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Masses

Monday & Wednesday: NO MASS
Tuesday & Thursday: 09:00 am
Friday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10 am

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.

Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or confirmation. Call

206-363-6767 Ext 200

Office Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm
 Monday through Friday.

AUGUST 3, 2025 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the parable of the rich fool where the man built more barns to store his excess harvest, God said to him **"you fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself. This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."** (Luke 12:20-21)

Our Souls Will Be Required of Us :

One day our spirits will return to God and be judged (Ecclesiastes 12:7, 14). Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. The rich man thought he had more time but he did not. Therefore, unlike the rich fool, we must be ready at all times. Our death can occur at any time, The way we prepare for our appointment with Christ is to consistently live in a way that is pleasing to Him. We must fear God and keep His commandments. **"Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless"** (2 Peter 3:14).



SCRIPTURE READINGS—AUGUST 3-10, 2025

Sunday : Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12- 13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
 Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17(1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
 Or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Mass intention: Thanksgiving, Editha Lacsamana
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Funeral Mass—R.I.P. Socorro Prepotente
Saturday: Dt 6-4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
Week Ending	July 20, 2025	\$ 8,988	\$ 12,000	(\$ 3,012)
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Cumulative	From July 1, 2025	\$ 32,190	\$ 36,000	(\$ 3,810)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Mark	Jubilee Pilgrimage,	8/13 Wed.8am	Bus to Oregon
	National Sanctuary of our Sorrowful Mother		(The Grotto)
St. Matthew	Catholic Conversations	8/03 Sun/11:15am	Parish Library

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

For August intention of the Pope—
For mutual coexistence



- Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

For our Parish Community:

- For our parish family, that over the coming years, we may continue to come together in faith and hope as disciples of Jesus Christ.

For the Sick

- Lord, Physician of salvation, look on all faithful people who are sick especially **Bryan Slone**. Take their bodies and souls into your keeping during these challenging times.

For the Deceased

- That all our faithful departed, especially **Caroline Brodniak**, may find solace, light and peace in the comforting embrace of God whose mercy endures forever.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR PARISH FAMILY 12.

Our parish family—St. Mark and St. Matthew—is recruiting a **Director of Operations**. The ideal person is a practicing Catholic with varied experience in project management, finance, human resources, facilities and in building and managing a team. The role is particularly important as our parish family continues its journey to becoming a single parish. If you are interested please visit ArchSeattle.org/careers.

PARISH 12 FAMILY FRIDAY

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

Please contact Celine Hernandez at hernandez_celene@yahoo.com for more information about these events. We're looking forward to fun times this summer!

AUGUST 8TH | Hazel Miller Spray Park

SUMMER FUN PICNIC

4-7PM. Family fun for all ages.

AUGUST TBC | Lynnwood Recreation Ctr

POOL PARTY

6-8:30PM. Please register one week before event to reserve a spot. \$7.50 per participant.

August 22ND | Carkeek Park

LET'S GO FLY A KITE PARTY

4-7PM. Please register one week before event to reserve a spot. \$7.50 per kite.

School News

ENROLLING FOR 2025-2026 PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8



learn more at STMATTSCHOOL.ORG

ENROLLING PRE-K TO GRADE 8

We are now enrolling for 2025-2026! Share with your friends and family. St. Matthew School offers options like walk to math, big and little reading buddies, affordable before and after school care, sports, middle school service learning and a spacious campus. Explore our diverse pre-k to grade 8 community by calling 206-362-2785 or schedule your tour at stmattschool.org.

SUMMER TOURS AVAILABLE

[Summer tours](http://stmattschool.org) are available for St. Matthew School for the 2025-2026 school year, including pre-kindergarten, now with extended care! Tell your friends and family interested in learning more or applying to:

☎ Call 206-362-2785

✉ Email us at spretti@stmattschool.org

☑ Complete the Inquiry Form at stmattschool.org



WHERE TO BUY SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

New Uniforms - We have a new vendor, by the name of **Tommy Hilfiger Co.** The former vendor (Dennis Uniform) ended their business last fall.

Ordering information will be available soon.

Used Uniforms - will be available for purchase in St. Matthew Community Center on:

August 19, Tuesday from 12N— 8PM



PART TIME BOOKKEEPER FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

St. Matthew School is now hiring a part time bookkeeper. Interested applicants can apply through:

Office of Catholic Schools Job Listing (JobID:10414)



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If you are suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk alone. Project Rachel offers a compassionate and confidential environment for those who suffer the effects of an abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

October 10-12, 2025- English
October 31-November 2, 2025- Spanish
March 6-8, 2026- English

For more information about the Project Rachel ministry or our healing retreats, please call Frances at (206) 920-6413 (English) or Alejandra at (206) 450-7814 (Spanish)



VINCENTIAN
CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

at Washington National Golf Club

Friday, Sept. 26, 2025 ● 8am Tournament Start

GOLF FOR A GREAT CAUSE
AND SUPPORT A CATHOLIC CHARITY!

