

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WELCOME

Whether you're a registered parishioner or first-time visitor, we hope you feel welcome. There are many ways to get involved. If you have any questions, please let one of our staff members know or call the parish office 253-630-0701

## 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.

**Gather** in God's Name, **Grow** in God's Time, **Go** in God's Spirit



## FROM YOUR PASTOR

### Pastor's Corner

I have always been amazed to watch my parents dance. Now in their 90's they no longer waltz, but when they were younger, they gracefully moved as one across the dance floor. Their seemingly effortless movement probably took years to master. And they probably had a lot of fun practicing. As I join the St. John the Baptist community as your new pastor, it's like becoming new dance partners. It will take a while to learn the dance we begin. And a few toes might be inadvertently stepped on at first. This dance can be a bit complicated since neither you nor I take the lead. The Holy Spirit needs to be the one guiding us. The music that moves us is the Lord's love and mercy he bestows on each of us. I may be a bit clumsy at first. I may step on your toes (do let me know if that happens). But let's also have a lot of fun as we learn to move together in this dance we call the Christian Faith.

*Fr. Bill*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Regular Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9 am—3 pm Saturday, 10 am—3 pm

Welcome

## St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is always grateful for any and all donations for our Food Pantry

- ⇒ Canned tuna/chicken
  - ⇒ Dry/powdered milk (small packets)
  - ⇒ Instant oatmeal (individual packets)
  - ⇒ Peanut butter
  - ⇒ Jelly or jam
  - ⇒ Pasta (i.e. spaghetti)
  - ⇒ Pasta saucy
  - ⇒ Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, etc)
  - ⇒ Canned fruit
  - ⇒ Top Ramen
  - ⇒ Rice (small packages or boxes, i.e. rice a roni)
  - ⇒ Mac Cheese
  - ⇒ Cereal
  - ⇒ Popcorn
  - ⇒ Snacks (fruit snacks, trail mix, protein bars)
- Drop your donations off in the parish office and indicate that it is for OUR St. Vincent de Paul

## Prayer Requests

**Please pray for those who are sick:** especially all those suffering from the heat this week

**Please pray for those who have died :** Rosemary Paidl (mother of Laurie Isola), Frank Adams (brother of Bobbi Adams), Pat Wagner (uncle of Jim & Monica bat-tles) and Ling Purdum (friend of Carolina Mendoza).



Tacoma Rainiers VS  
Salt Lake Bees Baseball

All are invited to join us for the Knights of Columbus annual baseball game Sunday, July 18th at 1:30 pm

Cheney Stadium is now open for all with no pandemic restrictions  
Tickets are \$14.00 each which includes a reserved seat, hot dog, bag of chips and a bottle of water.  
Contact Angelo Battisti@253-236-8066 for tickets and further information



## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interested in volunteering at Tahoma National Cemetery. VFW Pot 5052 is looking for volunteers to help with the Honor Guard on the 3rd Friday and 5th Thursday each month. Men & women 18 & up veterans and non-veterans are welcome. We provide all uniforms and equipment. Contact Howard Van Erem at 425-891-5013.



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## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

**Monday, July 5**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
NO WORD & COMMUNION  
**Tuesday, July 6**  
Word & Communion, 9 am  
**Wednesday July 7**  
Mass, 9 am  
**Thursday, July 8**  
Mass, 6:30 pm  
**Friday, July 9**  
Mass, 9 am  
**Saturday, July 10**  
Confession, 4 pm  
Mass, 5:30 pm  
**Sunday, July 11**  
Mass, 9 am and 11:30 am



Parish Stewardship Report for  
Sunday, June 27, 2021

Stewardship Envelopes	\$	3,630.00
Stewardship Loose	\$	727.00
Holy Day Donations	\$	20.00
Vigil Lights	\$	9.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	24.00
Safe Car reimbursement	\$	289.50
Safe Car Window Donation	\$	6.16
Faith Formation Fees	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	795.00
CRS Donations	\$	64.00
Baptism Donation	\$	1 00.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$	5,090.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,754.66</b>



Annual Catholic Appeal

With your kind pledges to the Annual Appeal we had met our GOAL!!!!  
Our Goal \$113,50



We are seeking **parishioners who have a background in health occupations**, such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, therapy and counseling. If you might be interested in participating in a ministry event this fall, please contact Anne Frederick at [annef@sjtbcc.org](mailto:annef@sjtbcc.org) or call the parish office 253-630-0701. Thanks!!!

## Life, Justice, Peace



**What You Can Do:**  
**Watering your Garden –**  
With this warm summer weather, the very best time to water plants is in the early morning, while it is still cool. This will allow the water to run down into the soil and reach the roots of the plant without too much excess water lost to evaporation.

**What We Have Done:**  
Prior to the pandemic, our industrial dishwasher began getting more use. Not only does it reduce the amount of water used by washing dishes by hand, it also eliminates or reduces the use of single-use items like plastic forks and paper dishes.

**Share Your Story:**  
If you have ways you care for creation, let us know!  
Do you grow your own food?  
Drive electric or use mass transit?  
Recycle or compost?  
[tinyurl.com/sjtbccreationcare](https://tinyurl.com/sjtbccreationcare)

### Let Us Pray:

“My book, philosopher, is the nature of created things, and as often as I have a mind to read the works of God, it is at my hands.”  
- St. Anthony of Egypt



Vine Maple Place is in urgent need of volunteers to impact the lives of homeless families! Help a mom get a job, mentor a child, recruit a group for a one-day facilities work party - there are many ways to change the lives of moms and kids:

- **\*URGENT\* Child & Youth:** 21 volunteers needed to care for infants or to work with children up to 12 years old while moms are in class.
- **\*URGENT\* Front Desk/Reception:** Greet visitors, answer phone and administer temperature checks for COVID screening. 5 volunteers needed for weekday and evening shifts.
- **\*URGENT\* Accounting:** 2 volunteers needed with experience in accounting and Excel. Flexible weekday hours.
- **Adult Education: Manage Your Money/Budgeting Coach:** 5 volunteers needed to teach classes or work one-on-one with moms and dads to develop budgeting skills (virtual or in person)
- **Unit Cleaning:** 4 volunteers needed to help deep clean shelter apartments when a family moves out so that a homeless family can get safe. This opportunity is as needed, week day mornings. Cleaning materials provided.
- **Facilities Team:** 4 volunteers needed for yard care and misc. projects including: mowing, weeding, power washing, painting, unit cleaning, painting, storage organization.
- **One Day Work Parties:** Sign up your group for a one day work party (dates available throughout the summer Mondays – Saturdays)

For more information contact Lisa O’Leary, Volunteer Coordinator, at [LisaO@VineMaplePlace.org](mailto:LisaO@VineMaplePlace.org) or 425-432-2119 ext 104.

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