

MAY 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PARISH FAMILY 14

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



## SUNDAY MASSES

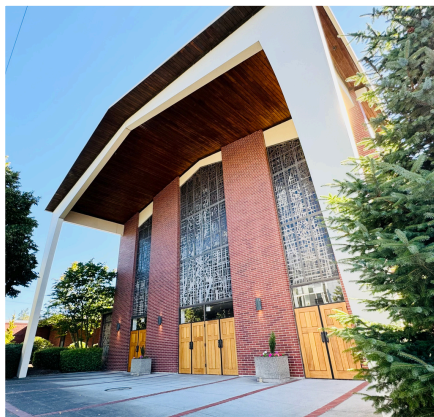
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus  
5:00 PM Vigil at St. John  
Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John  
9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 AM at St. John  
11:00 AM at St. Benedict  
7:00 PM at St. Benedict

## DAILY MASSES

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 AM at St. Alphonsus  
(except **1st** Wed and **1st** Thurs,  
refer to School Masses)  
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: All are welcome!**  
**1st** Wed: 8:45 AM at St. Alphonsus  
**1st** Thurs: 9:00 AM at St. Benedict  
**1st** Fri: 9:00 AM at St. John

## CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45 PM at St. Alphonsus  
4:30 PM at St. John  
First Thursday Confession and Adoration:  
7-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## MAY 25, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

	ST. ALPHONSUS		ST. BENEDICT		ST. JOHN	
<b>May 25</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Coffee & donuts after Mass	11 AM 12 PM 7 PM	Mass (Livestream) RIP: Matthew Dodd Social Hour Mass	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass with CLOW Coffee & donuts after both Masses
<b>May 26</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</i>	7:30 AM 7 PM	Daily Mass RIP: James Gillcrist Men's Group <b>Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed</b>	7 PM	Gospel Study <b>Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed</b>		<b>Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>May 27</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	7:30 AM	Daily Mass INT: Angie Calvetti				
<b>May 28</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 AM	Daily Mass INT: Pope Leo XIV	5:30 PM 7 PM	Finance Council Meeting HCSJ Meeting		
<b>May 29</b> <b>Thursday</b>	7:30 AM 10 AM	Daily Mass RIP: Lilia Corcoro Scripture Study	6 PM	SVdP Monthly Meeting	3 - 4 PM	Family Adoration
<b>May 30</b> <b>Friday</b>	8:15 AM to 8 PM	Adoration Chapel open			9 AM	Daily Mass INT: Sheila Murphy
<b>May 31</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8 AM 4 PM -4:45 PM 5 PM	Daily Mass RIP: Elizabeth Matilda Kershner Confession Vigil Mass	11 AM 3 PM	Funeral Mass for Mary Alice Tully Elias Stevenson - Melson Wedding	4:30 PM 5 PM	Confession Vigil Mass (Livestream)
<b>June 1</b> <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Coffee & donuts after Mass	11 AM 12 PM 7 PM	Mass (Livestream) RIP: Anita Huie Social Hour Mass	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass with Brass Quartet Mass with New Parishioner Blessing, and CLOW Coffee & donuts after both Masses
	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/stben-seattle">https://www.facebook.com/stben-seattle</a>		<a href="http://www.stjohnseattle.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnseattle.org/live-stream-masses</a>	

PARISH FAMILY  
**PICNIC**



JULY 13, 2025  
SUNDAY, 12PM  
ST. JOHN PARKING LOT

SAVE THE  
DATE!



Sign up to get notified of mass cancellations or mass time changes.  
<https://bit.ly/PF14NotifyMe>



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<https://bit.ly/PF14Queries>



# PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

## MEET OUR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



### MARY PAT O'LEARY

I grew up in North Dakota with three siblings, two sisters and a brother. I've been a part of St. Alphonsus for over 35 years. I am a registered nurse, and I enjoy reading, writing, and learning theology.

