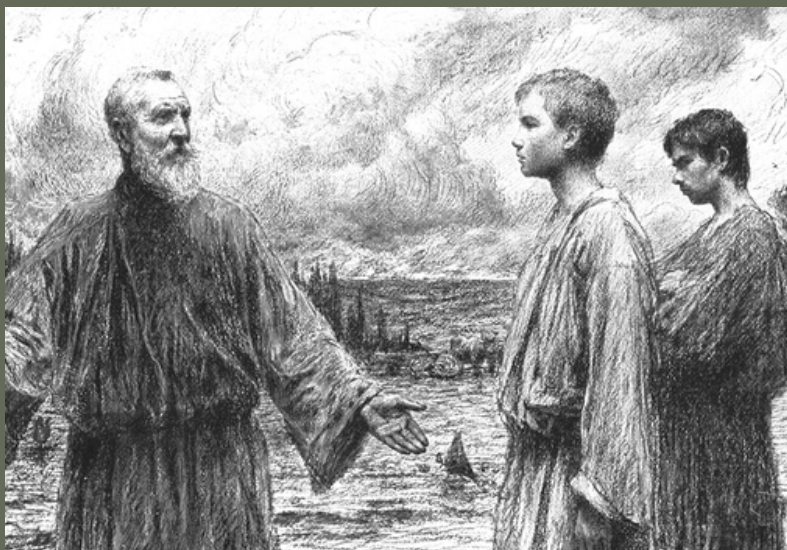


PARISH FAMILY 14

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

**“WHICH OF THE TWO
DID HIS FATHER’S WILL?”**



Artwork by Eugene Burnand

MATTHEW 21:28-32

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.

RECONCILIATION

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 7:20 AM at St. Alphonsus
Thurs: 5:30 - 6:00 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 Reconciliation and Adoration:
7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

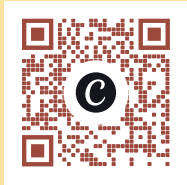
September 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

	ST. ALPHONSUS		ST. BENEDICT		ST. JOHN	
September 27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM	Reconciliation Mass Pancake breakfast - Family Center	11 AM 12 PM	Mass with CLOW (Livestream) Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM	Mass Lectio Divina Reconciliation Mass with Baptisms & CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
September 28 Monday <i>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM 7 PM	Reconciliation Daily Mass INT: Paige & Dan Shapiro Men's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM 7 PM	Young Adult Women's Group - St. Mary Room Gospel Study via Zoom		
September 29 Tuesday <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Reconciliation Daily Mass INT: Sarah Wilt Women's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM	Young Adult Men's Group - St. Mary Room		
September 30 Wednesday <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Reconciliation Daily Mass INT: Kurt Von Fuch Alpha - Family Center				
October 1 Thursday <i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	7 AM 7:30 AM 10 AM	Reconciliation Daily Mass Scripture Study - McGrath Room	5:30 PM 6 PM 7 PM 7 PM	Reconciliation Daily Mass INT: Gail Surber OCIA - St. Teresa Room Book Group - St. Mary Rm	3 PM	Family Adoration
October 2 Friday <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	8:15 AM to 7 PM 7 PM	Adoration Chapel open Adoration/Reconciliation in the Church			9 AM	Daily Mass
October 3 Saturday <i>BVM</i>	9:30 AM 4 PM 5 PM	Rosary Making - Wilson Rm Reconciliation Vigil Mass			9 AM 5 PM	1 st Saturday Mass Vigil Mass (Livestream) SVdP collection at Mass
October 4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM 10 AM	Reconciliation Mass Respect Life Rosary Coffee & Donuts	10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 12:15 PM	First Reconciliation Class - School Auditorium Mass with CLOW (Livestream) Special collection for St. Martin de Porres Coffee & Donuts Grief Support Group - St. Mary Room	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:35 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 12 PM 2 PM 7:30 PM	Mass Lectio Divina SVdP Meeting - Portable 43 First Reconciliation Class - Classroom and Egan Hall Reconciliation Mass with CLOW SVdP collection at both Masses Coffee & Donuts after both Masses Blessing of the Pets - Courtyard St. Francis of Assisi - Admin Bldg Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:		www.pf14.org/st-benedict-live-streaming www.facebook.com/stbenseattle		www.pf14.org/st-john-live-streaming	

PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

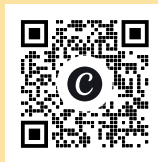


COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

bit.ly/PF14OppsChallenges

If you prefer pen and paper, printed copies are available in the vestibule.

