

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

FAMILY 30



Father Carlos Orozco, Pastor
Father Crispin Okoth, Vicar



Holy Spirit
PARISH



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Holy Spirit Food Pantry

Every Monday morning, volunteers at the Holy Spirit Food Pantry rise and shine early to prepare food bags to give to our neighbors in need. This food pantry is a drive-through food ministry and is run solely by volunteers from Holy Spirit, our family parish. (See the 7-21-24 edition of our bulletin for a more detailed description of this food pantry.) If you would like more information on volunteering for this food pantry, please contact bulletin@sjtbcc.org. Thank you so much to our current food pantry volunteers at Holy Spirit for serving in this life-giving ministry!

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)



The Catholic Community of
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

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

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

Office Hours & Contact Information

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

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Come visit us at:
310 3rd Ave. S.
Kent, WA 98032
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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

Come visit us at:

25810 - 156th Ave. SE
Covington, WA 98042
253-630-0701

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, August 18

Mass - 9:00 am (Fr. Crispin)
Elementary Catechist Training - 10:15 am
Mass - 11:30 am (Fr. Crispin)
Mass - 5:30 pm (Fr. Crispin)
HS Catechist Training - 6:30 pm

Monday, August 19

Mostly Yoga - 7:30 am
Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Prayer Ministry SFC Meeting - 9:30 am
Choir (9:00 am) Practice - 7:00 pm
Choir (Fil-Am) Practice - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Leadership Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 20

Prayer Ministry - 9:00 am
Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Women's Commission Meeting - 4:30 pm
WICS - 6:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 21

Mass - 9:00 am (Fr. Crispin)
American Sewing Guild - 9:30 am
Oracion - 6:00 pm
MS Catechist Training - 6:30 pm
Choir (Truthful Reign) Practice - 7:00 pm
Vida en el Espiritu Santo - 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 22

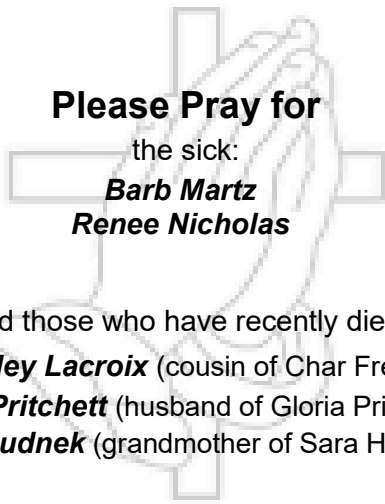
Hora Santa - 2:30 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm (Fr. Jim)
Choir (11:30 am) Practice - 7:00 pm
RCIA/OCIA Team Training - 7:00 pm

Friday, August 23

Word & Communion - 9:00
Communication Team Party & Meeting - 6:00 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 6:30 pm

Saturday, August 24

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



Please Pray for

the sick:

Barb Martz
Renee Nicholas

and those who have recently died:

Bradley Lacroix (cousin of Char French)
Brad Pritchett (husband of Gloria Pritchett)
Helen Studnek (grandmother of Sara Hotchkiss)

Support Our Students in the Kent School District



Let's go shopping! Your generous school supply contributions will have a significant impact on students in the Kent School District. When you're out shopping for your own essentials, please consider picking up a few extra items for students in need. Remember, every little bit helps! Donations can be dropped off in the bin located in the narthex.

Examples of needed supplies are glue sticks, pre-sharpened #2 pencils, two pocket folders, dry erase markers (dark colors), highlighters, 24-count crayons, coloring pencils, washable markers, Sharpies, and composition books.

Thank you for your help!

Parents & Kids, Check Out Our Nursery



So you got your toddler all dressed up and ready to go to church. But as soon as you enter the building and find a place to sit, your toddler decides he or she wants to explore the premises and the toys you brought with you are suddenly not interesting anymore.

Plan B: Head to the nursery located to the east of the narthex. There are rocking chairs, couches, and toys for the kids. Parents and sitters can "attend" Mass in the nursery by watching it livestreamed on a big TV while the kids play with new toys or make new friends.

Ask a greeter, point person, or staff person for more details and help with location.

Save the Date for An Event By Women's Commission

Join the first fall *Adult Faith Formation* event led by the *Women's Commission* on September 3, 2024. Childcare will be provided. The celebration will begin with a Prayer Service commemorating Deaconess St. Phoebe from Paul's letter to the Romans and will be followed by a simple meal and educational program. **Patty Bowman**, who spent the last six months on sabbatical as a visiting scholar at *Oxford* in England, will be the guest speaker. Watch for more information in next week's bulletin.

Check out the *Women's Commission* table in the narthex. News and events concerning women in church leadership and inclusive lay ministry in general will be featured.

Faith Formation Schedule

RCIA begins September 12, 2024. Children's Faith Formation (FF) & Youth Ministry programs begin the week of September 29, 2024.

All classes will meet in the McMullen Center classrooms.

