

The Catholic Community of 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 is used to answer Christ's call to proclaim and live the Gospel

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July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Times



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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Readings: Dn7:9-10, 13-14/2Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17 1-9



I don't know about you but I'm getting excited about our third annual Bite of St. John's which is next Sunday. This festival celebrates our diversity as a parish community. In my fifteen years here as your pastor I have been so thankful for the emergence of our ethnic communities, especially our Filipino and Hispanic parishioners. You have shared with us the best of your traditions as well as your delicious food. May the Lord bless you in every way.

Fr. Jim

LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE

Who Is My Neighbor?



The Face of Poverty in Washington State

There Is Much To Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have **done them for Jesus**. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make the point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protest.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the **homeless**? How about the fake lottery ticket or the **house** bought from online donations for a **poor man**? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious! Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$ 10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward". They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$ 10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community. As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!

Reflect: In what ways do I regularly care for "the least of these"? What can I change in my life to make this part of it more profound?

By: Tracy Welliver, MTS:

Everyday Stewardship-Reflections for the Journey

WE ARE BLESSED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR PARISH MORTGAGE HAS BEEN PAID OFF!!!!



We will celebrate this milestone with a 'Mortgage Burning Ceremony' at the Bite of St. John's on Sunday, August 6th. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 pm.

If you served as a member of our Finance Council at anytime during the past 26 years, we extend a special invitation for you to join us for the celebration. If you know someone who served on the Finance Council in the past and is no longer in the parish, please share this invitation with them or contact Rose Kinsella at the parish office rosek@sjtbcc.org; 253-630-0701, ext. 103

If you intend to participate in the food offerings, you will need to purchase a bracelet \$7/ages 12 to adult and \$5/ages 5-11.



Come to the All-Parish

Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 9th at 9am

Save the date for this upcoming workshop being offered to the entire parish. The workshop, **God is Calling You to Gather**,

Grow and Go is being presented by Tracy Welliver, author and international speaker. So please save the date: Saturday, September 9th, from 9am – 3pm. (lunch and materials are provided) Watch for the sign-up sheets in the narthex. You do not want to miss this inspiring event!



Eucharistic Adoration

Fri, Aug 4, 2017

9:30 am—6 pm

Our Sanctuary is now equipped with a Hearing Assistance System. For more information please contact Luis Diaz de Leon in the Parish office 253-630-0701 ext. 108



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



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

Stewardship Prayer For July

Dear Lord,

Thank You for teaching me to be generous
as You have been generous with me.

Thank You for showing me that all I am and have
are gifts from You and that these gifts from you,
Lord, are meant to be shared.

Show me the joys of generosity.

Help me to understand that others,
perhaps unknown to me,
depend on me for help.

Remind me that my world,
my parish, needs "Good Samaritans" to heal the
wounds of our times.

Make me a gift to others in Your name.

Amen.

By: International Catholic Stewardship Council

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time : A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that can adversely affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Young Adults! If you have graduated high school, in college, or beyond college, you are invited to join us on Thursdays at 7:30 pm to open up the Sunday readings and discuss them. You will also learn of outreach and social events planned. Any questions, contact Tina at 253-630-0701 ext. 115



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: *Nathan and Nikki Thompson, James Tully, Joann Roberson, Percy Espinosa, and Richard Andrews*

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: 6/30/2017

Stewardship (envelope & loose)	\$ 42,652.86
Stewardship (Faith Direct)	\$ 41,782.00

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 84,434.86
BUDGETED ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 78,991.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ 5,443.86

PARISH OPERATING BUDGET

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

Fiscal Year-to-date(FYTD) as of 2017

	FY Approved	FYRD Budget	FYTD Actual
Revenue	1,297,323	1,297,323	1,451,947
Expenses	1,322,951	1,316,122	1,466,992
Net	(25,628)	(18,799)	15,045

PARISH DEBT-QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending June 30, 2017

Total Loan 3/25/2002	\$ 3,097,167.75
Principal Payments	\$ 2,744,419.87
Interest Payments	\$ 1,804,201.81
Debt Reduction Payments	\$ 353,252.48
Balance 6/30/2017	\$ 0.00

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

If God has gifted you with:

ARRANGER

People who are especially talented in the **Arranger** theme can organize, but they also have a flexibility that complements this ability. They like to figure out how all the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity. They can easily arrange items, facts and information, people, and the many things that must come together for successful events and activities.

"Plans fail when there is no counsel, but they succeed when counselors are many. "

PROVERBS 15:22

The blessing of the Analytical:

Arrangers begin with what they can see and perceive. They see patterns and perceive how things go together; they see groupings and connections. The ultimate blessing in the Arranger talent is seen in what they do after completing a project. They go back and arrange and rearrange in their mind what they did. This results in increased effectiveness and efficiency in the future.

How do you use your **Arranger** strength in service of God and others?

