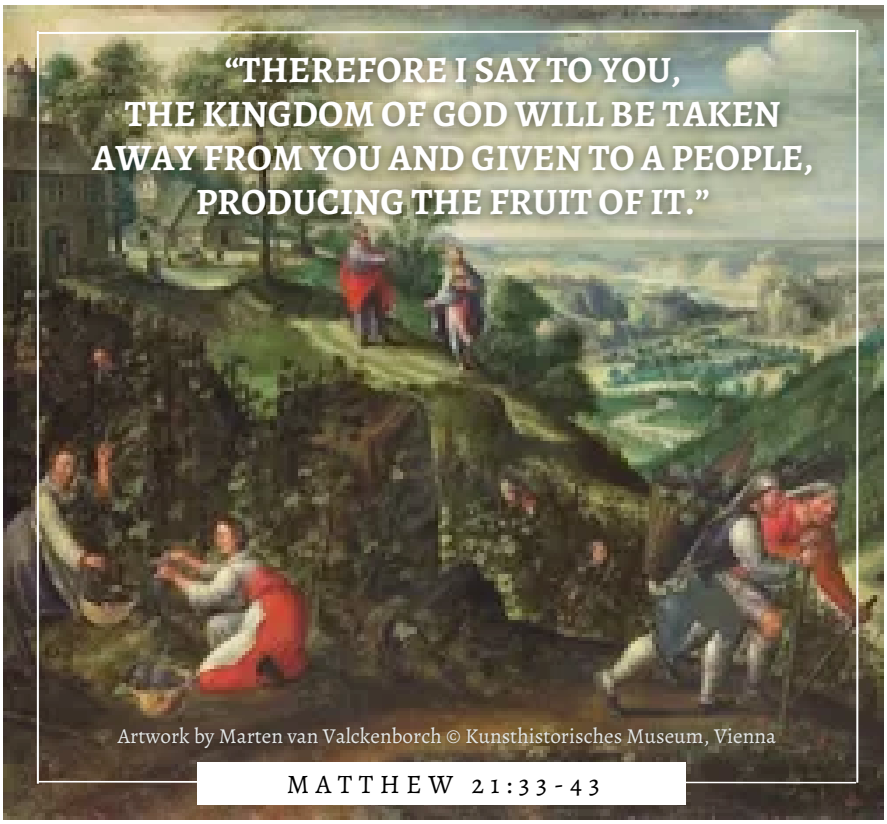
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ST. ALPHONSUS | ST. BENEDICT | ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



MATTHEW 21:33-43

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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5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107



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1805 N 49th St, Seattle, WA 98103



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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

October 4, 2026
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

	ST. ALPHONSUS		ST. BENEDICT		ST. JOHN	
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
October 5 Monday *Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*	7 AM 7:30 AM 7 PM	Reconciliation Daily Mass INT: Jan Bjolstad Men's Group - McGrath Rm	8:30 AM 7 PM 7 PM	SMdP Sandwich Making Young Adult Women's Group - St. Mary Room Gospel Study via Zoom		
October 6 Tuesday *Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*	7 AM 7:30 AM	Reconciliation Daily Mass	7 PM 7 PM	Young Adult Men's Group - St. Mary Room Women's Ministry via Zoom		
October 7 Wednesday **Our Lady of the Rosary**	7 AM 7:30 AM 8:45 AM 6:30 PM	Reconciliation Daily Mass RIP: Lilia Corcoro School Mass Alpha - Family Center				
October 8 Thursday	7 AM 7:30 AM 10 AM	Reconciliation Daily Mass Scripture Study - McGrath Room	2:15 PM 5:30 PM 6 PM 7 PM	Family Adoration Reconciliation Daily Mass OCIA - St. Teresa Room	3 PM	Family Adoration
October 9 Friday *Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest*	8:15 AM to 7 PM	Adoration Chapel open			9 AM	School Mass
October 10 Saturday *BVM*	8 AM 4 PM 5 PM	Daily Mass INT: Abraham Family & the souls in purgatory Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:30 AM	Craft Group	5 PM	Vigil Mass (Livestream)
October 11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 AM 9 AM 10 AM	Reconciliation Mass Coffee & Donuts	10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 12:15 PM	First Reconciliation Class - School Auditorium Mass with CLOW (Livestream) Coffee & Donuts Grief Support Group - St. Mary Room	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:35 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM	Mass Lectio Divina First Reconciliation Class - Classroom and Egan Hall Reconciliation Mass with CLOW Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 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

EVERYONE HAS A VOICE AND AN OPINION, WHAT'S YOURS?

