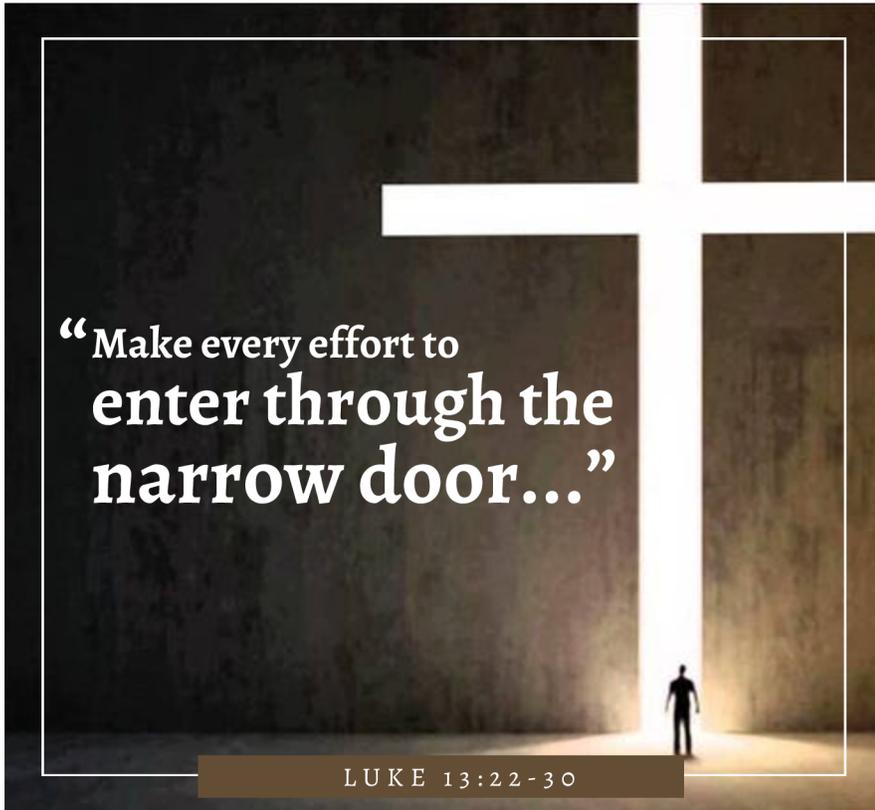


PARISH FAMILY 14

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



SUNDAY MASSES

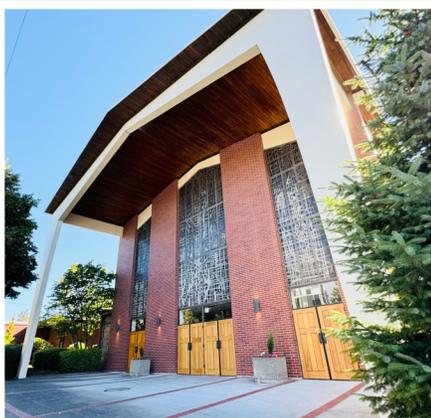
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus
 5:00 PM Vigil at St. John
 Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John
 9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus
 10:30 AM at St. John
 11:00 AM at St. Benedict

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

August 24, 2025
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
August 24 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	9 AM Mass 10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today	10 AM Coffee & Donuts 11 AM Youth Mass with CLOW (Livestream) INT: Pamela Spino 12 PM Social Hour - <i>Nachos and Margaritas</i>	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 10:30 AM Mass No Coffee & Donuts today 2 PM St. Francis of Assisi Ministry
August 25 Monday <i>Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> <i>Saint Louis of France, King</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Angie Calvetti 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
August 26 Tuesday	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Fr. Lyle Konen		
August 27 Wednesday <i>Saint Monica</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Anne Manfredi	5:30 PM Finance Council Meeting 7 PM HCSJ Meeting	
August 28 Thursday <i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Lilia Corcoro 10 AM Scripture Study	6 PM SVdP Monthly Meeting	
August 29 Friday <i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM Daily Mass
August 30 Saturday	8 AM Daily Mass RIP: Anne Manfredi 4 PM- Confession 4:45 PM Vigil Mass 5 PM		4:30 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)
August 31 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>St. Joseph of Arimathea</i>	9 AM Mass 10 AM No Coffee & Donuts today	10 AM Coffee & Donuts 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream)	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:	https://parish.stbens.net https://www.facebook.com/stben-seattle	www.stjohnseattle.org/live-stream-masses



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



Subscribe to **weekly bulletin and newsletter**.
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Submit your **questions & feedback** about our Parish Family.
<https://bit.ly/PF14Queries>



@parishfamily14

PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Have a question or suggestion for our Parish Family?

