



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 26, 2022

Thirteenth 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 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!



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (6/20 - 9/5):
Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm; Sat 10am to 3pm

Sunday Liturgies

Vigil: Sat 5:30pm; Sun 9am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Vigil mass is live-streamed Saturdays at 5:30pm on Facebook and posted to website by 8am on Sunday

Weekday Liturgies

Word & Communion: **Mon & Tues 9am**

Mass: **Wed 9am, Thurs 6:30pm, Fri 9am**

Confession: Saturday at 4pm

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Pastor's Corner



"The altar, which symbolizes Christ and the place where bread and wine become his true presence, is the main focal point in every Catholic church."
~Fr. Bill

Alignment to the Altar

During our annual spring-cleaning, we took out all the chairs in the church to clean them and to steam clean the carpet. When we put the chairs back, we decided to angle them a bit so that all the chairs would be in line with the altar. The altar, which symbolizes Christ and the place where bread and wine become his true presence, is the main focal point in every Catholic church. Other focal points include the ambo (pulpit), the presider's chair, and the assembly. Christ is also present in the action taking place at each of those. The angled chairs might make it a bit easier to see one another in the assembly.

Some may wonder why the tabernacle is not in that list of main focal points for the Mass. The tabernacle is extremely important. It is the place where the Eucharist is reserved in order to bring it to the sick and dying. It also makes a holy and special place for individual prayer outside of Mass. Some may have grown up or come from parishes that had the tabernacle right behind the altar. However, the instruction of the Roman Missal states that if the tabernacle is in the sanctuary it is to be "apart from the altar of celebration" (#315). The instruction also states that the tabernacle may be "in some chapel suitable for private adoration and prayer of the faithful," which we have here at St. John's. The point is that the tabernacle should not be the focal point during the Mass. Nor should hosts from the tabernacle be used for Mass. The Second Vatican Council stated that the faithful should receive Holy Communion from the hosts consecrated at the Mass they attend. It is active participation in the action taking place in the Mass that is most important.

It is our custom to bring the hosts from the tabernacle and place them on the altar during the communion procession. Any leftover hosts from the Mass are added to them. And if we miscounted or too many people come late and we run out of hosts, we then need to use hosts consecrated at a different Mass.

The church is open during business hours for you to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. The main doors of the church are usually locked, but you may enter through the parish office. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord, truly present in the consecrated bread in the tabernacle. You might also wish to consider becoming a Eucharistic minister to the sick and homebound, so that those who are ill or apart from the community may experience in the sacrament, the presence of the Lord, and the concern of his community.

Contact Laurie for more information at our parish office.

-Fr. Bill

This Week At Our Church



Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Faith Formation - 8:00 am

Mass - 9:00 am

Stewardship & Evangelization - 10:00 am

Mass (Celebrating Chelsea) - 11:30 am

Mass (Life Teen) - 5:30 pm

Monday, June 27

Word & Communion Service - 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School - 9:00 am

Tuesday, June 28

Word & Communion - 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School - 9:00 am

WICS (Support for widowed people) - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29

Word & Communion - 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School - 9:00 am

Faith Formation - 5:00 pm

Grief Ministry (Zoom) - 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 30

Vacation Bible School - 9:00 am

Word & Communion - 6:30 pm

Friday, July 1

Mass - 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School - 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration - 9:30 am

Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 2

Faith Formation Parish-wide Zoom 8:00 am

Confessions - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Mass - 5:30 pm



Sunday, July 24, 2022

Free Blood Pressure Check

Stewardship

Sunday Collection - June 19, 2022	
SOURCE	AMOUNT
Stewardship Envelope	\$4,313
Stewardship Loose Checks	511.50
Stewardship Loose Cash	965.00
vigil lights	43.37
St. Vincent de Paul	99.00
Lit. Arts Restricted	450.00
VBS	160.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Mass intention	80.00
Rice Bowl	1,487.86
Annual Catholic Appeal	2,200.00
Funeral donations	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$11,829.73



Annual Catholic Appeal

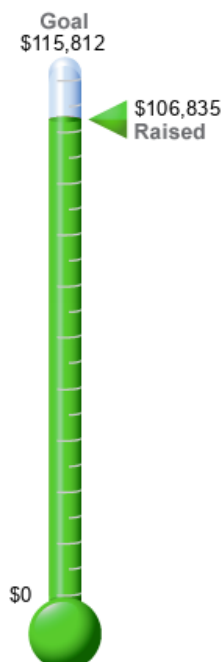
Thank you to all of you who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. Your gift makes a difference to our brothers and sisters in all places in life including those in prison, people who are at end of life, youth and young adults, and families seeking to grow in their faith and celebrate the sacraments. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so online at archseattle.org/GiveACA

To date, we have received gifts and pledges totaling \$106,835 (92.2 % of our goal) from 240 families (20.1%) of our parish.

