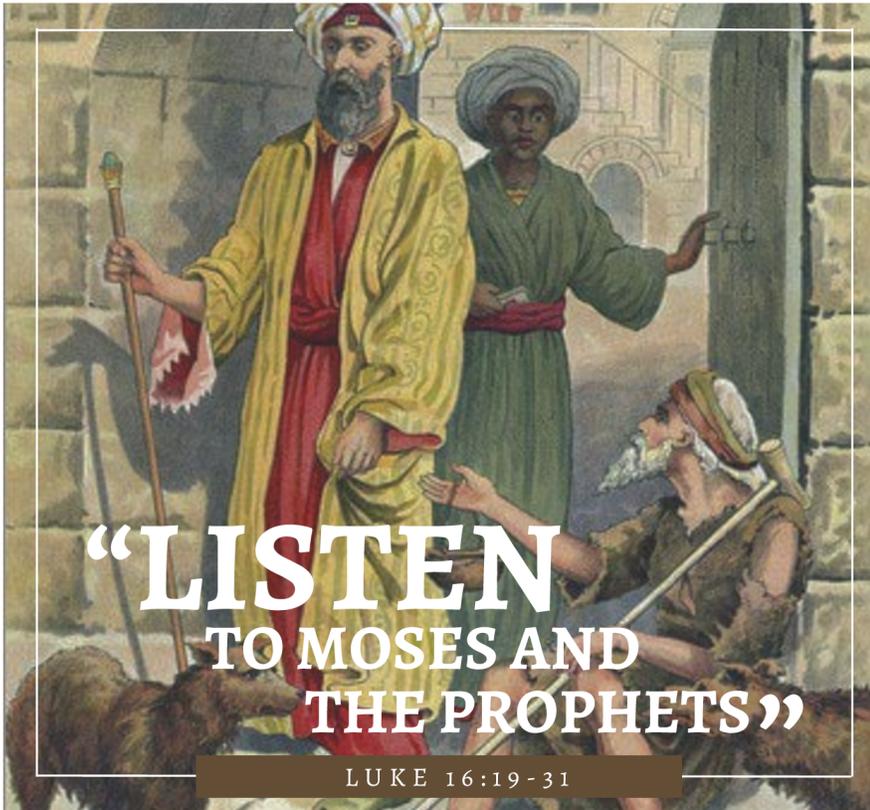


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## SUNDAY MASSES

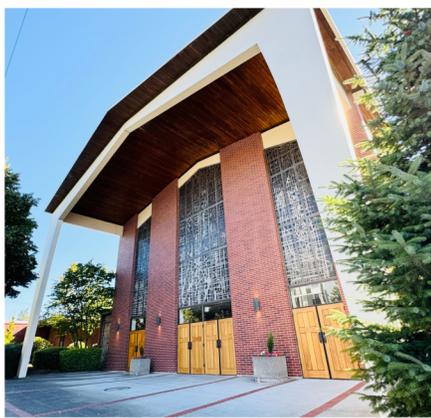
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 5:00 PM Vigil at St. John  
 Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John  
 9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
 10:30 AM at St. John  
 11:00 AM at St. Benedict

## DAILY MASSES

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 AM at St. Alphonsus  
 Friday: 9:00 AM at St. John  
 Saturday: 8:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
 (except 1st Sat: 9:00 AM at St. John)

## CONFESSION

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 7:20 AM at St. Alphonsus  
 Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM at St. Alphonsus  
 Sunday: 8:00 - 8:45 AM at St. Alphonsus  
 Sunday: 9:45 - 10:15 AM at St. John  
 By appointment: info@parishfamily14.org  
 First Thursday Confession and Adoration:  
 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



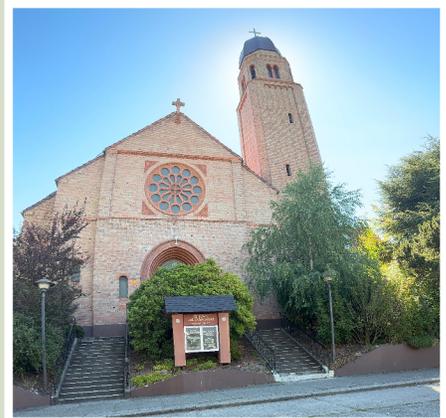
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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