FAITH FORMATION

Do you love God and young people? Do you worship Jesus in the Catholic way? Do you desire to lead others to Jesus Christ? Then this ministry option is for you! **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Covington, WA, a dynamic community living its faith through the model of stewardship - where all are called to ministry by their baptism, seeks a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry (5th-12th).** This is a full time/40 hours per week non-exempt position. Parish staff members need to be skilled in facilitating and fostering a sense of mutual ministry with and among all members of the parish community.

The successful candidate will be an active member of a Catholic parish; have at least two years (four preferred) experience in Youth Ministry and Retreat work; a B.A. degree or equivalent in related field (open to work toward a Masters in ministry); demonstrate ability to recruit, form, and maintain active teams of volunteers; be proficient in communication with many different mediums; have the capacity for strategic planning and initiatives; and have exceptional interpersonal skills, especially with youth and families.

This job requires strong abilities to build healthy relationships, seeking to meet our young people where they are, spiritually, psychologically and physically. We want someone who can lead youth to a deeper spiritual understanding of God, themselves and the world we live in.

Salary range (\$34,798 - \$60,902) depending on experience/education and benefits in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Contact Rose Kinsella, Pastoral Assistant for Administration at 253-630-0701 ex103 or rose@sjtbcc.org for more information and an application packet. Position open until filled.



Back To School Supply Drive: If you've been shopping lately you'll notice that the stores are featuring school supplies. A good time to take advantage of sales. The bin will be in the Narthex during the month of August. So please help us fill it. The items will go to schools in our community.

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, July 30

Mass, 9 am, 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Rosary after 9 am Mass
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm

Monday, July 31

Word & Communion, 9 am
9am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Hispanic Music group, 7 pm

Tuesday, Aug 1

Word & Communion, 9 am
WICS, 7 pm

Wednesday, Aug 2

Morning Mass, 9 am
Truthful Reign Practice, 7 pm

Thursday Aug 3

Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Evening Mass, 6:30 pm
11:30 am Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday, Aug 4

Morning Mass, 9 am
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer, 7 pm

Saturday, Aug 5

Confessions, 4 pm
Evening Mass, 5:30 pm

Sunday, Aug 6

Mass: 9am 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
BITE OF ST. JOHN'S AFTER 11:30 MASS
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm



Our Vacation Bible School Maker Fun Factory closed up on July 14th after a busy week of fun, faith and fellowship!

The Education Center transformed into a colorful factory where 60 children (Preschool-6th Grade) learned that they are created by God and built for a purpose!

Through our VBS outreach project, the children generously donated over \$210 TOWARD Catholic Relief Services clean and safe water projects throughout the world.

A special thanks to Father Jim for helping us open the factory on Monday morning! A heartfelt thank you to our Co- Coordinators Annette Parker and Jill Wallace and their families, to Joan Williamson and Terri Rains, to the Knights of Columbus for our Wednesday Night Family BBQ and to the 30 additional adult volunteers who "built" memories with the children all week long.

Extra thanks and many kudos to our 25 Youth Volunteers (7th-12th Grade)! St. John the Baptist is very blessed to have such vibrant and active Middle School and High School youth in our parish! They are extremely dedicated to this ministry and are great role models for the younger children in their midst!

Parish Ministries

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

Communications Team

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COMMUNITY LIFE

FACILITIES & GROUNDS

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Coffee & Donuts

John & Melissa Fieser 253-630-0170

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Nancy Moore 253-630-0701 ext 102

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Knights of Columbus

Kevin Jenne 206-795-4073

Multicultural Ministry

Milly Nabarrete 253-638-3486

Parish Social Events

Open (coordinator needed)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monica Saalfeld 253-638-2442

Socially Active Singles

Monica Saalfeld 253-638-2442

Strong Bones Yoga

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FACILITIES & GROUNDS

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Faith Formation Commission

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Library

Open (coordinator needed)

Life Teen (Gr 9-12)

Open

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Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults/Children (RCIA/RCIC)

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Sacramental Prep

Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Open

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Vacation Bible School

Jill Wallace 253-249-7035

LEADERSHIP

Pastoral/Leadership Team

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LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

Garden of the Good Shepherd

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Pregnancy Aid

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Respect Life Committee

Open (coordinator needed)

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Flower Ministry

Judy Fuchs 253-350-8545

Greeters Ministry

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Lay Leaders of Prayer

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Lectors Ministry

Norm & Tia Bailey 253-351-2959

Liturgical Planning & Environ Comm

Open

Music Ministry

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PASTORAL CARE

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Mary-Kay Soderlind 253-508-6986

Grief Support Ministry

Richard Staiti 425-432-4496

Helping Hands

Jennifer Beckie 253-217-9636

Prayer Song Ministry

Cheryl Nowacki 206-713-0220

Nancy Schmitt 253-569-2701

Sick & Homebound

Open

STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Member Engagement & Strengths

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Stewardship & Evangelization Comm

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