

PARISH FAMILY 14

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



SUNDAY MASSES

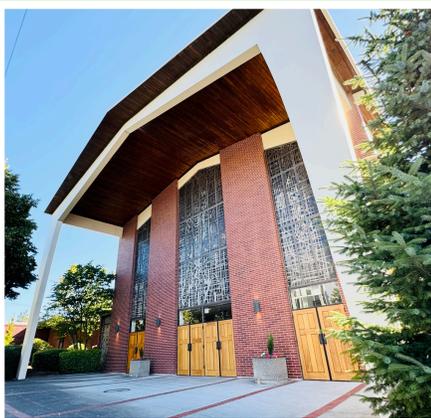
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus
 5:00 PM Vigil at St. John
 Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John
 9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus
 10:30 AM at St. John
 11:00 AM at St. Benedict

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



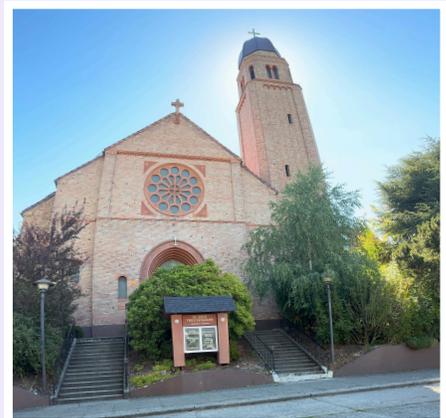
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 Website: <https://stjohnsea.org>

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

August 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
August 10 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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
August 11 Monday <i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Ferdi Rombola 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	12:30 - 3:30 PM Vacation Bible School
August 12 Tuesday <i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Tamara Cowley		12:30 - 3:30 PM Vacation Bible School
August 13 Wednesday <i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Robert Flynn		12:30 - 3:30 PM Vacation Bible School
August 14 Thursday <i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Hugh Guthrie 10 AM Scripture Study		12:30 - 3:30 PM Vacation Bible School
August 15 Friday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM Assumption Mass 12:30 - 3:30 PM Vacation Bible School 7 PM Assumption Mass followed by an Ice Cream Social
August 16 Saturday <i>Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM</i>	8 AM Daily Mass RIP: Marcia Warren 4 PM - 4:45 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		4:30 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)
August 17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9 AM Mass 10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today	10 AM Coffee & Donuts today 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) RIP: Edna Rillo	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW No Coffee & Donuts today 12:20 PM Presentation on Homelessness
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:	https://parish.stbens.net https://www.facebook.com/stbenSeattle	www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses



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



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Submit your questions & feedback about our Parish Family.
<https://bit.ly/PF14Queries>



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Mass for the

Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 2025 | Friday
9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church

*"She is all beautiful, far surpassing the cherubin, exalted
beyond the seraphim, and is placed near to God."*

- St. John Damascene

Join us for an

Ice Cream Social

immediately following
the 7 PM mass at
St. John Courtyard



CONCERNED ABOUT HOMELESSNESS IN SEATTLE?

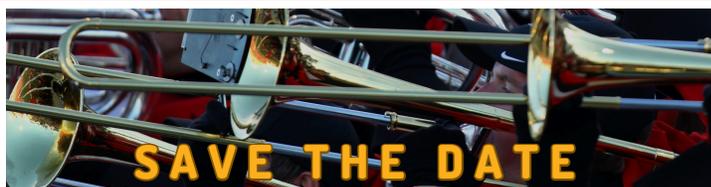


Join us for an inspiring and informative conversation on the causes of and possible solutions to homelessness, presented by **Alison Eisinger**, Executive Director of the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness.

A light lunch will be served. All are welcome!

 Sunday, August 17, 2025  12:20 PM

 Parish Admin Building, St. John the Evangelist Parish



SAVE THE DATE

BRASS & ORGAN

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
106 N 79TH ST, SEATTLE, WA 98103
PHONE: 206-782-2810

SATURDAY | SEP 20, 2025
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
5:00 PM MASS



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...



Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Alexander Bodsky, Anneliese Bodsky, Jon Condon, Donna Day, Jeff D'Amelio, Natasha Ryan D'Amelio, Rosalia Dimaunahan, Bertha Eriksson, Todd Galvã, 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 Wetzol, Shea Wilson, Lillian Yamamoto, Carmen Marie Bravo, Megan Yoshimura, Hilda Saleh, Scott Tom, Joe Chitty, and Lil' Stanley.