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!

bit.ly/PF14OppsChallenges

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

79 responses *(as of 9/29/2026)*

Goal: 300 responses



Help shape the future of our Parish Family by telling us what opportunities and challenges you see.

Complete the survey to help us reach our goal, and enter our weekly drawing for a thank-you gift!

Congratulations to Allison Payne, this week's winner of our survey *thank-you gift*!

Already submitted the survey without your name and contact information? Email info@parishfamily14.org to enter the raffle. Thank you!

ADVENT Weekends

Special Mass Schedule

First Weekend: November 28 & 29
Regular Mass Times at Three Churches

Second Weekend: December 5 & 6
Mass Times: Saturday - 5 PM;
Sunday - 8 AM & 10 AM
Location: **St. John Church**

Third Weekend: December 12 & 13
Mass Times: Saturday - 5 PM;
Sunday - 8 AM & 10 AM
Location: **St. Alphonsus Church**

Fourth Weekend: December 19 & 20
Mass Times: Saturday - 5 PM *(Simbang Gabi)*
Sunday - 8 AM & 10 AM
Location: **St. Benedict Church**

Need a ride to Mass? Have an extra seat to share? Sign up and help one another get to church!

bit.ly/PF14Carpool

FR. PARRISH BEGINS HIS NEW ROLE AS DEAN

The North Seattle Deanery recently held its first meeting with Fr. Parrish as its newly appointed Dean. Pastors and other parish ministers meet to share updates, support one another, and coordinate their work across the deanery. As Dean, Fr. Parrish helps bring them together and supports the priests in their ministry. The group will meet monthly at the St. John Admin Bldg. throughout 2026.

Please pray for all the pastors and ministers of the North Seattle Deanery as they begin a new year of service. We ask for a special blessing on Fr. Parrish - may God give him wisdom, strength, and joy as he takes on this important role.



ALPHA IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

More than 60 people joined our first Alpha gathering on September 23. It was wonderful to see young adults, teenagers, and longtime parishioners come together for a meal and a wonderful conversation about Jesus. With childcare provided, the kids had a little party of their own!

It's not too late to join us. Alpha meets Wednesdays, 6:30–8:30 PM, at the St. Alphonsus Family Center.





PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

CONSECRATION TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

More than 30 parishioners attended a talk on consecration to St. Michael the Archangel on September 24, following the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Benedict Church.

Mauricio Torres of Totus Tuus, a lay community of the faithful, gave the talk. The evening concluded with a blessing using a first-class relic of St. Faustina.



ST. JOHN NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

On September 26, a number of families, including their children, picked up trash around St. John and helped care for our neighborhood and the environment. Thank you to everyone who participated! We hope more of you will join us for the next neighborhood clean-up.





WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

What a joy it was to welcome eleven children through baptism at St. John during the weekend of September 26–27! We are grateful to share this special day with their families and to welcome these children into the Church and our Parish Family. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in faith and love.









UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Francis of Assisi Ministry

BLESSING OF THE PETS

October 4 | Sunday | 12 - 12:30 PM
St. John Courtyard

- Dogs must be leashed or in a secure carrier.
- All other animals must be in secure carriers.
- If you cannot safely contain your pet or control your leashed dog, please leave your pet at home and bring a photo for the priest to bless.



FAMILY ADORATION



OCTOBER 8, THURSDAY

St. Benedict Church
2:15 - 3:15 PM

St. John Chapel
3 - 4 PM *(after school)*

What is Adoration?
Scan the QR code or visit:
bit.ly/PF14FamilyAdoration.

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Barry Bogue, Christopher Borden, Ken Brewster, Suzanne Cavanaugh, Diane Crockett, Anne Fuller, Brian Gough, Rich Huntsman, Scott Innis, Tom Jepson, Sheila Kern, 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 11 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — **Isaiah 25:6–10a**
We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.

