

# PARISH FAMILY 14

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



## SUNDAY MASSES

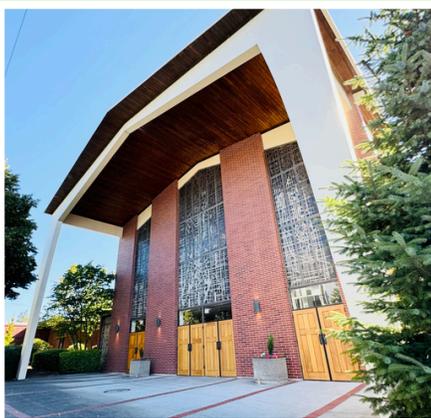
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus  
 5:00 PM Vigil at St. John  
 Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John  
 9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
 10:30 AM at St. John  
 11:00 AM at St. Benedict

## 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 (Sept-June): 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: 4:00-4:45 PM at St. Alphonsus  
 4:30 PM at St. John  
 First Thursday Confession and Adoration:  
 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



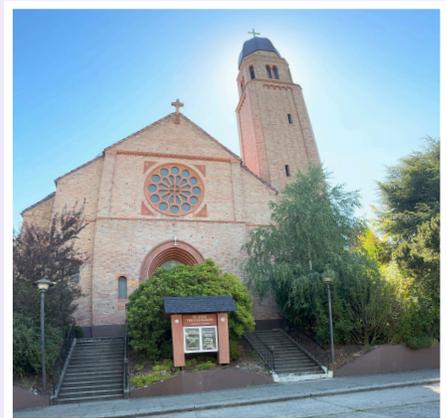
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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

August 3, 2025

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
<b>August 3</b> <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9 AM Mass 10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today	10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) INT: Thanksgiving to St. Benedict	8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW  No Coffee & Donuts today
<b>August 4</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Domenico Bertucci 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Room	8:30 AM SMdP Sandwich Making 7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
<b>August 5</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Frank Valente	7 PM Women's Ministry via Zoom	
<b>August 6</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Caterina Monardo		
<b>August 7</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Shelle Bjolstad 10 AM Scripture Study 7 PM First Thursday Adoration & Confession 7 PM YCP Executive Speaker Series - Family Center	6:30 PM St. Benedict Book Club	
<b>August 8</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i>	8:15 AM to 8 PM Adoration Chapel open 7 PM St. Alphonsus & Choppers Brass: Music for Organ & Brass		9 AM Daily Mass RIP: Regina Tarleton
<b>August 9</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM</i>	8 AM Daily Mass RIP: Michael Hansen 4 PM - 4:45 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass	9:30 AM Craft Group	4:30 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)
<b>August 10</b> <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9 AM Mass 10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today	10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) RIP: Fred Lacsamana	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 10:30 AM Mass  No Coffee & donuts today
	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.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses</a>



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# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS



ST. ALPHONSUS  
ST. BENEDICT  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST **PARISH FAMILY 14**

## We'd love to see a SNAPSHOT OF YOU!

It only takes a few minutes to fill out our Parishioner Profile Update Form, and it really helps us stay connected with you! Here's how:

**Step 1:** Scan the QR code, visit the link, or grab a paper form in the vestibule.

**Step 2:** Update your contact info so we can reach you (no spam, we promise!).

**Step 3:** Answer just four quick questions, hit submit, and you're done!

St. Alphonsus  
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St. Benedict  
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St. John  
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This is a simple way for us to get to know you—your story, your gifts, and what matters to you. Whether you're new or have been with us for a while, your presence is a blessing to our Parish Family. We look forward to walking this journey with you!

## THANK YOU FOR THE WARM WELCOME FOR FR. NKOLOMBIDZO!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who joined us for the special Coffee and Donuts at St. Benedict School cafeteria last week to welcome Fr. Nkolombidzo!

We're grateful he had the opportunity to accompany Fr. Parrish and be introduced to all three of our parishes this past week.

