

St. John the Baptist

Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of St. John the Baptist: Where stewardship is a way of life and the diversity of our gifts answers Christ's call to proclaim and live the Gospel

February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Word and Communion: Monday and Tuesday 9 am

MASS: Sunday Morning	9:00 am and 11:30 am
Sunday Life teen	5:30 pm
Wednesday Morning	9:00 am
Thursday Evening	6:30 pm
Friday Morning	9:00 am
Saturday Evening	5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: Individual confessions every Saturday from 4 pm to 5 pm or call the parish office at 253-630-0701 to make an appointment with Fr. Jim

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



I was surprised as I woke last Monday morning that the power was out and a blanket of snow lay on the ground. I had planned to visit a friend in Everett that day. It's funny how plans can change in a moment. Instead I piled on the sweaters and even a snuggly and did a lot of reading and some praying. When the power returned about 3 p.m. I did my proper share of rejoicing. I guess I've matured enough over the years to realize that there are some things (actually many) that we can't control. How do we choose to react to those times? With frustration or patience? At least there is a solid base of snow in the mountains.

Fr. Jim

Are you new to our parish or thinking of becoming a member?



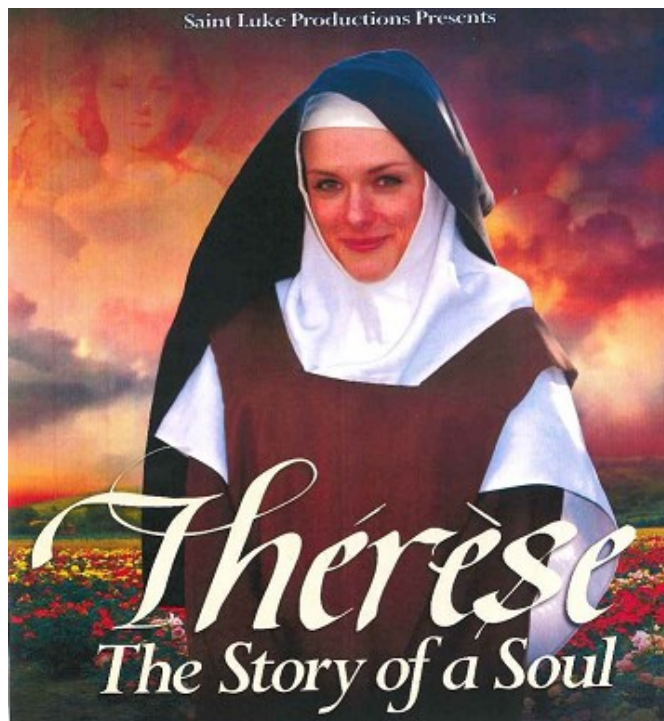
Come to our next

Welcome Gathering

Sunday, February 19, 2017

This is a great opportunity for the entire family to meet members of our community, learn about our parish and share a meal. We meet in the McMullen Education Center after 11:30pm Mass (12:45-2:30pm). Please RSVP to Sue Ray at (253) 630-0701 suer@sjtbcc.org or stop by the WELCOME TABLE in the narthex.

DUE TO THE WEATHER LAST TUESDAY FEB. 7 THE PRESENTATION OF THERESE WAS RESCHEDULED TO THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 2017



Therèse: The Story of a Soul, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **St. John the Baptist Church** in Covington on **Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.

Admission is a free-will offering. **For additional information**, contact Joan Williamson at St. John the Baptist Church Office at 253-630-0701 ext. 109 or joanw@sjtbcc.org



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill : *Ben Cushing*

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: *Rogelio Torres (father of Saul Torres) and Clementina Sanchez (mother of Saul Torres)*

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



"God so Loved, He Gave From a Heart of Gratitude"

Our Volunteers are Valuable

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish ministries are **most valuable**.

But now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts currently estimate that one hour of volunteer time is worth \$ 17.55. However, to us your volunteer time is **invaluable**. Through the gifts of talent that our parishioners so generously share, we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. John the Baptist. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish!

A Thought from St. Teresa of Avila

*"Christ has no body now on earth,
but yours;*

no hands but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which

He is to go about doing good;

yours are the hands

with which

He is to bless people now."

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS: STEWARDSHIP 2016

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week ?

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

On behalf of your Finance Council, Fr. Jim, and the entire parish community, we thank you for your financial gifts in support of our parish mission & ministries.