Psalm — **Psalm 23**
"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Second Reading — **Philippians 4:12–14, 19-20**
In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

Gospel — **Matthew 22:1–14**
The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!

Today's readings are sure to whet our appetites. Isaiah speaks of "juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." In the psalm, God spreads a table before us. Jesus' parable features a wedding feast given by a king. Even Paul mentions that at times he has been well fed and lived in abundance. All this prepares us, as always, for the eucharistic meal we will share, where we will partake of Christ's own Body and Blood.

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 27, 2026

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	112
Sunday, 9 AM	186

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	$ 3,042.00
Online Donations	$ 2,748.01
Mailed-in	$ 391.00
Total Collection	$ 6,181.01
Weekly Budget	*$ 9,775.00*
Under Weekly Budget	***$ 3,593.99***

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	166

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	$ 1,636.00
Online Donations	$ 3,159.89
Mailed-in	$ 105.00
Total Collection	$ 4,900.89
Weekly Budget	*$ 6,212.00*
Under Weekly Budget	***$ 1,311.11***

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	138
Sunday, 8:30 AM	140
Sunday, 10:30 AM	211

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	$ 2,336.06
Online Donations	$ 7,104.97
Mailed-in	$ 1,061.00
Total Collection	$ 10,502.03
Weekly Budget	*$ 17,294.00*
Under Weekly Budget	***$ 6,791.97***

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





Sancta Vita

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. Please join us to pray a Respect Life Rosary on October 4 after the 9AM Mass at St. Alphonsus.

Next weekend, please stop by the information table at St. Alphonsus to see how we can support our local agencies who promote respect for all life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Please join us in prayer 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/zen/northSeattle

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
St. Benedict: Sherry Zane - svdp@stbens.net
St. John: Joyce Farrell - joycefarrell08@gmail.com

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

SEE.LOVE.VOTE. Checklist

How can our faith guide us as we prepare to vote? The See.Love.Vote. checklist offers questions to consider when learning about candidates, with a focus on caring for our neighbors and the common good.



View the checklist here: www.networkadvocates.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/See.-Love.-Vote.-Checklist-2026.pdf.

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 GROUPS

Faith Sharing Group
October 4, 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
October 5, 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
October 5, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842Password: 961919 (Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

October 8, 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
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.

Young Adult Group
Catholic young adults (ages 21–35) are invited to join our Parish Family 14 Young Adult Group! Grow in faith and community with fellow young adults through Bible studies, monthly social events, and volunteer opportunities.

- The men's Bible study meets every Tuesday in the St. Mary Room at St. Benedict
- The women's Bible study currently meets every Monday.

Contact youngadultsp14@gmail.com to be connected.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION





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

SCHOOL NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. BARTRAM!

For nearly two decades, Mrs. Bartram has been a beloved part of St. Benedict Catholic School as a teacher, librarian, and vice principal, helping students and staff feel supported, valued, and welcomed.

Last month, she received the St. John Baptist de La Salle Educator Excellence Award from the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Fulcrum Foundation! Congratulations, Mrs. Bartram! This is so well deserved and we are so grateful to have you in our school!

ST. ALPHONSUS' TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCTOBER 28!



Join us for Trunk or Treat from 5:30–8 PM in the parking lot! Invite your neighbors and friends for a fun evening together. Want to help? Sign up to volunteer: https://stalseattle.org/school/st-alphonsus-parish-school-4th-annual-trunk-or-treat-2026

Stay tuned for more details!

SAINT AL·JOHN BASKETBALL

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

Register now!

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, stjohnad@st-johnschool.org, for a scholarship request.

Jerseys: A St. John/Al reversable jersey is required. If you do not have a jersey, you will have the option to add a reversable 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.



FAITH IN FOCUS

Merit



OCCASIONALLY AT Mass, the priest offers a prayer that includes the word *merit*. For example, near the end of the Second Eucharistic Prayer, he asks God that "we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life." In the First Eucharistic Prayer, he asks God to admit us to the company of the saints, "not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon." The word appears many times in other prayers throughout the course of the liturgical year. At first, it sounds as though it is up to us to earn our salvation, but that is not what Catholics believe. We cannot earn it. Christ alone saves us.