Let's continue to extend our warm hospitality. Feel free to say hello, introduce yourself, and help Fr. Nkolombidzo feel right at home in our Parish Family.



Please be cautious of fraudulent text or email messages claiming to be from Fr. Colin Parrish or any staff.

**BEWARE OF SCAMS!**

Note: 1) Fr. Parrish or any staff will **NEVER** ask personal favors such as purchasing gift cards or sending money via text or email. These are swindles. 2) Always check the email address used. Our official email addresses are: [name@parishfamily14.org](mailto:name@parishfamily14.org), [name@stalseattle.org](mailto:name@stalseattle.org), [name@stbens.net](mailto:name@stbens.net) and [name@stjohnsea.org](mailto:name@stjohnsea.org).

You may also call any of our Parish Offices, if you suspect you got a scam message. Thank you for your understanding and vigilance.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EXECUTIVE *Speaker Series*

STEPPING OUT IN WITNESS FOR CHRIST



**Tricia Bølle**  
 Founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**  
 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Family Center

Join for this inspiring Executive Speaker Series with the founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, Tricia Bølle.

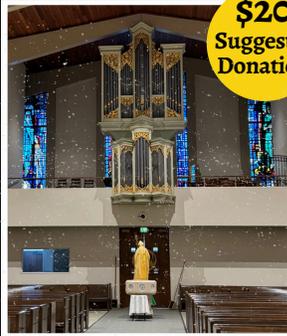
Tricia will share her testimony of faith, focusing on the importance of witness and how her understanding of success shifted through prayer and discernment. She'll discuss her decision to change career paths and how to radically step out for Christ, especially within a corporate environment.




## ST. ALPHONSUS & CHOPPERS BRASS: MUSIC FOR ORGAN & BRASS

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF FRITTS OP. 4**

**FRIDAY | 08 AUG 2025 | 7:00 PM**  
**ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH**  
<https://bit.ly/StAlOrgan40th>



**\$20 Suggested Donation**

Join us for the first of our concerts celebrating the 40th anniversary of the magnificent Paul Fritts Organ at St. Alphonsus Church. Organist and Music Director Andrew Koch joins the Choppers Brass quintet for an evening of music for organ and brass spanning the centuries from the Baroque to present day.

**20 JULY 2025, SUNDAY**

JOIN OUR

# Youth MASS

**AUGUST 24, 2025**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**



*Come celebrate with our youth!*

Experience the joy of seeing our young people at the heart of the liturgy, proclaiming the Word, serving at the altar, lifting their voices in song, and helping lead the celebration!

After Mass, the celebration continues with *Nachos and Margaritas* at the St. Benedict School cafeteria. See you there!

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...



Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Charles Bielaczy, Alexander Bodsky, Anneliese Bodsky, Jon Condon, Tamara Cowley, Donna Day, Jeff D'Amelio, Natasha Ryan D'Amelio, Rosalia Dimaunahan, Bertha Eriksson, Todd Galvão, Espedito P. Galvão, Margaret Goodrich, Carol Grimes, Lianne Grimes, Myrna Israkul, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Daniel Love, Josephine Lynch, Seamus Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Ginny Massett, Darren Miller, Joanne Morgan, Jerry Mulka, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Dan Nichols, Gary Olsen, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Jack Serwold, Abby Simpson, Jeannette Tannario, Jane Treeheal, Dennis Weiler, Jerilyn Wetzell, Shea Wilson, Lillian Yamamoto, Carmen Marie Bravo, Megan Yoshimura, Hilda Saleh, Scott Tom, Joe Chitty, Lil' Stanley, and Tamara Kelly.

