

# 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](mailto:info@parishfamily14.org)  
 First Friday Confession and Adoration:  
 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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



#### ST. BENEDICT PARISH

1805 N 49th St, Seattle, WA 98103  
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 Website: <https://stjohnsea.org>

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

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

June 28, 2026

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
<b>June 28</b> <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass with Baptism	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
<b>June 29</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Kate Quinones 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
<b>June 30</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass 6:30 PM Women's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM Young Adult Men's Group - St. Mary Room	
<b>July 1</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Saint Junípero Serra, Priest</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass		
<b>July 2</b> <b>Thursday</b>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass 10 AM Scripture Study	5 PM Confession 6 PM Daily Mass INT: Mr. Marcus McCannel 6:30 PM Book Group - St. Mary Rm	
<b>July 3</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM 7 PM Adoration/Confession		9 AM Daily Mass RIP: Rina Bosi
<i><b>Independence Day - Parish Offices Closed</b></i>			
<b>July 4</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Independence Day; BVM</i>	4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		9 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)  SVdP Collection at Mass
<b>July 5</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM No Coffee & Donuts  Special collection for St. Martin de Porres	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:30 AM SVdP Meeting - Portable 43 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass  SVdP Collection at Mass No Coffee & Donuts today 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:	<a href="https://parish.stbens.net">https://parish.stbens.net</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stbenseattle">www.facebook.com/stbenseattle</a>	<a href="http://www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses</a>



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<https://bit.ly/PF14NotifyMe>



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<https://bit.ly/PF14WeeklyBulletin>



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

# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

2 WEEKS TO GO!

Parish Family BBQ

JULY 12, 2026  
SUN, 12 PM  
ST. ALPHONSUS



**RSVP today and sign up for the dish you'd like to share!**

- **A-J: Salad**
- **K-R: Side Dish**
- **S-Z: Dessert**



[bit.ly/PF14BBQ2026RSVP](https://bit.ly/PF14BBQ2026RSVP)

Special Mass Schedule  
on July 12, 2026

8:30 AM – St. John  
9:00 AM – St. Benedict  
11:00 AM – Parish Family Mass at St. Alphonsus

Volunteers are needed!  
Please consider offering your time and talents to help make this event a great success.



[bit.ly/PF14BBQ2026Volunteer](https://bit.ly/PF14BBQ2026Volunteer)

## THANK YOU FOR REACHING OUR PARISH ACA GOALS!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Catholic Appeal through your prayers and generous gifts. Because of your generosity, two of our parishes have successfully reached their goals!

*May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.*

**St. Alphonsus: \$54,581**  
(150% of the goal)

**St. Benedict: \$32,260**  
(85% of the goal)

**St. John: \$142,246**  
(140% of the goal)

## WHO'S WHO IN OUR PARISH FAMILY LEADERSHIP

Our **Parish Leadership Team (PLT)**, composed of the Pastor, the Parochial Vicar, and staff members from across our Parish Family, meets weekly to discuss plans, pressing issues, and other matters affecting parish life.

They also attend Parish Council meetings to share information and help connect council work with parish life.

While the composition of the team may evolve over time to meet the needs of the Parish Family, its mission remains the same: **to support and serve our communities with collaboration, care, and a shared commitment to ministry.**

Below are the PLT members who work closely with the Pastor and the Parochial Vicar. If you have questions, concerns, or need assistance in a particular area, please feel free to contact the appropriate PLT member.



**Director of Parish Operations** - Dani D'Amelio

*Serves as the Pastor's primary support and oversees the overall finances and operations of the Parish Family.*



**Pastoral Associate for Administration** - Mary Wiseman

*Oversees the admin functions of parish operations - front desk services, facilities, and the overall day-to-day operations.*



**Director of Communications** - Racquel Servito

*Leads internal and external communications, including the weekly bulletin, e-newsletter, website, and social media.*



**Director of Development** - Teresa Gillett

*Oversees fundraising, stewardship, and donor engagement efforts across the Parish Family, including ACA and Stewardship Campaign*



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- On May 17, Parish Family **Data Snapshot**, which includes key information about our pastoral area, demographics, and parish resources, was shared to all. Read it here: [bit.ly/PF14DataSnapshot](https://bit.ly/PF14DataSnapshot).
- On May 23, Fr. Parrish hosted a **Data Night**, which was an opportunity for everyone to learn more about Parish Family data, clarify questions and concerns, and discuss ways to better support the mission and ministries of our parish community.
- On June 4, Fr. Parrish hosted the initial **Listening Session** focused on identifying opportunities and challenges.
- On June 11, the Pastoral Leadership Council held its monthly meeting and began **planning for the full Parish Family Listening Sessions** to be held in September. The council discussed potential questions, approaches, and scheduling.