September 28, 2025

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
<b>September 28</b> <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8:00 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Pancake and Ham Breakfast by Holy Name Society after Mass 10:15 AM First Reconciliation Class	11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts after Mass: <i>Meet the PF14 Faith Formation Team</i>	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW  Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
<b>September 29</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	7:00 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Frank & Louise Garrett 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
<b>September 30</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:00 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass 6:30 PM Women's Group - McGrath Rm		
<b>October 1</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:00 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily mass		
<b>October 2</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	7:00 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Napoleon Montecillo 10 AM Scripture Study 7 PM OCIA - Family Center	7 PM Book Group - St. Mary Room	3-4 PM Family Adoration
<b>October 3</b> <b>Friday</b>	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM Mass INT: Chung Rigby
<b>October 4</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		9 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass INT: Len Andrews 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)
<b>October 5</b> <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8:00 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts after Mass 10:15 AM First Reconciliation Class	10 AM First Reconciliation Class 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts after Mass	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:35 AM First Reconciliation Class 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW  Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:	<a href="https://parish.stbens.net">https://parish.stbens.net</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stbensseattle">https://www.facebook.com/stbensseattle</a>	<a href="http://www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses</a>



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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# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS



The Pastoral Leadership Council invites you to take part in our Listening Sessions as we journey together in the Partners in the Gospel process.

This is an opportunity to share your thoughts, ask questions, and learn more about the future of our Parish Family.

Please join us! Your voice is important as we walk together in faith and mission.

## WHAT ARE LISTENING SESSIONS?

Listening Sessions are structured gatherings where parishioners come together to:

- Learn about the Partners in the Gospel process.
- Share their thoughts, hopes, concerns, and feedback about the parish community.
- Listen to one another in a spirit of prayerful discernment, recognizing that the Holy Spirit speaks through the whole community.
- Contribute input that will be collected and considered by the Parish Family and Archdiocesan leadership as decisions are made.

To learn more, read <https://bit.ly/PITGSynodality>

## WHEN ARE THE LISTENING SESSIONS HAPPENING?

Don't miss it! Sign up and mark your calendars now! Ideally, attend the session scheduled for your parish, but if another time works better, that's fine too.

### St. Alphonsus

October 18, Saturday, after the 5 PM Vigil Mass

October 19, Sunday, after the 9 AM Mass

### St. Benedict

October 19, Sunday, after the 11 AM Mass

### St. John

October 25, Saturday, after the 5 PM Vigil Mass

October 26, Sunday, after the 8:30 AM Mass

October 26, Sunday, after the 10:30 AM Mass

Sign up and  
be heard!



<https://bit.ly/PF14ListeningSesh>

## CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE SESSIONS?

If you're unable to attend an in-person session, don't worry! We'll be sending out a survey toward the end of October so you can still share your thoughts and provide feedback. Your input is important, and this is a great way to make your voice heard even if you can't join us in person.

## GOT QUESTIONS?

For any questions or clarifications regarding the Listening Sessions, please reach out to any of our Pastoral Council Leadership members listed on page 7 of this bulletin. Thank you!

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# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

## SAYING GOODBYE TO RYAN ROACH



After many years of faithful service, Ryan Roach will be leaving his position at St. John on September 30. He and his family are moving to their new home in Moses Lake.

Ryan's connection to St. John spans decades. A graduate of St. John School in 1988, where he played CYO sports and received the Citizenship Award, Ryan began working here in 1990 in a supporting role with the maintenance department, assisting with special projects and school needs. In 1998, he transitioned to the Extended Day Care program full time, while continuing to support parish maintenance. In 2009, Ryan moved fully into the maintenance department, where he has served with dedication ever since.

Truly, this marks the end of an era at St. John. **To honor Ryan, the faculty and staff will host a luncheon on September 30.**

If you would like to share a message of thanks or leave him a card, please contact the St. John Parish Office at [parishoffice@stjohnsea.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjohnsea.org) or 206-782-2810.

## THANKS FOR A GREAT BRATWURST FESTIVAL



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make St. Benedict's Bratwurst Festival on September 12 and 13 such a huge success!

Whether you volunteered, donated, or joined us for food and fellowship, your support made the event truly special.

See you all again next year!



## WELCOME ST. JOHN'S NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR



We are delighted to welcome **Kate Reinhard as the new Choir Director at St. John.**

Kate Reinhard grew up in Indiana, where she fostered a strong musical foundation through piano and oboe lessons. She attended the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 2019. She went on to play the oboe in theater pits, sing in church choirs, and teach elementary and middle school music.

In May of 2025, Kate graduated from Westminster Choir College, part of Rider University, in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, with a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting. She studied classical voice with Todd Thomas and conducting with Steve Pilkington and Donald Nally.