To learn more about our Partners in the Gospel journey, read Fr. Parrish's pastoral letter!



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OUR FIRST ALL-STAFF MEETING

On September 17, staff members of our Parish Family gathered at St. Benedict Parish Center for their first All-Staff Meeting.

They shared updates, learned more about what is happening across our Parish Family with a special focus on Partners in the Gospel, and talked about how they can better work together. They also enjoyed a meal, played a fun game, and learned some interesting things about one another.

These meetings will be held every month to keep everyone connected, informed, and working together as one team.



NEED A RIDE? HAVE AN EXTRA SEAT?



We're organizing a new **Carpooling Ministry** to help everyone stay connected to parish life especially older parishioners and others who are unable to drive.

If you can offer a ride or need transportation, please sign up!



bit.ly/PF14Carpool

Carpools can help parishioners attend weekday and weekend Masses, parish events, and other activities while building friendships and caring for one another along the way.

Sharing an extra seat may be a simple gesture, but it can make a meaningful difference in someone's life!

FR. PARRISH'S PASTORAL LETTER: AUTUMN EDITION

If you missed Fr. Parrish's letter in last weekend's bulletin, scan the QR code or visit the link.



bit.ly/PastorLetterAutumn

Fr. Parrish shares several exciting updates for our Parish Family this fall, including the hiring of our new Director of Pastoral Ministry, plans to celebrate ALL Sunday Masses at one location during Advent, upcoming faith formation and sacramental programs, and important liturgy and facilities updates.

Please take a moment to read the letter. For the latest Parish Family news and announcements, visit www.pf14.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY ADORATION



COME and ADORE.

St. John Chapel

(inside the Church)

Every Thursday

3 - 4 PM

(after school)

St. Benedict Church

Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10,

Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11,

Apr 15 & May 13

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.

CREATE YOUR OWN ROSARY!

OCTOBER 3 | SATURDAY

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ST. ALPHONSUS WILSON ROOM

Join the **Crafting for a Cause** group for a hands-on rosary-making class led by parishioner Philip Orquía!

You will learn how to create cord rosaries, chain rosaries, or rosary bracelets. All materials will be provided!

Come create something beautiful to enrich your prayer life or give as a heartfelt gift!



St. Francis of Assisi Ministry

BLESSING OF THE PETS

October 4 | Sunday | 12 - 12:30 PM

St. John Courtyard

Please note that we anticipate animals of all sizes and types and we don't wish any to be harmed. Thus, we require all dogs to either be leashed or carried in a secure dog carrier. In addition, all other animals (e.g., cats, birds, hamsters, snakes, etc.) need to be brought to the schoolyard in a secure carrier.

If you can't bring your pet in a secure carrier or if you can't control your leashed dog, please leave your pet home and bring a photo for the priest to bless.



PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Tom Barrett, Christopher Borden, Ken Brewster, Michael Eugene James Chiles & his surviving wife & family, Diane Crockett, Anne Fuller, Louise Gervais, Brian Gough, Rich Huntsman, Tom Jepson, Marcus McCannel, Jeffry Myers, Joel Ocampo, Jennifer and Jay Parrish, Patricia Patterson, Nina Pedersen, Bill Quackenbush, Kate Quinones, Kathryn Robinson, Lou Ayres Salumbides, Abby Simpson, Anita Stull, and Lillian Yamamoto. For those who have died, especially, Donald William Allen, 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: 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

Robert Ruffner - Saturday, October 17, 11:00 AM funeral Mass at St. Benedict. Reception to follow in the School Cafeteria.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Isaiah sings a song about a vineyard, lovingly built but then ruined and left to die. At the very end, Isaiah reveals that this is a parable and explains what the vineyard represents. Similarly, Jesus tells a parable about a wonderful vineyard that becomes the site of terrible tragedy. Again, at the end Jesus interprets the parable for the audience. May we take this opportunity to reflect on our work in the vineyard that Jesus calls us to tend. Are we producing good fruit for the Lord?