### MICHAEL CORCORA

I've been a lifelong member of St. Alphonsus Parish – received my First Communion and Confirmation and got married at St. Alphonsus. Our four children all graduated from the parish school. I work in IT at Starbucks and enjoy long-distance cycling. I'm currently in the Deacon Formation Program, finishing my first year, and hope to be ordained in 2029 to serve our new, combined parish.



### OLIVIA RAESE

I've been part of the St. Alphonsus community since 2018 and have two kids at St. Alphonsus School. I help lead the monthly women's group and organized our first Lenten cold plunge at Golden Gardens. I work as a risk management consultant and lead team members in contractual risk transfer decision-making for real estate and construction projects across the U.S. Outside of work, I love working out, cooking, and checking out the local music scene.

### BRIAN BEACH

My family has been part of St. Benedict Parish for about 15 years. My son is a Bishop Blanchet sophomore and a St. Benedict graduate, and my daughter is currently in middle school at St. Ben. We've been active in the parish through various ministries, and I've served on the Finance Council for eight years. I'm a pharmacist and co-own Kelley-Ross Pharmacies in Seattle. I enjoy traveling, being outside, and watching my kids play sports.



### NAUSICAZORZI

I've lived in Wallingford with my husband since 2008, and we've been part of the St. Benedict community ever since, with our two boys attending St. Benedict School since they were four. I work as Associate Dean for Business and Accounting at North Seattle College and teach business at Green River College. I love cycling, working from coffee shops, and bringing people together, especially old friends.

### PHILIP ORQUIA

I'm an engineer at Astronics AES and a proud Dad to three wonderful kids who all went to St. Benedict School and to a playful 4-year-old corgi. I was born and raised in Ewa Beach, Hawaii. I attended the University of Washington in Seattle, where I met my wife. We've been St. Benedict parishioners since 1993. I serve as a cantor, eucharistic minister, choir member, and Parish Council member. In my free time, I enjoy fishing, practicing arnis (Filipino martial arts), making rosaries, and singing.



### JOE SULLIVAN

I've been a parishioner at St. John for about 15 years. My wife and I have two children—a 6-year-old kindergartener at St. John School and a 2-year-old. I'm the Vice President of Operations for an experiential marketing and custom exhibit builder. I enjoy gardening, traveling, and trying to keep up with my kids.

### OLGA SALA TORRA

I'm originally from Barcelona, Spain and moved to Seattle in 2002. I have been working at Fred Hutch ever since, in a lab focused on leukemia genetics and affordable diagnostics for blood diseases. I met my husband here in Seattle and we have four teenage children, all St. John School students since preschool; our youngest will graduate next year. We've been parishioners at St. John since 2010. I enjoy reading, entertaining, and traveling with my family whenever we can.



### TERESA LOMBARDI

I've been a parishioner at St. John for 43 years. Both of my children attended St. John School and are now off exploring the world in their own ways. I'm a proud grandparent to six wonderful grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I'm still working full-time as a curriculum creator in the field of mammography. I love to learn and read, and lately, I've been exploring my creative side by making handmade greeting cards.

# FAITH IN FOCUS



## Last Rites

IF YOU'VE witnessed the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick lately, you know anointing isn't what it used to be. In days before Vatican II, if the priest arrived for the anointing, or "extreme unction," or "last rites," you knew your hours were numbered.

Today the sacrament is no longer reserved for the dying. In fact, one could theologically make a case that the dying should not be anointed at all, but they should celebrate Viaticum. You can have "last rites" without a priest.

The rite of anointing is part of a book called *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*. *Extreme unction* means, "last anointing," and that term has been discontinued in favor of a broader term—the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

The document says:

**Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament. . . . The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious. A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present (8–10).**

In short, anointing prays for recovery; it helps the "sick person . . . to bear suffering bravely . . . [and] fight against it" (6). While a return to physical health may follow anointing, the grace received in the celebration provides spiritual strength, hope, and healing. If you're gravely sick, the time has come to anoint.