In her free time, Kate enjoys going to group fitness classes, listening to Ascension podcasts, and finding great restaurant spots. She is looking forward to meeting everyone in the St. John Parish and our Parish Family, and making great music together!

## WINNERS OF QUILT OR AFGHAN RAFFLE AT THE BRATWURST FESTIVAL!

**Congratulations to Marianne Burr, winner of the quilt, and Len Kannapell, winner of the afghan!**

This raffle was organized by the St. Benedict's Peaceful Crafters to support St. Benedict School. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped support this wonderful cause!

## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE BRASS & ORGAN CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Brass and Organ Concert at St. John. It was wonderful to share such a beautiful evening of music together, and we truly appreciate your support!



# FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

### Scripture/Gospel Study

**September 29, 7 PM** | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 864 2616 6842 Password: 961919

**October 2, 10 AM** | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study at  
St. Alphonsus McGrath Room

### Men's Group

**September 29, 7 PM** | St. Alphonsus Men's Group  
fellowship and faith sharing at St. Al McGrath Room;  
Starting on September 29, we will be watching a series  
called "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius." All men  
over 18 in the Parish Family are welcome for a time of  
prayer and spiritual discussion. Please join us!  
For more information, please contact Brian LeBlanc:  
brianleblanc76@gmail.com.

### Book Group

**October 2, 7 PM** | St. Benedict Book Group at St. Mary  
Room (upper level of Parish Center); Reading schedule:  
September - *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, October - *Cane  
River* by Lettia Tademy, November - *Moon Flower* by David  
Grann, December - *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg

**October 19, 7 PM** | St. John Book Club at St. John Parish  
Admin Building; Next book is *Paul Among the People: The  
Apostle Reinterpreted and Reimagined in His Own Time* by Sarah  
Rudden. This author gives a high-level overview of Paul's  
time and community. According to Goodreads, "It is a  
common—and fundamental—misconception that Paul told  
people how to live. Apart from forbidding certain abusive  
practices, he never gives any precise instructions for living.  
It would have violated his two main social human freedom  
and dignity, and the need for people to love one another".

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### Infant Baptism

Baptisms in our Parish Family are scheduled during the  
Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses at our three churches.  
Upcoming baptism dates: **December 13 and 14, 2025;**  
**February 28 and March 1, 2026; June 13 and 14, 2026**  
For more information, contact Julia Rudden at  
jrudden@parishfamily14.org.

### Youth Confirmation

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

- **Classes start on November 2** and will meet at St. John's  
Egan Hall (unless otherwise communicated).
- Register here: <https://bit.ly/PF14ConfirmationReg>
- For full details, go to <https://www.stjohnsea.org/confirmation>.

### Women's Ministry

**September 30, 6:30 PM** | St. Alphonsus Women's Group  
at St. Alphonsus McGrath Room  
Join us for a peaceful and uplifting evening as  
we come together to reflect on overcoming  
burnout, stress, and anxiety through faith,  
kinship, and shared wisdom. Whether you're  
feeling overwhelmed or simply seeking  
renewal, this gathering offers a space for rest,  
encouragement, and prayer. All are welcome! No RSVP  
necessary. Questions? Contact [olivia@raesegroup.com](mailto:olivia@raesegroup.com).  
Future gatherings: October 28, November 25.



**October 7, 6:30 PM** | St. Benedict Women's Ministry  
via Zoom Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299

*New Ministry!*

## GROUNDED IN GRACE



**Are you navigating the pain of divorce or marital  
separation?** You are not alone. Join our support group,  
Grounded in Grace, a safe and confidential space for  
healing and hope. Together, we'll explore spirituality as  
a source of strength, share our experiences, and find  
peace and clarity on this new path.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 16,  
6 - 7:30 PM** in the St. Alphonsus Family Center. A light  
meal will be provided. All are welcome. Please RSVP.  
For more information, please contact  
[olivia@raesegroup.com](mailto:olivia@raesegroup.com).

### First Holy Communion and Reconciliation

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

**St. Alphonsus:** Classes began September 7, 2025! Email  
Claire Shea at [claireshea@stalseattle.org](mailto:claireshea@stalseattle.org) for more  
information.

**St. Benedict:** Classes start on Sunday, October 5, at 10 AM  
in the St. Ben Resource Room. Please email  
[jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org) for the registration form and  
more information.