For those who have died, 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 Parish Office or use the QR code or this link: <https://bit.ly/PF14Prayer>



**The prayer list is updated monthly. To keep your request active, please resubmit it each month.**

# FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

### Scripture/Gospel Study

August 4, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919

August 7, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study at  
St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

### Men's Group

August 4, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and  
faith sharing at St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

### Women's Ministry

August 5, 7 PM | St. Benedict's Group via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299

### Book Group

August 7, 7 PM | St. Benedict's Group at St. Mary Room  
(upper level of Parish Center)



To learn more about our small groups and get contact information, please visit: [bit.ly/PF14SmallGroups](https://bit.ly/PF14SmallGroups).

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



### Infant Baptism

Baptisms in our Parish Family are scheduled during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses at our three churches. Please see the schedule below for upcoming dates. For more information, contact Julia Rudden at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org) or Claire Shea at [claireshea@stalseattle.org](mailto:claireshea@stalseattle.org).



September 6 and 7, 2025  
December 13 and 14, 2025  
February 28 and March 1, 2026  
June 13 and 14, 2026



**EVERY SUNDAY, 11:00 AM - ST. BENEDICT  
AUGUST 3 & 17, 10:30 AM - ST. JOHN**

**Bring your little ones to the masses with CLOW!**

Come and witness your child's eyes light up as they encounter the Word of God in a way that speaks to their heart! Through age-appropriate lessons, engaging stories, and interactive activities, they'll discover how deeply they are loved by God and how His Word comes alive just for them.

**For more information on the following sacramental preparations, please feel free to contact us:**

**First Holy Communion** - Claire Shea at [claireshea@stalseattle.org](mailto:claireshea@stalseattle.org) or Julia Rudden at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org).

**Youth Confirmation** - Julia Rudden at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org)

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** - Daniel Pelfrey at [ceff@stjohnsea.org](mailto:ceff@stjohnsea.org)

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children (OCIAAC)** - Daniel Pelfrey at [ceff@stjohnsea.org](mailto:ceff@stjohnsea.org)

**Sacrament of Matrimony** - Julia Rudden at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org) or Christine Cavanaugh at [christine.cavanaugh@outlook.com](mailto:christine.cavanaugh@outlook.com)

**Parish Advocates for Annulment** - [annulment@stjohnsea.org](mailto:annulment@stjohnsea.org)

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

*On the long-awaited Passover night, God's children offered the paschal sacrifice.*

**Wisdom 18:6-9**

### Psalms

*"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."*

**Psalms 33**

### Second Reading

*By faith we join our ancestors in faith, as together in hope we journey toward our homeland.*

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

### Gospel

*The Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour.*

**Luke 12:32-48**

Today's selections from scripture celebrate our forebears for their faith. Abraham's faith was so strong that he was willing to sacrifice his beloved son. Centuries later, the Chosen People have faith sufficient to courageously make their escape from bondage. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in his return, for which they should always be prepared. May today's readings remind us to ask ourselves what we need to do to prepare ourselves for that day.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

## 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 the following:

St. Alphonsus: Doug Martin - doug@martinenv.com  
St. Benedict: Len Andrews - leonardjandrews@gmail.com  
St. John: Joyce Farrell - joycefarello8@gmail.com

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

## 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 **August, 2025, Monday, 8:30AM** in the St. Benedict Parish Center. Contact Vicky Briones at vicster912@gmail.com for more information.



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global organization of Catholic men committed to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The local council supports the community through fundraising for local organizations, assisting with parish events, hosting pancake breakfasts, and holding regular meetings to plan and grow its outreach. For more info, contact the following:

St. Alphonsus: Louie Van Hollebeke - louiervh@gmail.com  
St. John: Aaron Amort - aaronamort@gmail.com

## Angels Cafe

St. Alphonsus' Angels Café is a vibrant ministry of women who come together to cook and serve meals in the spirit of Matthew 20:28: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." The group meets at least four times a year. Food preparation takes place on Saturday mornings, followed by cooking and serving after Sunday Mass. New members are always welcome to join this joyful service ministry. For more information or to get involved, contact Shelle Bjolstad at shelleb2@gmail.com.



