



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

August 7, 2022
Nineteenth 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!



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Lk 12:39-40

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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



"During COVID, we may have gotten use to letting others do the singing for us. Now we are called to reclaim this important expression of faith."
- Fr. Bill

Singing is the Sign of the Heart's Joy

In the latest COVID guidelines, the Archdiocese is lifting restrictions on singing. Full congregational singing may return. We have been singing some of the shorter refrains and antiphons. Soon, the Assembly also will be invited to sing the entire Gloria, the entrance hymn, and the first Communion Hymn. Later we will reintroduce singing for the preparation of the gifts and the closing hymn.

"The Gloria is the ancient and venerable hymn in which the Church, assembled in the Holy Spirit, praises and entreats God the Father and the Lamb."

Often referred to as "the angelic hymn," the Gloria was first intoned by the angels from heaven for the birth of Christ on earth. The Gloria is a true hymn. Its opening burst of praise overflows into a series of joyful cries addressed to the Father: "we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory." The hymn goes on to sing of the mercy of the Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

By singing Opening Hymn together, we "*foster the unity of those who have been gathered.*" It may introduce a particular theme of the day and begins our celebration by praising God.

Another expression of unity is joining in the Communion Hymn. "*Participating in the Communion hymn while the congregation continues to process and receive Communion is another important form of worship and source of unity.*" The priest is part of that communion procession. You may have noticed that I do not take communion until the communion hymn has begun. The Communion Hymn show we approach the Lord together.

During COVID, we may have gotten use to letting others do the singing for us. Now we are called to reclaim this important expression of faith. God dwells within each human heart, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever God's people sing God's praise." St. Augustine says, "Singing is for the one who loves." Song is therefore a sign of God's love for us and of our love for God. We are without hymnals so, when you see those words on the screen: SING!

-Fr. Bill

Source: General Instruction of the Roman Missal

This Week At Our Church



Sunday, August 7

Mass - 9:00 am
Mass - 11:30 am
One Parish One Prisoner Meeting - 1:00 pm
Mass (Life Teen) - 5:30 pm

Monday, August 8

Safe Parking Breakfast - 8:00 am
Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Hispanic Charismatic Steering Committee - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

Safe Parking Breakfast - 8:00 am
Mass - 9:00 am
Adult Faith Formation *in Spanish* - 7:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation Commission - 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 11

Facilities & Grounds Commission - 4:30 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm

Friday, August 12

Mass - 9:00 am
Hora Santa de Reparación - 1:30 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 13

Baptism Prep - 9:00 am
Faith Formation Parish-wide Zoom 10:00 am
Confessions - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm



Sunday, August 28, 2022

Welcome Gathering after the 11:30 mass
McMullen Center

Sunday, August 28, 2022

FREE Blood Pressure Check
Location will be announced

Stewardship

Sunday Collection - July 31, 2022

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Stewardship Envelope	\$2,760.00
Stewardship Loose Checks	887.50
Stewardship Loose Cash	936.00
Holy Day	10.00
Vigil lights	66.59
St. Vincent de Paul	95.00
Archdiocese For Military	10.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Confirmation	60.00
Missal sales	3.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	140.00
TOTAL	\$4,988.09



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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.

As of August 1, we have received gifts and pledges totaling \$137,849 (119% of our goal) from 306 families (25.7%) of our parish! THANK YOU! The average pledge is \$450.48.

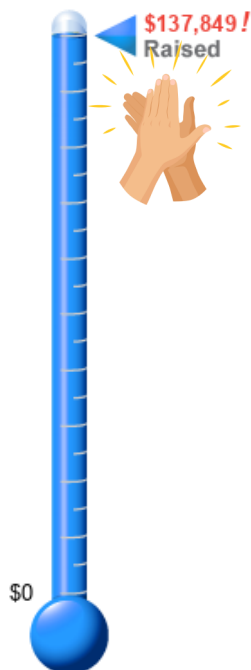
We have reached AND

surpassed our goal! But please don't stop here.

Remember, **anything above and beyond \$115,812 will be returned to St. John to fund our projects.** This means that to date and once everyone has fulfilled their pledges, **\$22,037** will come back to St. John the Baptist to help fund parking lot safety improvements. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so online at archseattle.org/GiveACA.

Keep an eye on the tracking thermometer to the right and on our website to see our progress!

Thank you for your generosity!



Faith Formation & Ministry



Congratulations to Portia Harjehausen and her family! We welcomed Portia to the table of the Lord as she received her First Communion at the 11:30 Mass on July 24, 2022.



Faith
Formation
Registration

Registration for the 2022-23 Faith Formation programs is now OPEN!