THANK YOU! The average pledge is \$445.15. We are looking forward to surpassing our goal to fully fund our parish project. Keep an eye on the tracking thermometer on the right and on our website to see our progress!

Remember that our goal is \$115,812.00, which will go to the Archdiocese of Seattle to support their 60+ ministries. **Anything above and beyond this amount will be returned to St. John to fund our projects.**

Please give generously!



Ministry

Interested in Being a Liturgical Minister?



We are recruiting for sacristans, point persons, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, cross bearers, lectors, greeters, and sound and video ministers.

Contact Laurie Moloney at our parish office.

Thank you for sharing your talents with others!

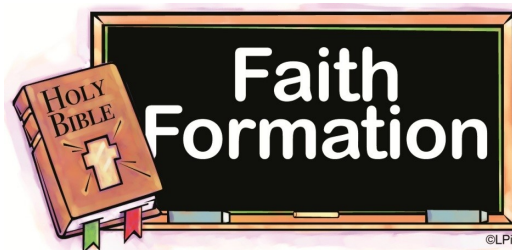


There are many other ministries and people who can help you find a good place to use your God-given gifts. If you are interested in learning more about a certain ministry, please **contact Anne Frederick** at our parish office.



A Journey In Faith

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in joining the Catholic Faith please contact St. John the Baptist Rite of Christian Initiation Team by connecting with **Joan Williamson** at the parish office.



GROW: Faith Formation

There are Educational Opportunities for all ages. Visit our website at sjtbcc.org/education/ for more information.

In Our Parish

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



Those who are **sick** :

Anne Frederick, Linda McAfee, and Cheryl Oakley

Those who have **died**:

Tom Harper (son-in-law of Mary Ellen Nelson)
Damian Igwenyere (brother of Christian Igwenyere)
Melinda Marshall (friend of Mike Murphy), and
Jim Patrick (son-in-law of Judy Peterson)

Evaluate Your Coffee and/or Tea Habits!



Do you use a reusable or disposable cup and filter? Do you use loose leaf tea or tea bags? Where does your beverage come from? Is it ethically sourced? If not, find out how you can make the sustainable switch.

The St. John the Baptist Creation Care Team is entrusted as stewards of God's creation, which is our common home. As people of faith, we affirm that all of God's creation is sacred.



Collecting Fresh Produce!

Beginning July 1, we will have a cooler available outside the McMullen Center for donations of fresh produce. Donations can also be dropped off in the office during summer hours.

These donations can be store bought or from your own garden!

Fresh produce is higher in nutritional value but can often times be more difficult for families on tight budgets to purchase on their own.

Food banks depend greatly on these donations to be able to provide quality and varied food options to those in need.

Thank you for your generosity!



Have you ever dreamed of
owning your island?
Now you can!

You are invited to take part in caring for God's creation in our parish campus. We have 36 areas available for adoption.

You can sign up as an individual, family, or group. Adopted plots will have a sign and all who adopt will receive a certificate of appreciation.

"From the hands of God, we have received a garden, we cannot leave a desert for our children... There is hope. We can collaborate... so that our mother Earth may be restored to her original beauty and creation may once again shine according to God's plan."

— Pope Francis

For more information, visit sjtbcc.org/islandadoption/
To sign-up for an island today, visit forms.gle/6z22xiGicPV7FR6s8



If you have a background in Library Science or simply love books and managing them for the community, we could use your help! St. John the Baptist has a very good size library for adults as well as children. We are looking for a person and/or team to take care of our Libraries. If you are interested, please **contact Joan Williamson** at the parish office.

Watch Your Emails



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.

Share **your** thoughts

If you have any thoughts on our bulletin or would like to see something addressed, please contact us at bulletin@sjtbcc.org. We appreciate any and all feedback/input you give us.

From Our Community

Peter's Pence Collection This Weekend



Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See.

Please be generous today!

Rachel's Corner
(a program of Catholic Community Services)
Hope and Healing After Abortion

Have you been feeling the regret and guilt gnawing away at you and have had no recourse where you could get any true relief? The women of Project Rachel understand what that is like. Join them on the next retreat.

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St. Anthony CYO Soccer



If you are interested in playing CYO soccer, please visit us at reg.sportspilot.com/106634/login. If this is your first time using Sports Pilot, you will need to create your account first and then register.

Teams will be formed over the summer so we need **all registration by August 12**.

Soccer is open to all students as long as their families are members of St. Anthony, St. John the Baptist, or St. Stephen the Martyr parish. We have teams for all students in grades K - 8, both boys and girls. Don't miss out on the opportunity to play CYO soccer next fall.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Jenny Ramos** at St. Anthony Parish in Renton at 425-255-3132 or info@st-anthony.cc.



