

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent
John 4:5-42



"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses: Wed 9:00 am, Thurs 6:30 pm, Fri 9:00 am

Word & Communion: Mon & Tues 9:00 am

Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

253-630-0701



MISSION STATEMENT

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!

WELCOME

Whether you're a registered parishioner or first-time visitor, we hope you feel welcomed. 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**.

Pastor's Corner

Synod and Our Parish Priorities



For the past year, the Parish Leadership Team has been reflecting on what we heard during the parish synod sessions and using that to formulate parish priorities. At this stage in the process, the Parish Leadership Team will take our draft version to the other council and commissions of the parish for their feedback. I also hope to find ways to consult the parish at large.

Parish Priorities (draft):

1. St. John the Baptist Catholic Community is a place of inclusion and acceptance.
 - a. We desire to accompany all on this journey of faith.
 - b. We delight in the rich diversity of cultures and traditions.
 - c. We recognize, respect, and are enriched by the talents and gifts of women in our Church.
2. St. John the Baptist is building a strong and vibrant faith community.
 - a. We continue to recover from the experience of COVID and the sex abuse scandal.
 - b. We seek to welcome back those who have left the Church.
 - c. We continue to grow in a life of stewardship.
 - d. We engage in the archdiocesan strategic planning: *Partners in the Gospel*.
3. St. John the Baptist is forming missionary disciples.
 - a. All have the opportunity to grow and share their faith.
 - b. We respond to the unique needs of teens, young adults, and families.
 - c. We reach out beyond our parish to the needs of the wider community.

To read more on the synodal process, go to sjtbcc.org/synod/ Check out the archdiocesan webpage: archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/archbishop-etienne/pastoralplanning/pastoral-plan/synod/

Fr. Bill



What Is the Difference Between Parish and Parish Family?

Partners in the Gospel will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more other parishes.

A parish is defined as a certain community of the faithful stably constituted within the archdiocese, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a priest as its proper pastor under the authority of the Archbishop of Seattle. (c. 515§1)

A parish family is a group of two or more neighboring parishes under the leadership of a pastor and one or more parochial vicars. Over time, the parish family will determine its own consultative leadership team(s) and how they may share resources such as staff, ministries and outreach.

For more information, please visit archseattle.org/partners/

Our Church

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week in Our Church

Sunday, March 12

Mass - 9:00 am

Blood Pressure Screening after morning Masses

Coffee and Donuts - 10:00 am

PS & Elementary Faith Formation - 10:00 am

Mass - 11:30 am

Mass - 5:30 pm

Monday, March 13

Word & Communion Service - 9:00 am

Choir Practice (9am) - 7:00 pm

Fil-Am Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 14

Word & Communion Service - 9:00 am

Fil-Am Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Guatemala Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm

Threshold Bible Study - 7:00 pm

WICS - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 15

Mass - 9:00 am

Stewardship & Evangelization Commission - 6:30 pm

Truthful Reign Band Practice - 7:00 pm

Walking Through Grief - 7:00 pm

Youth Group - 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 16

Yoga - 7:30 am

Creation Care Team Meeting - 1:00 pm

Hora Santa de Reparación - 2:30 pm

Mass - 6:30 pm

Choir Practice (11:30am) - 7:00 pm

RCIA - 7:00 pm

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

(Dispensation from abstinence granted)

Mass - 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 18

Craft & Hobby Day - 10:00 am

Gospel Reflection SFC (Zoom) - 10:00 am

Confessions - 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Mass - 5:30 pm

Contact Us!

If you're new to St. John the Baptist parish, welcome!
Please feel free to email or call one of us below if you
have any questions regarding our parish.

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Please join us in celebration

Palm Sunday, April 1 & 2 normal Mass times

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Holy Thursday, April 6 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross:

Good Friday, April 7 3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord:

Good Friday, April 7 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:

Saturday, April 8 8:30 pm

Easter Celebration:

Sunday, April 9 ... 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon

Our Church

Prayer Requests

For those who are sick:

**Norm Bailey, Lauren Jensen,
Carmen Neste, Virginia Sandoval**

For those who have died:

Phyllis Dolores Serschweiller
(Tim Graves' daughter-in-law's grandmother)
De Jesus and Oligario Martinez
(sister and brother-in-law of Carolina Mendoza)

Goodbye



Hello



Pushpay

As a stewardship parish, St. John the Baptist is excited about our transition from Faith Direct to Pushpay®, a new online giving platform.

Why Pushpay®?

- It is easier.
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You can make the switch now by following the instructions on our website: sjtbcc.org/online-giving/

Next weekend, we will have helpers available at all of the Masses to help set up new accounts and cancel Faith Direct accounts. We hope everyone can make the switch by May 1, 2023.

