

# PARISH FAMILY 14

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

**“IT IS TRUE!  
THE LORD HAS RISEN  
AND HAS APPEARED  
TO SIMON.”**

LUKE 24:13-35

### 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  
Thurs: 6:00 PM at St. Benedict  
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!**  
*Refer to This Week's Calendar, page 2.*

### CONFESSION

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 7:20 AM at St. Alphonsus  
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:45 PM at St. Benedict  
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 Friday Confession and Adoration:  
7:00-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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Website: <https://stalseattle.org>



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1805 N 49th St, Seattle, WA 98103  
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#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

106 N 79th St, Seattle, WA 98103  
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**For pastoral emergencies, please call: 206-271-3543.**

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 19, 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
<b>April 19</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:30 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class - McGrath Room	10 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 11 AM Youth Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Social Hour  Special collection for St. Vincent de Paul 12 PM Grief Support Group - Parish Center	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM SVdP Mtg - Parish Admin Bldg 9:35 AM FHC Class - Egan Hall 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW  Coffee & Donuts after both Masses SVdP Collection at both Masses 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
<b>April 20</b> <b>Monday</b>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Kat Dugan 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	8:30 AM SMdP Sandwich Making 7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
<b>April 21</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Caterina Valente 7 PM Organ Recital		
<b>April 22</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Dennis Fraine 8:45 AM School Mass - <i>All are welcome!</i>	11 AM Funeral Mass for Lilia Salangad	
<b>April 23</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Bob Riggins 10 AM Scripture Study 11 AM Funeral Mass for Bill Kirch	9 AM School Mass - <i>All are welcome!</i> 5 PM Confession 6 PM Daily Mass RIP: Len Andrews	3 PM Family Adoration
<b>April 24</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i>	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM		9 AM Daily Mass
<b>April 25</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b>	8 AM Daily Mass RIP: Deceased members of the Rose and Garrett Families 4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass	9:30 AM Craft Group	5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream)
<b>April 26</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:30 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class - McGrath Room	10 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 11 AM Mass with CLOW (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Lectio Divina 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW  Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 7 PM Book Group - Parish Admin Bldg 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
	<i>For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:</i>	<a href="https://parish.stbens.net">https://parish.stbens.net</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stbenseattle">www.facebook.com/stbenseattle</a>	<a href="http://www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses</a>



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<https://bit.ly/PF14NotifyMe>



Subscribe to **weekly bulletin and e-newsletter**.

<https://bit.ly/PF14WeeklyBulletin>



Submit your **questions & feedback** about our Parish Family.

<https://bit.ly/PF14Queries>

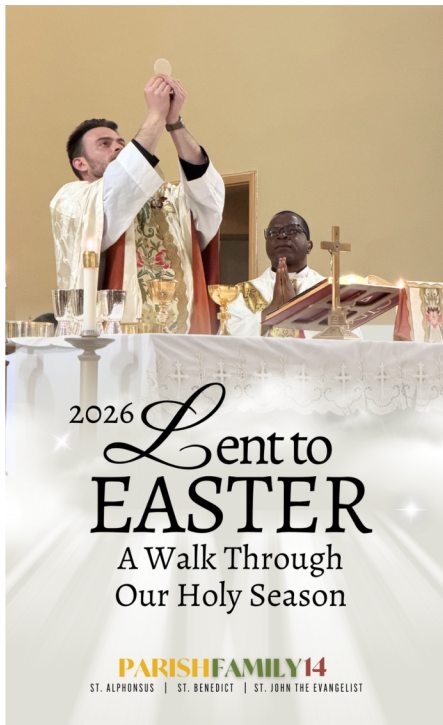
# PARISH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AT ST. ALPHONSUS BEGINS MAY 1

Starting May 1, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Alphonsus will be held on the first Friday of each month instead of the first Thursday.

We invite all parishioners to come and spend time in prayer and quiet reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.



## LENT TO HOLY WEEK PHOTO RECAP NOW AVAILABLE

We are happy to share that our Lent to Easter photo recap is now available for everyone to view. Pick up a copy from the vestibule or click here: [bit.ly/2026LentEasterRecap](https://bit.ly/2026LentEasterRecap).

This compilation captures the beauty of our journey in prayer, reflection, and celebration as one Parish Family during this sacred season.

Thank you to all who made this time so meaningful, our volunteers, liturgical ministers, music directors, Faith Formation team, and clergy, for your service and dedication. It was a truly grace-filled and beautiful celebration that brought us closer to Christ and to one another.