We are very excited to return to **100% in-person programs come September.** Now is the time to sign up preschoolers through high schoolers for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation. This is an awesome program. We would love for you to join our team! Please contact Therese McHenry at the parish office for more information about all our volunteer opportunities.

Registration forms can be found on the Faith Formation table in the Narthex, in the office, and on our website at sjtbcc.org/education/registrations/

We Need Liturgical Ministers!

We are in need of Sacristans, Point People, Altar Servers, cross bearers, Lectors, Greeters, and other ministers.

Contact Laurie Moloney at the parish office for more information and sign up.



Thank you for sharing your talents with others!



We have a critical need for more pastoral care ministers. Our community is aging and many more people have requested communion than we have ministers to take it to them.

Contact Laurie Moloney at the parish office if you'd like to become a pastoral care minister to the homebound.

In Our Parish



Those who are **sick** :

**Barbara Hogenhout, Randy Karns,
Deilya McClelland, Ryan Moore,
and Cheryl Oakley**

Those who have **died**:

Keith Cepeda (friend of Nesty Santiago)
Valotin Pardo (brother of Deacon Anselmo Pardo)



August 28 after 11:30 mass

McMullen Center (Education Building)

Did you join the parish in 2021 or 2022? If so, you are invited to **join Father Bill for lunch and conversation.**
All registrants will receive a free gift!

RSVP to Anne Frederick at the
parish office **by August 24!**

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Thank you!



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.

Read or re-read Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'



If you have not read it yet, start with a page a day for a week. If you've already read it, re-read it and pay attention to which parts stand out that maybe didn't the last time you read it. Think about inviting your friends and family to read it with you as well.

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.

Wanted: Fresh Produce

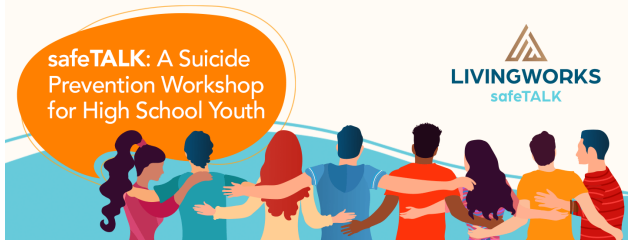
Our crate and cooler are out by the McMullen Center ready to receive donations of fresh produce! These donations can be either grown from your own garden or bought at the store.



Like your donations of non-perishable food items, these are delivered weekly to the Storehouse where they are used to provide nutritious sustenance to our Covington neighbors facing food insecurity.

Thank you for your generous donations!

From Our Community



Please join us for safeTALK, a suicide intervention workshop led by youth members of the archdiocesan Catholic Lifesavers Corps. This 4-hour workshop will cover how to spot suicidal ideation, how to intervene, and how to connect a person with someone who can help. There will be scheduled breaks and opportunities to practice the skills built in the workshop, including practice on how to talk about this subject with someone. (Service hours available for students. Food provided.)

Wednesday, August 10
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Holy Family Parish, Kirkland
7045 120th Ave NE Kirkland, WA 98033

For more information, please contact Joe Cotton at joe.cotton@seattlearch.org or (206) 382-4847.

To Register: archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/mental-health-ministry/event-registration-safetalk/

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 Humanity." As we reflect on how we can *grow together as humanity*, we invite you to pray with Isaiah 60:11 "Your gates shall always be open; day and night they shall not be shut, so that nations shall bring you their wealth."



Wanted!

Please join our **back-to-school supply drive** to support low-income schools in the Kent School District through the work of Communities in Schools. We will have a bin in the Narthex at the Life, Justice, Peace table for you to fill with school supplies. Supplies will be collected **through August 28, 2022**.

Thank you for your support!

Celebrate people of all abilities in our Catholic faith community

Virtual Inclusion Mass



Inclusion Ministry presents:

Virtual Inclusion Mass with Bishop Elizondo

Saturday, August 13, 2022

10:00 AM

Livestreamed via Zoom from the Chancery Chapel

Join Bishop Elizondo for a livestream Mass as we celebrate people of all abilities in our Catholic faith community. To register, visit us at archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/inclusion-ministry/inclusion-mass-registration/

Questions? Please contact Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas at dcnronnie@yahoo.com



We Are Hiring

Vine Maple Place is growing and hiring. Along with the Maple Valley and Kent facilities, they are working to serve more homeless families throughout South King County than ever before. We currently have several job openings and internship opportunities found here: bit.ly/VMPCareers

Rachel's Corner

(a program of Catholic Community Services)
Hope and Healing After Abortion

Consider looking at the darkness you feel inside of you since your abortion decision as an invitation into the light again. God has not abandoned you and wants to be that dawn for which you yearn so desperately, after a very long night. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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