## COMING UP



- **This September, we will host Listening Sessions focused on identifying the opportunities before us and the challenges we are called to address together as a Parish Family.** Additional details and the schedule will be shared soon. We encourage everyone to participate and lend their voice to these important conversations. We hope to see you there!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children)** is for anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith.

- Curious about the Catholic faith?
- Are you from another faith tradition but feel at home in our Parish Family?
- Were you baptized Catholic but want to learn more?

If any of these describe you, then OCIA might be the perfect place for you. Come to an inquiry session and learn more about our program!

**St. Benedict - July 9**  
7:00pm | Faith Formation Office

**St. Alphonsus - July 25**  
9:00am | McGrath Room

COME TO AN INQUIRY SESSION!

Questions? Contact Claire Shea at 206-632-0843 ext 6003 or [cshea@parishfamily14.org](mailto:cshea@parishfamily14.org)

# MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION

With Fr. James Siler

STARTING JULY 1  
ENDING AUGUST 15

WITH WEEKLY LIVESTREAMS

A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help

Sign up for this Worldwide Mary's Mantle World Consecration:  
[www.queenofpeacemedia.com/marysmantle2026/](http://www.queenofpeacemedia.com/marysmantle2026/)

## MINISTER TRAINING

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION TRAINING

JULY 20, MONDAY, 7 PM  
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

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

For more info, email [dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org).



So, this is Alpha?

A place to ask.  
A place to explore.



COMING IN  
September

# 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, Ken Brewster, Michael Eugene James Chiles & his surviving wife & family, Anne Fuller, Louise Gervais, Brian Gough, Rich Huntsman, Tom Jepson, Marcus McCannel, Lucy McGovern, Jeffrey Myers, Joel Ocampo, Jennifer Parrish, Patricia Patterson, Nina Pedersen, Bill Quackenbush, Kate Quinones, Lou Ayres Salumbides, Abby Simpson, Shannon Weiler, and Lillian Yamamoto. For those who have died, especially Judy Bouse, 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>.



## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

*Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.*

### Psalm

**Psalm 145**

*"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."*

### Second Reading

**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

*"Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him."*

### Gospel

**Matthew 11:25-30**

*"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."*

The king shall come, Zechariah prophesied, not in a chariot with weapons drawn, but on a lowly ass, proclaiming peace. He anticipates Jesus telling his disciples that he is meek and humble of heart, as we hear today. Christ is the king the Father sent: gracious and merciful—as we sing in the psalm—slow to anger, greatly kind, and compassionate toward us all. Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord, in whom we can always find rest.

## 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 June 21, 2026

#### St. Alphonsus Parish

##### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	86
Sunday, 9 AM	187

##### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,308.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,580.30
Mailed-in	\$ 2,035.00

**Total Collection** \$ 9,923.30

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 90.30

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	129
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##### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 1,303.00
Online Donations	\$ 3,500.97
Mailed-in	\$ 720.00

**Total Collection** \$ 5,523.97

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 531.03

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	87
Sunday, 8:30 AM	152
Sunday, 10:30 AM	121

##### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 2,528.00
Online Donations	\$ 12,730.50
Mailed-in	\$ 2,013.90

**Total Collection** \$ 17,272.40

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Over Weekly Budget \$ 43.40

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!

<https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ>



# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION



Join the next packing and sorting event!

**July 1, 2026**  
**Wed, 6- 8 PM**

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 Kannapell at [kannapell@yahoo.com](mailto:kannapell@yahoo.com).

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, please join our Parish Family Grief Support Group monthly drop in sessions this summer.



**JULY 19** 12 PM | SUNDAYS  
**AUGUST 9** ST. BENEDICT PARISH CENTER - ST. MARY ROOM  
*No registration is required.*

Note: An 8-week series will start October 4.

Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives long after the death of the person we love. The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope.

For questions, contact Maggie at [margaretalquist1@gmail.com](mailto:margaretalquist1@gmail.com)

## ARE YOU HOMEBOUND, IN NURSING HOME OR HOSPITAL AND WANT TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION?

Our Ministers to the Homebound would be happy to bring the holy communion to your home. For inquiries and to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Lori Corcoro at [lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org](mailto:lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org).

## 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!

**July 6 and 20, Monday, 8:30AM**  
**St. Benedict Parish Center.** Contact Vicky Briones at [vicster912@gmail.com](mailto:vicster912@gmail.com).



