

PARISH FAMILY 14

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

“I AM THE GATE;
WHOEVER ENTERS
THROUGH ME
WILL BE SAVED.”



JOHN 10:1-10

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



ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH

5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107
Website: <https://stalseattle.org>



ST. BENEDICT PARISH



1805 N 49th St, Seattle, WA 98103
Website: <https://parish.stbens.net>



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

106 N 79th St, Seattle, WA 98103
Website: <https://stjohnsea.org>

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. BENEDICT	ST. JOHN
April 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:30 AM 1 st Communion Class - McGrath Room	10 AM 1 st 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
April 27 Monday	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Carmelita Bautista-Sahagun 7 PM Men's Group - McGrath Rm	7 PM Gospel Study via Zoom	
April 28 Tuesday <i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass RIP: Bill Kirch 6:30 PM Women's Group - McGrath Room	7 PM Young Adult Men's Group - St. Mary Room	
April 29 Wednesday <i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass INT: Rich Huntsman		
April 30 Thursday <i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i>	7 AM Confession 7:30 AM Daily Mass 10 AM Scripture Study	5 PM Confession 6PM Daily Mass RIP: Victoria Frantz	3 PM Family Adoration
May 1 Friday <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i>	8:15 AM Adoration Chapel open to 8 PM 7 PM Adoration/Confession		9 AM School Mass - <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 2 Saturday <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil Mass		9 AM 1 st Saturday Mass RIP: Russell Dean Jackson 5 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream) SVdP Collection at Mass
May 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 AM Confession 9 AM Mass 10 AM Coffee & Donuts 10:30 AM 1 st Communion Class - McGrath Rm & Church	11 AM Mass with First Holy Communion (Livestream) 12 PM Coffee & Donuts Special collection for St. Martin de Porres	8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM SVdP Mtg - Parish Admin Bldg 9:45 AM Confession 10:30 AM Mass with CLOW SVdP Collection at both Masses Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 2 PM St. Francis of Assisi - Parish Admin Building 7:30 PM Faith Sharing Group via Zoom
	<i>For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:</i>	https://parish.stbens.net www.facebook.com/stbenseattle	www.stjohnsea.org/live-stream-masses



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



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



THE ACA IS COMING UP!

Please join us as we launch the Annual Catholic 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.

WHAT IS ACA?

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides ministries that no one parish can manage alone. Together in faith, we foster the mission of the Catholic Church. Your support brings more than 60 ministries to life across Western Washington.

Your gift provides support for clergy, faith formation, hospital and healthcare ministry.



IF WE ARE BLESSED TO EXCEED OUR GOAL, THE REBATE WILL SUPPORT PARISH PROJECTS

Based on the Archdiocese assessment, here are this year's goals for each parish:

\$36,396	\$38,016	\$101,536
St. Alphonsus	St. Benedict	St. John

Each parish's ACA rebate project will play an important role in strengthening our parish community. These projects will help create a more welcoming, prayerful, and vibrant environment for everyone.

St. Alphonsus: **Continue improving the church sound system**

St. Benedict: **Refurbish the monstrance**

St. John the Evangelist: **Repair and upgrade interior church lighting**



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

What is Partners in the Gospel?

Read here: bit.ly/WhatIsPITG

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

Read here: bit.ly/PF14PITGStory

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

bit.ly/PF14PITGLead

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

bit.ly/PF14PITGNow

What did we achieve together?

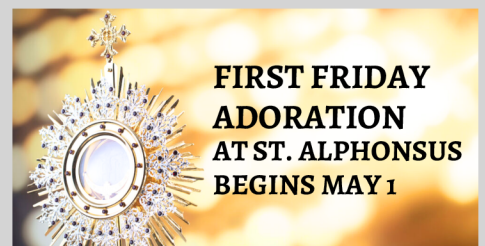
Read here: bit.ly/PF14PITGAchieve

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



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.

Make your ACA gift today!

Archseattle.org/GiveACA
800-809-4921



Meydenbauer Center • Bellevue, WA
May 16, 2026

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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



ASCEND

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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.

Mark your calendars for **May 16, 2026** and join us in drawing deeper into the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.