In love, God acts first, preparing us for salvation with grace. Secondarily, we collaborate with God, yet even the good we do happens because the Holy Spirit has first inspired us. The Church speaks of us meriting somewhat like the way children merit a birthday party. They were given the gift of life, and they have cooperated with those responsible for that gift. But it's not like they earned the celebration. They "get" to celebrate their birthday. That is similar to the way the prayers at church use the word *merit*.

The first Preface for saints' days in the Missal refers to Sermon 298 of St. Augustine when it proclaims to God: "in crowning their merits, you crown your own gifts." *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful" (2008).

Although the revised prayers have introduced the notion of "merit," no one should think that we can earn our salvation alone. We earn it only after God has made us worthy of it. Once that has happened, we merit to be coheirs to eternal life.

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 4, 2026



https://app.formed.org/app/videos/573155

St. Faustina Kowalska (1905 - 1938)

Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy
This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



https://app.formed.org/app/videos/576767

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi
In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4103291

Into Great Silence
Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready.

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!

An offering from the Augustine Institute

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE





October 7, 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual

In this presentation, Kallie examines the domestic surrogacy industry and its serious ethical and human costs. Often portrayed as compassionate, surrogacy frequently exploits vulnerable women and treats children as commodities. Drawing on research, personal testimonies, and bioethical analysis, she challenges audiences to confront how surrogacy undermines human dignity, fractures maternal bonds, and turns birth into a commercial transaction – calling for a reevaluation of policies and cultural attitudes that normalize these practices under the guise of progress. Registration: https://bit.ly/3L3dMT3

Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:

worldwide marriage encounter

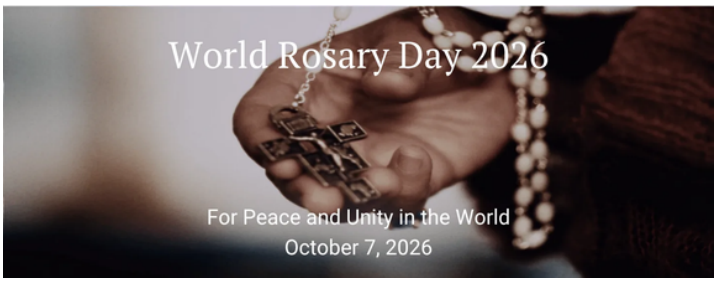
Oct 9-11, Tacoma, WA

Nov 6-8, Beaverton, OR
Nov 13-15, Seattle, WA

For more information, go to wwme.org.



The Archdiocese of Seattle Disability Inclusion Committee works collaboratively with its parishes and schools to promote the inclusion and meaningful participation of people with disabilities in the life of our Catholic faith community. The ministry is seeking to understand both the potential breadth of the community as well as the needs within the community so that it can better serve the community and align to its mission. We are seeking feedback from individuals with disabilities and their families/caregivers. Thank you for your time in completing this survey: https://bit.ly/4hFdqhY



October 7, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Join the Vatican and Catholics from all over the world in praying the Rosary at 10 am Pacific Time on October 7 for hope and peace on World Rosary Day. If you can't join at 10 am, pray at any time of day that is convenient for you. Everyone is invited to participate. To learn more about World Rosary Day 2026, go to: https://www.worldrosaryday.org

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS SEATTLE

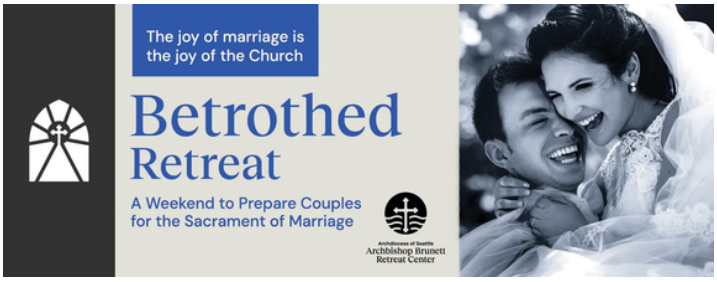
Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, October 8 | 7 - 9 PM
Flatstick Pub, South Lake Union

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.