PLEASE REGISTER AT  
[nssupport.org/galaz2025](https://nssupport.org/galaz2025)

AT THE GALA REGISTRATION PAGE, YOU CAN:

- Purchase tickets
- Request tablemates
- Choose your entree

EARLY BIRD PRICE:  
\$85/pp or \$650/table of 8

PRICE AFTER AUGUST 15th:  
\$95/pp or \$750/table of 8

Register online <https://nssupport.org/galaz2025/>, or pay by check using the RSVP card. Be sure to include all the required information. Contact us at (425)338-2813 or [gala@nextstepnw.com](mailto:gala@nextstepnw.com) with any questions.

## Sancta Vita

"It is all the more necessary to draw the truth about the human person and, in particular, about the elderly, from the fresh sources of divine Revelation. In Sacred Scripture old age is surrounded with veneration (cf. 2 Mc 6:23). The just man does not ask to be deprived of old age and its burdens; on the contrary, he prays: "You O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.... So even to old age and grey hairs, O God, do not forsake me, till I proclaim your might to all the generations to come" (Ps 71 [70]:5, 18)."

- Saint Pope John Paul II

Those who are unable to come to Rome on pilgrimage during this Holy Year may "obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they visit, for an appropriate amount of time, the elderly who are alone... making, in a sense, a pilgrimage to Christ present in them (cf. Mt 25:34-36)" (APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, Norms for the Granting of the Jubilee Indulgence, III). Visiting an elderly person is a way of encountering Jesus, who frees us from indifference and loneliness.

- Pope Leo XIV, 7/10/2025

**"Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel."**

— Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971

NOTE: To learn more about these ministries, we invite you to visit [bit.ly/PF14SocialJustice](https://bit.ly/PF14SocialJustice) and the website of each parish.

# FAITH IN FOCUS



## All Is

AT THE conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest sings or says the Doxology, and all answer, “Amen”. Some people have questioned the grammar of this line: “Through him, and with him, and in him, / O God, almighty Father, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / all glory and honor is yours, / for ever and ever” (The Order of Mass, *The Roman Missal*). Shouldn’t it be “all glory and honor are yours”?

The word “all” commonly takes a plural verb in English, but there are occasions when it takes the singular. For example, you may say to someone you love, “All my possessions are yours.” But you could just as easily say, “All that I have is yours.” The word “All” takes “are” in the first sentence, but “is” in the second. You could also say, “Each and every thing I have is yours.”

The word “all” in the Doxology is a translation of the Latin word *omnis*, which is singular and usually means “each” or “every.” It has a plural form, *omnes*, which usually means “all.” In Latin, the Doxology says something like this: “each glory and [every] honor is yours.” The English translation has always chosen to simplify this by using the word “all” in its singular sense. It means something like this: “All glory is yours, and all honor is yours.” The plural verb “are” would not have changed the meaning (“all glory and honor are yours”), but the English translation usually tries to give you a sense of how the Latin expresses it.

No matter how you say it, God deserves all the glory and honor we can possibly contribute at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer.

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## SAINT OF THE MONTH

**Saint Monica** (331-387)

**Feast Day: August 27**

Patron Saint of wives and abuse victims



Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria.

As was customary, Monica married a man that her family had chosen for her. Together they had three children. But Monica's was not a happy marriage. Her husband, Patricius, was an unkind man. He had a violent temper and also had a habit of wasting all of their money.

Despite his faults, Monica loved her husband. She dreamed of a better life for herself and her children. Monica had always been very religious and turned to God in her time of need. She was determined that her husband and children should become Christians.

At first, Monica's husband was completely against the idea. He believed he had no need to know God. But soon, Monica's devotion to her faith moved her husband, and he agreed to be baptized. Monica's son Augustine was enrolled as a catechumen as young child. It was the custom in those days to delay Baptism for infants and children; they were baptized later in life.