## PRIEST LOCATION ROTATION BEGINS

It's time once again for our priest location rotation. Fr. Parrish and Fr. Nkolombidzo began their next assignment swap last weekend, April 11-12, though Fr. Parrish was briefly away on vacation.

Over the next six weeks, Fr. Parrish will celebrate Masses at St. Alphonsus and St. Benedict, while Fr. Nkolombidzo will serve at St. John the Evangelist.

This rotation helps strengthen our unity as one Parish Family, giving each priest the opportunity to be more present and connected across our communities. Thank you for your continued prayers, flexibility, and support as we grow together in faith and collaboration.



**Pastor**

Fr. Colin Parrish



**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Paul Nkolombidzo



Discover how Partners in the Gospel is shaping our Parish Family!

### What is Partners in the Gospel?

Read here: [bit.ly/WhatIsPITG](https://bit.ly/WhatIsPITG)

### What is our Parish Family story and how did we start as a family?

Read here: [bit.ly/PF14PITGStory](https://bit.ly/PF14PITGStory)

### Who are leading our Partners in the Gospel? Read here:

[bit.ly/PF14PITGLead](https://bit.ly/PF14PITGLead)

### Where are we now in the One Planning Process? Read here:

[bit.ly/PF14PITGNow](https://bit.ly/PF14PITGNow)

### What did we achieve together?

Read here: [bit.ly/PF14PITGAchieve](https://bit.ly/PF14PITGAchieve)

### What's next?

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing a "Data Snapshot" of Parish Family 14, which will include important information such as our pastoral coverage area, demographics, and our human, financial, and physical resources. This overview will help guide our conversations in the next listening sessions as we prayerfully discern both the opportunities and challenges before us.

### Questions? Email our PLC:

[partners.info@parishfamily14.org](mailto:partners.info@parishfamily14.org)



## Annual Catholic Appeal

As we get ready for the kick-off of the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal on the weekend of May 2 & 3, we ask for your support of this very important Appeal that helps so many in Western Washington. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Youth MASS

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

APRIL 19, 2025  
SUNDAY, 11 AM  
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH



Calling all youth in our Parish Family!  
Volunteer as altar servers, ushers,  
readers, or Eucharistic ministers.  
It is a great way to serve the Lord and  
get involved in our parish community.  
Scan the QR code to sign up!



[bit.ly/PF14](https://bit.ly/PF14)  
YouthLitMinistry

**JOIN US FOR SPRING POTLUCK AT THE  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA AFTER MASS!**

APRIL 21, TUES, 7-8 PM

# ORGAN RECITAL

GWENDOLYN TOTH  
AN EARLY MUSIC SPECIALIST BASED IN NEW YORK CITY

Join us for an evening of early music presented by one of  
the leading performers on early keyboard instruments.  
Free admission with a suggested donation of \$20 to  
support music ministry at St. Alphonsus.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH - SEATTLE

Fr. Parrish warmly invites everyone to join him for  
this Eucharistic Revival Conference.

Coming to Bellevue, WA | May 16, 2026



# In Him, We Rise.



This moment is a time to refresh and renew our hearts in  
hope and ignite a deeper love for the Real Presence of  
Jesus in the Eucharist. We are called to become a beacon of  
Christ's love for humanity in our struggling world.



**REGISTER  
NOW!**

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.”



# Pentecost NOVENA

May 16 - 20, 22, 6 PM | St. Alphonsus Church  
May 21, Thurs, 5 PM | St. Benedict Church  
May 23, Sat, 4 PM | St. John Church  
May 24, Sun, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Church

**Pentecost Vigil Mass**  
May 23, Saturday, 5 PM, St. John Church  
(St. Al's Vigil Mass is combined with St. John on this day.)

# PARISH FAMILY UPDATES



## THE ACA IS COMING UP!

Please join us as we launch the Appeal across our parishes, with special speakers sharing its impact:

- St. Alphonsus: April 25 & 26
- St. Benedict: April 26
- St. John the Evangelist: May 2 & 3

We humbly ask for your support of this important Appeal, which provides vital assistance to so many throughout Western Washington.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sunday School)

Children ages Preschool and older are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered **most Sundays during the 10:30am Mass at St. John, and all Sundays at the 11 AM Mass of St. Benedict.**



If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Daniel Pelfrey at [dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org) or Gian Orquia at [gianrfelo@gmail.com](mailto:gianrfelo@gmail.com).



