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The Catholic
Community of

St. John the Baptist

FAMILY 30



Holy Spirit
PARISH

Father Carlos Orozco, Pastor



July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)



Who We Are

United in the Holy Spirit, we are a multicultural community celebrating mass in four languages as we strive to live humility, gentleness, patience, bearing one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

-Ephesians 4:1-6

Worship Schedule

Vigil: Saturday at 5:00p | Spanish 7:00p

Sunday Masses:

8:30a | 10:30a | 12:30p Spanish
2:30p Swahili | 6:00p Chuukese (1st Sunday)
8:00p Spanish

Weekday Masses (in chapel):

Monday 9:00a

Wednesday thru Friday 9:00a

(Spanish Mass on Wednesday at 7:00p)

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 to 4:30p (Main church)

Wednesday 6:00 to 6:45p (chapel)

Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday to Friday from 10:00a to 2:00p

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Come visit us at:

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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!

Worship Schedule

Vigil: Saturday at 5:30p

Sunday Masses:

9:00a | 11:30a | 5:30p

Weekday Masses:

Monday & Wednesday at 9:00a

Thursday at 6:30p

Word & Communion:

Tuesday & Friday at 9:00a

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00p to 5:00p

Office Hours & Contact Information

Tuesday to Friday from 9:00a to 4:00p

Saturday from 10:00a to 3:00p

Sunday & Monday - Closed

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Contact Us!

Please feel free to email or call one of us below if you have any questions regarding our parish.

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This Week in Our Church



Sunday, July 14

Mass - 9:00 am (Fr. Crispin)
Mass - 11:30 am (Fr. Crispin)
Mass - 5:30 pm (Fr. Carlos)

Monday, July 15

Mass (Fr. Carlos) - 9:00 am
Prayer Ministry SFC Meeting - 9:30 am
Choir (9:00 am) Practice - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Leadership Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 16

Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Women's Commission Leadership Meeting - 4:30 pm
WICS - 6:00 pm
Choir (Fil-Am) Practice - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 17

Mass - 9:00 am (Fr. Crispin)
Oracion - 6:00 pm
Stewardship & Evangelization Commission Mtg. - 6:30 pm
Choir (Truthful Reign) Practice - 7:00 pm
Vida en el Espiritu Santo - 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 18

PREPARES - 9:30 am
Creation Care Team Meeting - 1:00 pm
Hora Santa - 2:30 pm
Mass (Fr. Crispin) - 6:30 pm
Choir (11:30 am) practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, July 19

Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 20

Reconciliation (Confessions) - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm (Fr. Crispin)

Please Pray for

the sick:

Roger Holman

Barb Martz

Renee Nicholas

Melissa Ragasa

Craig Van Zandt

and those who have recently died:

Jonathan Kronsburg

(friend of Rodel Camat)

Walter Tanimoto

(husband of Lori Tanimoto)

Marilyn Peterson & Carol Louwagie

(cousins of Mary Murphy Johnson)

Welcome Father Crispin



Assisting our pastor, **Father Carlos Orozco**, is our vicar, **Father Crispin Okoth**. Father Crispin is a Kenyan, who was ordained for the Archdiocese of Mombasa on August 25, 1990. He was born to parents John and Katerina in 1962 and has seven other siblings, one has since gone to Jesus.

He came into the Archdiocese of Seattle from Rome about 18 years ago. It was at St. John the Baptist that he said his very first Mass in the US. He credits both **Father Jim Coyne** (one of our retired pastors) and the **Baus Family** for being instrumental in the process of his assignment to St. John the Baptist. Father Crispin is very happy to be "coming back home."

In his spare time he likes to read, watch movies and also travel whenever possible.

In canon law, a priest working with or in place of the pastor of a parish is called a vicar, who is a minister in charge of a church and serves under the authority of another minister.

St. John the Baptist is blessed to have both a priest and vicar working together with our faith family!

Welcome Father Crispin!