Psalm

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

Psalm 80

Second Reading

Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Matthew 21:33-43

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 September 20, 2026

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	107
Sunday, 9 AM	291

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,465.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,181.77
Mailed-in	\$ 175.00

Total Collection \$ 7,821.77

Weekly Budget \$ 9,775.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 1,953.23

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	165
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PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 949.00
Online Donations	\$ 3,417.78
Mailed-in	\$ 120.00

Total Collection \$ 4,486.78

Weekly Budget \$ 6,212.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 1,725.22

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	78
Sunday, 8:30 AM	185
Sunday, 10:30 AM	186

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 1,581.00
Online Donations	\$ 10,267.49
Mailed-in	\$ 1,421.00

Total Collection \$ 13,269.49

Weekly Budget \$ 17,294.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 4,024.51

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

HAM AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. ALPHONSUS

On Sunday, **September 27**, the men of the **Holy Name Society** will serve a ham and pancake breakfast after the 9 AM Mass, at the St. Alphonsus Family Center. Donations are gratefully accepted.

All members of the Parish Family are invited to attend. Bringing family, friends and neighbors is encouraged.



SEASON OF CREATION

BLESSING OF THE PETS

**OCT 4, SUN | ST. JOHN
12 - 12:30 PM | COURTYARD**



- ✓ For everyone's safety, dogs must be leashed or in a secure carrier, and all other animals must remain in secure carriers.

SACRED SALMON PILGRIMAGE

**NOV 14 | CHRIST THE KING
SAT | TO CARKEEK PARK**

- ✓ We will join other north-end parishes for prayers and songs as we process from Christ the King to Carkeek Park, where we will view the spawning salmon and celebrate the beauty of God's creation.

Small actions can make a big difference! Explore the 60 Ways to Care for Creation and discover how you can help protect our common home. Click the link to learn more! www.pf14.org/60-ways-to-care-for-creation

ARE YOU MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE? ARE YOU LONGING FOR UNDERSTANDING, COMFORT, OR SIMPLY A PLACE TO BE HEARD?



You don't have to grieve alone. Join our Grief Support Group, a safe and compassionate space to share, listen, and find hope alongside others who understand. Together, we walk the journey of healing with faith, prayer, and mutual support.



Eight weekly 2-hour meetings (Sundays). ♦

A minimum of 8 participants is needed. ♦

Registration is required.

Begins October 4—right after St. Benedict's ♦

11:00 AM Mass. Enjoy a quick Coffee Hour at the School Cafeteria, then head over to the St. Benedict Parish Center.

For questions and to register, please email Maggie at margaretalquist1@gmail.com. ♦

Sancta Vita

Respect Life Month

Each October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and **the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday.**

Please join us to pray a **Respect Life Rosary on October 4 after the 9 AM Mass at St. Alphonsus.**

This month we are encouraged to participate by prayer and by supporting our local pro-life pregnancy resource centers, Next Step Pregnancy Services and/or 3WMedical for Women.

40 days for Life Campaign

Please join us as we support the North Seattle 40 days for Life Campaign and Respect Life Month. Each day, individuals, churches, families, and groups are asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

The daily prayer intentions are available in the St. Alphonsus vestibules and upon request.