## SHARE YOUR GIFTS: VOLUNTEER IN FAITH FORMATION!

We warmly invite you to share your time and talents in our parish faith formation programs. Whether you are young or young at heart, there is a meaningful way for you to serve! All volunteers are required to complete safe environment training and a background check.

To learn more, sign up, or get assistance volunteering, please email [dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org) or reach out to the ministry heads. Join us in nurturing faith and building community!

- Lector
- Altar Server
- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher
- Sacristan
- CLOW
- Funeral Support
- Wedding Support
- Catechist

## St. John's ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING FOOD DRIVE April 20 - May 1



The pantry needs the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Minute Rice/Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tomatoes/Pasta Sauce
- Canned Chili/Chef Boyardee
- Canned Corn

*Please check expiration dates before donating. Please no glass.*

Donations may be dropped off in the SVdP bin located in the St. John vestibule or at the St. John Parish Office.

# MINISTER TRAINING

## LECTOR TRAINING

May 11, Monday, 7 PM  
St. John Church

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

May 19, Tuesday, 7 PM  
St. Benedict Church

**All aspiring and currently serving  
Lectors and  
Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy  
Communion are  
invited to join!**

For more info, email  
[dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org](mailto:dpelfrey@parishfamily14.org).



# PRAYER, SCRIPTURE & LITURGY

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound, or need your prayers this week: Marnie Ahern, Akeem Arana, Michael Eugene James Chiles & his surviving wife & family, Ritchell Cunanan, Joyce Farrell, Brian Gough, Rich Huntsman, Tom Jepson, Nicholas Konopik, Lucy McGovern, Jeffry Myers, Jay Parrish, Patricia Patterson, Bill Quackenbush, Lou Ayres Salumbides, Abby Simpson, and Lillian Yamamoto. For those who have died, including Russell Dean Jackson, 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:** The prayer list is updated every first week of the month. To keep your request active, please resubmit it each month. To request a prayer, please call the Faith Formation Office at 206-632-0843 or use the QR code or this link: <https://bit.ly/PF14Prayer>.



## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Lilia Salangad** - Wed, April 22, 11 AM at St. Benedict; Rosary starts at 10:30 AM; Interment at 1:30 PM at Holyrood Cemetery  
**Bill Kirch** - Thurs, April 23, 11 AM at St. Alphonsus; Rosary starts at 10 AM

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading

*The promise is made to all.*

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we hear Jesus call himself the gate to the sheepfold. He opens to lead the sheep to verdant pastures and closes to save them from danger. In the first reading, Peter reminds us that repentance acts as a gate as well. Repenting of our sins brings forgiveness and salvation. As we listen to God's word, let us pray that we will recognize the voice of the Lord calling us to repentance and the blessings within.

### Psalm

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

**Psalm 23**

### Second Reading

*Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.*

**1 Peter 2:20b-25**

### Gospel

*Jesus is the gate for the sheep.*

**John 10:1-10**

## 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 April 12, 2026

#### St. Alphonsus Parish

##### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM 111  
Sunday, 9 AM 167

##### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection \$ 4,377.00  
Online Donations \$ 2,110.82  
Mailed-in \$ 644.95  
**Total Collection \$ 7,197.43**  
Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00  
**Under Weekly Budget \$ 2,635.57**

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!



#### St. Benedict Parish

##### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM 168

##### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection \$ 678.00  
Online Donations \$ 2,503.87  
Mailed-in \$ 370.00  
**Total Collection \$ 3,551.87**  
Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00  
**Under Weekly Budget \$ 2,503.13**

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!



#### St. John Parish

##### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM 104  
Sunday, 8:30 AM 130  
Sunday, 10:30 AM 277

##### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection \$ 2,477.25  
Online Donations \$ 10,279.96  
Mailed-in \$ 2,928.00  
**Total Collection \$ 15,685.21**  
Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00  
**Under Weekly Budget \$ 1,543.79**

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

Set up your recurring online giving now!  
<https://bit.ly/PushpaySJ>



# FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

### Faith Sharing Group

**April 19, 7:30 PM** | St. John Group via Zoom  
We are meeting the saints this year through film, discussion, and prayer. Everyone is welcome to join, ask questions, and share insights as they grow together in faith. For zoom link and more info, contact [tressa.lombardi@hotmail.com](mailto:tressa.lombardi@hotmail.com)

### Men's Group

**April 20, 7 PM** | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and faith sharing in the St. Al McGrath Room  
(Contact: Brian LeBlanc at [brianleblanc76@gmail.com](mailto:brianleblanc76@gmail.com))