- PK to Grade 4 will meet Sundays from 10:15 am to 11:15 am.
- Grades 5 to 8 will meet Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
- Grades 9 to 12 will meet Sundays from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm.

We will kick off the FF year with our *Annual Fall Mission* on September 26 and 27, 2024 with Fathers Carlos and Crispin speaking on our theme of "Hope!"

Online Registration is now open for 2024-2025 FF classes and Sacramental Preparation at archseattle.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/3143/responses/new. If you prefer to register in person, please pick up a form from the office and return with your payment. If you need assistance with the fees, please call **Joan Williamson** at 253-630-0701 x109. There are scholarships available, or you can make payments throughout the year as you are able. **Please never let money prevent you from participating in FF.**

Pilgrimage to Italy

Join us for a celebration in Italy (Padova, Venice, Siena, Assisi, and Rome) on **April 23 to May 3, 2025**. Package includes, but is not limited to, flight and transportation as per program, English-speaking tour escort throughout, accommodations, portage at the hotels, American breakfasts, 10 dinners at the hotels, local guides, entrance fees to designated stops, and a lot more. Travel arrangements are by *Holy Sepulcher Tours & Travel*.

A meeting was held on August 9, but it's not too late to join in. Call the parish office for more information.



Next Week

Blood Pressure check after all morning Masses on
Sunday, August 25, 2024

Celebrate the End of Summer

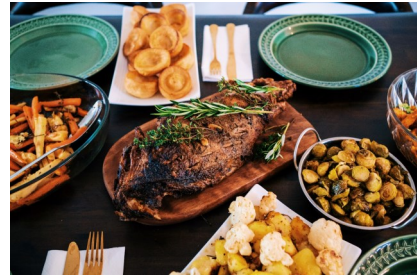
One last summer fun activity before going back to school!

Join our Youth Ministry leader, **Peter Guthrie**, for some disk golf and potluck dinner on **August 22, 2024** at **Gaffney's Grove** on Lake Wilderness Park, **22500 SE 248th St., in Maple Valley**.

When you first enter the park there will be a smaller sign on the big Lake Wilderness park sign, pointing to the disk golf course and parking lot. Peter will meet everyone there at **5:00 pm** and hang out with everyone until the last person leaves. The group had a blast last time. **Luis Diaz de Leon Jr.**, helped design the disk golf course, and he will be playing with us and giving some helpful advice. The course is entirely in the woods, so you will have to be creative in figuring out how to get around the trees. Don't worry about skill level. Peter says, "None of you will be any worse than me." There will also be plenty of frisbee disks if anyone needs some, so just come on down and enjoy some great company. This is a great photo op to be on the front cover of our bulletin! See you all there!

Contact **Peter Guthrie** at ext. 110 if you need directions or more information about this event.

Supper Club is Back for Fall 2024



Share a meal with fellow parishioners in small groups at each other's homes. This is a great way for parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Holy Spirit to get to know one another!

Each host 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 will be assigned and the list will be distributed to all participants.

A new round of supper club is starting in September 2024. Sign up as a single, a couple, or a family. All ages are welcome to join. Register with a friend or as a couple to be assigned together. Be sure to make note if you would like to be paired with another single for Supper Club.

Please contact Bren Triplett at bttriplett2002@yahoo.com for more information, or scan the QR code to the right to register.



CYO Soccer at St. Anthony



Partner with St. Anthony for youth sports. CYO soccer and cross country registration is now open. To register, visit us at reg.sportspilot.com/106634/login.

Soccer games are in September and October at schools and fields throughout King County. Grades K-8 deadline for player registration is August 18, 2024.

Cross country meets are held at Woodland Park on Sunday, 9/22, 9/29, and 10/6/24. Distances are 0.4 miles for grades K-2, 0.6 miles for 3rd graders, 1 mile for grades 4-5, 1.35 miles for grades 6-7, and 1.5 miles for 8th graders. Runners must finish at least one preliminary meet (9/22 and 9/29) to be eligible for the championship meet on 10/6/24.

You can browse programs and leagues at reg.sportspilot.com/106634/leagues.

**YOUNG ADULT
END OF THE
SUMMER SOCIAL**

**Private tour of
Fr. Carlos's exotic
animal collection,
pizza, and bonfire!**

*All young adults from Holy Spirit
and St. John the Baptist ages 18-39*

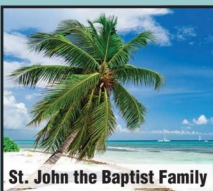



Friday August 30 @ 6pm

**Meet in front of St. Anthony's Chapel
304 Third Ave. South
Kent, WA 98032**

RSVP Not required, just show up!

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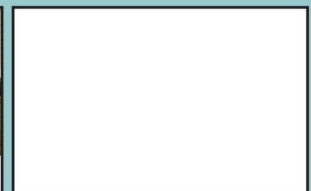
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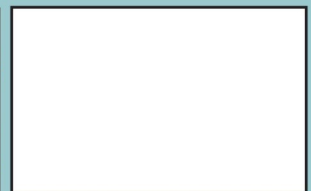


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