

# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL FAMILY 30

The Catholic Community of  
St. John the Baptist



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*The end of a great era . . .*



*The beginning of another . . .*

# July 7, 2024

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)



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St. John the Baptist



### 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

### 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 5:00p | Spanish 6:30p**

**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**

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**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**

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**Sunday & Monday - Closed**

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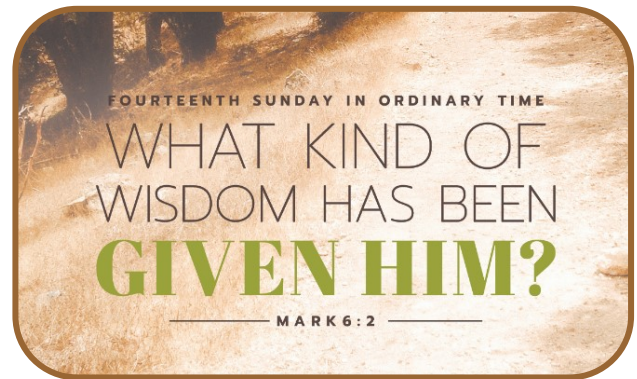
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# This Week in Our Church



## Sunday, July 7

Reception for Father Carlos - after all Masses

**Mass - 9:00 am**

**Mass - 11:30 am**

**Mass - 5:30 pm**

## Monday, July 8

**Mass - 9:00 am** (Fr. Carlos)

Choir (9:00 am) Practice - 7:00 pm

Choir (Fil-Am) Practice - 7:00 pm

## Tuesday, July 9

Word & Communion Service - 9:00 am

WICS - 6:00 pm

MDES Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, July 10

**Mass - 9:00 am** (Fr. Crispin)

Oracion - 6:00 pm

Choir (Truthful Reign) Practice - 7:00 pm

Vida en el Espiritu Santo - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, July 11

Hora Santa - 2:30 pm

Facility & Ground Commission Meeting - 4:30 pm

Family Night - 6:00 pm

**Mass - 6:30 pm** (Fr. Carlos)

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

Liturgy Commission - 7:00 pm

## Friday, July 12

Word & Communion - 9:00 am

Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 7:00 pm

## Saturday, July 13

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)  
**Tom Van Erem**  
(brother of Howard Van Erem)

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**Welcome Father Carlos**

We will have a reception for Father Carlos in either the portico or the narthex **after ALL of the Masses on July 6 & 7**. Come meet our new pastor!

A short bio of Father Carlos can be found at [holyspiritkent.org/people/fr-carlos-orozco](http://holyspiritkent.org/people/fr-carlos-orozco)



**Cherry Sale**

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) Council 11780 are selling sweet Yakima cherries on **July 6 & 7, 2024** after all Masses, while supplies last.

These are freshly picked the day before and packed in two-pound boxes.

**1 box - \$6.00**  
**2 boxes - \$10.00**

Proceeds will support *Coats for Kids*, an annual event that distributes warm winter coats for children in need of coats.



You are invited to join the *Knights of Columbus* for an afternoon at the ballpark! Reserved tickets in a shaded area of the stadium are **\$15.50 per person**. It includes a hotdog, bottle of water, and a bag of chips. **Parking is \$10.00 per car**.

Tacoma Rainiers vs. Las Vegas Aviators  
**Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 1:30 pm**  
**Cheney Stadium in Tacoma**

Contact Ang Battisti at the parish office for tickets.

**Rice Bowl Awards Grant to  
Garden of Good Shepherd**

For there shall be a sowing of peace. The vine shall give its fruit, the ground shall give its produce, and the heavens shall give their dew. Zec 8:12

The *Garden of the Good Shepherd* received a \$1,000.00 *Rice Bowl* Grant, thanks to the Archdiocese of Seattle and to the wonderful parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish who made generous contributions to the *Rice Bowl* Lenten program.

These grants are used exclusively for hunger alleviation programs. Since 2015, the *Garden of the Good Shepherd* has been growing, harvesting, and donating produce to the *Covington Storehouse*, our local food bank. They donated a total of approximately 1700 pounds in 2023. With the blessings of this grant money, we have been able to install two 4x8 raised garden beds, receive 6 yards of compost, purchase starter plants, and have some money for the remainder of the season.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve at the *Garden of the Good Shepherd* please visit us at [sjtbcc.org/garden/#get%20involved](http://sjtbcc.org/garden/#get%20involved) or call us at the parish office 253-630-0701 for more information.

**Welcome Karen Remy-Anderson**

As we say goodbye to our former Director of Elementary Faith Formation, **Therese McHenry**, whose last day was June 30, we welcome on board **Karen Remy-Anderson**, who will be replacing her on July 9!

Karen and her husband, **Marc**, relocated to the Covington community in July 2023. She retired from a 35-year career in public education, where she served as a teacher and administrator in North Thurston Public Schools in Lacey, WA. She has two adult children and a grandson. Karen looks forward to getting to know and serve the community of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. If you'd like to meet Karen, you may catch her at one of your weekend Masses!