### Gospel/Scripture Ministry

**April 20, 7 PM** | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 834 8544 8854 Password: 846849  
(Contact: Brenda Stratton at [bjandmes@msn.com](mailto:bjandmes@msn.com))

**April 23, 10 AM** | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room  
(Contact: Mary Green at [mgquilts46@gmail.com](mailto:mgquilts46@gmail.com))

### Book Group

**April 26, 7 PM** | St. John Book Group at St. John Admin Bldg.  
For our next book we will be reading *Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor* by Jana Riess. This is a short, little book by a writer who tries 12 spiritual practices to become more saintly. She fails at every single one. The story is funny, but her reflections on Catholic practice made me appreciate them anew. Contact Diana Gruszczynski at [diana.gruszczynski@outlook.com](mailto:diana.gruszczynski@outlook.com).

### Women's Group

**April 28, 6:30PM** | St. Alphonsus Women's Group in the McGrath Room; Join us for a discussion and reflection on feminism and womanhood. What does our faith say about womanhood, equality, and vocation? No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact [olivia@raesegroup.com](mailto:olivia@raesegroup.com).



Our mission is to grow in community and faith with other Catholic young adults (21-35) within our Parish Family 14 community.

We offer men's and women's bible study groups, monthly events, and volunteer opportunities. The men's group meets every other Tuesday, while the women's group currently meets every Monday.

Contact [youngadultsp14@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsp14@gmail.com) to be connected.

### Looking to grow in faith and friendship?

Check out the many Small Faith Sharing Groups across our Parish Family! Scan the QR code or go to: [bit.ly/PF14SmallGroups](https://bit.ly/PF14SmallGroups).



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

### Infant Baptism

Infant Baptisms in our Parish Family are celebrated during Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses across our three churches, offering families the opportunity to welcome their children into the faith within the Sunday community.

Parishioners of Parish Family 14 may choose from the following upcoming dates and locations:

- Pentecost Vigil – May 23, 5:00 PM Mass at St. John the Evangelist
- June 27–28, 5:00 PM Vigil and 9:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Alphonsus
- August 16, 11:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Benedict
- September 26–27, 5:00 PM Vigil and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses at St. John the Evangelist
- November 14–15, 5:00 PM Vigil and 9:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Alphonsus

For more information or to begin the registration process, contact Julia Rudden at [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org).



Please feel free to contact us for the following:

**First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Youth Confirmation, Sacrament of Matrimony and Funerals,**  
**Sacramental Records** - Julia Rudden at [jrudden@parishfamily14.org](mailto:jrudden@parishfamily14.org)  
**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children** - Claire Shea at [cshea@parishfamily14.org](mailto:cshea@parishfamily14.org)  
**Parish Advocates for Annulment** - [annulment@stjohnsea.org](mailto:annulment@stjohnsea.org)

# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

## HERON HABITAT VIEWING

May 2, Saturday  
9:00 - 11:00 AM Commodore Park  
(Magnolia side of the locks)



Our Parish Family's Saint Francis of Assisi Ministry is hosting a Heron Habitat Viewing at the Ballard Locks. This event is part of our Parish Family's celebration of Earth Day 2026 and the Laudato Si Movement in support of Caring for Creation.

St. John Parishioner and Heron Habitat Helpers docent, Elizabeth White, will lead the viewing. Bring your binoculars as we learn about herons and their habitat, and get a chance to view herons nesting in the trees. Children are welcome.

You can learn more about herons at [heronhelpers.org](http://heronhelpers.org). Additional info on the Saint Francis ministry can be found at [saintfrancisseattle.org](http://saintfrancisseattle.org).

## LIVING IN AUTHORITARIAN TIMES

May 2, Saturday, 9:30 AM – 12 PM | Cathedral Hall

Donna Teevan, PhD, Associate Professor in Seattle University's Department of Theology and Religious Studies, will present "Church Teaching on Democracy, Freedom, and Tyranny," and Sharon Spence-Wilcox, tenured Reference and Instruction Librarian at Seattle Central College, will present "Understanding Authoritarianism and Autocracy."

A Lived Experience Panel will offer first-hand accounts of life under authoritarian rule and highlight the kinds of actions people can take.

Parking is available in O'Dea High School lot. Presented by Pax Christi Seattle, St. James Cathedral, and St. Joseph–St. Therese Parish Family.