FEATURING



Chris Stefanick



Dr. Tim Gray



Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford



Deacon Charlie Echeverry



Mass with Archbishop Etienne



Floriani



Marie Miller

Get the details and stay updated at:

AscendEucharisticRevival.church

Scan here to get alerts on registration!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MINISTER TRAINING

LECTOR TRAINING

May 11, Monday, 7 PM
St. John Church

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

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.



“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.)

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Family BBQ

JULY 12, 2026
SUN, 12 PM
ST. ALPHONSUS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 10 - 14, 2026
ST. JOHN EGAN HALL MEZZANINE 9:00 AM - 12 PM



SIGN UP NOW!



bit.ly/PF14VBS2026

Age: Grades K-4 (Fall 2026)
Cost: \$75 per child, \$125 per family
Older kids are welcome to volunteer! No one will
be turned away from this camp.

Contact Teresa Gillett at tgillett@parishfamily14.org
or call 206-782-2810 with questions or for more
information.

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

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>.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

They chose Stephen.

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Psalm 33

Second Reading

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel

"I am the way and the truth and the life."

John 14:1-12

A challenging issue we face today was also faced by the early church: not enough ministers to serve all the people. We hear in the first reading that the Twelve needed more disciples willing to bring food to the needy. Peter uses the image of living stones to describe the spiritual house that is the growing church, with Christ as the cornerstone. Jesus tells his disciples of our lasting spiritual house in heaven with the Father. May the words we hear of our spiritual homes on earth and in heaven inspire us this Easter season.

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 19, 2026

St. Alphonsus Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, 5 PM	100
Sunday, 9 AM	305

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,215.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,744.01
Mailed-in	\$ 1,859.00

Total Collection \$9,818.01

Weekly Budget \$ 9,833.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 14.99

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	154
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PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 658.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,417.94
Mailed-in	\$ 155.00

Total Collection \$ 3,230.94

Weekly Budget \$ 6,055.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 2,824.06

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	80
Sunday, 8:30 AM	164
Sunday, 10:30 AM	191

PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 3,500.06
Online Donations	\$ 9,352.20
Mailed-in	\$ 4,268.00

Total Collection \$ 17,120.26

Weekly Budget \$ 17,229.00

Under Weekly Budget \$ 108.74

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 26, 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

Gospel/Scripture Ministry

April 27, 7 PM | St. Benedict Gospel Study via Zoom
Meeting ID: 834 8544 8854 Password: 846849
(Contact: Brenda Stratton at bjandmes@msn.com)

April 30, 10 AM | St. Alphonsus Scripture Study in the St. Alphonsus McGrath Room
(Contact: Mary Green at mgquilts46@gmail.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.

May 5, 7PM | St. Benedict Women's Ministry on Zoom
Meeting ID: 83832067839 Password: 042299. All women from our Parish Family are invited to this monthly gathering. On May, we will watch and discuss **Most Reluctant Convert** by CS Lewis. Feel free to come whether you were able to read info or no. For more info call/leave message for Deb @ 206.755.1751

Men's Group

April 27, 7 PM | St. Alphonsus Men's Group fellowship and faith sharing in the St. Al McGrath Room
(Contact: Brian LeBlanc at brianleblanc76@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.

May 7, 7 PM | St. Benedict Book Group at St. Mary Room (upper level of Parish Center); Our next selection is **The Hired Girl** by Laura Amy Schlitz, a historical coming-of-age story about a 14-year-old girl, Joan Skraggs, who runs away from her difficult farm life in 1911 to seek a better future. Told through her diary, the novel explores her personal growth as she discovers who she wants to become. For more information, contact Brenda Stratton at bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com.

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.



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.



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
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children - Claire Shea at cshea@parishfamily14.org
Parish Advocates for Annulment - 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. Additional info on the Saint Francis ministry can be found at saintfrancisseattle.org.

Sancta Vita

Serving life, that is, caring for the existence of others in the time we share, "is the supreme law, which comes before every social rule and gives it meaning," the Pope said.

