

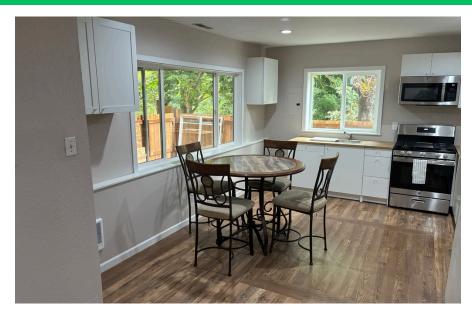
Mineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

The Rectory: CA Project Fulfilled







Photos by David Aldous

The basement of our recently purchased rectory has been fully transformed into a self-contained apartment, complete with a bedroom and kitchen. It is now ready to welcome seminarians, men in discernment, and visiting priests. Led by **David Aldous** from St. John the Baptist and **Miguel Murillo** from Holy Spirit, the team installed updated plumbing and electrical wiring. They also added partition walls and a door, and finished the space with cabinetry, appliances, and window blinds.







Our Mission

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

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!

Mass Times & Confessions

(check weekly schedules for holiday times)

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)

Vigil: Saturday at 5:30p

Sunday Masses:

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday & Wednesday at 9:00a Thursday at 6:30p 1st Friday Spanish 7:30p

Word & Communion:

Tuesday & Friday at 9:00a

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00p to 5:00p

Office Hours

(check weekly schedules for changes)

Monday to Friday 8:00a to 5:00p Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday - Closed Tuesday to Friday 9:00a to 4:00p Saturday from 10:00a to 3:00p Sunday & Monday - Closed

CONTACT US | PARISH STAFF

310 3rd Ave. S. Kent, WA 98032 253-859-0444







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



Father Carlos Orozco Pastor frcarlos@holyspiritkent.org frcarlos@sjtbcc.org



Father Crispin Okoth Vicar frcrispin@holyspiritkent.org crispino@sjtbcc.org



Father Gilberto Mora Vicar frgilberto@holyspiritkent.org



Brenda Fincher
Outreach
bfincher@holyspiritkent.org | x214



Cynthia Hernandez
Administrative Assistant
chernandez@holyspiritken.org



Guadalupe Madrid
Faith Formation - Spanish
gmadrid@holyspiritkent.org | x229



Mary Molina
Communications
Communications@holyspiritkent.org | x225



Veronica Nava Jimenez
Youth Ministry
VNavaJimenez@holyspiritkent.org | x216
VNavaJimenez@sitbcc.org | X110



Nancy Ortiz
Assistant to the Pastor
nortiz@holyspiritkent.org | x212



Holly Renz Liturgy, Music, RCIA, Infant Baptism hrenz@holyspiritkent.org | x215



Juan Carlos Tafur Facilities Steward



Evelia Torres-LopezClean Environment



Kristi Vasquez
Administration & Finance
kvasquez@holyspiritkent.org | x221









David Aldous
Facilities Steward
davida@sjtbcc.org | x114



Christina Daniel
Elementary Faith Formation
christinad@sjtbcc.org | x123



Luis Diaz de Leon Music luisd@sjtbcc.org | x108



Rose McAvoy
Scheduling & Communications
rosem@sjtbcc.org | x103



Laurie Moloney
Liturgy & Pastoral Care
lauriem@sjtbcc.org | x111



Nancy Moore
Bookkeeping
nancym@sjtbcc.org | x102



Veronica Nava Jimenez
Youth Ministry
VNavaJimenez@holyspiritkent.org | x216
VNavaJimenez@sitbcc.org | X110



Andrea Shimek
Database Management
andreas@sitbcc.org | x115



Kathy Wickward
Stewardship & Outreach
kathyw@sjtbcc.org | x101



Joan Williamson
Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation
joanw@sjtbcc.org | x109







sjtbcc.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY



Sunday, August 10

Choir Rehearsal (Swahili) Franciscan Companions Swahili Community Centro Rendu Rosary (Spanish) Registration for Sacramental Prep, Confirmation, OCIA

Monday, August 11

Bible Study Groups (Spanish) Food Pantry **Small Christian Community** Grupo de Oración Grandparent Bible Study (Spanish)