Register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCFocwLfW5HnYsuJVrWgTrSn4eCkbvaTpiPHk13hAXRhILw/viewform>

## Sancta Vita

Brothers and sisters, I think of the victims of the atrocities of war; the sufferings of migrants, the hidden pain of those who are living alone and in poverty; those who are crushed by the burdens of life; those who have no more tears to shed, those who have no voice. And I think too of how often, behind fine words and attractive promises, people are exploited or nothing is done to prevent that from happening. It is a grave sin to exploit the vulnerable, a grave sin that corrodes fraternity and devastates society. As disciples of Jesus, we desire to bring to the world a different type of leaven, that of the Gospel. To put God in first place and, together with him, those whom he especially loves: the poor and the weak.

- Pope Francis, 10/29/2023



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Are you looking for a ministry where you can grow in holiness, build friendships and serve the poor right here, in your own neighborhood?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers all of this and more. Please pray for us and those in need, support our work with you donations, and if you feel called, join us. To learn more, contact:

St. Alphonsus: Doug Martin - [doug@martinenv.com](mailto:doug@martinenv.com)

St. Benedict: Sherry Zane - [svdp@stbens.net](mailto:svdp@stbens.net)

St. John: Joyce Farrell - [joycefarrello8@gmail.com](mailto:joycefarrello8@gmail.com)

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



Training for all Homebound Ministers will be scheduled soon. Stay tuned for details or contact Lori Corcoro at [lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org](mailto:lcorcoro@parishfamily14.org) for inquiries.



## Want to put your faith into action?

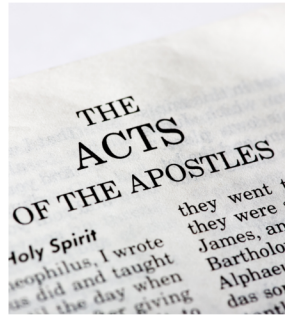
Our Social Justice Ministries need hearts and hands like yours. For more details, go to [bit.ly/PF14SocialJustice](http://bit.ly/PF14SocialJustice). Everyone is welcome!

# FAITH IN FOCUS



## Easter First Reading

AT SUNDAY MASS, the First Reading usually comes from the Old Testament. This custom changes, however, during Easter Time. For seven weeks, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, the First Readings all come from the same book:



the Acts of the Apostles. Thus the three readings at Sunday Mass and the two readings at daily Mass all come from the New Testament throughout Easter Time.

Easter makes everything new. The Resurrection so changes human history that we immerse ourselves in the New Testament to seek more deeply the meaning of this mystery.

The Acts of the Apostles tells of the beginnings of the Church. It opens with the Ascension and Pentecost, recounts the spread of the faith in peace and persecution, and concludes with the missionary activity of St. Paul. This book bridges the Gospels with the rest of Church history. The Gospels culminate in the Resurrection of Jesus, which inspired evangelization. Each Easter our Church announces the Resurrection through the Scriptures and increases its membership through Baptism. We witness evangelization today as we recall its origins in the Acts of the Apostles.

The Old Testament is not completely absent. The Liturgy of the Word throughout the season still includes a Responsorial Psalm. The Mass for the Pentecost Vigil, like the great Vigil of Easter, may include several readings from the Old Testament, foreshadowing the Gift of the Spirit.

When planning other liturgies for Easter Time—funerals, weddings, penance services, or Baptisms, for example—the First Readings for those celebrations come from the New Testament. No matter the occasion, our Scripture readings set this season aside from all others, because it ranks above all others. Easter announces new life in Christ.

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## This Week on Formed Week of April 19, 2026



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/576401>

### St. Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. <sup>11</sup>Angels and spirits beheld him, they fell down before him and cried out, "This is the Son of God." <sup>12</sup>And he strictly ordered them not to make him known. <sup>13</sup>And he went up on the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired. <sup>14</sup>And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and to have authority to cast out demons: <sup>15</sup>Simon whom he named Peter, and James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, and Andrew, and Philip, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Cananaean. <sup>16</sup>And Judas Iscariot, who was the betrayer.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586339>

### Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2101661>

### Via Lucis

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

**Co-Workers in the Vineyard  
Lay Ministry Convocation**

April 23, 2026 | 9 AM - 2:45 PM  
Holy Family, Kirkland

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# SCHOOL NEWS



## St. Alphonsus Parish School Business Sponsorships for **MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY**

On April 24-26, St. Al's is performing the comedy ***Barbecuing Hamlet***.