For those who have died, including Tamara Cowley, 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 11, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842
Password: 961919

August 14, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study at
St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

Men's Group

August 11, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship
and faith sharing at St. Al McGrath Room

Family Rosary Group

The group comes together to pray the Rosary. It's a way for families to unite in prayer, strengthen their faith, and foster a sense of community and peace. For schedule and more information, contact Olga Sala at salatorra@yahoo.com.

To learn more about our small groups and get contact information, please visit: 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.



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

Please feel free to contact us for the following:

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation - Julia Rudden at jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Youth Confirmation - Julia Rudden at jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - Claire Shea at claireshea@stalseattle.org

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children (OCIAAC) - Claire Shea at claireshea@stalseattle.org

Sacrament of Matrimony - Julia Rudden at jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Parish Advocates for Annulment - annulment@stjohnsea.org

Funeral - Julia Rudden at jrudden@stjohnsea.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



EVERY SUNDAY, 11:00 AM - ST. BENEDICT

AUGUST 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 info, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at ceff@stjohnsea.org.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading **Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Because he demoralized the people, Jeremiah is condemned to death.

Psalm **Psalm 40**

"Lord, come to my aid!"

Second Reading **Hebrews 12:1-4**

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory.

Gospel **Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus says: I have come to divide.

Today's readings are difficult to hear. Jeremiah's preaching so inflamed the people of Judah that he was thrown into a pit to die. Jesus warned his disciples that he came to inflame people so much that parents would turn against their children and vice versa. Nevertheless, says the author of Hebrews, we must persevere in our faith, endure our cross, and resist sin, so that one day we may find the joy that lies before us. As we suffer hardships on our journey to the Lord, may God's word encourage us to never give up.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

St. Francis of Assisi Ministry

The Parish Family 14 Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry is rooted in Catholic faith and inspired by the spirit of St. Francis. They bring together individuals who care deeply about the sanctity of the Earth and all life God has created. They meet monthly and take part in community-wide actions and initiatives that promote environmental stewardship and sustainability. Its mission is to educate, inspire, and encourage action to care for our common home. All are welcome to join!

Learn more at saintfrancisseattle.org or contact Paul Litwin at paul@thelitwins.com.

Racial Justice and Equity

Join this ministry for a good opportunity for increasing knowledge and skills with strategies to address racism. For more information, contact Daniel Lefebvre at frenchman429@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society

St. Alphonsus' Holy Name Society is a men's group dedicated to honoring the name of Jesus Christ and promoting reverence for it. The Society participates in parish activities, like family breakfasts, events, and service projects. To join and for more information, please contact Karl Hoffman at 206-784-7152 or karl3hoffmann@gmail.com.

Cabrini Ministry

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 the following:

St. Alphonsus: Lori Corcoro - lcocoro@stalseattle.org
St. Benedict: Brenda Stratton - bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com

Grief Support Group

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you don't have to go through it alone. Our Parish Family Grief Support Group is here to offer comfort, support, and a listening ear.

While regular monthly meetings take a break during the summer, it will resume with weekly drop-in sessions this fall.

For more information, please reach out to Margaret Alquist at margaretalquist1@gmail.com.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OF SEATTLE | KING COUNTY

Our Vincentian volunteers bring dignity, compassion, and hope to neighbors in need - preventing evictions and homelessness for thousands of families each year.

THIS FALL, YOU CAN HELP!
All proceeds from our charity golf tournament benefit King County families at risk of eviction.

AT BEAUTIFUL
WASHINGTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
in AUBURN, WA

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
\$175
\$700 Foursome

FRIDAY SEPT 26, 2025
4-person Scramble
MEGA PUTT: 7:45am
Tournament Start: 8:00am
Banquet & Awards: 1:00pm

REGISTER: svdpseattle.org/golf
golf@svdpseattle.org

"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 and the website of each parish.

FAITH IN FOCUS



Begotten

THE WORD *begotten* refers to the role the father has played in producing a child. Sometimes the words in the Mass refer to Jesus as the only-begotten Son of the Father. It sounds redundant—if you are a son, you have been begotten. But the issue here is to point out just who the Father is.



Christianity has survived many heresies throughout its history. One of them pertained to the Father of Jesus. This heresy, known as adoptionism, believed that Jesus was born of two human parents, the same way every human being is born. But because he was so unusual in his faith and abilities, God adopted him to become his own Son. This is not what mainstream Christianity believes. We believe that the Father of Jesus is divine, not human. We also believe that no one else has God as a Father in exactly the same way. Consequently, we speak of Jesus as the only-begotten Son of God.

