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April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

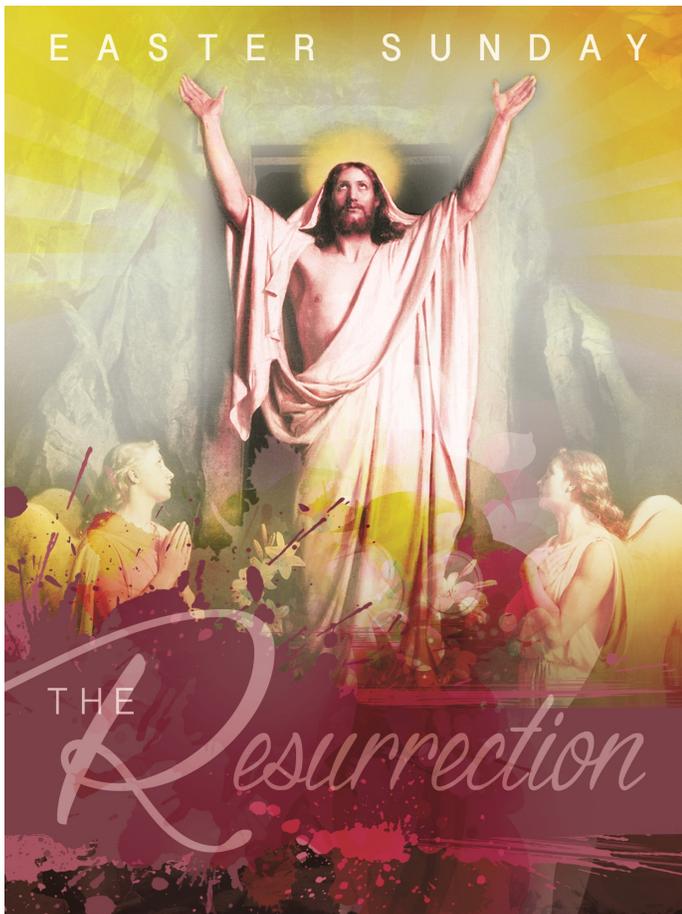
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Whether you're a registered parishioner or first-time visitor, we hope you feel welcome. There are many ways to get involved. If you have any questions, please let one of our staff members know or call the parish office at 253-630-0701

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!



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9am - 4pm; Saturday, 10am - 3pm
Word & Communion: Mon. & Tues. 9am
Mass: Wed. 9am, Thurs. 6:30pm, Fri. 9am
Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 9am, 11:30 am, and 5:30pm
Confession: Saturday at 4pm
Vigil mass is live streamed Saturdays at 5:30pm on Facebook and posted to website by 8am Sunday

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Pastor's Corner



"Wherever you are at on this journey of faith, the St. John the Baptist Catholic community is here to walk with you."

-Fr. Bill

Easter 2022

What Sunday is to the week, Easter is for the year. It is our most important liturgy, celebrating Jesus victory over sin and death. And not only is Jesus now alive, Jesus is life itself and this life he shares with us.

This is the Life that animates St. John the Baptist Catholic Community. We gather to worship in gratitude for all God has done for us and trusting in the promise of eternity. We grow in our discipleship. Each one of us is on a particular journey of faith. Each one of us has another step to take. We accompany each other wherever we may be on this journey. And we go in service. We have Good News to share, doing so with acts of love and compassion, caring for all God's people, caring for God's creation.

Easter Sunday is a day we welcome many people. There are those who are here every Sunday, for whom Mass is the highlight of the week and a source of strength for the coming week. We welcome family members and relatives who are visiting for the holiday. We welcome those of other faith traditions who join their family members and friends today. COVID has kept many people away from in-person gatherings. We welcome those who are now transitioning back to in-person worship. There may be other things that have kept folks away. If you are one of those joining us today, we are so glad you are here with us today. We hope that whatever has kept you away can be resolved, healed, or forgiven. If you are one of our neighbors without a faith community to call your own, welcome!

Wherever you are at on this journey of faith, the St. John the Baptist Catholic community is here to walk with you. Together, may we discover the presence of the Risen Lord who has promised to remain with us forever.