If you're in the final moments before death, however, we have a separate ritual called Commendation of the Dying. These prayers are used after the minister has already celebrated the Continuous Rite of Penance, Anointing, and Viaticum. It does not include the Anointing of the Sick. However, the rites for the dying should include another sacrament—Holy Communion given as *Viaticum*, or "food for the journey." The sacrament of the dying is "last communion," and it may be offered by any Communion minister.

After someone dies, we offer Prayers for the Dead. Again, they do not include an anointing. Among the requirements to celebrate the sacraments in the Catholic Church is to be a living, breathing, human being. After you've died, you don't need sacraments any more—you've got the real thing.

At your parish church, you probably only witness the Anointing of the Sick and not the rites for the dying—since pastoral care of the dying is generally offered in hospitals and homes. You might call the Commendation of the Dying the "last rites," and a priest need not be present for them because a family member or lay minister may lead these prayers. A priest is required if there is time to celebrate Penance and Anointing, if not already celebrated earlier in the illness. The Church gladly offers its pastoral care as freely as it can.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



**MAY 25 &  
JUNE 1, 2025  
10:30 AM**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children preschool age and older are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the **10:30 AM Mass at St. John on May 25 and June 1**. It's a special opportunity done on most Sundays for kids to hear and reflect on the Sunday readings in a way that's engaging and age-appropriate. We hope to see your little ones there!

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at [ceff@stjohnsea.org](mailto:ceff@stjohnsea.org). The CLOW schedule is posted in the vestibule of St. John Church.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MINISTRY NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**ST. JOHN CAMPUS GROUNDS**



Let's celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Laudato Si and our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV!

- Kids and adults – come help clean up the St. John campus and nearby streets!
- A great chance for high schoolers to earn community service hours!
- Meet by the Mary statue in St. John's courtyard at 1:00 PM.
- We'll have bags, gloves, and vests for volunteers, but supplies may be limited—please wear bright clothing and bring your own gloves just in case!



## REGISTER NOW for Vacation Bible School!

- August 11-15, 2025**
- 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM**
- St. John - Egan Hall Mezzanine, 123 N 79<sup>th</sup> St.**
- Grades K-4 (in the coming school year)**

Scan the QR code  
or visit the link:

<https://bit.ly/PF14VBS2025>



This year's program is entitled **Parachute with the Angels**. During this fun week, campers will check-in with St. Catherine, pick-up their flight plan and meet their co-pilot: their very own Guardian Angel!

Campers will earn their wings and soar through the sky as one of God's special "Angeltroopers", encountering exciting characters from the Bible whose lives were transformed by angels. Who knows? They may even meet Mary, Queen of Angels, along the way!

Contact Teresa Gillett at [tgillett@stjohnsea.org](mailto:tgillett@stjohnsea.org), or call the Parish Office at 206-782-2810 with questions or for more information.

# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

SPEAKER SERIES

## WITNESS AT THE BORDER



Thanks to everyone who came to the Border Awareness Education Immersion talk! About 25 people attended, and the response was very positive. Highlights included several requests for the presentation slides, 13 donated orders for handbags, and interest in bringing the presentation to St. Alphonsus Parish.

A special moment: a newly arrived immigrant from a migrant Mexican family in California discovered St. Benedict through the bulletin and attended the event. She might even become our new parishioner! She'll be connected with local programs for young immigrant women.

There is hope that small groups may soon form to reflect on Pope Francis's 2018 Message on Immigrants and Refugees, using Lectio Divina as a guide to help us think, pray, and take action together.



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 Annual Catholic Appeal 2025



**TOGETHER  
IN FAITH**



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Thank you to all who have already started their pledge or given to the Parish Annual Catholic Appeal—your support makes a lasting difference!

### SUPPORT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports vital ministries across the Archdiocese—such as faith formation, Catholic schools, seminarian education, and outreach to those in need.