We have used the word in the Nicene Creed for quite a few years, but the revised English translation of the Mass has added it to the Gloria as well. It has always been in there in Latin, but the first translators perhaps thought that the word was unnecessary. However, it is a critical part of the history of Christianity, and it has always appeared in the text of the Gloria, a hymn that is over a thousand years old. It reappears now in the Gloria, and in some other prayers throughout the Missal. Although *begotten* is a word we do not often use, it pertains to a belief upon which we stand: God is the Father of Jesus, and he is the only Son of God.

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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

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PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLES OF PRIESTS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

This summary reiterates what Fr. Parrish has previously shared about the different priestly roles within our Parish Family. With several priests assisting in various ways across our three parishes, it's helpful to understand their specific titles and responsibilities.

PASTOR

The Pastor, Fr. Colin Parrish, has been appointed by the Archbishop to lead the Parish Family. According to Canon Law (c. 519), a Pastor is entrusted with the threefold mission of teaching, governing, and sanctifying. This role includes both spiritual leadership and administrative oversight, with the goal of guiding the community and empowering the laity to live out their mission in the world.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Our Parish Family now has a Parochial Vicar, Fr. Paul Nkolombidzo. The term “parochial” means “of the pastor,” and “vicar” means “deputy” or “substitute.” A Parochial Vicar is a full-time priest who assists the Pastor in ministering to the parish. While the Pastor retains overall authority, the Parochial Vicar shares in the pastoral mission and day-to-day responsibilities.

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Justin Ryan and Fr. Patrick Sherrard are Priests in Residence at St. Alphonsus. They reside within the Parish Family but are not assigned to it as their primary ministry. They generously assist with sacramental needs as their schedules allow. Over the past year, their help has been especially appreciated. Moving forward, they will focus more on their primary responsibilities while continuing to live in residence.

VISITING PRIESTS

Fr. Daniel Syverstad, a Dominican priest from Blessed Sacrament Parish, and Fr. Ignatius Ladislaus, a missionary priest from India, have offered support when needed, especially during Lent or when resident priests were unavailable. Fr. Daniel will continue to assist occasionally, while Fr. Ignatius has returned to his religious order in India last month. Their generosity has been deeply valued.

SENIOR PRIEST

Fr. John Madigan resides at St. Benedict and serves in a limited capacity as a Senior Priest, or retired priest. While retired from full-time ministry, he continues to assist with sacramental duties on occasion. Like all vocations, the call to priesthood is lifelong, and his continued presence and service are a blessing.

The Parish Family is deeply grateful for the dedication, support, and ministry of each of these priests. Together, they help strengthen the spiritual life and unity of the community.



Have you ever felt called to serve at Mass?

We're looking for volunteers to join our Liturgical Ministry teams for St. Alphonsus, St. Benedict and St. John!

Whether you'd like to be a lector, altar server, Eucharistic minister, or usher, there's a place for you.

No experience needed, just a willing heart. Sign up today and be part of something meaningful!

For more info, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



UNPLUG WITH THE LORD:

August 12 - 14
1 PM - 1 PM

Recognizing God's Voice

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/4lOoj16> Cost to attend: \$100. For questions or financial aid requests, email Kimberly Abadir, Director of Youth Ministry Services at kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org

TRIUMPH of the HEART

The Untold Story of St. Maximilian Kolbe's Passion



SAVE THE DATE
August 14 | 7:00 P.M.
AMC Oak Tree 6



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>



Washington State Catholic Conference
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WEBINAR

THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS: HOW OUR CHURCH'S RICH SOCIAL DOCTRINE INFORMS TODAY'S FAITH-LABOR LANDSCAPE



THURSDAY AUG 21, 2025
NOON 1:00 PM

Some people refer to Catholic Social Teaching as the "best kept secret" of the Catholic Church. Hidden within that "secret" is another unknown reality: the social doctrine of the Church has its foundation in labor and the dignity of working people. As we approach Labor Day in early September, come learn about this principle of Catholic Social Teaching, exploring its historical and theological foundations, as well as the landscape and practice of Church-Labor partnerships today.