- Pope Leo XIV, 2025-07-13

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 your donations, and if you feel called, join us. To learn more, contact:

St. Alphonsus: Doug Martin -
doug@martinenv.com

St. Benedict: Sherry Zane - svdp@stbens.net

St. John: Joyce Farrell - 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 for inquiries.

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>

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.

Hunger Project

St. Benedict collects food donations that are sent to the Family Works Food Bank every month. Donations may be placed at the box in the vestibule or brought over to the Parish Office. For more info, contact Len Kannapel at kannapel@yahoo.com.



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. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

FAMILY ADORATION



COME and ADORE

St. John Chapel
(inside the Church)

Every Thursday
3 - 4 PM
(after school)

St. Benedict Church

May 14, Thursday
2:15 - 3:15 PM

You are all invited to Family Adoration! Kids, parents and caregivers are encouraged to visit Jesus for 5 minutes or more! All are welcome!

What is Adoration?

Adoration is spending quiet, personal time with Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist (the Blessed Sacrament) displayed in a special golden stand called a monstrance.

What can you do at Adoration?

Adoration is just like visiting your best friend. Greet Jesus, by genuflecting, then sit or kneel. You can pray silently, read the bible or prayer book, pray the rosary with the group or “just be” with Jesus.

Why should kids come to Adoration?

- **Builds a Personal Relationship:** It helps children realize that Jesus is real and present, transforming Him from a figure in a storybook to a friend they can visit.
- **Fosters Belief in the Real Presence:** Regular adoration helps children understand that the host is truly Jesus, strengthening their faith in the Eucharist.
- **Learn to Pray in Silence:** It offers a rare, quiet space for children to listen to God and develop a personal prayer life.
- **Model Reverence:** Children learn how to act in church—kneeling, bowing, and sitting in quiet, respectful adoration.
- **Welcoming God's Love:** Jesus welcomes children just as they are—wiggles, noises, and all—offering them a place to feel His love, joy, and peace.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MINISTRY

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

Our St. Francis of Assisi Neighborhood Clean Up at St. Alphonsus on April 18 was a wonderful success!

Around 30 volunteers from all three parishes came together in the spirit of care for our common home, helping clean and beautify the neighborhood. Thank you to everyone who joined and made a difference!

Missed it this time? We'd love to have you at our next clean-up event. Stay tuned and come be part of the effort!



FAITH IN FOCUS



Praying the Eucharistic Prayer

THE EUCHARISTIC Prayer is the most important part of the Mass. It is also the most demanding part. The Second Vatican Council invited the full, conscious, active participation of the people at Mass. During the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest has almost all the words, but the assembly is not passive. Even here—especially here—in silence and acclamation, we offer full, conscious, active participation.



As the prayer begins, the priest invites us to lift up our hearts. We prepare ourselves to enter into prayer. “[T]he meaning of this Prayer is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 78). The priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer aloud in the name of the people, but it is essential that all the people pray along.

The people, for their part, should associate themselves with the Priest in faith and in silence, as well as by means of their interventions as prescribed in the course of the Eucharistic Prayer: namely the responses in the Preface dialogue, the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), the acclamation after the Consecration, the acclamatory Amen after the concluding doxology, as well as other acclamations approved by the Conference of Bishops with the *recognitio* of the Holy See (147).

While praying the Eucharistic Prayer, it may help to think of the following: Give thanks for all that God has done. Ask the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Remember what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. Offer to God this holy sacrifice. Ask the Holy Spirit to transform everyone. Pray for the needs of the living and the dead.

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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.

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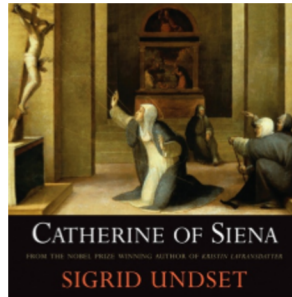
This Week on Formed
Week of April 26, 2026



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Joseph of Nazareth

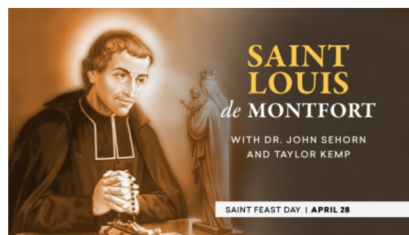
Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie *Joseph of Nazareth*!