## 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](mailto:doug@martinenv.com)

St. Benedict: Sherry Zane - [svdp@stbens.net](mailto:svdp@stbens.net)

St. John: Joyce Farrell - [joycefarrello8@gmail.com](mailto:joycefarrello8@gmail.com)

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



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global organization of Catholic men committed to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The local council supports

the community through fundraising for local organizations, assisting with parish events, hosting pancake breakfasts, and holding regular meetings to plan and grow its outreach. For more info, contact the following:

St. Alphonsus: Louie Van Hollebeke - [louiervh@gmail.com](mailto:louiervh@gmail.com)

St. John: Aaron Amort - [aaronamort@gmail.com](mailto:aaronamort@gmail.com)

## Sancta Vita

Sancta Vita and Next Step Pregnancy Services thank all those who contributed to our Baby Bottle Drive. We raised \$2,591.

Your generosity helps to support women and men who choose life for their unborn children. Bless you and thank you for your support!!



## 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](http://bit.ly/PF14SocialJustice). Everyone is welcome!

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY

## Volunteer at Our Masses

We invite you to consider sharing your time and talents as a **lector, altar server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, usher, sacristan or CLOW leads**. Whether you are young or young at heart, there is a place for you to serve.

Training and support are provided, and all are welcome!

Please note that safe environment training and background check are required for all volunteers.

To learn more, volunteer, or receive help signing up to serve at Mass, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at [dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org) or the respective ministry heads.

**Your “Yes” can help our parish worship with greater joy and reverence.**



## Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org) or Gian Orquia at [gianrfelo@gmail.com](mailto:gianrfelo@gmail.com).

## Request for Mass Intentions

Share your prayers and intentions by offering a Mass for thanksgiving, a special intention, or the repose of a loved one’s soul. Mass intentions are offered on our weekday masses.

To arrange a Mass intention, call: 206-632-0843 ext 6004; email: [lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org](mailto:lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org); or visit: Faith Formation Office at the St. Benedict Parish Center or Admin Office at St. John Parish Admin Building. Mass cards are also available at both offices.

## TWO BLESSED YEARS TOGETHER!

This summer marks two years since we, St. Alphonsus, St. Benedict, and St. John the Evangelist, came together as Parish Family 14 through the Partners in the Gospel.

As we approach this milestone, we give thanks for the many ways our communities have grown in faith, collaboration, and fellowship.

Thank you to all who have embraced this journey with openness and generosity. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we walk together as one parish family, united in Christ and His mission.



## 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

Nick Padrnos, Principal  
[npadrnos@stalseattle.org](mailto:npadrnos@stalseattle.org)

Melissa Murphy, Director of Admissions  
[admissions@stalseattle.org](mailto:admissions@stalseattle.org)  
206-782-4363

### St. Benedict Catholic School

Brian Anderson, Principal  
[b.anderson@stbens.net](mailto:b.anderson@stbens.net)

Penny Ziemer, Advancement Director  
[p.ziemer@stbens.net](mailto:p.ziemer@stbens.net)  
206-633-3375

### St. John Catholic School

Abby Mansfield, Principal  
[amansfield@st-johnschool.org](mailto:amansfield@st-johnschool.org)

Jonna Skokan, Director of Admissions  
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206-782-2810 ext 310

# FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

### Faith Sharing Group

**June 28, 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](mailto:tressa.lombardi@hotmail.com)

### Men's Group

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

### Gospel/Scripture Ministry

**June 29, 7 PM** | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom Meeting ID: 834 8544 8854 Password: 846849 (Contact: Brenda Stratton at [bjandmes@msn.com](mailto:bjandmes@msn.com))

**July 2, 10 AM** | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room (Contact: Mary Green at [mgquilts46@gmail.com](mailto:mgquilts46@gmail.com))

### Book Club

**July 2, 6:30 PM** | St. Benedict Book Group at St. Mary Room (upper level of Parish Center); In June, we have been reading Q & A by Vikas Swarup and will discuss the book and watch the movie *Slumdog Millionaire*. In July, we will be reading *Today Will Be Different* by Maria Sempole (local author). To join, please contact Brenda at [bjandmes@msn.com](mailto:bjandmes@msn.com).

### Women's Group

**July 7, 7 PM** | St. Benedict Women's Group at St. Mary Room; Join us for an evening of fellowship, laughter, and delicious food at our **Women's Ministry Salad Night!** Please bring your favorite salad to share. Beverages will be provided. Everyone's invited to join! Any questions, call Deb at 206-755-1751.



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](mailto:youngadultsp14@gmail.com) to be connected.

SAVE THE DATE!

## Women's Group

Please note the corrected date. Thank you!

### Faith Sharing Potluck

July 28, 6:30 PM | St. Alphonsus McGrath

Questions? Contact [olivia@raese.org](mailto:olivia@raese.org).