As a young man Augustine was not interested in God or religion, in fact he led a rather corrupt life. Monica prayed for him every day—for more than 17 years! Finally he changed his life and agreed to be baptized. Later, he would become one of the foremost religious people of his time. His writings are still studied today. Augustine was made a saint in his own right.

Monica died in 387, and had it not been for her dedication and devotion, the world may not have ever known St. Augustine.

[www.saintsresource.com/monica](http://www.saintsresource.com/monica)

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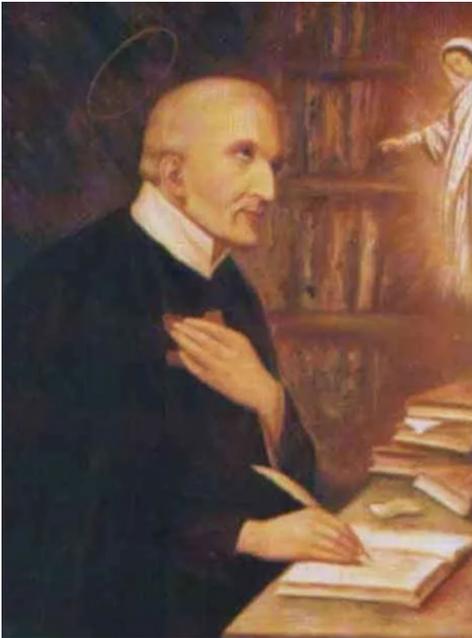
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# FEAST OF SAINT ALPHONSUS MARIA DE LIGUORI - AUGUST 1



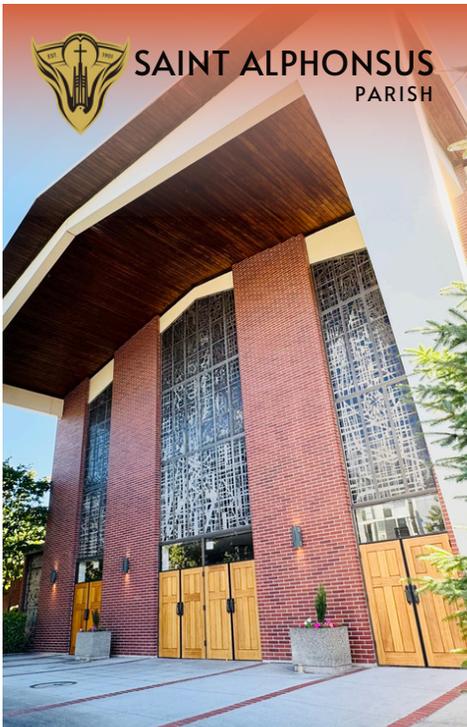
1696–1787

Patron Saint of confessors and moral theologians

Invoked against scrupulosity, arthritis, and for final perseverance

Canonized by Pope Gregory XVI in 1839  
Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1871

Liturgical Color: White



*In the beginning of the soul's conversion, God often gives her a flood of consolations. In consequence of this, the soul is gradually weaned from attachment to creatures and gives herself to God; but not as yet in a perfect manner, for she acts more for the sake of the consolations of God than for the God of consolations, as St. Francis de Sales so beautifully says. It is a common fault of our fallen nature that in everything we do, we seek our own gratification. The love of God and Christian perfection do not consist in sweet feelings and sensible consolations, but in overcoming our self-love and in fulfilling the Will of God. In the lives of God's greatest servants and saints we see the milk of consolations give place to the more substantial food of afflictions; and this it is that enables them to bear the burden of the cross on their journey to Calvary's Mount.*

*~Saint Alphonsus, The School of Perfection, Chapter Twelve*

Alphonsus Marie was born into the noble Liguori family in Marinella, of the Kingdom of Naples, modern-day Italy. He was the eldest of seven children and was raised in a devout Catholic home. As a boy, he mastered the harp and enjoyed fencing, horseback riding, and card games. He also exhibited a strong will and moral character. His father was a naval officer who achieved the high rank of Captain of the Royal Galleys. Due to poor eyesight and asthma, Alphonsus couldn't follow in his father's military footsteps. However, Alphonsus' remarkable intelligence led his father to send him to the University of Naples. There he earned a degree in both civil and Church law at the age of sixteen, three years earlier than usual.