Welcome to St. John the Baptist, Karen!

**Rice Bowl Awards Grant to  
St. Vincent de Paul**

St. John the Baptist is blessed that two of its ministries have been awarded the Archdiocese of Seattle *Rice Bowl* Grant. The second recipient of \$1,000.00 is our conference of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

The conference not only greatly thanks the Archdiocese for this grant but also the parishioners as well, for providing the following assistance to St. Vincent de Paul during the months of March to June 2024:

Rent:	\$13,253.00
Utilities:	\$2,288.00
Food:	\$555.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,096.00</b>

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need and living out our discipleship as true brothers and sisters of the Lord.

## Thank You for a Successful Yard Sale!

Congratulations to the yard sale team, who after six weeks of steady and hard work, pulled in approximately **\$33,000.00** for St. John the Baptist! High fives especially to our leadership team: **Pat Anderson** ("Furniture Guy") and **Angel Anderson, Sue Cassidy, Tracy Hajek, Tom and Karen Harvey** (the "Treasure Team"), **Teri Johnston, Connie Teece** (who made our cool yellow t-shirts), **Jose Zuniga** ("Electronics Guy"), and of course our fearless leaders, **Claudia Smith & Kathy Wickward**.

To our donors, volunteers, and customers, you are greatly appreciated for making this year a smashing success! We had volunteers with design experience who made our rooms look like the best in retail, volunteers who provided our lunch, extraordinary cashiers who patiently haggled over prices, clothing sorters who attacked mountains of apparel with determination and organizing skills, volunteers who papered the neighborhood and social media with our flyers, and more. Our team is amazing and beloved. We shine the spotlight on these volunteers; without their help, we couldn't have done it!

<b>Jacquelyn Anderson</b>	<b>Valerie George</b>
<b>Ken Arreola</b>	<b>Angela Hartman</b>
<b>Elie Arreola</b>	<b>Tom Harvey</b>
<b>Chris Ballena</b>	<b>Karen Harvey</b>
<b>Carlton Baxter</b>	<b>Janet Hernandez</b>
<b>Susan Behrens</b>	<b>Nancy Huntington</b>
<b>Howard Blair</b>	<b>Courtney Johnson</b>
<b>Erin Blair</b>	<b>Steve Johnson</b>
<b>Carol Boesflug</b>	<b>Arthur Kienle</b>
<b>Thressa Boesflug</b>	<b>Haifa Marzonga</b>
<b>Kelly Cooksey</b>	<b>Betty Lou Partridge</b>
<b>Bailey Cooksey</b>	<b>Mary Petersen</b>
<b>Elena Cortez-Lang</b>	<b>Sadie Petersen</b>
<b>Sean Cusack</b>	<b>Susan Ravotti</b>
<b>Rebecca Davidson</b>	<b>Bonnie Sawyer</b>
<b>Chris Davidson</b>	<b>Barbara Schile</b>
<b>Alex DeDios</b>	<b>David Teece</b>
<b>Bob Denney</b>	<b>Linda Tennacour</b>
<b>Lynne Elzinga</b>	<b>Cynthia Wanjohi</b>
<b>Terry Forczek</b>	<b>Kevin Wanjohi</b>
<b>Anjie Garcia</b>	<b>Carol Welliver</b>
<b>Bella Garcia</b>	<b>Rick West</b>

## Celebrate St. Kateri Feast Day on July 11

St. John the Baptist is the first location in Washington State to be declared a Kateri Habitat, committing to having our grounds be a healthy place for plants, animals, and people alike!

St. Joachim on the Lummi Reservation will be celebrating her feast day with the annual St. Kateri Tekawitha Mass on July 11 at 5:00 pm. If you can't attend the Mass, we invite you to commit your yard around your home to be a healthy place for plants, animals, and people.



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

11 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)  
25 – Gaffney's Grove (5pm-8pm)

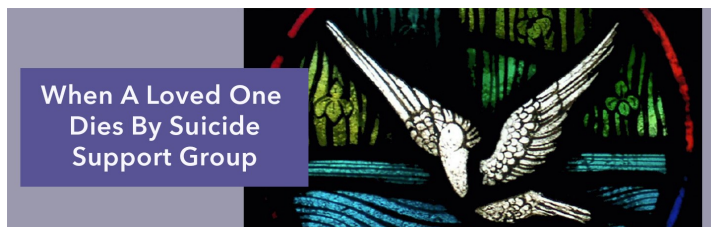
### August

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!



For anyone who has experienced suicide loss, 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/](https://archseattle.org/events/when-a-loved-one-dies-by-suicide-support-group/)

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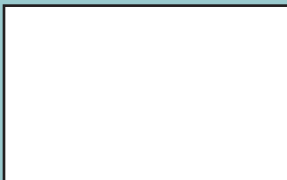
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