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Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel Bulletin

August 23 — September 5, 2025



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Mass Schedule

Holy Disciples

Saturday (Vigil) 6:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Wed—Friday 9:00am

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm

Reconciliation

HD: Saturday 4:00pm
OLGC: by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday at Mass (HD)
First Wednesday at Mass (OLGC)



St. Ann's Altar Society Meeting will be
Monday September 8th at 1:00pm
Basement of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

We Want Your Input

We are reviewing the mass time on Saturday at Holy Disciples.
Please complete this survey if you regularly attend Saturday mass or
would attend mass on Saturday if the time was changed.



New Zoom Bible Study for Fall: Gospel of John

"In the beginning was the word ..." John 1:1

With these famous words John begins his gospel. God's eternal word somehow becomes human and "pitches his tent" with us. We will be studying John this fall on Tuesday evenings beginning on September 9, 2025. All meetings are conducted by Zoom at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays (use your phone or computer, with video being totally optional). People may join at any time. While we try to dive deep our approach is friendly and informal, with no prior knowledge of scripture required. To join or for more information, please contact the parish office.

Holy Disciples Welcome Gatherings for New Parishioners

The Welcoming Team at Holy Disciples will be hosting a Welcome Gathering on Sunday, September 7th from 9:00—10:15am, between the Masses. This gathering will be for new and interested parishioners and their Families to meet other members and staff as well as to learn more about our community. These gatherings will be held in the classrooms and a meal will be served. Please RSVP on the link on the parish website under: Welcome Newcomers! <https://holydisciples.org/home/welcome-newcomers>. You may also fill out an RSVP sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Holy Disciples Health Ministry Presentation Healthy Aging

Presented by: Lyndsay Hotchkiss
Pierce County Aging & Disability
Aug 23rd at Holy Disciples
Presentation 11am - 12pm
Discussion & fellowship to follow



Topics: Brain Health, Habits of Super - Agers, Nutrition and more
Please register with the parish office— space is limited.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for our Faith Formation/Youth Group 2025-2026 programs is now OPEN.

Faith Formation Classes will be held on Sundays **beginning Sept 14.**

Middle School Youth Group will be held on Wednesdays **beginning Sept 17.**

Senior High Youth Group will be held on Sunday evenings, **beginning Sept 14.**

OCIA will be held on Sundays **beginning Sept 21.** Adult Confirmation will begin in January 2026.

Questions about classes? Please email Rita at faithformationK5@holydisciples.org; Monica at paff@holydisciples.org, or John at pal@holydisciples.org (OCIA and Adult Confirmation).

The Youth Ministry program will be managed by Monica Rodrigues, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation for the Parish Family 39. More details to follow!

Holy Disciples EM (Re) Training

There will be another (Re) Training for Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, August 24, at 9:00am (after the 8:00am Mass) for any EM who could not make the previous trainings. ALSO, there is a need for more EMs at all masses—so please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



Bring your backpack to church and receive a special Back-To-School Blessing! When?
September 6th & 7th, at all Masses
Whether you are a student, teacher or school staff, let's start the school



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Ambassador Corner

CRS is asking for your help! CRS responds to global crises like in GAZA where essential necessities for survival are vanishing. Even when adequate aid is blocked, CRS is continuing to provide water and sanitation, including clean water through water trucking, latrines in makeshift camps, and working with communities to improve hygiene conditions. Since October 2023, CRS and partners have provided clean water, latrines, hygiene and sanitation kits, and general supplies to 500,268 people in Gaza. We're ready to reach more with a lifeline of other assistance—once conditions allow. You can help save lives! Please consider making a donation to: WWW.crs.org today.

Thanks for your support.

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Puget Sound is a nine month retreat following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, with retreat participants meeting at Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma, at St. Joseph Church in Seattle, as well as on Zoom. The SEEL retreats starts in September and continues through May. It is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. To learn more about SEEL schedule options and to apply online, visit seelpugetsound.org

Married Outside the Church?