Tuesday, August 12

Food Pantry **Adult Confirmation Small Christian Community** English Classes for Spanish Speakers Choir Rehearsal (12:30 Spanish) Terrific Tuesday Meals Mother Mary Guild

Wednesday, August 13

Young Adult Group (Spanish) Knights Council Altar Server Practice (Spanish) Bible Study (Spanish) RCIA/OCIA

Thursday, August 14

Young Adult Core Team (Spanish) Holy Hour for Vocations Apologetics Bible Study (Spanish) Adult Confirmation (Spanish) Small Christian Communities Mujeres de Fe

Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Holy Day of Obligation**

Grupo de Oración **Bible Study Communities** Baptism Prep (Spanish) Base Ecclesial Groups (Spanish)

Saturday, August 16

Swahili Community Registration for Sacramental Prep, Confirmation, OCIA Choir Rehearsal (7pm Spanish) **Small Christian Communities**



Sunday, August 10

Mass - 9:00 am Mass - 11:30 am Mass - 5:30 pm

Monday, August 11 Mostly Yoga - 8:00 am

Mass - 9:00 am Spanish Charismatic Group - 6:30 pm Choir (Sunday 9:00 am) Practice - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 12

Word & Communion/Liturgy of Hours - 9:00 am WICS - 6:00 pm Vida en el Espíritu Santo - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13

Mass - 9:00 am

Divine Will Prayer Group - 10:00 am Young Adult Night - 6:30 pm Choir (Truthful Reign) Practice - 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 14

Mostly Yoga - 8:00 am Funeral for Anástacia Petines - 11:00 am Weekly Walking Group - 11:00 am Facility & Grounds Commission Meeting - 4:30 pm La Hora Santa - 5:00 pm Mass - 6:30 pm

Women's Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm Choir (Sunday 11:30 am) Practice - 7:00 pm OCIA Team Meeting - 7:00 pm

Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass - 9:00 am Mass - 7:00 pm Choir (Filipino) Practice - 7:00 pm

Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 8:30 pm

Saturday, August 16

Reconciliation - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass - 5:30 pm

Please Pray for

those who are sick:

Gary East, Kelly Elaine Green, Lucas Martincic, Isaac Malsam, Tia Bailey, Joseph van Zutphen

and those who have died:

Manny Martinez (nephew of Helen Martinez)
Mathew Pariso (nephew of Angie Santiago)
Cesar Perez Veluz

Celebrate Father Crispin!

Father Crispin's 35th anniversary to the priesthood is coming! We are celebrating with two parties - both on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**.

The first one will be a breakfast held at St. John the Baptist McMullen Center between the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses. (That counts as one party!) If you would like to assist with this celebration, please bring potluck breakfast items. Help will also be needed to set up and clean up. Please contact *Marilou Bickel* at the office if you can help with food and setting up or cleaning up.

The second celebration will be hosted by the Swahili and Spanish speaking communities at Holy Spirit after the 2:30 pm Mass the same day. It will take place in the parish hall located in the school building. To assist with this celebration, please contact the Holy Spirit office.

From Inquiry to Initiation: OCIA Launches September 4

Now is the time to take the next step! The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process is beginning soon and leads to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. This includes those who have not yet been baptized as well as those who are baptized but still need to receive Confirmation or First Holy Communion.

If you feel called to enter more deeply into the Catholic faith - or know someone who is - don't wait! Contact *Joan Williamson* in the parish office to learn more and sign up. This is the year to begin the journey!

Share a Meal, Share a Story Supper Club Is Back!

Supper Club kicks off again this fall! Gather in small groups to share meals, stories, and laughter with fellow parishioners. Signups will begin on August 16 -17 in the narthex. An online link to register will be available next weekend. Groups will meet September through November.

Friday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation Mass times are 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Test Your Mass Awareness

Last week's question was, "What does the priest do during the consecration at Mass?" It was an openended question. The short answer is, "He elevates the bread and wine." When the priest lifts the bread and wine high, in that very moment, heaven bends down to touch the altar. Time slows; the sacrifice of calvary becomes real again. To participate in the Eucharist is to enter into the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ.¹

Thanks to all who participated in answering last week's question correctly: *Terri Brandau, Kathleen Grizzle, Marilou Gutierrez-Moulton, Frank Hammock, Mary Hammock, Moselle Horiuchi,* and *Nathalie Sanchez*.

