



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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## Live in the Beauty: Stay the Course to Jesus

One characteristic of Luke's Gospel is that he arranges most of Christ's preaching within a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus leaves behind his home in the north and travels south toward Jerusalem, where his passion and death await. The steady focus on his true homeland is shown in this early Christian bas-relief. What better thing to put on a tomb than Jesus' focus on heaven!

A farmer who plows a furrow or tills between rows of crops can't be looking back at what he has already plowed or he will inevitably stray off course. He keeps looking forward toward the end of the line. In the same way, we can't constantly look back at the pleasures, opportunities, and goods we have left behind to follow our Lord.

Elisha burns his plow in sacrifice and also to express his definitive yes to the call. Like an explorer who burns his ships upon reaching a new land, his acceptance of Elijah's invitation to be a prophet of Yahweh is total; there's no turning back.

As disciples of Jesus, we're called to a yes with no ifs, ands, or buts. Contradictory as this may seem, this is true freedom. Freedom isn't doing what we want when we want. That's actually slavery to our whims and constantly changing passions. We go nowhere and build nothing. Real freedom is having an unbounded capacity to recognize the truth, choose what's good, and live in the beauty of a life directed toward where we've set our hearts and minds.

-Mark Haydu, LC.



### *For Reflection*

*Is there anything in life that distracts me from my goal to be a follower of Christ?*

*Would it do me good to rid myself of clutter and distractions in order to follow Jesus more freely?*

Piece: "Bethesda"-type sarcophagus (detail of Jesus entering Jerusalem), fourth century  
Artist: Unknown  
Location: Vatican Museums

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*Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62*

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**Calendar****Monday**  
JULY 1Weekday  
Genesis 18:16–33  
Matthew 8:18–22**Tuesday**  
JULY 2Weekday  
Genesis 19:15–29  
Matthew 8:23–27**Wednesday**  
JULY 3St. Thomas,  
Apostle  
Ephesians 2:19–22  
John 20:24–29**Thursday**  
JULY 4Weekday  
Gn 22:1b–19  
Mt 9:1–8**Friday**  
JULY 5Weekday  
Genesis 23:1–4, 19;  
24:1–8, 62–67  
Mathew 9:9–13**Saturday**  
JULY 6Weekday  
Genesis 27:1–5, 15–29  
Matthew 9:14–17**Sunday**  
JULY 7Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 66:10–14c  
Galatians 6:14–18  
Luke 10:1–12, 17–20

# Dear Padre,

## Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized. Is she in heaven?

My condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time. In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79).



The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the Catechism, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

## A word from POPE FRANCIS



When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child...Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given...to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life. Do not forget to baptize your children!

—General audience, April 11, 2018



### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our free monthly

newsletter, visit: [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org)



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	June 29	5:30 p.m.	R. Gutierrez +
Sun.	June 30	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish +
		11:00 a.m.	Federico Quiambao +
Tues.	July 2	12:10 p.m.	Mollie Fitzsimmons +



## RCIA PROGRAM STARTS IN THE FALL

Are you, or someone you know, seeking God for a meaningful direction to live? Or perhaps you want to explore our Catholic faith, or join Sacred Heart?

Have you been baptized and maybe even received First Communion yet are now wondering if it's time to be Confirmed? If so, our RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) program may be for you.

The RCIA program will be held on Wednesdays, starting in the Fall. Meetings will be in the lower chapel, at 7:00pm. Email [info@sacredheartseattle.org](mailto:info@sacredheartseattle.org) to sign up.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

### June 30, Sunday

- Masses 9:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30 p.m., Lower Chapel

### July 1, Monday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
- SMART (Addictions) Recovery meeting, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- YAMS Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Lower Chapel

### July 2, Tuesday

- Masses & MPH Devotion (after Mass) 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Rosary, Lower Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

### July 3, Wednesday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

### July 4, Thursday INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Masses 9:00 a.m. (there is no 8:00 a.m. Mass or 12:10 p.m. Mass or confessions)

### July 5, First Friday

- Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
- Adoration after the 12:10 Mass till 5:30 p.m.

### July 6, Saturday

- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Mass Praise & Worship, La Luz de Cristo (Spanish), 10:00 am, Lower Chapel
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Daily Masses, 4:00pm - 5:00pm on Saturday



We are now moving into our 8<sup>th</sup> week of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. We received pledges/gifts from **89** households! \$30,819 of our goal of \$38,243 has been pledged. 25% of our parish community has responded.

***It's not too late for you to give!***

Your gift can still help the Annual Catholic Appeal by its support of more than 60 ministries and services that are offered to thousands of individuals across Western Washington. If you haven't already made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? *No gift is too small.* If you're unsure what to give, please consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more.

Go online to <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca> or use a pledge envelope. If you'd rather call in your gift to the Appeal Office, they can be reached at 800-809-4921. Thank you!

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,715
Offerings (June 17 - June 23)	\$7,526
Online Giving (June 17 - June 23)	<u>\$649</u>
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$8,175
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1 - June 23)	\$281,557
Parish Improvement (July 1 - June 23)	\$ 9,393

***Thank you for your generosity!***

## FEAST OF SACRED HEART AND OMPH

Thanks to Rose & Janet Tanudtanud, Myrna Canon, Linda Evangelista, Paul Venables, Lorene Proctor, Carolina Anunciation & the Legion of Mary who sponsored and organized a wonderful parish celebration for the Feasts of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and for our patronal feast of Sacred Heart.