Come back into Communion with the
Church at **Our Lady Queen of Heaven**
Convalidation Classes



When: Aug 23/ Sept 13 / Sept 27 / Oct 11
Oct 25 / Nov 14 (*Fri @ 6:30pm*)

10:00AM to 12:00PM

Where: The St. Joseph Room in Greier Hall
Group Ceremony Nov. 15, 2025

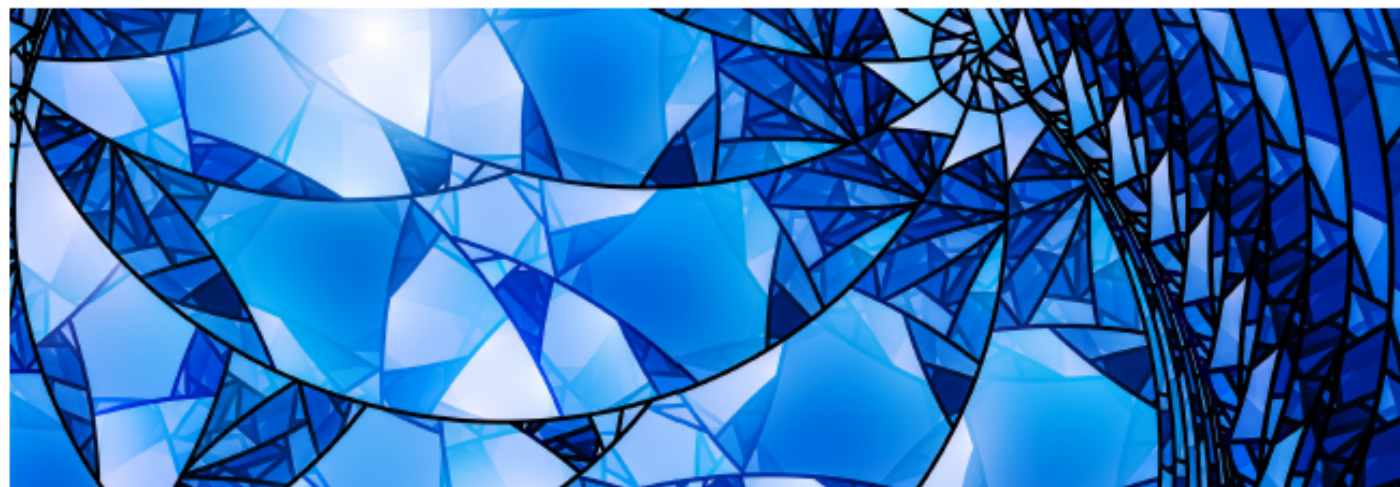
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Breaking Open the Word

THE IGNATIAN WAY

Ministry formation programs for BIPOC and Young Adults

Rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, The Ignatian Way is a dual-track nine-month formation program that forms emerging leaders for public ministry in preaching and spiritual companionship, while nurturing care for the whole person with retreats and regular prayer.



IGNATIAN WAY PREACHERS

The Ignatian Way Preachers program forms persons to break open the Word with imagination, justice, and spiritual depth. The process nurtures authentic, culturally relevant proclamation for today's diverse communities.

IGNATIAN WAY SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS

The Ignatian Way Spiritual Companions program forms persons to listen, share the Word, and guide prayer in one-on-one and group settings. The process prepares them to guide others with authenticity, spiritual depth, and attention to God's movement.

PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Experiential learning of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
- Care for the whole person through retreats, rest, and prayer
- One-on-one coaching (Preachers) or spiritual direction (Spiritual Companions)
- Enriched learning through small cohorts of diverse participants
- A funded year-end individual or team project
- Structured support for their ministry after the formation year

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Ignatian Way formation programs are open to BIPOC and young adult individuals who are committed to sharing their faith with others: emerging leaders, lay ministers, pastors, teachers, spiritual directors, chaplains, and others who seek to deepen a call to ministry in their community.

LEARN MORE & APPLICATION

Applications are due August 30 Visit our website at [ignatiancenter.org/ignatian-way](https://www.ignatiancenter.org/ignatian-way) or contact Carla Orlando, Ignatian Way Program Manager, at carla@ignatiancenter.org.