More information about the campaign can be found online at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/northSeattle>

Want to put your faith into action? Our Social Justice Ministries need hearts and hands like yours. For more details, go to www.pf14.org/social-justice-ministry. Everyone is welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Faith Sharing Group

September 27, 7:30 PM | St. John Group via Zoom
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

September 28, 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

September 28, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919 (Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

October 1, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room (Contact: Mary Green at mgquilts46@gmail.com)

Looking to grow in faith and friendship? Check out the many Small Faith Sharing Groups across our Parish Family! Go to www.pf14.org/small-groups.

Women's Group

September 29, 6:30 PM | St. Alphonsus Women's Group in McGrath Room; No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact olivia@raesegroup.com.

October 6, 7 PM | St. Benedict Women's Group on Zoom
Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299. All women from our Parish Family are invited to this monthly gathering. We are reading and discussing *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. At our October meeting, we will discuss Chapters 1 and 2. Any questions, call Deb at 206.755-1751.

Book Club

October 1, 7 PM | St. Benedict Book Group at St. Mary Room (upper level of Parish Center); In September, we are reading *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*, a memoir by Trevor Noah, which we will discuss at our October meeting. Our October selection is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. To join, please contact Brenda at bjandmes@msn.com.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Open to baptized children 7 years of age and/or in the second grade.

- ✓ Choose from two class locations and schedules.
- ✓ Classes are for both children and parents/guardians.
- ✓ Classes begin **October 4**.
- ✓ Register now!



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- ✓ Visit www.pf14.org/first-sacraments for more info.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org.

REGISTER NOW!

Youth Confirmation PREPARATION CLASSES

- ✓ All baptized Catholic youth in 7th grade and above are invited to join.
- ✓ **Classes start on October 25.**
- ✓ Classes are Sundays **after the 11am mass at St. Benedict School auditorium** (unless otherwise noted).
- ✓ Scan the QR code or visit the link to register.
bit.ly/PF14ConfirmationReg
- ✓ For full details, go to www.pf14.org/youth-confirmation or email dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org with any questions.

For more information on SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION, please visit www.pf14.org or feel free to email us at faithformation@parishfamily14.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS A
Fall
Sock-tober
FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 30
HELP SUPPORT OUR FIRST GRADE SERVICE PROJECT,
PLEASE BRING
NEW MEN'S ATHLETIC SOCKS IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING
TO SCHOOL THROUGHOUT OCTOBER.

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WILL BE GIVEN
TO OPERATION
NIGHTWATCH
THANK YOU**

HONORING MARY ALICE THROUGH THE GIFT OF STORIES

More than 90 new books are now on display in the St. Benedict School Library, purchased through a generous donation honoring Mary Alice Tully Elias.

Each book includes a special label recognizing how her love of stories and people left a lasting imprint on the St. Benedict community.



As students discover these new books, they will also learn about Mary Alice's beautiful legacy and the kindness of the friends who made this meaningful gift possible.



**GAMES START IN EARLY
NOVEMBER AND RUN
THROUGH JANUARY!!!**

**Register
now!**



[https://teamsideline.com/
seattlecyo](https://teamsideline.com/seattlecyo)

Registration Fee: The registration fee is \$125. Full and partial scholarships are always available – no questions asked. Please contact Brian Haid AD, stjohnnad@st-johnschool.org, for a scholarship request.

Jerseys: A St. John/Al reversible jersey is required. If you do not have a jersey, you will have the option to add a reversible basketball jersey during registration. The cost of a jersey is \$50. Used jerseys are available in the uniform exchange.

Volunteers: We have over a 200+ players in St. Al/John CYO basketball. Please consider volunteering for CYO sports; it is a fun way to earn your volunteer hours! You can register as a volunteer when you register your player for the season. Be sure you are logged in with the email you want to use for coaching (e.g., not your significant others')

More information on the [St. John CYO website](https://stjohncyo.org).



**Bump It Up
2026**

Sept 29th-Oct 22nd

**Get ready to dig deep and compete in our
annual St. John/Al CYO FUNraiser!**

REGISTER NOW
cyo.st-johnschool.org



FAITH IN FOCUS



Offertory Chant

THE OFFERTORY Chant is sung at Mass while the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar. In parishes it sometimes has another name; for example, it may be called the Offertory Hymn or the song during the Preparation of the Gifts.