We invite current and prospective members to come together to make new connections, share experiences, and engage in meaningful conversations. Whether you're already part of the community or interested in learning more, this is a great opportunity to connect, network, and enjoy an evening with fellow professionals. Email futures@fulcrumfoundation.org or click here to RSVP.



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

For more information and to register, go to https://bit.ly/4d8fsFx

Washington State Catholic Conference

The Public Policy Voice of the Bishops in Washington State

Join the WSCC Catholic Advocacy Network

As Catholics,we are called to bring the principles of our faith into public life.The Washington State Catholic Conference's (WSCC) Catholic Advocacy Bulletin provides updates on important moral and political issues and regular opportunities to advocate for human life, social justice, education, and religious freedom, and as Pope Leo said, "to build the civilization of love" by bringing our teaching to the public square.

> *"All of us, at every level, can contribute to building the foundation of peace, which is justice."*
>
> – Pope Leo XIV, *Magnifica Humanitas*

Why Join?

- Receive the *Catholic Advocacy Bulletin*
- Stay informed on important public policy issues in Washington State
- Get simple opportunities to advocate for life, justice, education, religious freedom, and the common good

How to Join

1. Go to "wacatholics.org"
2. Tap the menu in the top right
3. Select "Be an Advocate"
4. Select "Join our Network"
5. Enter your name and basic information, then tap "Save"



Stay Connected

Follow the WSCC on social media for Action Alerts, webinar updates, and advocacy opportunities.
@WACatholics / @Washington State Catholic Conference

Be a Catholic voice. Together, we can make a difference.

Questions? 206-301-0556 | wscc@wacatholics.org | wacatholics.org



WHO WE ARE

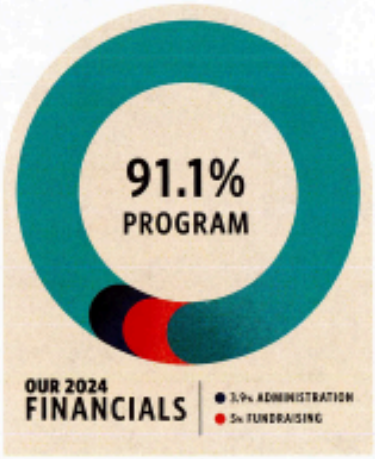
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HOW WE WORK

We believe the surest path out of poverty is a self-directed one. Sponsored individuals and families use your support to work toward goals like education, dignified housing, better nutrition and developing livelihoods. Mothers lead the way in our programs through active participation in small groups. From accessing microloans to starting small businesses and forming their own credit cooperatives, mothers are creating paths to self-sufficiency for their families.

HIGHLY RATED STEWARDSHIP

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I hereby authorize a direct debit from my checking account each month for payment to Unbound. (Please attach voided check.)

Routing # ⑆ _____ ⑆

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Amount $_____.00

Authorized Signature_____ Date_____

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Unbound to charge my credit card in the amount of:

☐ $45 Monthly ☐ $135 Quarterly ☐ $270 Semi-annually ☐ $540 Annually

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help a child

When you sponsor through Unbound, you help a child and family achieve their God-given potential. You walk with them on their path out of poverty.



encourage a youth

Getting an education can be especially hard for young people faced with poverty. Your support provides financial resources and encouragement. It says, "I believe in you."



befriend an elder

Elders often experience challenges related to nutrition, health and social isolation. Your support helps an elder with needs like food, health care, home visits and group activities.



sponsor today

We're all part of one human family created in God's image. As a sponsor, you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you're living your faith as part of a caring community. You'll learn about your new friend from letters and photos, and you can write and send photos, too!

I want to sponsor:

☐ Any child ☐ Girl ☐ Boy ☐ Youth ☐ Elder

☐ I would like to contribute through my bank account or credit card (see reverse).

☐ Enclosed is my first monthly contribution of $45.
(Please do not send cash. Make checks payable to Unbound.)

Name _____

Address _____

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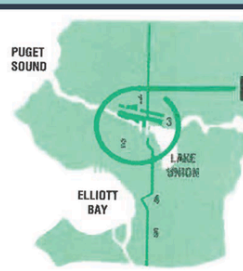
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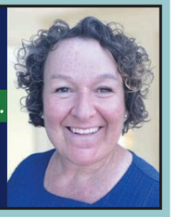
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