2022 World Day of Migrants & Refugees



This year's theme for the 2022 World Day of Migrants & Refugees is *Building the future with migrants and refugees*. Each month we will highlight a different subtopic leading us towards the day celebrated in September.

This month's subtopic is "A Future for All." As we close out the month of June, let us meditate upon *Matthew 18:14* and pray how we may work together to build a future for all.



The Storehouse is Hiring!

Looking to join their team? They are hiring a part-time Operations Manager, who would be passionate about using their skills and experience to help us fight hunger!

For more information and to apply, visit: covingtonstorehouse.org/post/now-hiring-operations-manager



KentHOPE is Hiring

We're so thankful for the capable and loving team at KentHOPE. Their heart to serve shines through, despite the fact they are currently working at just 50% full staffing level! If you are interested in joining our team and partnering with God to bring the love of Jesus and hope for a new life to women and children, apply at ugm.org/about-us/employment/. Also check out our list of current needs at kenthope.org/donations-in-kind/



Be a sign of mercy.

I SHOULD NO LONGER SAY THAT I HAVE
NEIGHBORS TO HELP, BUT THAT I MUST
MYSELF BE A NEIGHBOR TO OTHERS.

—POPE FRANCIS, *FRATELLI TUTTI*, NO. 81

The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The year 2020 united the whole world in suffering as the COVID-19 pandemic took millions of lives and created widespread economic hardship due to the closure of nonessential businesses. In Lebanon, the hardship of the pandemic was compounded by a catastrophic explosion of a warehouse at the port in Beirut on August 4, 2020. The blast killed more than 200 people and injured and displaced thousands more.

With funds collected through the Peter's Pence Collection, the Holy Father provided an immediate response of €250,000 to the Church in Lebanon, which made medical care, temporary shelter, and other basic needs available to victims through the efforts of Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Internationalis, and sister organizations of Caritas. Donations to the Peter's Pence Collection support not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

solidarity projects that help those most in need, such as emergency relief to the people of Lebanon.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:
www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.



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Sea un signo de misericordia.

ENTONCES, YA NO DIGO QUE TENGO
“PRÓJIMOS” A QUIENES DEBO AYUDAR, SINO
QUE ME SIENTO LLAMADO A VOLVERME YO UN
PRÓJIMO DE LOS OTROS.

—PAPA FRANCISCO, *FRATELLI TUTTI*, NO. 81

La Colecta Peter Pence tiene una larga tradición de ser como un signo de que los católicos alrededor del mundo se unen para darle su apoyo al Santo Padre.

Un signo concreto de misericordia

El año 2020, el sufrimiento unió al mundo entero ya que la pandemia del COVID-19 se cobró millones de vidas y creó dificultades económicas en todas partes debido al cierre de negocios no esenciales. En el Líbano, el 4 de agosto del 2020, se agravaron aún más las dificultades producidas por la pandemia debido a una catastrófica explosión en un depósito ubicado en el puerto de Beirut. La explosión mató a más de 200 personas e hirió y desplazó a miles más.

Gracias a los fondos recaudados mediante la Colecta Peter Pence, el Santo Padre respondió inmediatamente proporcionándole a la Iglesia en el Líbano €250,000 euros, lo que puso a disposición de las víctimas atención médica, viviendas temporales y otras necesidades básicas a través de la labor de Caritas Líbano, Caritas Internationalis y organizaciones hermanas de Caritas. Los donativos a la Colecta Peter Pence financian no solo las actividades de la Curia Romana que asiste al Papa en el ejercicio de su ministerio, sino también en proyectos de solidaridad que ayudan a los más necesitados—como la ayuda de emergencia dada al pueblo del Líbano.

Como pueden ayudar

ORANDO

Ora por el Santo Padre, por aquellos a quienes él ayuda y sirve con compasión y por las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede que se beneficiarán con esta colecta.

COMPARTIENDO

Comparte este inserto para el boletín con cualquier persona que pudiese estar interesada.

DANDO

Contribuye generosamente a esta colecta como signo de misericordia hacia aquellos que sufren en todo el mundo y como apoyo a la continua labor de la Santa Sede. Al hacerlo, estás ayudando a edificar la Iglesia para que ella pueda seguir haciendo su ministerio con todas las generaciones futuras.

Para más información sobre la Colecta Peter Pence, por favor, visita el sitio web Peter Pence del Vaticano: www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.

Una Tradición de Apoyo para el Santo Padre

El apoyo a estas labores del Papa se origina en el mensaje de las Escrituras de cuidar al pobre y expresa la unidad con el Santo Padre de dos maneras: mediante las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede y mediante las labores de caridad del Santo Padre a favor de los más necesitados.



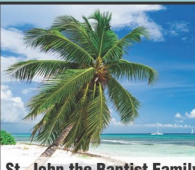
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