When our Parish Family exceeds its ACA goal, the overage comes back to us as a rebate to fund local parish projects.

This year, our Parish Family projects include:

- **Lighting the Rose Window at St. Benedict** - This project will illuminate the beautiful Rose Window at St. Benedict, making the church visible at night and highlighting its historic beauty. The lighting will not only enhance the church's presence in the neighborhood but also serve as a warm, welcoming beacon that invites more people to visit and experience our faith community.
- **St. John Church Lighting Project** - Inspired by a parishioner who came in simply because the church looked beautiful, we hope to make St. John more visible and welcoming—especially at night. Taking inspiration from Sacred Heart in Bellingham, we will add architectural lighting to the north and west sides of the church to draw attention and invite people in through its beauty.
- **St. Alphonsus Sanctuary Mural Project** - To bring warmth and beauty to our worship space, St. Alphonsus will begin adding artwork to the church—starting with a floor-to-ceiling mural in the sanctuary, beside the altar. This mural will enrich our sacred space year-round, creating a more vibrant and inspiring environment for prayer and reflection.

# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

## Youth Confirmation

St. Alphonsus and St. Benedict  
May 19, 2025



Congratulations to the amazing youth from St. Alphonsus and St. Benedict who were confirmed this past week!

It was a beautiful celebration of faith as they received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and took this important step in their journey as Catholics.

Let's keep them in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love within our parish community.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

## SOCK & TOILETRY DRIVE

Donate new socks and other essential items to support the men at St. Martin de Porres Shelter.



**Place your donations at the laundry baskets in the vestibule of St. Alphonsus Church after all Masses through Father's Day weekend (June 14 & 15).** We would be happy to collect them as well, contact your Parish Office.

In addition to socks, the shelter is in need of the following new, unopened items: deodorant, disposable razors, toothbrushes, travel-sized toiletries (shampoo, lotion, shaving cream).

Your kindness can make a real difference. Thank you for your generous support!



# St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH NEWS

### HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

HCSJ Commission meets every month. Last meeting was held on April 23, 2025. Also, everyone's invited to join the next meeting on May 21, 2025. Please contact Len Kannapel at kannapell@yahoo.com for more info.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

SVDP society assists the poor and needy within our parish boundaries through grocery, transpo and rent vouchers. Support by donating and volunteering with them. For more info, contact Len Andrews leonardjandrews@gmail.com.



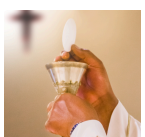
#### St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Making

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 on **June 2, Monday, 8:30AM** in the Parish Center. Contact Vicky Briones at vicster912@gmail.com.



#### Hunger Project

St. Bens collects food donations that are sent to the Family Works Food Bank every month. Place your donations in the vestibule or bring over to the Parish Office.



#### Are you homebound, in nursing home or hospital and want to receive the holy communion?

Our **Cabrini Ministers** would be happy to bring the holy communion to your home. For inquiries, please contact Brenda at bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com.



#### Racial Justice and Equity

Join this ministry for a good opportunity for increasing knowledge and skills with strategies to address racism. For more info, contact Daniel Lefebvre at frenchman429@gmail.com. Here are two helpful resources to learn more about immigrant and refugee ministry in our Archdiocese:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xS-Q2sgNjI8>
- <https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/immigrant-refugee-ministry/>



Join us for coffee, donuts and juice at the School Cafeteria **after the Sunday 11 AM mass!** Upon exiting the church, turn right and cross the street. Then, head toward the open gate to reach the school cafeteria.

You may also volunteer to host, which is a great way to serve the community. Contact the Parish Office.



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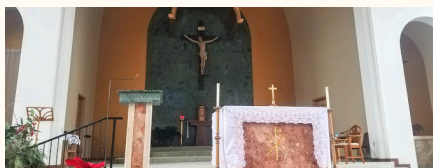
#### Social Hour & Earth Day

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### Week of May 18, 2025

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM	139
Sunday, 7 PM	72



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!

#### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 616.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,610.15
Mailed-in	\$ 4,647.52
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,873.67</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,500.00
<b>Over Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 373.67</b>

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!





# St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

### Infant Baptism

Our next Parish Family baptism is on  
**June 15, 2025, Sunday, at  
11 AM.**

Register through our website:  
<https://parish.stbens.net/baptism>.

For baptism preparation classes, please  
contact the Parish Office.



### Gospel Study

**Every Monday, 7 PM, via Zoom**

Discover the treasures of the Gospel and  
strengthen your connection with God  
and others as we explore Scripture  
together in a welcoming and faith-filled  
community.

For inquiries, contact Brenda Stratton at  
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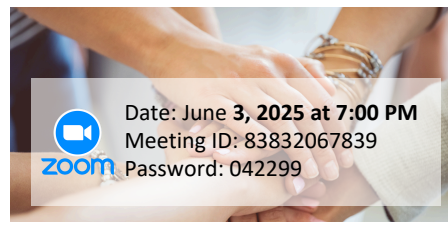


### Women's Ministry

**1st Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, via Zoom**

Women's Ministry is open to women of  
all ages and walks of life who wish to  
take a monthly respite from life's hectic  
pace while making new friends and  
supporting each other on a spiritual  
journey.

For more info, please contact Debra  
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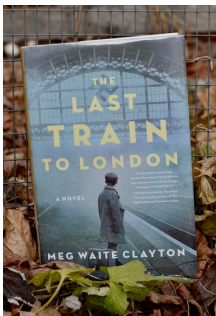
### Book Group

**June 5, 7:00 PM, Mary's Room**

Join us for our upcoming book discussions! In June, we'll be  
discussing *The Last Train to London* by Meg Waite Clayton.

Looking ahead, our July discussion will be all about *A Wrinkle in  
Time* by Madeleine L'Engle. Read the book in June, and then in July,  
we'll come together to discuss it and enjoy a movie screening of *A  
Wrinkle in Time*.

Everyone is welcome—come read, reflect, and connect! For more  
info, please contact Brenda Stratton at [bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com](mailto:bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com).



### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you an adult who participates in the life of the church,  
but has not been confirmed? Would you like to receive this  
sacrament of initiation and become a full member of the  
Catholic community?

Please contact Daniel Pelfrey at [CEFF@stjohnsea.org](mailto:CEFF@stjohnsea.org).



## FUNERAL MASS

### Mary Alice Tully

May 31, 2025  
Saturday, 11:00 AM

*Mary Alice and Paul are  
cherished members of our  
parish community.*

### Paul Ladniak

June 9, 2025  
Monday, 11:00 AM

*Please join us as we honor  
their lives, give thanks for  
their witness of faith, and  
pray for the repose of  
their souls.*



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# St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ACA!

We are deeply grateful to all who have generously contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

While we may not have reached our parish goal just yet, we remain prayerful and hopeful that many more will open their hearts and join in this important effort. ***Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal and strengthens the impact we can make together.***

If we are blessed to exceed our goal, the rebate will support two special projects at St. Benedict:

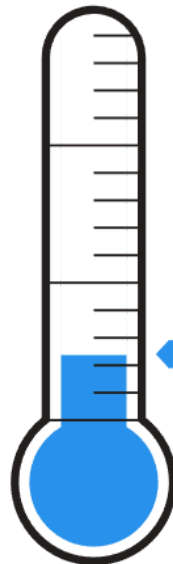
- **Refurbishing the kneelers** to provide greater comfort during prayer, and
- **Installing lighting** to illuminate the rose window.

This simple improvement will not only make our church look more beautiful, but also help it stand out as a warm and welcoming presence in the neighborhood — inviting others to come in, feel at home, and experience the love of Christ in our community.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our mission!