If you have never used online giving to make a pledge to St. John the Baptist, why not try it out? Visit us at pushpay.com/g/sjtbcc to set a new account.



Our parish's conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** is very grateful to our parishioners, who responded to the need for beds. **Linda Fix, Gavina Ihunnah, and Amy Le** provided beds and made three families very happy! We will gladly continue to take your gently used, stain-free beds. Please email Pat at bulletin@sjtbcc.org. Thank you!



Supper Club Is Back!



Please see our registration form attached to this bulletin.

Mark Your Calendars!

The annual Laudato Si' Summit, hosted by the Creation Care Network and partners, will be on **Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Seattle University**, with Archbishop Paul D. Etienne joining us for an 11:00 am Mass. This free in-person event is open to all and will include lunch and parking. More information and registration coming soon!



Terrific Tuesday Meals Expanding



Terrific Tuesday Meals will be expanding in March to offer an additional hot sit-down community dinner to all in need. This free dinner will be open to all and will be held the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at St. Stephen the Martyr. **The first dinner will be served on March 28, 2023.** Volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Please contact terrifictuesdaymeals@gmail.com to sign up or feel free to reach out to Andrea at 253-893-6684 or andream@sjtbcc.org with any questions.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING



Sunday after morning Masses

We have a registered nurse available to check your blood pressure after Sunday morning Masses. Location will be announced at Mass. Contact parish office for more information.

This Sunday, **March 12**, after the morning Masses.

Lent

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation



The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence when Catholics, 14 years and older, abstain from meat. This year St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday. Because this day is traditionally commemorated with special celebrations that may include customary meals, Archbishop Etienne has **granted a dispensation** from the obligation to abstain from meat on this day. He encourages all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another penitential or charitable act that day.

**Knights of Columbus
Friday Family Fish Fry
Friday March 10 & 31
5:00 - 6:30 pm**



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and the local community.



Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm

Date

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March 10	St. Vincent de Paul
March 17	SJTB Sacristans
March 24	Stewardship & Evangelization
March 31	Faith Formation (Family Friendly)

Some Lent Fasting Ideas

- Arrive early at Mass
- Refrain from selfies
- Refrain from constantly checking your phone
- Wake up early on your day off
- Donate to a non-profit
- Volunteer for a cause
- Drive within the speed limit
- Resist the urge to have the final word

Humor of the Week



Lent: A Catholic's chance to re-up
on failed New Year's Resolutions.

Our Community



Join us for a panel discussion on how mental health challenges are currently manifesting in modern young people. Learn what practitioners are seeing in their practices and how they are responding. High school students from Catholic Lifesaver Corps (CLC) will share their experiences with mental health for themselves and their peers.

March 29, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hybrid luncheon (in-person/virtual)
910 Marion Street Seattle, WA 98104
Livestreamed on Zoom

For more information, visit us at archseattle.org/events/mental-health-ministry-luncheon/

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Earth Ministry, who St. John's Creation Care Team partners with, is hiring for two positions. For more information about the two open positions, please visit: earthministry.org/jobs/.



St. Anthony School Kindergarten Open House

Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.

There will be opportunities to tour the school, hear from our principal, and visit with Kindergarten teachers. For more information, contact Jean Dang at dang@sasr.org or 425-255-0059. Visit us at sasr.org/



Supper Club Registration 2023 Spring Round

Know thy Neighbor!

Share a meal with fellow parishioners in small groups at each other's homes. Each pair within a group will host once and provide the main course and beverages while the others in your group provide appetizers, salad, and dessert. The menu is up to you as the host. It can be any meal (dinner, lunch, breakfast or brunch) as long as your group agrees.

Groups consist of 6-8 people. Singles and couples, young, old, or in between, all are welcome to join. Register with a friend or as a couple to be assigned together or register as a single (make note if you would like to be paired with another single for Supper Club).

Groups will be assigned and the list will be distributed to all participants. At this point, the first person listed in a group needs to contact their group to select their first date for a meal and set the menu. Future meal dates can be set when you gather or through email, whichever works best for your group. The Spring round ends when each pair has had a chance to host.

Person 1 _____

Address _____

City _____, ZIP _____

Phone _____ email _____

Allergies or Comments: _____

Please pair me with another single YES _____ NO _____

Person 2 _____

Address _____

City _____, ZIP _____

Phone _____ email _____

Allergies or Comments: _____

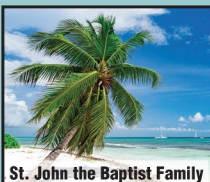
I prefer to be in a smaller group _____ I prefer to be in a larger group _____

Please put me on the substitute list. _____

Other Comments? _____

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