Your voice matters, and we're committed to listening. Please visit <https://bit.ly/PF14Queries> or scan the QR code.



We'll feature some questions or feedback and provide thoughtful answers or updates in our bulletin. Send yours in, you just might see it spotlighted!

Hello!

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!

Scan the QR code, visit the link, or grab a paper form in the vestibule.

St. Alphonsus
bit.ly/PF14StAl



St. Benedict
bit.ly/PF14StBen



St. John
bit.ly/PF14StJohn



INTRODUCING THE ONE PARISH FAMILY E-NEWSLETTER!

Instead of receiving separate newsletters from each parish, you'll now get a single, unified email keeping you up to date on all Parish Family news, events, and updates. Text notifications are also available!

If you haven't subscribed yet or you want to update your subscription to include text notifications, please use the link or QR code below.

This is one of the steps we're taking to help our Parish Family stay more connected. Stay tuned for more!



Subscribe to the e-newsletter now!

Update your subscription to include text notifications!

You may also use this link:

<https://bit.ly/PF14SignUpNews>

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

What a joy to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with so many of our Parish Family! St. John was thrilled to continue the tradition of an ice cream social following the evening mass.

See you at our next Marian celebration — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, Monday at St. Benedict Church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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!

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, Linda Broderick, Jon Condon, Donna Day, Jeff D'Amelio, Natasha Ryan D'Amelio, 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, RIP Anne Manfredi, Ginny Massett, Darren Miller, Joanne Morgan, Jerry Mulka, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Dan Nichols, Gary Olsen, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Lisa Schmidt, 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 Jack Piza.

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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading **Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**
Ancient wisdom insists that the more humble we are, the greater we are.

Psalm **Psalm 68**
"God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Second Reading **Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**
Far from frightening, our encounter with God will be like a glorious holiday.

Gospel **Luke 14:1, 7-14**
Jesus presents his own version of table manners.

The virtue of humility is extolled throughout today's readings. Sirach teaches, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God" (Sirach 3:18). The psalmist writes that God makes a home for the poor, orphans, widows, prisoners, and the forsaken. Though not directly mentioning humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled. Finally, Jesus teaches the Pharisees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God's word inspire us to embrace humility.

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Scripture/Gospel Study

August 25, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919

August 28, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study at
St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

Men's Group

August 18, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship
and faith sharing at St. Al McGrath Room

Women's Ministry

Join us for discussion, prayer, and community!

August 26, 6:30 PM | St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

September 2, 7 PM | St. Benedict Group via Zoom
Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299

Book Group

September 4, 7 PM | St. Benedict Group at St. Mary Room
(upper level of Parish Center)

September 7, 4 PM | St. John Group at Sheila Marty's house
(Email for address: smarty@stjohnsea.org)

We will read *Joan of Arc* by Mark Twain. In Twain's own words, "I like *Joan of Arc* best of all my books; and it is the best; I know it perfectly well. And besides, it furnished me seven times the pleasure afforded me by any of the others; twelve years of preparation, and two years of writing. The others needed no preparation and got none."

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; 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

Registration is NOW open for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation!

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

St. Alphonsus: Classes begin September 7, 2025!
Email Claire Shea at claireshea@stalseattle.org for more information.

St. Benedict: Class schedule is to be determined. To register and for more updates, email jrudden@parishfamily14.org.

St. John: Classes begin October 5, 2025! For more info, email jrudden@stjohnsea.org or visit <https://www.stjohnsea.org/first-reconciliation-and-first-communion>.



Confirmation Preparation Classes start on November 2. Register now!

*All baptized Catholic youth of our Parish Family
in grades 7 and above are invited to join.*

- Classes will meet at St. John's Egan Hall (unless otherwise communicated).
- Books can be picked up in the vestibule of any of our three churches starting in October.
- Register here: <https://bit.ly/PF14ConfirmationReg>
- For full details, go to <https://www.stjohnsea.org/confirmation> or contact Julia Rudden at jrudden@stjohnsea.org with any questions.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

St. Francis of Assisi Ministry

The Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry meets monthly to reflect on caring for God's creation and responding to the challenges of climate change.

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, August 24, at 2:00 PM in the St. John Parish Admin Building**. Together, we'll share plans for the upcoming Season of Creation, which begins on September 1.