## Fundraising Goal

**\$33,710**



Raised to date  
**\$5,636**

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**LECTORS,  
SACRISTANS AND  
EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS!**

**JOIN NOW** ↓



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SCHOOL NEWS



### LAST SPOTS FOR SUMMER CAMP 2025 REGISTRATION

Summer Camp is available for St. Benedict School students entering K - 5th grade. There is limited space, 30 students per week. Spots are first come, first serve.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Ms. Erika at [e.mariano@stbens.net](mailto:e.mariano@stbens.net).

For more information, visit:

<https://bit.ly/StBSummerCamp2025>

### ENROLLMENT OPEN PRESCHOOL- PREKINDERGARTEN 2026/2027

Enrollment is now open for Preschool and Prekindergarten!

Come see what we have to offer.

*Tuition assistance is available.*

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now you're off to high  
school.

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Congratulations!



# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



## Last week of Season of Service!

Even though we've surpassed our volunteer goal, let's continue serving and see how high we can go.

Remember ALL volunteer service hours count: the service you usually do each month (serving at your parish, volunteering at a local food bank, volunteering at your children's school and more) plus any extra service you choose to do. Sign up for the opportunities below, and **remember to log your service hours** at [archseattle.org/seasonofservice](http://archseattle.org/seasonofservice)

### Multiple service opportunities in South Seattle on May 31:

**Burien:** A senior needs help with yardwork and pruning. 1 pm to 4 pm. Family friendly, for ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/4dpEizT>

**Burien:** A disabled couple needs help with weeding, pruning and washing windows. 9 am to 12 noon. Family friendly, for ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/436EJM2>

**Federal Way:** A disabled adult needs help with weeding and pruning. 1 pm to 4 pm. Family friendly, for ages 12+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/3FbhqYc>

**SeaTac:** A terminally ill adult needs help with significant weeding and pruning. 9 am to 12 noon. Ages 18+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/3Fknxyh>

**SeaTac:** Two seniors who are neighbors need help with weeding, pruning and washing windows. 1pm to 4 pm. Family friendly, for ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/3SbjMsU>

**SeaTac:** A senior needs help with weeding, pruning and mowing. 9 am to 12 noon. Family friendly, for ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/435doJZ>

**Seattle:** Filipino senior needs help with weeding. 9 am to noon. Family friendly, for ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/3F97rmd>

**Seattle:** Senior in the Central District of Seattle needs help with weeding and trimming bushes and trees. 1 pm to 4 pm. Family friendly, ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/43CYZK2>

**Seattle:** Another senior in the Central District of Seattle needs help trimming, raking, mowing and weeding. 9 am to 12 noon. Family friendly, for ages 10+. More information and sign up at <https://bit.ly/3YS7b1H>

## Mass for Racial Solidarity



**Saturday, May 24, 5:30pm**  
**St. James Cathedral**  
804 Ninth Avenue

Join Catholics from the North Seattle and South Seattle deaneries in a collective cry of lament for the sin of racism as we remember the 5th anniversary of the murder of George Floyd. We will pray and reflect together as we re-commit ourselves to working to end the sin of racism.

Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or  
[pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org)

[www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)

## Seattle Seafarers Center GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Wed., May 28 | Mount Si Golf Course, Snoqualmie, WA**  
Learn more and register: [Givebutter.com/SSCgolf](https://Givebutter.com/SSCgolf)  
Questions? Email [rich@mts-seattle.org](mailto:rich@mts-seattle.org)



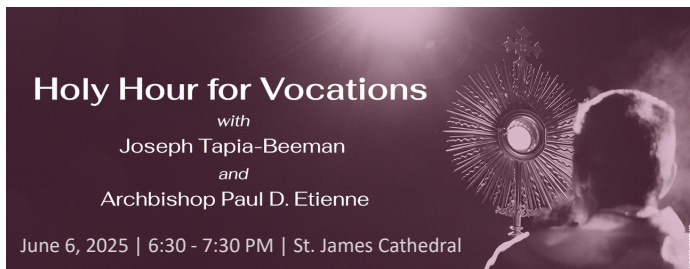
**Archdiocese of Seattle 175th Anniversary Mass & Celebration**  
**Saturday, May 31 | 11 a.m. | St. James Cathedral**