GUEST SPEAKER
AIMEE SHELIDE MAYER
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC LABOR NETWORK

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Archbishop Etienne, US prelates head to Japan on 'Pilgrimage of Peace' amid nuclear fears old and new

As the world marks the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombings of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki — and as renewed nuclear threats emerge in current conflicts — several U.S. Catholic bishops will travel to Japan on a "Pilgrimage of Peace." Read the full article on Northwest Catholic at <https://bit.ly/47iXEps>

Bishops and cardinals of Japan, U.S. and Korea release a joint statement on the 80th commemoration of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Read the full statement at <https://bit.ly/41x6n3g>



safeTALK: A Suicide Prevention Workshop

safeTALK August 23



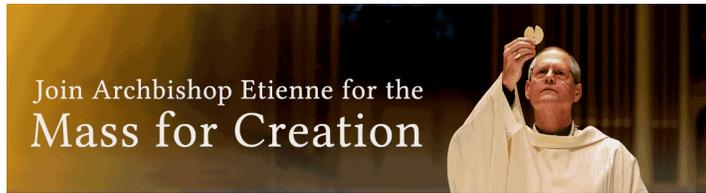
safeTALK August 23
Together Center Conference Room
16305 NE 87th Street Redmond, WA

Don't miss this opportunity for someone struggling! Scan Here → 

Or register at bit.ly/426MfWo

LIVINGWORKS safeTALK | NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside WA | In Person 10 AM - 3 PM Lunch will be provided

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



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.

Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

September 13 | 5:30 pm
St. James Cathedral

Join us in person or livestream
@ArchdioceseofSeattle

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

**OPENING OUR HEARTS
TO FAITH IN ACTION**

9th Annual Catholic Immigration Summit

September 27 | 9am-3:30pm | Seattle University
Registration is required. To learn more and
sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/3J6FahF>

Rachel's Corner

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats

English Retreat - October 10 - 12

Spanish Retreat - October 31 - November 2

To leave a confidential message please call
Frances - English: (206) 920-6413; Alejandra - Spanish: (206)-450-7814. Email projectrachel@ccsw.org.

Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or
www.facebook.com/projectrachelww

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.
You are loved with an everlasting Love!



RETROUVILLE SEATTLE

Are you unhappy in your marriage?

It doesn't have to be that way! Retrouville (pronounced retro-vi) is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Whether you need a refresh or a rescue, we can help.

Our next program starts **September 19-21, 2025**. To learn more go to www.marriagehelpnw.com or call 206-706-2608

The joy of marriage is the joy of the Church

Betrothed Retreat

A Weekend to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage

Oct 24-26 | 4 PM - 12 PM | Archbishop Brunett Retreat Ctr

The Betrothed retreat invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission. Completion of this retreat fulfills the requirements of marriage preparation for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

For more information and to register, go to
<https://bit.ly/4oonDl8>



Happier marriages take time and work. We, Marriage Encounter, can help married couples take time and lead them in work to enjoy happier marriages. We also encourage them to be more involved in their parish. They can return to your parish as a greater sign and example for your young people and their children. Children deserve parents who love each other. Children are harmed when their parents live lives that lead to divorce.

Experiences are on:

- Oct 3-5 - Immaculate Heart Retreat Ctr - Spokane, WA
- Oct 10-12 - La Quinta Inn and Suites - Tacoma, WA
- Nov 14-16 - Hampton Inn - Everett, WA

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at www.wwme.org or contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321.



St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be NO Coffee and Donuts until August 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. P.S. Got a favorite margarita recipe? We'd love to try it! 😊

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

Tickets \$5 each



Top Prizes \$ 1,000, \$500, \$250

Only cash and checks are accepted

All proceeds go directly to Saint Benedict Catholic School, helping us provide an excellent Catholic education for our students. Thank you for your support!

ONE FREE YEAR OF TUITION!

We believe **St. Benedict Catholic School** experience is worth sharing. This initiative makes enrollment more accessible for new families seeking a faith-centered, academically strong, and community-focused school for their children.

If you're ready to learn more, fill out our no-cost Inquiry Form today, and someone will reach out to you. Still have questions? Scan the QR CODE or feel free to call the office at 206-633-3375 to speak with someone directly.



Enrollment Still Open!

Still have questions? Scan the **QR CODE** or feel free to call the office at 206-633-3375 to speak with someone directly.

Summer office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday
¿Hablas español? Llama los jueves de 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.



**WE'RE STILL ACCEPTING STUDENTS
APPLY TODAY!**

Week of August 3, 2025

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM 160

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