St Vincent de Paul of Seattle / King County will hold its 2nd Annual Vincentian Charity Golf Classic on Friday, September 26 at Washington National Golf Club, Auburn Washington.

Ignited by Gospel values, St Vincent de Paul is a Catholic charity that provides compassionate care and material support to individuals and families in King County who are low-income or experiencing homelessness, including food and basic needs supplies, eviction prevention, and social service programs. We rely on the generous support of Catholics throughout King County to prevent homelessness and help low-income families reach stability and self-sufficiency.

Register: svdpseattle.org/golf

4-person Scramble

Tournament Start @ 8am

Early Bird Registration: \$175 individual
Golf Foursome \$700



MASS FOR PEACE ON AUG. 6TH WED. AT 12:10PM, ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL.

join Bishop Schuster in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, at our **Annual Mass for Peace** on **August 6th, Wed.** All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world. Reception will follow with Jim Thomas author of Atomic Pilgrim and book signing.



A 3-DAY RETREAT FOR TEENS, HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS & RECENT GRADUATES

This retreat is an opportunity for teens to unplug and more easily hear the Lord's voice. Retreat leader **Fr. Chad Hill** will offer a variety of approaches to prayer as a way of growing closer to God and discerning His plan.

This summer is the perfect time to get away and *Unplug with the Lord* as big decisions and next steps await this fall.

Date: **August 12-14, 2025**

Time: **1:00PM-1:00AM**

Cost: **\$ 100** (Financial assistance available)

Location: **Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at 4700 SW, Dash Point Rd. Federal Way WA**

Register Now at:

<http://bit.ly/4kjNwQ4>

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Tricia Bølle
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Thursday, August 7, 2025
7 PM | St. Alphonsus Church

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This inspiring **Executive Speaker Series** with the founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, **Tricia Bølle**, on **August 7th, Thursday at St. Alphonsus Church**, 15th Avenue, NE 5816, Seattle.

Tricia will share her testimony of faith, focusing on the importance of witness

and how her understanding of success shifted through prayer and discernment. She will discuss her decision to change career paths and how to radically step out for Christ, especially within a corporate environment.

Here is the link <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-with-tricia-b%b8lle-147062/>



SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA

We live our Catholic faith with a deep understanding of ourselves as pilgrims walking together and helping one another through life. From biblical times to our present day, Catholics have always visited holy sites, shrines, and other places significant in the history and life of the Church. In walking and praying together at these sites, Catholic pilgrims experience unity with Christ, with one another, and with the Church today and throughout history in a deeper way.

During the first week of Lent, in early March 2024, approximately 1,000 Catholics from across the Diocese of Gbarnga in Liberia in west Africa went on a pilgrimage to the site of the people's first encounter with Catholic missionaries in the town of Saclepea, Liberia. By retracing the footsteps of those 19th-century missionaries, these pilgrims connected with their history while also deepening their call to build upon this legacy today.

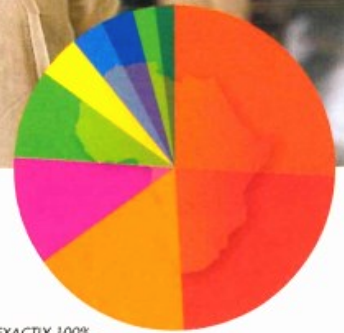
This special event was made possible by a grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, which helped provide food and accommodations for the pilgrims and liturgical furnishings for Masses and confessions. Throughout Africa, your donations to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, a program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, help African Catholics continue the work of evangelization and building up the Church that began with those first missionaries.

Please be generous through the offertory collection envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

PERCENTAGES HAVE BEEN ROUNDED OFF TO THE
NEAREST ONE HUNDREDTH AND SO MAY NOT TOTAL EXACTLY 100%.



Total Grants: 75

Total Granted: \$2,108,250

PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF GRANTS	GRANT AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Construction/Renovation	10	\$412,600	19.57%
Leadership Formation	16	\$380,850	18.06%
Church Capacity Support	14	\$301,300	14.29%
Vocations	4	\$170,000	8.06%
Communications	5	\$169,100	8.02%
Evangelization	7	\$157,000	7.45%
Justice and Peace	6	\$155,300	7.37%
Religious Education and Catholic Schools	4	\$116,000	5.50%
Child Protection	4	\$103,100	4.89%
Clergy/Religious Continuing Education	3	\$94,000	4.46%
Youth Ministry	2	\$49,000	2.32%

*CONSTRUCTION GRANTS PRIMARILY FUND REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF EXISTING, DETERIORATED STRUCTURES.

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	\$2,110,175	73.39%
Program Costs	\$510,169	17.74%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$158,843	5.52%
Administrative Expenses	\$95,998	3.34%



Total Expenses \$2,875,185



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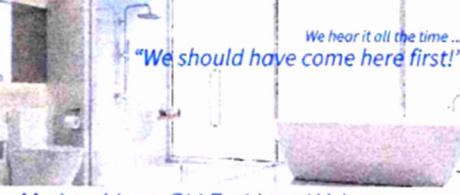
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