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

# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

## HAM AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. ALPHONSUS



On Sunday, **September 28**, the men of the **Holy Name Society** will serve up a ham and pancake breakfast after the 9 AM Mass, at the St. Alphonsus Family Center. All Parish Family members are invited. Suggested donation is \$5 per plate.

### Sancta Vita

#### 40 Days for Life

Please join us in praying daily as we support the North Seattle 40 days for Life Campaign. This campaign begins on **September 24 and ends on November 2**.

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups are asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus. The daily prayer intentions are available in the St. Alphonsus vestibules and upon request. More information about the campaign can be found online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/northSeattle>

#### Respect Life Month

Each October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday.

In Washington state, we are encouraged to participate by prayer and by supporting our local pro-life pregnancy resource centers, Next Step Pregnancy Services and/or 3WMedical for Women.

### Knights of Columbus - St. John

Thanks to all parishioners and volunteers who helped in making last Sunday's pancake breakfast fundraiser a success! Proceeds support our St. Vincent de Paul outreach and food pantry, helping serve neighbors in need. Your generosity is much appreciated.



## MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND NEEDED!

**Are You Called to Serve as a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Homebound?** A dedicated group from St. John visits Ballard Care Center on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, bringing the presence of Christ to those who are sick or homebound. We warmly invite members of our Parish Family to join this meaningful ministry.

If you feel called to serve or would like to learn more, please contact Marion Johnson at [marijo9974@yahoo.com](mailto:marijo9974@yahoo.com) or 206-295-9974.

### 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 **October 6, 2025, Monday, 8:30AM** in the St. Benedict Parish Center. Contact Vicky Briones at [vicster912@gmail.com](mailto:vicster912@gmail.com) for more information.



A big thanks to our ten volunteers who worked with 15 other volunteers to sort and repack a whopping 13,480 lbs of apples on September 10.

This was definitely one of the easier sort and pack events, as most of the produce was in excellent shape. We sorted a ton of mondo bins into manageable 40 lb boxes, proving great teamwork makes the dream work.

You have helped rescue food that 1) would have gone to waste, 2) contributed to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and 3) can be used to feed the hungry. A trifecta bravo!



Join our final packing and sorting event for 2025 on **Wednesday, November 5, 6:00 - 8:00 PM** at the South Park Warehouse. Children as young as 10 years old (with parental accompaniment) can join.

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, scan the QR code or click <http://stbens.foodlifeline.volunteerhub.com/>, or contact Len at [kannapell@yahoo.com](mailto:kannapell@yahoo.com).



# FAITH IN FOCUS



## Cincture

THE CINCTURE is a rope worn around the waist of a liturgical minister wearing an alb. An alb is the long white vestment that covers the minister from neck to ankle. The cincture functions like a belt. It is sometimes called a girdle, but because that word refers to another type of garment in English, it is rarely used. The cincture is not the same as the fascia, a wide belt worn over a cassock.

Any minister may wear a cincture in a Catholic service. This vesture is not limited to priests and deacons. Altar servers, for example, frequently wear one.

The cincture performs the practical function of gathering and shaping the loose-fitting alb, especially one that is long. A minister can raise the bottom half of a long alb and hold it in place with a cincture.

Traditionally the cincture is made of white linen or silk and has tassels or knots on either end. When the cincture is tied around the middle front, the two tassels dangle near both thighs. When tied with a slipknot to the side, the tassels may hang there together.

Formerly the minister recited a prayer for chastity while binding the alb with the cincture. As the cincture kept the alb in place, so the minister prayed that a strong will would keep temptations in place.

Not every minister wears a cincture. If the alb is made to fit one's form, the cincture is optional (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 336). Some ministers change the color of the cincture to match the one expected by the seasons and feasts of the year. Some religious orders keep the cincture as part of their habit.

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## SAINT OF THE MONTH

**Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** (Apr 6, 1901 - Jul 4, 1925)  
**Feast Day: July 4**

Pier was born in Turin, Italy, in 1901. His mother was an artist and his father founded and ran the Italian newspaper *La Stampa*.

As he was growing up, Pier developed two habits that became part of his everyday life. He went to Mass daily to receive the Eucharist, and he also prayed the Rosary. He never hesitated to share his faith with others. Pier had a great concern for the poor, even as a child. One day a needy mother with a young son came to the Frassati home to beg for food. Pier noticed that the child was barefoot. He took off his own shoes and gave them to the boy, and then he and his mother fed the poor family. Pier used the money he got as a graduation gift to rent a room for a woman who had been evicted from her apartment because she had no money. He gave away his allowance to the poor, and sometime he chose to walk home from school because he gave the money for his bus or train fare to someone in need.

He joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a young man and spent hours on activities that helped the poor and sick. As a mining engineer, he cared deeply about the rights of the miners. He wanted them to have just working conditions and fair wages.

When he was 24, Pier became very ill with polio. Some people said he got this disease from caring for people in the slums of Turin, but Pier saw Jesus in the people he served. In his last days, he whispered the names of people who still needed assistance to his family and friends who gathered at his bedside. He died on July 4, 1925.

Peter was declared "Blessed" in 1990 by Pope John Paul II, who called him a "man of the Beatitudes" and a "joyful apostle of Christ." Many people were surprised that the Vatican created an official portrait of him for his beatification that showed him outdoors, leaning on an ice axe, with one foot on a rock, in honor of his youthful vitality and his love of the mountains.

<http://www.saintsresource.com/pier-giorgio-frassati>

**Pier Giorgio Frassati's canonization is set for Sept. 7, 2025**, alongside Blessed Carlo Acutis, by Pope Leo XIV during the Vatican's Jubilee Year of Hope.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Francis of Assisi Ministry  
**BLESSING OF Pets**  
 Sunday, October 12  
 12:00 - 12:30 PM  
 St. John Schoolyard



Please note that we anticipate animals of all sizes and types and we don't wish any to be harmed. Thus, we require all dogs to either be leashed or carried in a secure dog carrier. In addition, all other animals (e.g., cats, birds, hamsters, snakes, etc.) need to be brought to the schoolyard in a secure carrier. If you can't bring your pet in a secure carrier or if you can't control your leashed dog, please leave your pet home and bring a photo for Father Parrish to bless.



**UW Organ Studio at St. Alphonsus Church**

40th Anniversary Celebration of the Fritts/Richards Organ, Op.4

**SATURDAY OCT. 18, 2025**  
 7PM-FREE  
 St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
 5820 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA

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 UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON  
 music.washington.edu

★ REGISTER FROM SEP 15 TO OCT 30! ★



**ST. AL/ST. JOHN CYO BASKETBALL**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 4TH-8TH GRADES!  
 PLEASE GO TO THE [ST. JOHN'S CYO ATHLETICS PAGE](#) FOR SEASON DETAILS AND DATES.  
 GO TO [TEAM SIDELINE](#) NOW TO REGISTER.

For more information, please reach out to Basketball Coordinators Jamie & Brian Haid (stjohnbasketball@yahoo.com).

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Funeral Mass for **Shawn Thomason** will be on Saturday, October 4, 11 AM at St. John the Evangelist Church.



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**  
**TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.**

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.

**October is Stewardship Season!**

Mark your calendars! We are kicking off our **2026 Parish Stewardship Renewal Drive** the weekend of **November 1 & 2.**

Our **State of the Parish Schedule** will be as follows:  
**St. John: Nov 1 and 2**  
**St. Alphonsus: Nov 8 and 9**  
**St. Benedict: Nov 9**

We ask that we all prayerfully reflect on our giving plans for the coming year. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Many, many thanks for your continued support. Because of your generosity, we are able to continue to serve the ongoing ministries of our Parish Family. This financial commitment is a testament to your dedication to this community.

# PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Fridon Bahrimandarlini, Alexander Bodsky, Anneliese Bodsky, Carmen Marie Bravo, Linda Broderick, Joe Chitty, Donna Day, Jeff D'Amelio, Natasha Ryan D'Amelio, Bertha Eriksson, Ritchell Furigay-Cunanan, Todd Galvão, Espedito P. Galvão, Margaret Goodrich, Carol Grimes, Lianne Grimes, Myrna Israkul, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Nicholas Konopik, Daniel Love, Josephine Lynch, Seamus Lynch, Norma Macke, Ginny Massett, Darren Miller, Joanne Morgan, Jerry Mulka, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Dan Nichols, Patricia Patterson, Jack Piza, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Hilda Saleh, Lisa Schmidt, Jack Serwold, Abby Simpson, Lil' Stanley, Jeannette Tannario, Scott Tom, Jane Treeheal, Dennis Weiler, Jerilyn Wetzell, Shea Wilson, Lillian Yamamoto, and Megan Yoshimura.

