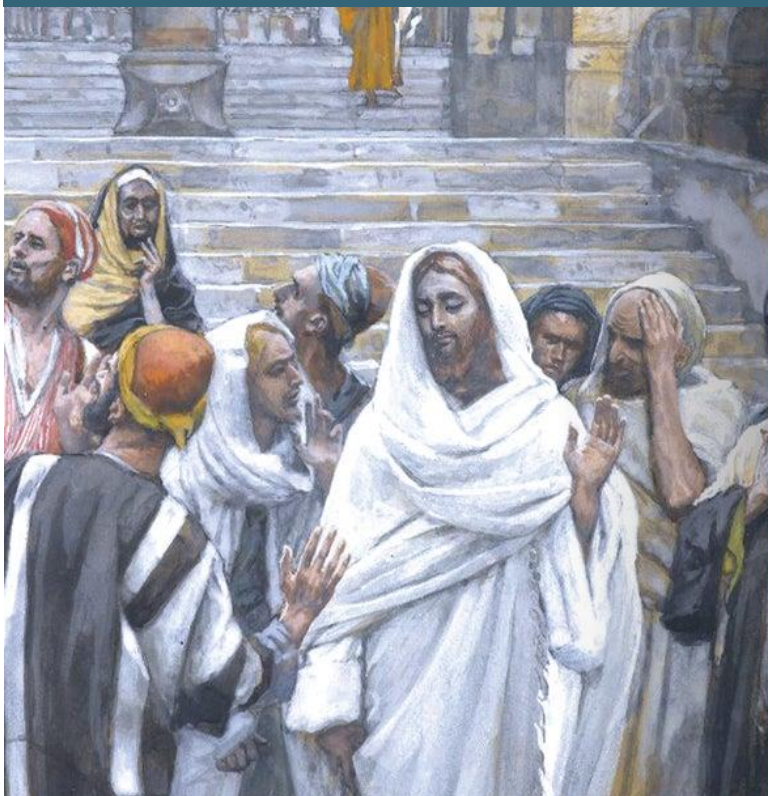


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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am
10:30 am

Daily Masses

Tuesday | 6:00 pm

Wednesday**
through Saturday | 8:45

**Wednesday Masses are closed to the public on school days to accommodate students.

Livestreams and archived videos can be viewed at vimeo.com/holyrosary.

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday | 8:30 am-5:00pm

Masks required. Thank you.

*The church is occupied by the school band on Mondays from 10a-11:30a and Wednesdays from 1:45p-3:15p.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays | 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Tuesdays | 5:30-5:50

By appointment: 206-937-1488 ext. 200

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to our [special collections](#). The funds collected will be part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts for Haiti and the victims of Hurricane Ida.



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland



October is coming!

On Friday we will undertake that monthly ritual of turning the calendar, putting yet another month behind us. October is the month of the Rosary, with the actual feast of the Holy Rosary being October 7th. This is our patronal feast as our parish community is dedicated to the intercession of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

The rosary is a big prayer consisting of lots of individual prayers, with an opportunity and invitation to mediate and reflect on the mysteries of Jesus Christ and how that intersects with our lives.

There are a number of apps as well as booklets and full books if you need something to help with the order of prayers or the mysteries, or would like some little scripture passages to read with each. Some free apps include:

Catholic Beads (Apple)
The Holy Rosary (Android)
Touch Rosary (Android)
Rosary Pro (Apple)
Rosary Audio (Android) - audio version
iCatholic Music (Apple) - audio version

During the month of October, we will pray a decade of the rosary before Mass together, so be sure and come 10 minutes before Mass starts (a good practice always, but especially during this time).

During the month of October, if you don't already have the practice of doing so, I would encourage you to pray the Rosary daily. It takes 15 minutes or so. And it is a very good way to spend time. In prayer. With the Lord. Asking Mary to lead us closer to her son. The beads become a source of comfort, gripping them a prayer in and of itself as it becomes an indicator of what is to come. Silence is challenging in our culture. So, too, is avoiding distraction, but it is always worth the effort. Give yourself, and Jesus, this gift. Let us join together invoking our Blessed Mother's help.

From merely reverend to very reverend

Astute readers might have noticed a change last week. The formal title for priests is Reverend. But this past week, I became Very Reverend. It is not unfortunately connected to a growth in holiness, but is connected to a new office I hold. After election by the local priests, Archbishop Etienne has appointed me as the Dean of the South Seattle Deanery. A Deanery is a region of parishes, headed by a dean, who sits on the Presbyteral Council to advise the Archbishop, and who helps with regional pastoral planning and collaboration, including leading our almost monthly meetings with various parish leaders.

Our deanery includes West Seattle White Center (Holy Family), South Seattle (St. Paul, St. Edward, St. George and St. Peter), Central District (OL Mt. Virgin, St. Mary), downtown (Christ our Hope), and Capital Hill (St. James Cathedral, Immaculate Conception, St. Therese, St. Joseph and St. Patrick). As a part of our Strategic Planning process, three of those parishes will be merging with others in the near future—St. Mary's, OL Mt Virgin, and St. Patrick.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, my usual practice is to not ask for assignments, nor turn them down. In this case, I accepted the appointment from the Archbishop with the request to be able to resign from the other groups he has asked me to serve on, in particular the Archdiocesan Finance Council and the Parish Revolving Fund (the savings and loan program for parishes).

Because the title is connected to the office, at the expiration of my term of office, I will be the less reverend once again.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Feast of St. Francis



Blessing of the Animals October 3 | 12pm-1pm

Join Fr. Oakland on the church lawn for a pet blessing, rain or shine!

