism. As a practical application, the rite could be celebrated on any Sunday when the parish’s communal holy water supply has dwindled. The priest, instead of blessing water in private, may bless a font in public and sprinkle some of its contents upon the faithful.

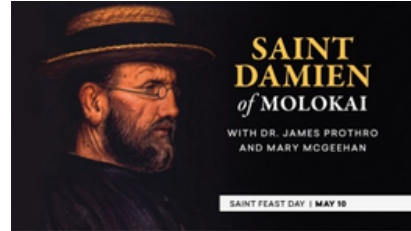
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As Catholics, we celebrate the Easter Season from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. This year, the Easter Season is marked by three solemnities and two feasts. We also observe the month of Mary in May. Learn more about these great feasts and ways to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



This Week on Formed Week of May 10, 2026



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2663023>

St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3737534>

The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1258626>

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

Our Parish Family has a **free Formed subscription** for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our Parish Family to get free access to these contents and much more!



SCHOOL NEWS

A BEAUTIFUL TRADITION: MARY CROWNING AT OUR SCHOOLS

The schools joyfully celebrated the beautiful tradition of Mary Crowning, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as our Mother and Queen. Students from each of our parish schools gathered in prayer and song, offering flowers as symbols of love and devotion.



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!



St. Alphonsus Parish School

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206-633-3375



St. John Catholic School

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Jonna Skokan, Director of Admissions
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Youth MASS

Every 3rd Sunday

MAY 17, 2026

SUNDAY, 11 AM

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH



bit.ly/PF14
YouthLitMinistry



*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!*

**JOIN US FOR "MOM'S FAVORITE TREATS" POTLUCK
AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA AFTER MASS!**

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



May 12 | 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

Memorial Day Remembrance Masses

현충일 추모 미사 | Thánh lễ Ngày Tưởng niệm

Join us for Memorial Day Mass at all four of our Associated Catholic Cemeteries to pray for the souls of our fallen veterans and for all the faithful departed. Masses offered at multiple locations in English, Korean and Vietnamese.

Saturday, May 23, 2026	Monday, May 25, 2026
10am Mass in English Our Lady of Antipolo Mass Holyrood Cemetery, Shoreline Fr. Leonardo Pestano presiding	10:30am Mass in English Holyrood Cemetery, Shoreline Fr. Khanh Nguyen presiding
1pm Mass in Vietnamese Holyrood Cemetery, Shoreline Fr. Thanh Dao presiding	1pm Mass in Korean Holyrood Cemetery, Shoreline Fr. Da Wool Kim & Fr. Yun Gi Park presiding
10am Mass in Korean Gethsemane Cemetery, Federal Way Fr. Myong Kun Park & Fr. Sung Jun Park presiding	10:30am Mass in English Gethsemane Cemetery, Federal Way Fr. Bryan Dolejsi presiding
	1pm Mass in Vietnamese Gethsemane Cemetery, Federal Way Fr. Khanh Nguyen presiding

Associated Catholic Cemeteries
Archdiocese of Seattle

Calvary | Holyrood | Gethsemane | St. Patrick

If you have questions about Catholic cemetery pre-planning, we're here to help: 206.366.8834 mycatholiccemetery.org



June 29 - July 2 | St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA

Amazing 4-day overnight camp for high school men grades 9-12 with priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Seattle will provide participants the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the priesthood
- Deepen their faith
- Better discern God's call in their lives

Space is limited to 60 participants. (Nominal fee of \$50 can be waived in cases of need.) Register at <https://bit.ly/48srFmm>

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

For more information about vocations, discernment, the priesthood, and seminarians currently studying for the Archdiocese of Seattle visit seattle vocations.com

QUEEN ANNE FOOD BANK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Queen Anne Food Bank, a Catholic Community Services ministry, is in need of immediate volunteer help! We could use your help with the following:

- Wednesdays from 8AM-to Noon (distributing soup and sack lunches to folks at the door)
- Wednesdays from 9AM-11AM (driving the food bank van to two Queen Anne grocery stores to pick up food)
- Thursdays from 9AM-11AM (driving the food bank van to two Queen Anne grocery stores to pick up food)
- Thursdays from 9AM-3PM helping with the grocery distribution program (any assistance during this time would be appreciated - it does not have to be the full 6 hours)

If you are interested in volunteering please email Katie O'Neill at koneill@ccsww.org or call at 206-379-4365. Thank you for considering this great opportunity to help our neighbors!

WSSC LIFE, JUSTICE, PEACE. WEBINAR

DAN MISLEH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT

THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND U.S. CATHOLIC RESPONSES

May 14 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Virtual

This webinar will explore current science and the impacts of climate change, as well as highlight many of the positive growing responses by the U.S. Catholic community, from dioceses, parishes, schools and other organizations. Registration: <https://bit.ly/48CSPHH>



May 29 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | West Seattle Golf Course

For more information and to register, go to <https://givebutter.com/SSCgolf>
For questions, email Rich Shively, Executive Director of the Seattle Seafarers Center, at rich@mts-seattle.org.

Q&A HOSPITALIZED CATHOLIC PATIENTS & THEIR CARETAKERS

"When the Church cares for the sick, it serves Christ himself in the suffering members of his Mystical Body." (Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship)

HOW DO I REQUEST A PRIEST FOR SACRAMENTAL SUPPORT?

When possible, arrange to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and anointing of the sick in your home parish before hospitalization. In emergency situations, you can contact your home parish. In addition, the Spiritual Care department or chaplain at your hospital can often contact a priest on your behalf. Because of the shortage of priests, it normally takes up to 48 hours from the time a request is made until a priest or other minister is bedside. For this reason, whenever possible, **please do not defer contacting a priest until it is an emergency**. Some hospitals also have pastoral ministers available for non-urgent pastoral care. Please contact the Spiritual Care department at your hospital to request support.



WHEN SHOULD I BE ANOINTED OR HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER ANOINTED?

Whenever possible, arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick in your home parish before going in for surgery. Anointing of the sick is a sacrament of healing for the living and should not be deferred until death is imminent.

WHAT ARE THE LAST RITES? DOES THE CHURCH STILL OFFER THAT?

Traditionally, the "Last Rites" of the Church include the sacraments of reconciliation, anointing and viaticum (the last holy Communion of a dying person) and the commendation of the dying. While only a priest can provide confession and anointing, a deacon or lay minister can offer viaticum and the commendation of the dying.



I WANT TO RECEIVE COMMUNION WHILE I'M HOSPITALIZED. IS THAT POSSIBLE?



Yes, it is possible to receive communion in the hospital. Almost every hospital has lay Eucharistic Ministers, deacons, or priest chaplains who can bring Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized and their loved ones. Please contact the Spiritual Care Department of the hospital to see if this is possible in your setting. Always check with the medical team to ensure you or your loved one is medically able to receive Holy Communion.

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