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>



## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p><b>First Reading</b> <i>How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?</i></p> <p><b>Psalm</b> <i>"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."</i></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b> <i>When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.</i></p> <p><b>Gospel</b> <i>There once was a rich man, and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.</i></p>	<p><b>Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4</b></p> <p><b>Psalm 95</b></p> <p><b>2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14</b></p> <p><b>Luke 17:5-10</b></p>	<p>The prophet Habakkuk cries out to God in frustration, upset that nothing is being done about the discord and violence in Judah. "Patience," God answers. The apostles cry out to Jesus, complaining their faith isn't strong enough. "You have plenty," Jesus assures them. May we not be too timid to cry out to God in our need, may we listen for God's reassuring voice, and, as we sing in the psalm, may we harden not our hearts.</p>
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## PARTICIPATION AND STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Invite your friends and family to attend Mass and experience the peace, community, and spiritual growth it brings. Sharing our mass times with them can help strengthen our Parish Family!

### Week of September 21, 2025

St. Alphonsus Parish	St. Benedict Parish	St. John Parish
<b>MASS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>MASS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>MASS ATTENDANCE</b>
Saturday, 5 PM                    87	Sunday, 11 AM, Sep 14            214	Saturday, 5 PM                    125
Sunday, 9 AM                    259	Sunday, 11 AM, Sep 21            195	Sunday, 8:30 AM                151
<b>PARISH COLLECTION</b>	<b>PARISH COLLECTION</b>	<b>PARISH COLLECTION</b>
Mass Collection                \$ 2,781.00	Mass Collection <u>Sep 14</u> <u>Sep 21</u>	Mass Collection                \$ 2,596.69
Online Donations              \$ 3,447.55	Online Donations              \$ 5,067.29            \$ 3,614.72	Online Donations              \$ 10,667.74
Mailed-in                        \$530.00	Mailed-in                        \$ 575.00            \$ 550.00	Mailed-in                        \$ 1,859.00
<b>Total Collection</b> \$ 6,758.55	<b>Total Collection</b> \$ 6,485.29            \$ 4,164.72	<b>Total Collection</b> \$ 15,123.43
Weekly Budget                \$ 9,833.00	Weekly Budget                \$ 6,055.00            \$ 6,055.00	Weekly Budget                \$ 17,229.00
<b>Under Weekly Budget</b> \$ 3,074.45	<b>Over/Under Weekly Budget</b> \$ 430.29            \$ 1,890.28	<b>Under Weekly Budget</b> \$ 2,105.57
<p><b>Thank you so much for all your support to St. Alphonsus Parish!</b></p> <p>Set up your recurring online giving now!</p>	<p><b>Thank you so much for all your support to St. Benedict Parish!</b></p> <p>Set up your recurring online giving now!</p>	<p><b>Thank you so much for all your support to St. John Parish!</b></p> <p>Set up your recurring online giving now!</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ">https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ</a></p>

# SCHOOL NEWS

## St. Benedict Parents' Club

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



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# SOCK-tober

## FUNDRAISER!

OCTOBER 1-31

To help support our first grade service project, please bring **NEW MENS ATHLETIC SOCKS** in original packaging to school.



All donations will be given to Operation Nightwatch.



## TRUNK OR *treat* SPOOKTACULAR

Wednesday | October 29 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | St. Alphonsus School Parking Lot

Featuring: Cake Walk, Pumpkin Decorating, Self-Serve Photo Stand, Costume Contest, Bouncy Houses, Carnival Games and Food Trucks!

SUPPORT OUR EVENT, SCAN THE QR CODES!

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# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



Join us for the Jubilee Year  
**Immigration Pilgrimage of Hope**

October 4 | 9:30am — noon  
Starts at St. Leo's Tacoma  
Ends at ICE Detention Center

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**WORLD ROSARY DAY**  
for World Peace  
October 7 at 10am PT

Let's unite our prayers with the Holy Father.

Join the Vatican and Catholics from all over the world in praying the Rosary for hope and peace on World Rosary Day, which is also the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. For more details go to <https://archseattle.org/events/world-rosary-day>




**EMMJOLEE MENDOZA WATERS**  
DIRECTOR OF DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION,  
CATHOLIC MOBILIZING NETWORK

**WEBINAR**

**THE STATE OF THE US DEATH PENALTY 2025** October 9 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

"The State of the US Death Penalty 2025" explores national trends in capital punishment, including recent federal commutations and state-level shifts. The webinar will also reflect on Catholic teaching and how the faith community is responding to the continued use of the death penalty in the U.S. Register for this online event: <https://bit.ly/42g1ddo>

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>

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](http://www.wwme.org), or contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321.

**Rachel's Corner**  
Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats



English Retreat - Oct. 10 - 12  
Spanish Retreat - Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

To leave a confidential message please call  
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