All are warmly welcome! Join us for this important conversation. For more info, contact Paul Litwin at paul@thelitwins.com.

Crafting for A Cause

Crafting for a Cause will raffle off their final Peaceful Crafter quilt and an afghan blanket at their booth during the **Great Wallingford Bratwurst Festival at St. Benedict School on September 12-13**. Don't miss your chance to win!



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 - lcorcoro@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.

Beginning **Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 12:00-1:30 PM (following Mass) in St. Benedict Parish Center**, join us for an 8-week drop in sessions. Our topic will be **Praying Our Goodbyes**, based in part on Joyce Rupp's inspiring book. Each session will include time to share stories of our missed loved ones and find comfort together in faith. Registration is required. Email Margaret Alquist at margaretalquist1@gmail.com to sign up.

Sancta Vita

"I would like to urge you to turn your prayers constantly to the Virgin Mary, following her example in fully accepting the vocation to 'familiarity' with God and concern for every human being."

- Pope Leo XIV, 2025-08-13



Join now!



Join the next packing and sorting event!
Children as young as 10 years old (with parental accompaniment) can join.

September 10, 2025
Wednesday | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Note that all volunteers must register in advance (FLL recommends 5 days prior). If you don't have an FLL account (required), it usually takes 2-3 minutes to create the account.

Sign up now by scanning the QR code or contact Len Kannapel at kannapell@yahoo.com.

Social Justice Commission's

Hygiene Supplies

DONATION DRIVE

September 1 - 30, 2025



Here is a list of most needed supplies (full size please):

- Shampoo/Conditioner (TRESemmé, Garnier Fructis, Dove, Pantene)
- Body Wash (Suave and Dove)
- Soap bars
- Toothpaste/toothbrush (Colgate, Crest and Aquafresh)
- New socks & underwear
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap

Donation boxes will be placed in the vestibule of St. Benedict and St. John.

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

FAITH IN FOCUS



Chasuble

THE CHASUBLE is the large outer garment a priest wears at Mass. Only a priest (or bishop) wears one and only at Mass. The single exception is on Good Friday, when we have no Mass, but the priest who presides at the service of the Lord's Passion wears the chasuble, linking the services from Holy Thursday to Easter. Its color announces the season or feast.



This odd word comes from the Latin *casula*, meaning "little house." Some of these garments seem ample enough to house a family of six. Originally, the casula was an outer cloak or jacket worn by men or women as secular dress on cool days. It was formed by two quarter-circles of cloth stitched together front and back. In liturgical usage, the seams became decorated. In time, the seams moved to the sides but the decorations remained, making the chasuble a portable billboard of liturgical symbolism, ranging from the tasteful to the absurd.

During the Middle Ages, the priest started saying Mass with his back to the people and introduced the elevation of the host and chalice so everyone could see over his head. Fashion-minded presiders noted that the old garment did not function well for the elevation; it bunched up the sleeves and pulled at the bottom. So chasubles became sleeveless, if you will, and servers began lifting up the bottom at genuflections, like bridesmaids tending the train.

The stole, traditionally worn underneath the chasuble, is sometimes seen on top. It makes more visible the distinction between the stoles of the priest and the deacon and creates new opportunities for design, but the results do not always satisfy. A stole external to the chasuble is new in the history of vestments, so instructions on the practice are scarce.

Although designs today run freely through a variety of shapes, colors, and patterns, the basic simplicity of the vestment remains. Priests concelebrating Mass may wear an alb and stole without the chasuble if they prefer. The presider may also wear a combination alb-chasuble with an external stole for certain occasions or groups. But the principal symbolic vesture for a presider at Mass is the chasuble—a "house" the Word of God inhabits, a cloak for the spiritual journey and a sign of our leader's role.

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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 UPDATES

MASS INTENTIONS AT OUR PARISH FAMILY WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that mass intentions will only be accepted at our weekday Masses. You are welcome to offer intentions at the following masses:

- 7:30 AM Masses at St. Alphonsus (Monday–Thursday)
- 8:00 AM Saturday Mass at St. Alphonsus (except 1st Saturdays)
- 9:00 AM Friday Mass at St. John
- 9:00 AM 1st Saturday Mass at St. John.

For **September to June**, mass intentions are also accepted at the School masses:

- 1st Wed: 8:45 AM at St. Alphonsus
- 1st Thurs: 9:00 AM at St. Benedict
- 1st Fri: 9:00 AM at St. John

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 206-632-0843 or lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org. We'd be glad to assist you.