Pets of all sizes are welcome.
Please keep critters caged, leashed, or underwater until the blessing.
Thank you!

Host an International Student!

Please consider hosting an international student from Kennedy Catholic High School. You would be providing an important and valuable experience by offering a true glimpse into an American family's life. If you are interested in learning more about being a host, [read more](#) and fill out this [inquiry form](#). Our housing coordinator will contact you. Send questions to Ms. In Vilai at housing@kennedyhs.org. A generous stipend is provided.



You're Invited!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY MINISTRY

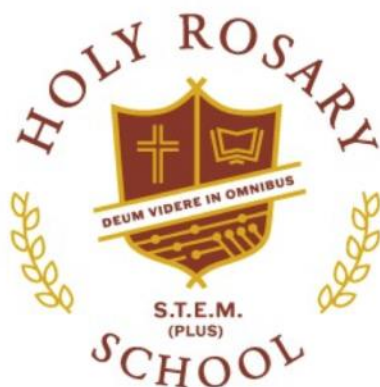
invites the women of the parish to join a group study of The Lessons of St. Francis: How To Bring Simplicity and Spirituality Into Your Daily Life by John Michael Talbot. This is a five week study with questions and personal reflections from our individual journeys. Session starts on **Wednesday, October 20 from 6pm-7:30pm in the Holy Rosary Chapel** next to the parish center. Book must be purchased before study the first meeting; please contact LeeAnn for more information at (850) 723-4974.

CUB SCOUTS Is your family interested in joining or resuming involvement in the exciting world of Scouting? Cub Scout Pack 793 will be holding a short informational gathering for parents of children in grades K-5 who are interested in participating this school year. The gathering will be held at the Northeast corner of Hiawatha Park, near the wading pool, on **Wednesday, September 29. Drop in any time between 6:00pm-6:45pm** to hear the plan and get your questions answered. Children are welcome to attend - there will be supervised activities to keep them entertained during the gathering. Questions? Contact George Panger at glpanger@hotmail.com.

WS CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

WHAT: A forum featuring candidates for two at-large seats on the Seattle City Council, Teresa Mosqueda and Kenneth Wilson, for the Position 8 seat, and Nikkita Oliver and Sara Nelson for the Position 9 seat.

WHEN: 7-8:30 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 18, 2021**, at the Walmsley Center, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The forum is sponsored by the Westside Interfaith Network and the League of Women Voters Seattle-King County. The forum will also be [live-streamed](#) at <https://vimeo.com/olgseattle>.



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Knowing Jesus Christ, Embracing His Mission



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST?

Jesus said to his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

What is Encounter?

Encounter Jesus Christ, and one another.

Jesus invites all of us to have a personal relationship with him. Encounter is about entering into this relationship through real, authentic experiences and recognizing his presence in our lives and in others.

Just as the woman at the well accepted herself because of her encounter with Jesus (John 4), we will also find the same love, mercy and acceptance from a relationship with Jesus.

Archbishop Etienne is calling all of us to deeper encounter with Jesus, as part of "Knowing Jesus Christ, Embracing His Mission."

What can you do today to encounter Jesus in a more meaningful way?

To watch videos of local Catholics sharing their personal encounters and to begin renewing your relationship with Christ, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2hbdyy27> .

At Home with Faith

Each week the Archdiocese of Seattle publishes a new guide for ways to grow in faith at home and as a family.

Thy Kingdom Come

This book contains an large collection of prayers rooted in our Catholic faith tradition.

Magnificat and MagnifiKid!

Magnificat is offering its website with excellent daily readings, prayers, and reflections free of charge.

The Word Among Us

Another prayer resource being offered free of charge, similar to Magnificat.

Sacred Heart Radio Pray the Rosary

Crisis Lines

National Domestic Violence Hotline

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Teen Line: 1-888-375-8336

Text : 273TALK to 839863

Mental Health Hotline (for ages 18+) (800) 710-7083

Additional Resources for Prayer and Growth

National Suicide Hotlines

800-273-TALK/800-273-8255

800-SUICIDE/800-784-2433

Crisis Clinic 24-Hour Crisis Line

866-427-4747

Nat'l Runaway Switchboard

800-RUNAWAY/800-786-2929

National Child Abuse Hotline

800-422-4453

Stress, Anxiety, & Depression

Understanding Children and Teens with Anxiety and Depression – Depression Association of America
Methods for Discerning Anxiety and Depression in Teens

General Resources

Find resources from the Archdiocese of Seattle.

St. Vincent de Paul is available help with food, rent, bills, other immediate needs. 206-937-1488 ext. 300.



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You can use the business envelope included in your monthly envelope packets, or mail to

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Request: When mailing or dropping off your parish tithes, you do not need to send in multiple weekly or monthly envelopes with cash or a check in each. One parish envelope with one check or total cash is sufficient. Please continue to send separate envelopes/money for SVDP, Shoulder to Shoulder, the Endowment, etc. as separate funds. Thank you.

Drop Off

Please use the south parish door mail slot when dropping off checks and/or envelopes.

***Thank you for continuing to support us
in carrying out the mission of Christ.***

Holy Rosary School Enrollment

The priority application period for parish members and current school families opens September 15th and closes on November 15th for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a new student to Holy Rosary Preschool or new to our K-8 school program and are interested in the September 2022 – June 2023 school year, please complete our online application at: <https://holyrosaryws.org/applynow/>. Any questions, please contact: admissions@holyrosaryws.org.

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