



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

July 3, 2022

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 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!



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



*"It is normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion."
~Fr. Bill*

Are you searching for forgiveness and peace?

There are certain triggers that can cause reactions from past traumatic events. Many women experience trauma after an abortion. With abortion constantly in the news because of the Supreme Court's decision last week, some who have had an abortion in the past may once again be experiencing the pain and anguish arising from that decision. It is normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. The grief over an aborted child can cause physical, emotional, spiritual and relational damage. But healing is possible.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services that offers a chance to share your grief in a safe atmosphere of acceptance and trust. They are able to refer you to trained priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or professional counselors if needed. They have a retreat program offering the path to forgiveness, healing and peace.

Call now for a confidential, compassionate conversation.

Angie, in English: (206) 920-6413
Alejandra, en Español: (206) 450-7814
E-mail: projectrachel@ccsww.org

Whether it's been one year or 20+ years, you need time to grieve your loss and reflect on your feelings of sorrow and regret. There is a path to peace.

-Fr. Bill



Project Rachel offers:

- Complete confidentiality
- A chance to share your grief in a safe atmosphere of acceptance and trust
- Referrals to priests or professional counselors
- Forgiveness, healing, and peace through Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats

As a program of Catholic Community Services, Project Rachel welcomes people of all faiths, and is not for women only.

This Week At Our Church



Sunday, July 3 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass - 9:00 am
Mass - 11:30 am
Mass (Life Teen) - 5:30 pm
Charismatic Praise & Worship - 7:30 pm

Monday, July 4 - OFFICE CLOSED

Yoga - 7:30 am

Tuesday, July 5

Word & Communion - 9:00 am
WICS (Support for widowed people) - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 6

Mass - 9:00 am
Grief Ministry (Zoom) - 7:00 pm
Adult Formation in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Parish Leadership Team - 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 7

Yoga - 7:30 am
Mass - 6:30 pm

Friday, July 8

Mass - 9:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration - 9:30 am
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 9

Faith Formation Parish-wide Zoom 8:00 am
Baptism Prep - 9:00 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 26, 2022

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 4,644.00
Stewardship Loose Checks	1,444.50
Stewardship Loose Cash	598.00
Vigil lights	23.05
St. Vincent de Paul	2,737.00
Lit. Arts Restricted	400.00
VBS	340.00
Peter's Pence	2,309.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	410.00
Archdiocese For Military	300.00
Faith Direct 6/15/22	18,715.00
TOTAL	\$31,920.55



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Annual Catholic Appeal

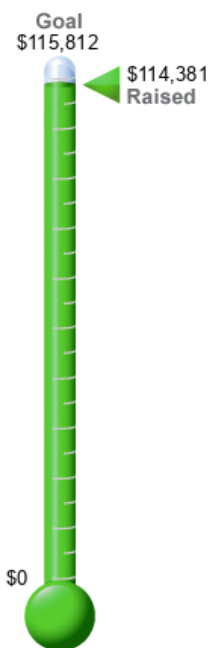
Thank you to all of you who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. Your gift makes a difference to our brothers and sisters in all places in life including those in prison, people who are at end of life, youth and young adults, and families seeking to grow in their faith and celebrate the 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 \$114,381.00 (98% of our goal) from 261 families (22%) of our parish. THANK YOU! The average pledge is \$438.24.

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

Consider Becoming A Liturgical Minister



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

Visit sitbcc.org/2022/06/17/seeking-new-liturgical-ministers/ for more information and sign up.

**Thank you for sharing
your talents with others!**



Life, Justice, Peace Commission Seeking Members

Do you have a heart for caring for those on the margins and ideas on how we can continue to be Christ's hands and feet in our community and world? We need your voice! Our commission is looking to grow in membership representing our diverse family of faith. If you are interested and/or have questions about this Commission, please do not hesitate to reach out! Please contact Andrea at 253-893-6684 to set up a time to chat.



Learn More About Our Outreach Ministries

St. John the Baptist has a number of outreach efforts individuals can engage with.

To find out more about a particular ministry, please check our website at sitbcc.org/go-ministries/life-justice-and-peace/

Throughout the year, the parish community assists or supports a number of causes that individuals can engage on a one-time or short-term basis. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Andrea Mendoza at 253-893-6684.

In Our Parish

Special Prayers For Those In Need



Those who are **sick** :

Anne Frederick, Bev Lago, Linda McAfee, Carolina Mendoza, Cheryl Oakley, and Arlene Warnke.

Also, please pray for all those who are struggling with abortion.

Those who have **died**:

Tom Harper (son-in-law of Mary Ellen Nelson)

Check Cabinets for Expired Medicines and Properly Dispose of Them



Avoid flushing medicines and other dangerous chemicals in the toilet or washing them down the sink. Instead, find your local med disposal location and take them there. This will help keep water clean and drug-free for people and animals who drink the water, and animals and plants who live in and consume the water.