For the next eight years, Alphonsus won case after case as a lawyer in Naples, but his worldly success didn't satisfy him. Indeed, he might never have lost a case until his last and life-changing one. One day, instead of rebutting Alphonsus' excellent argument, the defense lawyer asked Alphonsus if he saw any error in his argument. Alphonsus identified a small flaw in his own case and spoke about it openly. He lost the case but was praised for his honesty. He said afterward, "False world, I know you now. Courts, you shall never see me again." He left his profession, relinquishing wealth and prestige.

After this experience, Alphonsus went on a three-day retreat, guided by an Oratorian priest. Having found worldly success unsatisfying, he resolved to serve God alone, choosing to embark on theological studies, grow in virtue, and become a priest. His father opposed his joining the Oratorians, so Alphonsus agreed to live at home while he completed his studies. With the blessing of the Cardinal Archbishop of Naples, he was ordained a priest in 1726 at the age of thirty.

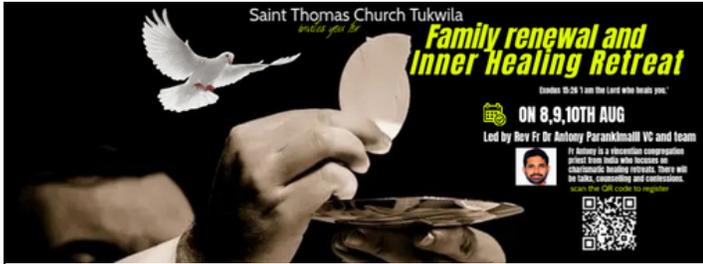
In 1762, Father Alphonsus was appointed Bishop of Sant'Agata dei Goti, the diocese just northeast of Naples. As bishop, he sought to reform the diocese, especially the clergy, and worked to implement an organized plan of evangelization.

At times, it's tempting to think that holiness ensures an easy life. On the contrary, the Father often permits great suffering to those who love Him the most in imitation of His divine Son. Though Saint Alphonsus suffered greatly in many different ways, he remained faithful to his heartfelt mission of saving souls. He believed in the mercy of God, brought that mercy and truth to the greatest sinners, and ensured that his mission endured time by founding a religious congregation and leaving behind voluminous writings that are understandable to all. As we honor this holy saint, ponder his central message that God is merciful and welcomes even the greatest sinner. See yourself as that sinner in need of God's mercy, and do not hesitate to run to the Heart of the Most Holy Redeemer to find rest and peace.

**Prayer:** *Saint Alphonsus, though you hated sin, you loved the sinner and worked tirelessly to reconcile every sinner to God. You did so with compassion and mercy, in imitation of Jesus. Please pray for me, that I will share in your convictions and mission, and seek to love every person who has turned from God. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

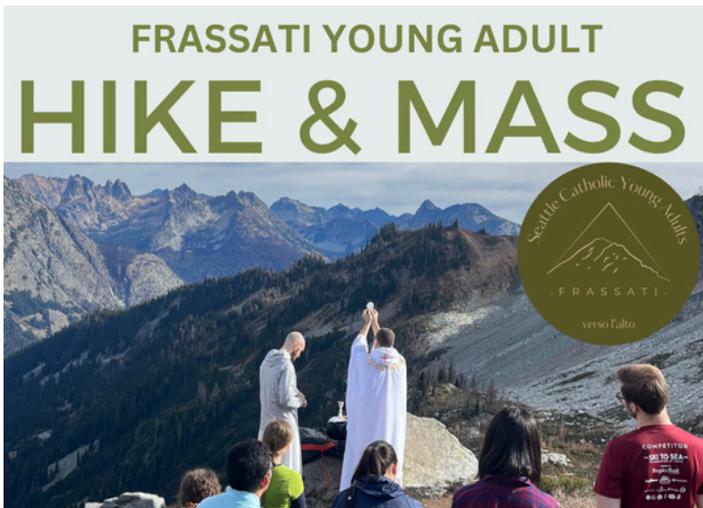
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# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



