

# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

## FAMILY 30



The Catholic Community of  
St. John the Baptist

Father Carlos Orozco, Pastor  
Father Crispin Okoth, Vicar



Holy Spirit  
PARISH



### A New Way of Presenting

If you were at the 9:00 am Mass during the past two Sundays, you may have noticed the song slides were presented differently from past Masses. You may have also caught many errors. It's because the *Media Team* is now using a new software called *ProPresenter*. It will replace the *PowerPoint* program currently in use. In the above photo, Team Leader **Leandro Siow** explains to **Father Carlos** the *ProPresenter* process. Presently, the 9:00 am Mass is the only Mass that will use this software. Once the team gets proficient with the software, it will be introduced in other Masses. The *Media Team* apologizes for the inconvenience and appreciates your patience during this conversion.

# October 27, 2024

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)



### 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**

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**310 3rd Ave. S.**  
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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**

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# This Week in Our Church

## Sunday, October 27

*World Mission Sunday*

**Mass - 9:00 am**

Blood Pressure Check after both morning Masses  
Elementary Faith Formation Classes - 10:15 am

**Mass - 11:30 am**

**Mass - 5:30 pm**

High School Youth Group - 6:30 pm

## Monday, October 28

Mostly Yoga - 7:30 am

**Mass - 9:00 am**

Pumpkin Patch (Carpinito's) & Carving - 5:30 pm  
Guatemala Team Meeting - 6:00 pm  
Choir (9:00 am) Practice - 7:00 pm  
Choir (Fil-Am) Practice - 7:00 pm  
Guadalupe Celebration Practice - 7:30 pm

## Tuesday, October 29

Word & Communion - 9:00 am

Oracion - 6:00 pm

WICS - 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Planning Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Vida en el Espiritu Santo - 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, October 30

**Mass - 9:00 am**

Backpack Buddies Packing - 6:45 pm  
Middle School Youth Group - 7:00 pm  
Choir (Truthful Reign) Practice - 7:00 pm  
Walking Through Grief (via Zoom) - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, October 31

*All Hallow's Eve*

Hora Santa - 5:00 pm

**Mass - 6:30 pm**

Choir (11:30 am) Practice - 7:00 pm  
Finance Council Meeting - 7:00 pm  
RCIA/OCIA Meeting - 7:00 pm

## Friday, November 1

*All Saints Day*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - all day  
Hispanic Charismatic Adoration - 4:00 pm  
Solemnity of All Saints **Mass - 6:00 pm**  
Solemnity of All Saints **Mass (Spanish) - 7:30 pm**  
All Saints Social - 10:00 pm

## Saturday, November 2

*All Souls' Day*

Confirmation Year 1 Prep - 10:00 am  
All Souls' Day **Mass - 10:00 am**  
Art Festival - 2:00 pm  
Confession - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
**Mass - 5:30 pm**



## Please Pray for

the sick:

**Jamie Chapel**  
**Kalessi De Forrest**  
**Ronie Gerona**  
**Flossie Nelson**  
**Thomas Riley**  
**Michelle Rosenberger**

and those who have recently died:

**Pablo Magallanes** - husband of Hilda Magallanes

## Special Mass Schedule

### All Saints Day Masses (Friday, November 1)

Holy Spirit: 9:00 am

St. John the Baptist: 6:00 pm, 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Adoration all day at both parishes

### All Souls' Day Masses (Saturday, November 2)

St. John the Baptist: 10:00 am

Holy Spirit: 9:00 am, 11:00 am (Spanish)

Masses this day will have a special remembrance of those who died this past year

## Visit the Altar de *Día de los Muertos*

Remember your loved ones with a photo displayed at the *Day of the Dead* Altar or Altar de *Día de los Muertos*. *Day of the Dead* is a holiday celebrated throughout Mexico around the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. It is a time of remembrance and praying for deceased loved ones. A key part of this celebration is the preparation of an Altar de *Día de los Muertos* (*Day of the Dead* Altar), which is for family members to remember their beloved dead.

An Altar de *Día de los Muertos* is displayed in the narthex through *All Souls' Day*, November 2. We invite you to bring a photo of your deceased loved one to put on the altar.

Ultimately, the *Day of the Dead* is a celebration of life! We remember deceased loved ones and tell stories of the lives they have lived among us. And, together with the whole Church, we pray that they may enter into eternal life with Christ.

Please feel free to drop off a photo of your loved one at the Altar de *Día de los Muertos* out in the narthex. Don't forget to pick up your photo after November 2. May our beloved, who have all gone before us, rest in peace.

## Get Your Articles In Early

With the holidays coming up, we expect a lot of activities by the various ministries. If your ministry is planning on announcing an event or want an article in the bulletin, please remember to submit your article **no later than 10 days** before the weekend you want your article to appear. Email [bulletin@sjtbcc.org](mailto:bulletin@sjtbcc.org) if you have questions on the deadline or what can be published.

## Hey Techie People

Interested in helping people solve technology issues? St. John the Baptist is looking for volunteers to staff a "Tech Table" for the **first three weekends of November after Masses** during our *Stewardship of Treasure Campaign*. We will set up this table on Saturday, October 26, at 4:00 pm to train interested volunteers. If you are interested, please contact **Kathy Wickward** at [kathyw@sjtbcc.org](mailto:kathyw@sjtbcc.org).



## A Wrap-Up of Men's Retreat

Men need brotherhood, which builds relationships, encourages spiritual growth, provides accountability and encouragement, and provides a powerful witness that will draw other men to deeper faith.