Six local businesses will become part of the show. Sponsorship includes a speaking line in the play, logo placement in the program, and recognition on school social media.

Learn more about the levels:  
[bit.ly/StAlBeASponsor](https://bit.ly/StAlBeASponsor)



Our St. John preschoolers enjoyed a joyful Easter season filled with hands-on activities that helped them celebrate and learn about this special time of year.

From decorating colorful eggs to an exciting Easter egg hunt, our littlest learners experienced the season with creativity, laughter, and wonder.

These special moments reflected the simple joys of childhood and the beauty of new life celebrated during Easter. We are grateful for the joy our preschoolers bring to our school community throughout the season.

## A MEMORABLE WASHINGTON, DC EXPERIENCE



Our St. Benedict 7th and 8th graders recently returned from an unforgettable trip to Washington, DC, where they enjoyed a wonderful time exploring, learning, and making lasting memories together.

A special thank you to Mrs. Fellores, Mr. Winoski, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick for accompanying and guiding our students throughout this adventure.



On April 2, St. Alphonsus' 5th and 6th grade girls took part in a meaningful Lenten service project, assembling over 300 care kits for our unhoused neighbors. Each kit included helpful information about local resources and services to support those working toward stability.

The kits were donated to a local outreach organization, whose volunteers distributed them directly to those in need—offering care, connection, and support throughout our community. We are proud of our students for putting their faith into action through compassion, service, and love for others.

## DISCOVER THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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 our schools.

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



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# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

Celebrate the 2026  
**Easter Season**

Solemnity of Easter 4/5

Feast of Saint Mark 4/25

Feast of Saint Matthias 5/14

Solemnity of the Ascension 5/17

Solemnity of Pentecost 5/24

As Catholics, we celebrate the Easter Season from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. This year, the Easter Season is marked by three solemnities and two feasts. We also observe the month of Mary in May. Learn more about these great feasts and ways to celebrate all Easter season at [archseattle.org/easter](http://archseattle.org/easter).

**2026 EARTH DAY SUMMIT**

Saturday, April 25, 2026  
8:30am to 4:30pm  
Seattle University, Student Center 160, LeRoux Room

Join us for a day of building bridges through a love for creation with presenters representing diverse areas of specialty across Washington State. For more information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/4v2Y6Bj>

**Agape Seasonal Staff**

We are seeking enthusiastic, faith-filled individuals to join our seasonal staff this summer. We have openings for the following positions: Agape Program Coordinator - YR 1, Head Cook, Assistant Cook, Language Access Specialist (Spanish). Job details can be found at [archseattle.org/careers](http://archseattle.org/careers) (search "Agape"). Questions? Please contact Jennifer at [jennifer.lautenbach@seattlearch.org](mailto:jennifer.lautenbach@seattlearch.org) or (206) 382-4865.

**Summer Temp Roles**

The Archdiocese of Seattle is offering the following part-time summer temporary roles to gain experience, build skills and serve a mission-driven community. Please note, these are temporary roles, not internships.

- [Agape Seasonal Assistant](#)
- [Communications Assistant](#)
- [Property and Construction Assistant](#)
- [Development Assistant](#)
- [ParishStaq Data Assistant](#)

Archdiocese of Seattle

**Theology on Tap**  
With Bishop Frank Schuster

April 21 | 7pm  
Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub

All young adults are invited to join us on April 21st at Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub for an evening of faith, fellowship, and meaningful conversation. Bishop Frank Schuster will lead us in exploring thought-provoking topics that connect our Catholic faith to everyday life. This is a unique opportunity to engage with our Bishop Schuster in a relaxed setting, ask questions and grow in community. Whether you're curious about theology or simply looking for a welcoming space to connect, this event is for you! No registration is required for this event, and it is free to attend; food and drinks will not be provided and must be purchased separately.

**April 26 | Noon | Holy Cross Parish, Tacoma**

All are invited to join Fr. Spicer and the Samoan Catholic community for a special Mass and reception celebrating St. Peter Chanel and the Samoan Catholic community.

**Open House at Holyhood Cemetery**  
May 3 | 10 am - 2 pm

Families and individuals are invited to join us for an Open House at Holyhood Cemetery in Shoreline, where faith, reflection and community come together. Explore our sacred grounds, and learn how advanced planning can be a meaningful act of love and stewardship. There will be a limited time 10% discount for attendees.

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Oct 2-4, Spokane, WA      Nov 13-15, Seattle, WA

For more information, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

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