You can find more information about our faith community on our web page at <https://sjtbcc.org>. You can also call the parish office and chat with myself or any of our staff at 253 630-0701.

Welcome!

-Fr. Bill



Easter



1. **Learn about Easter.** Go to the USCCB's page, [What is Easter?](https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter) (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter>) to learn more about it and share with others.
2. **Light a Paschal candle.** [Make your own](https://catholicallyear.com/blog/homemade-easter-candles-or-the-coronavirus-wins/) (<https://catholicallyear.com/blog/homemade-easter-candles-or-the-coronavirus-wins/>) or just use a simple white candle and say the Paschal greeting with your family as you light it at dinner.
3. **Pray your daily 15.** Resolve this Easter Season to spend 15 uninterrupted minutes with our Lord every day. It will change you.
4. **Start a gratitude journal.** Every day, write down something you are grateful for to God.
5. **Say a daily aspiration.** Find a joyful quote or aspiration from Scripture to say every day this Easter.
6. **Pray for others' joy.** Start a prayer list in a journal or on the notes app on your phone to remind yourself for your daily prayers. Let others know you are praying for them.
7. **Joyfully feast.** Easter is the feast of all feasts, a time of celebrating and feasting. Enjoy dessert tonight!
8. **Celebrate with music.** Make an Easter song list.
9. **Explore Catholic Media.** Tired of only hearing secular news? Go to [Northwest Catholic's website](https://nwatholic.org/) (<https://nwatholic.org/>)
10. **Seek the Eucharist.** Christ is risen and is present in the Eucharist. Seek him at Mass and adoration.
11. **Celebrate with baking.** Bake all Easter season: Paschal Lamb cake, Resurrection cookies, [lamb bread](https://nwatholic.org/voices/northwest-catholic/jesus-vs-the-easter-bunny) (<https://nwatholic.org/voices/northwest-catholic/jesus-vs-the-easter-bunny>)
12. **Go on a local prayer trek.** Hike two local outdoor stations of the cross or bike a local rosary route. [Learn more](https://nwatholic.org/news/jean-parietti/summer-spirituality-in-western-washingtons-great-outdoors) (<https://nwatholic.org/news/jean-parietti/summer-spirituality-in-western-washingtons-great-outdoors>).
13. **Serve others joyfully.** Look for ways you can show Christ's love to others, helping a neighbor or at your parish.
14. **Share the joy.** Leave a bowl of sealed Easter candy on your front porch with a "Happy Easter" sign to thank delivery people.
15. **Make a sweet reminder.** Put 50 chocolate foil Easter eggs or jelly beans in a jar and eat one a day to remind you it's the Easter season.

Stewardship

Sunday Collection - April 10, 2022	
SOURCE	AMOUNT
Stewardship Envelope	\$6,402.00
Stewardship Loose Checks	5,398.00
Stewardship Loose Cash	1,064.00
Holy Days	80.00
Vigil lights	66.80
St. Vincent de Paul	135.00
Catholic Home Mission	20.00
CRS	60.00
Bible Study books	30.00
Mass intentions	25.00
Easter flowers	585.00
Catholic Housing Services	100.00
PREPARES	10.00
CCS	366.00
Rice Bowl	80.00
TOTAL	\$14,421.80



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Happy Easter!



Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the narthex or office or donate online at crsricebowl.org.**

Faith Formation

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We are so excited to have Vacation Bible School back in person this year! Go off-road for a monumental adventure, through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE!
June 27 to July 1
9 am to 12 noon daily

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Sign up here:
tinyurl.com/sjtbhsbiblestudy

Save the Date!

St. John the Baptist
Adult Formation Committee &
Creation Care Team
invite you to join

Jeff Renner,
former Chief Meteorologist
at KING5 TV,
on **Tuesday, April 26 at 7 pm**
for a discussion on



***Faith and the Environment:
Care for Creation***

In Our Parish



Please pray for those who are **sick** :

**Angelo Battisti, Chad Forczek,
Gina Howell, Richard Lucero, & Walter Rzonca**

Please pray for those who have **died**:

Colin Lawless (grandson of Yvonne Lawless)
Kathy Smith (sister of Lisa Fong),
Cameron Wilson (nephew of Joan Williamson),
Maria Luisa Zamarron (friend of Agnes Valenzuela)



Synodal Journey in our parish continues!