Sponsored by our Faith Formation Team, a Men's Retreat was held on October 5, 2024. The theme was, "Who is God and what is His plan and purpose for Catholic Men?" Father Crispin gave three presentations on God's plan for Adam, Jesus and the Gospels, and The Will of God for Men, all followed by small group discussions. The retreat finished with a presentation on how to address distorted images of God, then a fun activity, a survey, and a closing prayer.

Next Men's Retreat is planned for February 1, 2025.

## Feeding Our Hungry for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is almost here!

We are planning to serve our community by providing a nutritious Thanksgiving dinner for our less fortunate neighbors. But we can't do this without your help. So please consider donating towards our purchase of these meals. Meals are \$40.00 each, and we plan to purchase 423 meals. We had some money left over from last year, but **we will need at least \$10,100.00** to make it happen this year.

To donate, please take an envelope on one of the church chairs, write a check (to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church) or insert cash, and drop in the collection basket. **Please write, "Thanksgiving Meal" on the outside of the envelope.** Otherwise, it will be counted towards regular stewardship. We will need the donation **by November 22** to purchase the meals on the morning of the 23rd. You can also donate via the Pushpay button on our website, [pushpay.com/g/sjtbcc](https://pushpay.com/g/sjtbcc) and choose "Thanksgiving Meals."

We also need volunteers for our **distribution day, Saturday, November 23**. You can sign up [here](#).

Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you to everyone who donated food to the *Backpack Buddies* program! We continue to fill 32 bags every week for Covington Elementary kids to take home in their backpacks to supplement their families' pantries, when they are unable to get free meals at school.

Because of our limited storage, we can only take items on a weekly basis. Please keep that in mind when you sign up for [Backpack Buddies Covington Elementary](#). If you are unable to provide all 32 pieces of an item (one each per backpack unless otherwise noted), please mention that in your comments.

We still need a **volunteer** to sort donations before Wednesday afternoon, a volunteer to set up the bagging line, and volunteers to help fill bags before youth group on Wednesday.

No child should ever go hungry! We hope you will help us fill as many bags as we can! Thank you for your support.

## Support Our Homeless With Hats, Scarves, and Mittens

The weather is getting colder, and many are homeless. Help *Yarning for Community* provide our homeless with hats, scarves, and mittens. We are asking for donations of the above items on the weekends of October 26 & 27 and November 2 & 3. Items can either be homemade or purchased. Please place your donations in the containers found in the narthex and in the mail room in the office. The homeless of our community will greatly appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

## Pumpkins and Exorcisms!

Young single adults, don't forget to join us on **Monday, October 28, 2024** at the **Carpinito Brothers Pumpkin Patch** on 27508 West Valley Highway North in Kent for pumpkins and pictures. We will then head on to St. John the Baptist McMullen Center for a pumpkin carving contest. We will have extra pumpkins on hand if you missed the patch.

Curious about Exorcism? Father Carlos will tell you all about it!

## Back to Standard Time



If you show up at church on November 3 to an empty sanctuary, it's because you forgot to **turn your clock back an hour the night before**. Now you have to wait an hour for Mass to start!

Most clocks today are atomic clocks, so they will automatically adjust for switching back to Standard Time. But if you have a wind-up clock, you do the switching back. Don't be caught coming to church early; get that extra hour of sleep!

## How Can You Be a Steward of Your Talent and Treasure?

In Jesus' time, a steward was entrusted with the care of the household, the business, and even a kingdom. You have learned before about the stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure. Now, take a look at what that means!



On the left is a triangle with the pillars of our stewardship responsibility to God's kingdom: we are entrusted with **worship**, with the care of God's **people**, and the care of the **facilities** we gather in. This is how we ask you to invest your time, talent, and treasure.

First, if you have not already done so, now is the time to become a part of a unique community of believers by sharing your talents and treasure to fulfill the mission of building God's Kingdom. Please check out our ministries on [our website](#) (or scan the QR code to the right) and fill out the [form](#).



Next, pledge your treasure over the next year. You should have received a letter from Father Carlos to help you understand how important this annual process is to us! In addition, we have included a short annual report, so you can see how your investment bore fruit over last year, 2023-2024. Please pray about how you can commit a portion of your finances to support this church in 2025. Then fill out a pledge card on [PushPay](#) or scan the QR code on the right.



Change your life and those around you by becoming engaged, as the steward that our Lord and Savior has called you to be. Give of your time by attending Mass and praying for us. Give of your talent by joining a ministry. And please give of your treasure by pledging a portion of it. Our goal is 100% of parishioners involved in ministry, and reaching \$1M!

## Update on Giving Tree 2024

The *Giving Tree* has always been an event that puts a smile on the faces of many of our neighbors-in-need during the holidays. This year, unfortunately, we are unable to find a person who will chair the event. Therefore, we regret to inform you that St. John the Baptist parish will not be hosting a *Giving Tree* event. We are, however, exploring other options for possible similar events.



The generosity of this parish has always been an inspiration to us. We hope to find an alternate way to be the hands and feet of the Holy Spirit bringing Christmas joy. In the meantime, please pray for our disadvantaged neighbors.

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**Middle row:** St. Martin de Porres, St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Charbel Makhlouf, St. Catherine of Siena  
**Front row:** St. Jadwiga of Poland, St. Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Francis of Assisi

For more information, contact Deacon Carl Chilo [carl.chilo@seattlearch.org](mailto:carl.chilo@seattlearch.org) or 206-382-4828  
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- Nov 15-17 2024, Everett, WA
- Mar 7-9 2025, Spokane, WA
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