MONTHLY INCOME FROM WEEKEND COLLECTIONS AND FAITH DIRECT

For month ending: 1/31/2017

Stewardship (envelope & loose)	\$ 52,663.67
Stewardship (Faith Direct)	\$ 41,585.00

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 94,248.67
BUDGETED ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 115,524.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ (21,275.33)

PARISH OPERATING BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR(FY); JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017

Fiscal Year-to-date(FYTD) as of 1/31/2017

	FY Approved	FYRD Budget	FYTD Actual
Revenue	1,297,323	791,741	931,768
Expenses	1,322,951	796,799	931,009
Net	(25,628)	(5,058)	759



Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. John the Baptist with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: WA316. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless you
Fr. Jim

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 18th ... 7 am—12 noon

The Knights will provide an omelet breakfast to donors.



Meet with a Strengths Coach

Would you like to meet one-on-one with a Strengths Coach to help you gain a better awareness and appreciation of your talents?

Do you ever wonder why you make certain choices? Why you do what you do? Why you like certain things? Why you are better at some things than others? There's a reason. It's your talents, your God-given gifts. Our talents help us understand who we are. It's not until people take a close look at their talents that they begin to discover the amazing uniqueness in how they naturally think, feel and behave.

If you want more information or want to meet with a coach, call Sue Ray or Joan Williamson at 253-630-0701.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation Preparation:

Are you an adult, beyond High School, who still needs to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you have stayed active in the church, attending mass regularly, and have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation, this is for you. We will begin preparation for Adult confirmation on February 18. If you, or someone you know is interested, please call Joan Williamson at 253-630-0701 x 109 or email at joanw@sjtbcc.org.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

All Catholic Women are invited to "Cana Stone Jars" Brunch to meet the Mothers of Our Seminarians and Priests and Our Deacon's Wives from 10 am to 12 noon at St. Francis, Burien. Cost is \$10 at the door but PLEASE CALL Hostess Rose Rangel at 206-475-9333 to reserve your place and for directions. Event sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women of South King County. For more information, visit www.SeattleACCW.org.

Experience Something Special

Marriage Renewal Weekend

Celebrate the Sacrament of marriage
Registration fee: \$75 per couple, scholarships available
Affordable child care available all weekend

February 17-19, 2017
Friday 6 pm-9:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am-9 pm
Sunday 8am-1 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
30525 8th Ave S
Federal Way, Washington

Online registration available at www.stvincentparish.org/87
Questions? Contact
Paula Montes at
Paula_sara3@hotmail.com or call 253-709-2031



"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God." Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a World Wide Marriage encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on April, 28-30, 2017.

Apply at www.wwme.org. More information at 206-772-2344

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Feb. 12

Mass, 9 am, 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 am—noon
Faith Formation-PS-Grade 4, 10:15 am
Young Families of Faith, 10:15 am
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm
Life Teen Night following 5:30 pm Mass
Charismatic Praise & Worship, 7:30 pm

Monday, Feb. 13

Word & Communion, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Dolan, 10 am
Cub Scout Lions, 6:30 pm
Cub Scout Bears, 6:30 pm
Cub Scout Arrow of Light, 6:30 pm
9AM Choir Practice, 7 pm
Just Faith, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus, 7 pm
Hispanic Music Group, 7 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Word & Communion, 9 am
Home Educators co-op, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Costanza, 2 pm
Facility & Grounds, 5:30 pm
Fil-Am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Adult Formation Speakers Series, 7 pm
Stewardship & Evangelization Commission, 7 pm
WICS (Widowed Information/Support Group), 7 pm
Maple Valley Pony Club, 7 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Morning Mass, 9 am
American Sewing Guild, 9:30 am
Just Faith, 10 am
Therese — The Story of a Soul, 7 pm

Thursday, Feb. 16

Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Girl Scout Troop #40528, 4:30 pm
Cub Scout Tigers, 6:30 PM
Cub Scout Wolves, 6:30 pm
Evening Mass, 6:30 pm
Confirmation Class, 6:45 pm
11:30 AM Choir Practice, 7 pm
Small Faith Group/Dehmer, 7 pm
RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation/Adults), 7 pm

Friday, Feb. 17

Morning Mass, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Myers, 10 am
Girl Scout Troop #45105
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer, 7 pm

Saturday, Feb. 18

Blood Drive, 7 am
Adult confirmation Class, 9 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10 am
Confessions, 4 pm
Eagle Scout Project, 4 pm
Evening Mass, 5:30 pm

Sunday, Feb. 19

Mass, 9am 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Faith Formation PS-Grade 4, 10:15 am
RCIA, 3:30 PM
Life Night following Life Teen Mass, 6:45 pm
Charismatic Praise & Worship, 7:30 pm

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