Join us for the 2025 celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle at St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

The celebration will include:

- A procession, which will start before Mass begins, with priests and representatives of 28 Catholic groups, organizations, Catholic schools and more.
- 11 am Mass at St. James Cathedral, Seattle with Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Schuster and Bishop Elizondo
- Celebration and reception to follow in O'Dea High School gym across the street from the cathedral.

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Join Archbishop Etienne and Joseph Tapia-Beeman for a Holy Hour for Vocations before Joseph's ordination to the priesthood the following morning.

As Joseph approaches the conclusion of his priestly formation, come pray for him, for the future of his priestly ministry, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Seattle, that more young men hear God's call!

If you are unable to participate in person, please join the livestream: (Link to come)

To join the prayer team dedicated to praying for the priests of the Archdiocese of Seattle go to [www.archseattle.org/ovc-pray-for-priests](http://www.archseattle.org/ovc-pray-for-priests)



The Archdiocese of Seattle joyfully announces the Ordination to the Priesthood of Joseph Tapia-Beeman.

**Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM at St. James Cathedral**

All are welcome!

Live stream at <https://vimeo.com/event/5015816>

"Jesus is the perfect manifestation of God's love, and through our anointing as priests, we are called to reflect and embody this love in our life and ministry." —ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

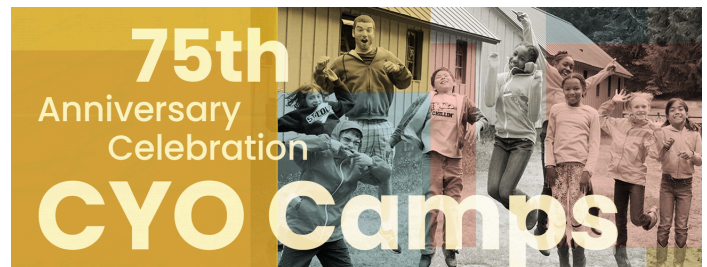
For more information about the priesthood in Western Washington visit [www.seattle vocations.com/diocesean-priesthood](http://www.seattle vocations.com/diocesean-priesthood)



**June 7, 2025 | 1:00 - 4:30 PM | Sacred Heart Parish, Enumclaw**

Please join WWCCR for a charismatic event, "Joy in the Holy Spirit" with Father Jim Northrop.

More information at <https://archseattle.org/events/joy-in-the-holy-spirit>



Join us on **Saturday, June 14, 2025 at Camp Don Bosco** to celebrate 75 years of CYO Camps around the campfire. This milestone weekend will be filled with memories, connection, and fun. For more information and to register, go to <https://archseattle.org/events/cyo-camps-75th-anniversary-celebration>



Amazing 4-day overnight camp for high school men grades 9-12 with priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Seattle will provide participants the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the priesthood
- Deepen their faith
- Better discern God's call in their lives

Space is limited to 60 participants. (Nominal fee of \$50 can be waived in cases of need.)

Questions?  
Email [vocations@seattlearch.org](mailto:vocations@seattlearch.org)

The birdies are chirping. It's time to register!

**7/29/25**

Golf FORE Seminarians



REGISTER

ARCHBISHOP'S  
**golf tournament**  
Archdiocese of Seattle - Crozier Society



Solemnity of Easter  
4/20



Feasts of Saints Philip & James  
5/3



Feast of Saint Matthias  
5/14



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5/31



Solemnity of the Ascension  
6/1



Solemnity of Pentecost  
6/8

To learn more about the feasts of the Easter Season and ways to celebrate them, go to [archseattle.org/Easter](http://archseattle.org/Easter).

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