HAVE YOU EVER FELT CALLED TO SERVE AT MASS?



Our Parish Family is 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

PARISH FAMILY SCHOOLS

Our Parish Family is blessed with vibrant Catholic schools that partner with families in nurturing faith, knowledge, and community. We invite you to consider them for your child's education and contact them through the following:

- St. Alphonsus Parish School: admissions@stalseattle.org; 206-782-4363
- St. Benedict School: p.ziemer@stbens.net; 206-633-3375
- St. John School: jskokan@st-johnschool.org; 206-783-0337 ext. 323

We look forward to welcoming your family into our school communities!

ST. ALPHONSUS/JOHN NIGHT AT UW MEN'S SOCCER

Join us August 28 at 7:30 PM for an exciting night of college soccer as the UW Men's Soccer Team takes on UC Davis!

Click <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Stjohn36> for discounted (\$5) tickets for St John/Al night at Husky Soccer Stadium.



ST. ALPHONSUS/JOHN CYO FALL SPORTS

Full details at <https://bit.ly/43I8Nfs>

Last call for soccer and cross country registration. Register ASAP! Contact Brian Haid, stjohnad@st-johnschool.org, for any questions.

Volunteers are still needed for soccer. We have several hundred players in St. Al/John CYO soccer. In order to accommodate all of these players, we need coaches and coaches' helpers. Please consider volunteering for CYO sports; it is a fun way to earn your volunteer hours! You can register as a volunteer through team sideline. There is no cost to volunteer.



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THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



To mark its 175th anniversary and the next 100 years, the Archdiocese of Seattle launched new branding, which reflects its timeless Catholic mission with renewed clarity and fresh energy.

This video reminds us that we are all part of our local Catholic Church – and committed to reflecting Christ’s radical love: <https://vimeo.com/1111034240/6a212f7c90?>



Learn more about the Archdiocese of Seattle’s new brand on their “Reflecting Christ’s Radical Love” webpage: <https://archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/radical-love>

Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

September 13 | 5:30pm
St. James Cathedral

Join us in person or livestream
@ArchdioceseofSeattle  

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



Prayer:
God, lover of souls,
you hold dear what you have made
and spare all things, for they are yours.
(Order of Christian Funerals)

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

- Call or text 988
- Chat at 988lifeline.org



Your help is urgently needed for families affected by conflict across the Holy Land. Donations to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) will provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected families in the Holy Land, including Gaza and surround areas in the Middle East.

CRS donation - <https://crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>
CNEWA donation - <http://bit.ly/45HQ8lp>



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.

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>



  **Are you unhappy in your marriage?**

It doesn't have to be that way! Retrouvaille (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

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



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

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All proceeds from our charity golf tournament benefit King County families at risk of eviction.

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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



JVEnCorps

A PROGRAM OF JVC NORTHWEST

Looking for Ways to Serve Your Community? Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith group that serves your local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer (JV) EnCorps will support you in your commitment! As a program of JVC Northwest, we are a group, ages 40+, that meets monthly to explore our commitment to the Ignatian values of social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our wider community and share about them in our monthly gatherings. If interested, email Sarah Thompson: jvencorps@jvcnorthwest.org or apply at www.jvencorps.org The program begins with our opening retreats in September. Applications are accepted throughout the program year. Apply by August 31 to be a part of the opening retreats.

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married?



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter will do that and more! The next WWME experiences are on:

- Oct 3-5 - Immaculate Heart Retreat Ctr - Spokane, WA
- Nov 14-16 - Hampton Inn - Everett, WA

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



Get Ready!
“Come & See”
Retreat!
October 3-5, 2025
San Francisco Bay Area



Stay with us! Pray with us!
Explore God’s Dream for you!
Let us know you are interested.
We will contact you with more information.