Outreach Ministries at St. John the Baptist

If you're new to our parish, please check our [Outreach Ministries](#). We would love to have you join one of our ministries!

Thank you from Father Bill McKee

Three years ago, our pastor of over 18 years, **Father Jim Coyne**, retired from St. John the Baptist. It was with great anticipation that we awaited the announcement of a pastor who would replace our beloved Father Jim.

The long awaited announcement came in July 2021 that **Father Bill McKee** would be the pastor of St. John the Baptist.

Fast forward to July 2024. A new era began, the era of Partners in the Gospel. Father Bill thought it was time to hand over the leadership to another pastor, as he entered the next phase of his life, senior status.

Father Bill celebrated his last Mass before entering senior status on June 30, 2024. Something he said he probably would not do in his tenor as a pastor of St. John, he celebrated with **Mass on the Grass**. A few hours before the Mass, the parish celebrated Father Bill's retirement with a "backyard BBQ".

As Father Bill sits back, contemplating how to make the best of his senior status, he sends a very warm thank you for the cards, gifts, and warm wishes he received during his "retirement". Yes, he finally did admit that it was a retirement!

He would love to hear from everyone. Feel free to email him at w.a.m.fed.wy@gmail.com.

Good luck in retirement, Father Bill!

And in case you've missed the slideshow of the Mass on the Grass from Friday's email, you can view it here. [Mass on the grass 6-30-24.](#)



Goodbye From Therese McHenry

Last week, we welcomed **Karen Remy-Anderson**, who replaced **Therese McHenry** as our Director of Faith Formation.

We were finally able to catch up with Therese while she was vacationing in Mexico and got a few words of parting from her.

I plan to join my husband in the "retirement" phase of life and rekindle some favorite activities, like hiking and traveling. Having time to spend with our grandchildren is also high on the list. But I won't be far away for long, as I plan to continue with the Children's Liturgy of the Word and get back in the St. John's Library. ~Therese McHenry

We wish Therese many blessings in the retirement phase of her life.



We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

Sign up for upcoming WWME weekends at wwme.org.

September 15 to 17, 2024

Beaverton, OR

October 4 to 6, 2024

Spokane, WA

November 15 to 17, 2024

Everett, WA

Contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321



Attention all youth and young adults! The Archdiocese of Seattle is hosting a local version of the National Eucharistic Congress!

This summer, Catholics will travel from every corner of our archdiocese to experience the real presence of Jesus Christ! This local Congress includes all of the activities that are taking place at the national event: inspirational talks, adoration, praise & worship music, prayer, a Eucharistic procession, and Mass.

For more information and a detailed program, please visit us at archseattle.org/events/local-eucharistic-congress/



Middle and high school youth and their families, get ready to spend an exciting summer with friends and make new ones!

Join Youth Minister, **Peter**, for a season filled with activities like disc golf, volleyball showdowns, and an epic escape room. It's all about fun, challenge, and building lasting memories together. Mark your calendars and get ready to make this summer unforgettable!

At least one parent or guardian must accompany youth to all summer events, except those designated as drop-off.

July

25 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)

August

5 – Sure Lock Escape Rooms
(TBD Expect Email and Announcement at Masses)

8 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)

22 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)

September

5 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)

19 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)

For more information, contact **Peter Guthrie** at ext. 110. Hope to see you there!



This article was printed last week, but it merits being reprinted. Dealing with suicide loss can be a heavy burden for the families involved. Know that there is support. Please check us out.

This new grief support group will encourage you to reflect on how our Catholic faith can facilitate spiritual healing, provide comfort in the midst of ongoing grief, and inspire both hope and service. We will watch the series, *When a Loved One Dies By Suicide*, featuring stories of Catholics whose loved ones have died by suicide and explaining Church teaching on suicide while offering prayers of comfort and support.

You're invited to join this new online 8-week grief support group facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff Anisa Ralls and co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry.

For more information, visit us at archseattle.org/events/when-a-loved-one-dies-by-suicide-support-group/

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