Aug 8, 6-9 PM | Aug 9, 9 AM - 3 PM | Aug 10, 2-5 PM  
Saint Thomas Church, Tukwila

This is an invitation to receive emotional healing personally which will renew families and relations. Jesus is able to heal you, physically, emotionally and spiritually. (1 Thes 5.23). Bring yourself, your family and friends. Register at <https://forms.gle/kmH3g81PjCJq1RTB7>



Join Seattle Frassati community to celebrate a mass on **Saturday, August 9**. The celebrant will be Fr. Justin Ryan. The Frassati community is a group of young adults from 21 to 39, with a variety of activities to participate in. Their hike and mass are among their most popular events. Go to the Frassati website for more info. <https://bit.ly/3U2qum3>



High School juniors, seniors, and recent graduates are invited to attend this prayerful 3-day/2-night retreat at the beautiful **Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center!** Retreat leader Fr. Chad Hill will offer a variety of approaches to prayer as a way of growing closer to God and discerning His plan. Register at <https://bit.ly/4Ooj16> Cost to attend: \$100. For questions or financial aid requests, email Kimberly Abadir, Director of Youth Ministry Services at [kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org](mailto:kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org)



**17** Sunday, August 17, 2025 12:20 PM

Parish Admin Building, St. John the Evangelist Parish

Join us for an inspiring and informative conversation on the causes of and possible solutions to homelessness, presented by **Alison Eisinger**, Executive Director of the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness.

A light lunch will be served. All are welcome!



On Thursday, August 14 at AMC Oak Tree, there will be an exclusive pre-release screening of *Triumph of the Heart*, a feature film about the untold story of St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over death at Auschwitz. This pre-screening will determine how many theaters the film opens in, so it is important we sell-out. Tickets are \$20. Sign up through our eventbrite page to RSVP: <http://toth-seattle.eventbrite.com>

# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

## 1<sup>st</sup> Seminarian Giving Day - July 29

There is still time to give until August 8! The goal is to raise \$60,000, the cost of one year of education per seminarian. Thanks to a generous matching gift, all donations of \$1,000 or more will be doubled. GIVE TODAY! To donate, go to <https://bit.ly/453B94X>



Seminarian Giving Day: 7/29

Join Bishop Schuster for the

# Mass for Peace

August 6 | 12:10pm | St. James Cathedral

Reception for Jim Thomas, author of "Atomic Pilgrim" after Mass

Join Bishop Schuster to help us commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan at our Annual Mass for Peace. All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war. After Mass there will be a reception with Jim Thomas author of *Atomic Pilgrim* in the Isaac Orr Conference room. Jim will share highlights from his book followed by a Q&A and book signing.

## Join Archbishop Etienne for the Mass for Creation

September 6 | 5:30 PM | St. James Cathedral

Celebrate the Mass for Creation with Archbishop Etienne. This brand-new mass is to help kick-off our celebration of the Annual Season of Creation, a month-long prayerful observance that calls the planets 2.2 billion Christians to pray and care for God's Creation.