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/589826>

Catherine of Siena

Sigrid Undset's *Catherine of Siena* is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2681885>

St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work *True Devotion to Mary* helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

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SCHOOL NEWS

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
2026 PRODUCTION OF

Disney
FROZEN JR

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez
& Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the
Disney film
written by
Jennifer Lee

and directed by
Chris Buck and
Jennifer Lee

**MAY
8TH & 9TH
AT 7:00 PM**

in the school auditorium

Doors will open at 6:30 PM

TICKETS - \$15

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advance online through Membership Toolkit

Questions? Contact musical@stbens.net

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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!



St. Alphonsus Parish School

Nick Padrnos, Principal
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Melissa Murphy, Director of Admissions
admissions@stalseattle.org
206-782-4363



St. Benedict Catholic School

Brian Anderson, Principal
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Penny Ziemer, Advancement Director
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206-633-3375



St. John Catholic School

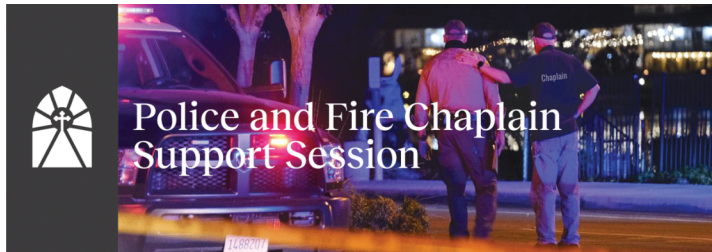
Abby Mansfield, Principal
amansfield@st-johnschool.org

Jonna Skokan, Director of Admissions
skokan@st-johnschool.org
206-782-2810 ext 310

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.



May 6, 2026 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Virtual

The Archdiocese of Seattle's First Responder Ministry invites all police and fire chaplains to join with Police Chaplain Linda Haptonstall for facilitated monthly peer support sessions. Join with fellow Catholic police and fire chaplains to pray together in our tradition and debrief incidents, callouts, and pastoral encounters. To register and receive the Zoom link, please email Joe Cotton at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org.

Join us for a

Catholic Dating Workshop

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Love in the Modern World

May 9 | 9am-12pm
Large Isaac Orr Conference Room
910 7th Ave, Seattle



All single young adults are invited to a free Catholic Dating Workshop, "Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Love in the Modern World." Led by Nicole Brown, LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist), attendees will learn and discuss some of the crucial aspects of finding more success in their dating experience.

Topics include:

- Asking the right questions of potential new partners
- Understanding how attachment style impacts dating
- Managing dating burnout and related mental health challenges like anxiety, depression and trauma

For questions, please contact Diana Casallas, Director of Young Adult Ministry, at DianaCasallasLopez@Seattlearch.org.

Learn more 



Golf Fore Seminar

Archdiocese of Seattle – Crozier Society

August 4 • 11am Tee Time
The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge

Scan QR code to register now. 



Holy Name Society Monthly Mass for First Responders

May 4 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM | Blessed Sacrament Church

The Archdiocese of Seattle's First Responder Ministry invites you to attend a special monthly Mass held on the first Monday morning of every month at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for police, firefighters, and chaplains. Hosted by the Seattle Firefighters Holy Name Society. Attendees are encouraged to attend in uniform and sit together.

May 9

Disability Inclusion Mass & Dance

A celebration of diversity in our Catholic faith community

Mass | 11am | St. James Cathedral
Social | 12pm | St. James Cathedral Hall
907 Columbia Street, Seattle

Archdiocese of Seattle [Click here to register](#)

Seattle Seafarers Center's second annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT



May 29 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | West Seattle Golf Course

For more information and to register, go to <https://givebutter.com/SSCgolf>

For questions, email Rich Shively, Executive Director of the Seattle Seafarers Center, at rich@mts-seattle.org.

- Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.
- It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives.
- Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:



May 1-3, Beaverton, OR Oct 9-11, Tacoma, WA
Oct 2-4, Spokane, WA Nov 13-15, Seattle, WA

For more information, go to wwme.org.

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