**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](https://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:

- **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



Please feel free to contact us for the following:

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

Rudden at [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org)

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children** - Claire Shea at [cshea@parishfamily14.org](mailto:cshea@parishfamily14.org)

**Parish Advocates for Annulment** - [annulment@stjohnsea.org](mailto:annulment@stjohnsea.org)

# FAITH IN FOCUS



## Third Edition of the Roman Missal

THE ROMAN Missal is the official book of texts for the Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. The first book to bear the title came out in 1474. After the Second Vatican Council, the Scripture readings were removed from the Missal and bound in separate lectionaries. The rest was called the *Sacramentary* in English, but its Latin title has always been *Missale Romanum*.



The heart of *The Roman Missal* is the Order of Mass, the words and rubrics (instructions) that pertain to every Mass from the song at the beginning to the dismissal at the end. Most of the book contains the priest's prayers that change from one Mass to the next: the Collect (Opening Prayer), the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion. A new set appears every Sunday and often every day. The *Roman Missal* opens with a general instruction explaining how and why the Mass should go the way it does. It includes a number of appendices, including prayers the priest may say privately before and after Mass.

The first edition of the post-Vatican II *Missale Romanum* came out in 1970. The second edition was released in 1975. Pope John Paul II promulgated the third edition of the Missal in 2000, the Jubilee Year of our redemption, but the Latin text was not published until 2002. In 2008, the Vatican issued an emended third edition—removing a few prayers, inserting a few more, and correcting some typographical errors. In the United States, we began celebrating Mass with the third edition of *The Roman Missal* on the first Sunday of Advent 2011.

The contents of the Missal have been lightly expanded from one edition to the next. Each new edition contains clarifications to the rubrics and additional prayers. Each was promulgated on a Holy Thursday. The Missal stands in the deep tradition of the Eucharist that we celebrate at the command of Jesus on the night before he died.

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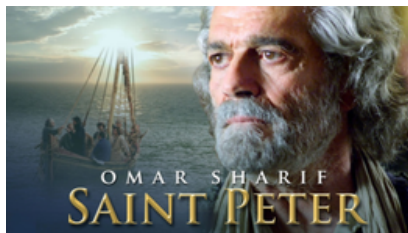
**This Week on Formed**  
Week of June 28, 2026



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3769103>

### Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588407>

### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/653125>

### Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

\*For the Sacred Heart enthronement prayer, the Morning Offering, litany, novena and others, go to [archseattle.org.sacredheart](http://archseattle.org.sacredheart) or scan the QR code.



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**Police and Fire Chaplain Support Session**  
July 1, 2026 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Virtual

The Archdiocese of Seattle's First Responder Ministry invites all police and fire chaplains to join with Police Chaplain Linda Haptonstall for facilitated monthly peer support sessions.

To register and receive the Zoom link, please email Joe Cotton at [joe.cotton@seattlearch.org](mailto:joe.cotton@seattlearch.org).



**Holy Name Society Monthly Mass for First Responders**

**July 6 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM | Blessed Sacrament Church**

Attendees are encouraged to attend in uniform and sit together.

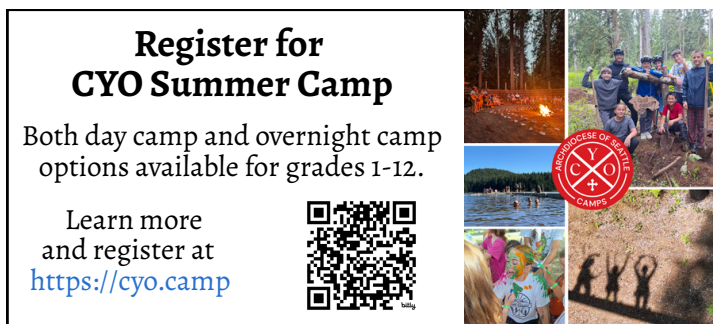


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Camp Solanus is a Catholic summer camp for middle school students (entering grades 7-9). This week-long experience invites young people to grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, and experience the love of Christ in a joyful and supportive community. Each day includes prayer and worship, small group discussions, team-building activities, and a variety of camp experiences. Campers are mentored by high school and college-aged leaders who walk alongside them throughout the week.

~~Camp Solanus - Boys: June 21-27 @ Camp Hamilton. More info at <https://www.stnicholascc.org/camp-solanus-boys>~~

**Camp Solanus - Girls: July 6-11 @ Black Lake Bible Camp.** More info at <https://www.stnicholascc.org/camp-solanus-girls>



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Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

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### Highlights

- Keynote presentation by Fr. Justin Ryan
- Multiple breakout sessions with peers to reflect and learn
- Daily Mass

For additional questions, please contact Chloe Iverson, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry, at [chloe.iverson@seattlearch.org](mailto:chloe.iverson@seattlearch.org).

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