Answering the call of Pope Francis to begin grass roots consultation, some 300 St. John parishioners gathered this winter in over 20 Synod sessions to share their experiences and dreams of being Church. On April 6, our Parish Leadership Team and synod facilitators met. They formed six teams to summarize feedback from the following topics that seemed to emerge, which we had listed on the posters in our sanctuary.

- Church Leadership
- Faith Formation for All Ages
- Being a Servant Church – Outreach
- Rules and Regulations
- Being an Inclusive Church
- Other (miscellaneous topics)

These summaries included common themes, dreams/hopes, wounds/challenges, and insights from the Holy Spirit for each of the above topics. Over the next few weeks, Irene Cervantes and Bob Denney will write a draft of what we have gleaned from our processing. Father Bill will then review and edit their document, and then we will send the document as a one-page report to the Archdiocese.

For our parish, however, we will continue the journey of dialogue and prayer! Additionally, the Parish Leadership Team will review practical suggestions for our parish shared during the Synodal process and reflect on where the Holy Spirit is leading St. John the Baptist for future strategic plans and actions.

For questions or comments, please contact Anne Frederick at the church office or email annef@sjtbcc.org



St. John the Baptist will NEVER email, text, or call you to request a donation directly. Requests for donations will be announced at mass for the following:

- annual parish stewardship
- the Annual Catholic Appeal
- special collections

If you receive a call, text, or email for a request that appears to come from the parish, Father Bill, or any pastoral leader or parish staff/volunteers that isn't for one of the above, you should ignore the request or call the parish directly to inquire.



All of us at St. John the Baptist look forward to finding out how we might serve you!

Please **contact Anne Frederick** at annef@sjtbcc.org or 253-630-0701 x125 for more information about the parish or our ministries.



This Week At Our Church



Sunday, April 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

Mass - **8:00 am** (Fr. Chuck Palluck presiding)
Mass - **10:00 am**
Mass - **12 noon**

Monday, April 18 - OFFICE CLOSED

Yoga - 7:30 am
Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Cub Scout Pack 506 - 5:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Officers - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 19

Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Girl Scout Troop 46865 - 6:00 pm
WICS - 7:00 pm
Adult FF "Holy Spirit" Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 20

Mass - 9:00 am
American Sewing Guild - 9:45 am
Adult Formation - 7:00 pm
Youth Group - 7:00 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Formation 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 21

Yoga - 7:30 am
PREPARES - 9:30 am
Adult FF "Holy Spirit" Bible Study - 10:00 am
Creation Care Team - 1:00 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm
RCIA - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 22

Mass - 9:00 am
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 23

Craft & Hobby Day - 10:00 am
Confessions - 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm



From Our Community

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"We don't overnight get to a place of suffering, and we don't overnight get to a place of healing. It is a layer-by-layer cyclical process."

- Debra Fileta/Focus on the Family

You may have thought it would only be her to feel the suffering, and it surprises you that you are still hurting from the decision in which you participated. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and begin the process of understanding the pain, which is the first step to living without it.

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Did you know that hope is rising?



APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Throughout scripture, there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime as well as their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

Volunteers needed



Vine Maple Place is growing with the opening of the Kent facility. Volunteers are needed in the Maple Valley and Kent facilities to work directly with families as they recover and start a new path. Volunteers are the life blood of Vine Maple Place to help families leave homelessness forever. Please consider volunteering!

For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact Lisa O'Leary at LisaO@vinemapleplace.org or 425-432-2119 x104.

Job descriptions can be found on our [careers page](#):
https://www.vinemapleplace.org/about-us.html#b_item_422730

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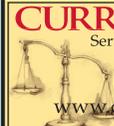
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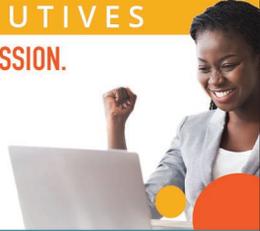
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