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**safeTALK: A Suicide Prevention Workshop**



## safeTALK August 23

Together Center Conference Room  
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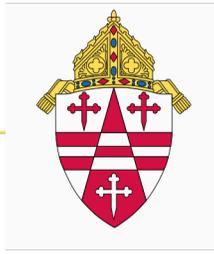
# Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

September 13 | 5:30 pm  
St. James Cathedral

Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry  
and St. James Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

Join us in person or livestream  
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## Archdiocese of Seattle Settles Case and Adds Name to Public List

SEATTLE, July 29, 2025 – Today the Archdiocese of Seattle announced the addition of a new name – Robert Corrigan – to the official list of Clergy and Religious Brothers and Sisters for Whom Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor Have Been Admitted, Established or Determined to be Credible.

Recently, the Archdiocese of Seattle received an allegation against Corrigan through legal mediation, which recently settled. Corrigan, who is deceased, was a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle from 1978 through 1989, when he left priestly ministry. The alleged abuse occurred in the late 1970s at St. Thomas More Parish in Lynnwood.

Upon learning of this allegation, the Archdiocese of Seattle immediately followed its protocols, which included an internal investigation and consultation with the independent Archdiocesan Review Board, comprised of experts and professionals who provide guidance and recommendations to the archbishop relating to matters of sexual abuse, prevention, training, healing and much more.

After careful review, the Archdiocesan Review Board deemed the allegation credible. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne agreed with their assessment, and this week added Robert Corrigan to the public list of Clergy and Religious Brothers and Sisters for Whom Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor of Have Been Admitted, Established or Determined to be Credible.

This list was first published in 2016 with review from former FBI agent Dr. Kathleen McChesney and her firm, Kinsale Management Consulting. The names of those identified in the review were provided to the Archdiocesan Review Board and to Archbishop J. Peter Sartain who approved publication of the names. Since then, the list has been updated with additional names, links to other public lists provided by religious orders that worked in the archdiocese as well as status updates related to people currently on the list.

The updated list can be found at <https://bit.ly/4fj9DFs>

### Focused on Prevention

As part of its commitment to transparency, the Archdiocese of Seattle invites people to visit its [Protect and Heal website](https://protect-seattlearchdiocese.org) (<https://protect-seattlearchdiocese.org>) to learn about the history of sexual abuse in the archdiocese, which peaked in 1975 and has since sharply declined. The website also outlines the focus on helping victim survivors and their families find healing, and how, since the early 1980s, the archdiocese has taken steps to prevent abuse and protect the community.

Today, the archdiocese enforces its [Safe Environment Program](https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/safe-environment) (<https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/safe-environment>) with policies and procedures designed to prevent and recognize signs of sexual abuse of minors. To report any suspicion of abuse by any Catholic Church personnel, please contact local law enforcement.

In addition, anyone who has knowledge of misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or a volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762.

### About the Archdiocese of Seattle

The Archdiocese of Seattle encompasses all of Western Washington, stretching from Canada to Oregon and from the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. There are 74 Catholic schools, 60 parish families with 174 pastoral locations in the archdiocese, with more than 500 weekly Masses celebrated in multiple languages. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne leads the archdiocese with his auxiliary bishops, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Bishop Frank Schuster.

For more information about the Archdiocese of Seattle, please visit [archseattle.org](http://archseattle.org).



# St. Benedict

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## PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be **NO Coffee and Donuts** on August 3 to 17, 2025.

### Youth MASS

**AUGUST 24, 2025**  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

After Mass, the celebration continues with **NACHOS AND MARGARITAS** at the St. Benedict School cafeteria. See you there!



We're looking for helping hands to prep nachos and margaritas (both virgin and adult versions). If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Anita at [a.hardwick@stben.net](mailto:a.hardwick@stben.net). P.S. Got a favorite margarita recipe? We'd love to try it! 😊

Week of July 27, 2025

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM 161

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	\$1,110.94
Online Donations	\$ 3,027.53
Mailed-in	\$591.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$4,729.47</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,500.00
<b>Under Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 2,770.53</b>

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!



## SCHOOL NEWS

**THE GREAT WALLINGFORD BRATWURST FESTIVAL**  
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

We'll be selling raffle tickets after Mass on:

- August 24
- August 31
- September 7

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