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SEATTLE SEAFARERS CENTER

Annual Cruise Ship Benefit Luncheon

Sept 27 | 10 AM - 1:30 PM | Smith Cove Cruise Terminal Pier 91

Please join us at the Annual Cruise Ship Benefit Luncheon, sponsored by the Seafarers Ministry and Holland America, to raise funds for the Seafarers Center. You will learn more about the Seafarers ministry and enjoy an elegant, three-course meal with wine aboard Holland America Line’s Eurodam ship. During the luncheon, there will be a raffle for a 7-day cruise for 2 people. Registration deadline is September 12. Contact Rich Shively at 206-935-3439 or office@mts-seattle.org or register at Givebutter.com/CruiseLuncheon



SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISH

Week of August 17, 2025

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM 91
Sunday, 9 AM 183

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 \$4,173.00
Online Donations \$3,860.05
Mailed-in \$1,040.00

Total Collection \$9,073.51

Weekly Budget \$9,000.00

Over Weekly Budget \$73.05

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

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SCHOOL NEWS

NEW HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL IN FALL 2025

Launching in Fall 2025, our morning half-day preschool program will offer a 3-day or 5-day schedule. This multi-age class will mirror the curriculum and routines of our other preschool classrooms, with a lead teacher and an aide providing personalized attention.

We are still accepting applications! <https://stalseattle.org/school/admissions/apply>. If you have questions or need additional information, contact admissions@stalseattle.org.

DISCOVER THE ST. ALPHONSUS ADVANTAGE



Welcome to St. Alphonsus Parish School! For over 100 years, our preschool through 8th grade Catholic school has formed young men and women in knowledge, love of God, and service to others. Please join us for a tour of our beautiful campus and to see our students in action. We look forward to guiding you through the admissions process. Contact admissions@stalseattle.org if you have any questions or inquiries today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Drop in Day and Ice Cream Social - August 27

Join us at on Tuesday, August 27 at 2:00 PM for our Drop-In Day & Ice Cream Social. Come reconnect with friends, meet new families, and enjoy a sweet treat together. Don't miss this fun and welcoming event for all. See you there!



First Day of School - August 28

The first day of school is almost here! On Thursday, August 28, we welcome back our students and extend a special greeting to those who are new to our school community. Let us keep all of our children, families, teachers, and staff in our prayers as they begin a new year of learning and growth.

Welcome Back BBQ - September 6

Come enjoy good food, connect with friends, and give a warm welcome to our new families as we kick off the school year together. Don't miss this fun community gathering on Friday, September 6 at 12:00 PM. We can't wait to see you there!





St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Week of August 17, 2025

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM 139

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	\$1,387.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,508.06
Mailed-in	\$ 620.00
Total Collection	\$4,515.06
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,500.00
Under Weekly Budget	\$ 2,984.094

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SCHOOL NEWS

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- August 24
- August 31
- September 7

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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.



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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!**



Enrollment Still Open!



Saint John the Evangelist Parish

Week of August 17, 2025

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	96
Sunday, 8:30 AM	122
Sunday, 10:30 AM	174

Invite your friends and family to attend Mass and experience the peace, community, and spiritual growth it brings!

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 1,754.65
Online Donations	\$ 9,354.54
Mailed-in	\$ 3,189.00
Total Collection	\$ 14,298.19
Weekly Budget	\$ 15,546.00
Under Weekly Budget	\$ 1,247.81

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SCHOOL NEWS



There's still time to apply for Kindergarten at St. John School for the 2025-26 school year!

Is your child ready for a joyful, faith-filled start to their educational journey? St. John School offers a nurturing environment, strong academics, and a vibrant community that helps students grow in mind, body, and spirit ❤️

- ✔️ Small class sizes
- 🍎 Experienced, caring teachers
- 🏡 A welcoming school community

Apply today and join the St. John family!

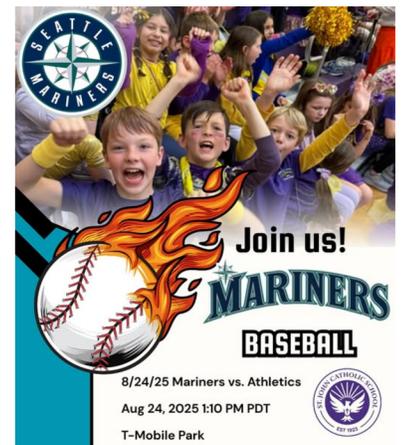
<https://st-johnschool.org/admissions>

- 🕒 There is still time to join the St. John community at the Mariners game this Sunday, Aug 24! ❤️🦅
- 👉 Come cheer alongside 200+ St. John parents and students!
- 👉 Wear your STJ and Mariners gear
- 👉 Look for our name on the scoreboard in the 3rd inning 🎉
- 📍 Good field-view, affordable seats are still available!
- 📌 Grab tickets here:

gofevo.com/event/StJohnSEA25

Use code: Eagle25

🔗 Event details: st-johnschool.org/2025/05/01/stj-at-the-mariners



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