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.

Own Your Own Island!



You are invited to take part in caring for God's creation in our parish campus. We still have areas left 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 sitbcc.org/islandadoption/
To sign-up for an island today, visit forms.gle/6z22xiGicPV7FR6s8



Thank you to all of the hardworking people who participated in our Spring Cleaning Work Party!

We had 26 hard workers on Friday. Kneelers were removed. Chairs were stacked and moved out to under

the arches in the front and back of the Sanctuary. This was done by all hands, including but not limited to **Lorena Abarca, Maria De Dios, and Sam DiBella**. Sam was the master of the scissor lift and cleaned the beams, lights, and fans. Windows, sills, baseboards, and tables were all cleaned, thanks to **Jim & Pat Carroll, Roberta Cooper, Jeff & Beverly East, Rita Myers, Karina Santiago, Joan Spring, Dave Zentner, and Joan Scott-Manga** (who is from Africa visiting with her son who lives nearby). **Ben Peralta and Verne Schweiger** vacuumed the carpets in preparation for professional cleaning by the crew from ServiceMaster by Hufstader. **Kate, Michael, & Topher Machata** cleaned the Vesting Sacristy and Library. Despite the ever increasing rain outside, **Carol Nelson, Betty Lou Partridge, and Nancy Zentner** spent several hours pulling weeds. **Ken Nelson** worked on painting doors at the Education Center. **Michelle Myers, Mark Rosenberger, and Chelsea Wilde** focused on the Education Center.

The weather and turnout were even better on Saturday! Of the 35 helpers on Saturday, five were repeat volunteers from Friday. Thank you to **Margie Battisti, Sandy Borsheim, Sonia, Alexa, & Arianna Burciaga, Irene & Michael Cervantes, Alex, Angel, & Grace Corpuz, Sean, Nurit, & 2 Cusack kids, Rod & Agnes Dalmacio, Maria & Cristina De Dios, Zellie Dolan, Sheri Dussault, Matt Englert, Noel & Esperance Fadonougbo, Jean Fennessy, Trang Le, Chloe Macariola, Blanca Mendoza, Michelle Myers, Ken & Carol Nelson, Bren & Elliot Triplett, and Howard Van Erem** for all of the work you did both inside and outside! And thank you to **Mark Rosenberger and the Knights of Columbus** for cooking and service us all lunch!

An additional bonus to the Spring Cleaning Work Party of 2022 was the adoption of several more planter beds and parking lot islands. **Twenty-one of 36 spaces have been claimed** by individuals, couples, families, commissions, and businesses!

My most sincere thanks and appreciation go out to all of you.

Sincerely, David Aldous

From Our Community

Peter's Pence Thank You



We thank you for your recent support of the Peter's Pence Collection. 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.

For more information on this collection, please visit:
<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

AIDNW Seeking Volunteers



Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) has long been

supported by St. John the Baptist. Currently, large numbers of asylum seekers are being brought from the southern border to Tacoma and released from the detention center. There are 15-25 people released each day. ICE has told AIDNW that this is expected to continue through the summer. This is **double** the average number of guests normally served at the AIDNW Welcome Center. AIDNW is looking for additional Welcome Center volunteers, volunteer drivers, and donations of backpacks. Volunteers serve a minimum of two shifts a month, for several hours between 2:00 and 7:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. To register to become a volunteer please fill out a volunteer application online at aidnw.org/get-involved/.

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**.

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.

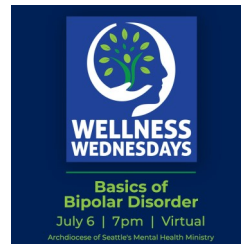
2022 World Day of Migrants & Refugees



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 "Growing Together as a Society." As we reflect on how we can *grow together as a society*, we invite you to pray with Isaiah 60:5 "The abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, and the wealth of the nations shall come to you."

Hope and Health with Bipolar Disorder



The topic for this event is Basics of Bipolar Disorder.

The speaker is Kathy Wilmering, MSW, ARNP-BC. In her local practice, Ms. Wilmering offers psychiatric medication management, counsels clients, and presents workshops on healing from

trauma, moving through chronic illness, and other life-altering situations. She is a certified EMDR practitioner as well as specialist in alternative therapeutic modalities including qigong, cross-cultural music and therapeutic touch. Ms. Wilmering has decades of experience helping people with chronic mental and physical health issues figure out tough challenges. Kathy provides counseling and medication management. She teaches approaches like qigong, cross-cultural music/sound, and therapeutic touch to help people feel healthy and whole. She is also certified in other trauma healing practices.

St. James Cathedral's Mental Health Wellness Ministry and the Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry are sponsoring Wellness Wednesdays, a monthly educational forum featuring professionals from various mental health disciplines speaking on topics of interest. Register here: archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/mental-health-ministry/wellness-wednesdays/



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