After the Prayer of the Faithful as everyone sits, the Offertory Chant begins, and it continues at least until the gifts are placed on the altar. The music accompanies the ritual action of preparing the gifts. It differs from songs like the Responsorial Psalm or the Holy, Holy, which demand full attention and accompany nothing else.

The Offertory Chant may end when the gifts are placed on the altar, or it may continue through the washing of the priest's hands. Whenever music happens throughout this time, the priest may say the formulas of blessing quietly, and the people need not make the customary response, "Blessed be God for ever."

The Offertory Chant may be sung by everyone or by the choir. The choir or a cantor may even alternate verses with the assembly. Or there may be nothing sung, and instruments may be played. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says singing may always accompany this rite (74). The words for this chant may come from psalms, antiphons, or liturgical songs.

In *The Roman Missal* you can always find a recommended antiphon for the Entrance and Communion. However, it contains none for the Offertory Chant. There is one for each Sunday in a book called the *Graduale Romanum*, but that resource is not very accessible to most parishes. Most people simply choose a song they feel fits the celebration of the day.

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This Week on Formed
Week of September 27, 2026



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2908834>

St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2399232>

St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1102974>

Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

Who is Jesus?

www.pfl4.org/alpha

Alpha

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



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

October 3 | 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Blessed Sacrament Church

Attendees are encouraged to attend in uniform and sit together.





Beyond the Drop-Off:

Partnering with Today's Families for Real Faith Formation

Friday, October 2 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Archdiocese of Seattle - Isaac Orr Conference Room

In this hands-on session, we'll explore simple, effective strategies for evangelizing to parents, meeting families where they are, and supporting their unique spiritual journeys. Together, we'll create a clear, step-by-step plan for partnering with parents, helping them build confidence and incorporating faith into the natural rhythms of everyday family life. For more information and to register, go to: <https://archseattle.org/events/beyond-the-drop-off-partnering-with-todays-families-for-real-faith-formation>



**TENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC
IMMIGRATION SUMMIT**

Oct. 3 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM | Seattle U - Campion Ballroom

This day-long gathering will focus on key issues related to the pastoral care of immigrant communities. All are welcome! This event is free of charge. Registration is required. For more information and to register, go to: <https://archseattle.org/events/tenth-annual-catholic-immigration-summit>



The joy of marriage is the joy of the Church

**Betrothed
Retreat**

A Weekend to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage




October 9, 4:00pm - October 11, noon
Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

The Betrothed marriage preparation retreat invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. This retreat weekend offers theological context and insights into the Sacrament of Marriage and combines in-person teaching with beautifully-crafted videos from the Augustine Institute's Beloved series. For more information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/4d8fsFx>

- "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Couples who pray together, stay together.
- Put God in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.
- Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:



worldwide marriage encounter

Oct 2-4, Spokane, WA Nov 6-8, Beaverton, OR
Oct 9-11, Tacoma, WA Nov 13-15, Seattle, WA

For more information, go to wwme.org.



Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, October 8 | 7 - 9 PM
Flatstick Pub, South Lake Union

Join YCP Seattle for a Networking Happy Hour at Flatstick Pub in South Lake Union! Enjoy an evening of connection, conversation, and fun in the Whale Room, with the option to enjoy Flatstick Pub's indoor putting course and shuffleboard for an additional fee.

YCP is a nationwide professional organization for Catholics in their 20s and 30s.

Join us in Seoul, South Korea!

World Youth Day 2027

AUGUST 1 - 10, 2027

Come with us to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world.

VERSO MINISTRIES  **Archdiocese of Seattle**

Start planning your trip today!
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Join us for an

Open House at Holyrood Cemetery

October 4 | 11am-3pm

Holyrood Cemetery
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Shoreline, WA 98155




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