This week's question is, "Why does the priest mix a little water with the wine in the chalice?" If you think you know the answer, email **Pat** before Wednesday at bulletin@sjtbcc.org. (Be honest and don't Google the answer!) Names of those who answer correctly will be published in the next edition of the bulletin.

¹Living Faith Daily

Job Opening Parish Facilities Supervisor – Leadership & Maintenance Role

Family 30 is looking for a full-time **Facilities and Grounds Supervisor** to direct the maintenance and care of all of the buildings and property at St. John the Baptist **and** Holy Spirit. This person will oversee the work of our facilities stewards, **David Aldous** and **Juan Carlos Tafur**, and will also be responsible for planning, record-keeping, security, and contractor oversight.
Additionally, this person should be willing to get their hands dirty and work with volunteers and staff to ensure that everything is working smoothly.

Qualifications:

- Proficient in English and Spanish;
- Certified in one or more areas of facility management and/or project management;
- Has 5+ years experience in maintenance and repair of commercial and/or household systems;
- Must be First Aid certified or able to become certified;
- · Has excellent customer service skills;
- Has a minimum one (1) year supervisory experience;
- · Has a current drivers license; and
- · Has a reliable vehicle.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in this position, please contact *Kathy Wickward* at St. John the Baptist (x101, <u>kathyw@sjtbcc.org</u>) or *Kristi Vasquez* at Holy Spirit (x221,

kvasquez@holyspiritkent.org) to get a full job description and application.

What Do You Love About St. John the Baptist?

As the next step of the Archdiocese's Partners in the Gospel Initiative, we are kicking off a joyful month-long celebration of who we are here at St. John the Baptist (SJTB). In June we completed the first step, gathering demographic data from both SJTB and Holy Spirit (HS). Over 1400 responses were received!

Now it's time to reflect on the gifts that make our parish family of SJTB unique. The next step is called, "What Are Our Gifts?" Throughout August, you are invited to share what you love most about SJTB.

Here's how to participate:

- Look for the big posters in the narthex and sanctuary and answer these two questions:
 - 1. What do you love about SJTB?
 - 2. What makes SJTB your parish home?
- Grab a marker and jot down a word or short phrase.
 These posters will stay up throughout the month of August, growing into a vibrant reflection of our identity.
 HS will also have posters up, so be sure to visit them this month to contribute at both parishes.
- On the weekends of August 23/24 and 30/31, we will take it a step further. You will have a chance to write longer reflections (on paper or online). We will have scribes available to help if speaking your thoughts is easier than writing them down.

And after those Masses? Stick around! We're planning some light-hearted summer celebrations with refreshments and time to reminisce and connect as a community.

Let's celebrate the goodness of this place we call home! Write, share, and celebrate what makes SJTB such a gift!



Support Kevin Meyer's Mission Year at OSU Newman Center

Hello, my name is **Kevin Meyer**. I attend St. John the Baptist, and I am a product of the Life Teen program as well as the confirmation courses that the church offers to high schoolers. I have been in college for the last four years, and I recently rekindled my faith and love for Christ, the Eucharist, and the Catholic Church through the Newman Center at Oregon State University. After I graduated, I discerned giving a year back to the Newman Center, where I will offer my services as a Volunteer Missionary (VM). As a VM, I will continue my personal formation as a Catholic by growing in the spiritual, intellectual, human, and apostolic pillars of faith. I will also help college students grow in their faith by calling them back to Christ, through one-on-one mentoring, giving courses (i.e., Alpha), and organizing retreats (i.e., Holy Spirit Weekends, Go Fish Conference).

I would like to request St. John the Baptist's help with fundraising and prayers. If donors would like to write a check, they can make it out to "OSU Newman Center" with "VM - Kevin" in the memo line and send it to the OSU Newman Center at 2127 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330.

Here is the Faith Direct Portal link: Newman at OSU Catholic Campus Ministry

If you cannot give monetary gifts, prayers are also more than welcome and just as helpful! Thank you in advance for your support.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Update – 2025-2026: New Staff, Program Details & Registration Info

We have some changes this year in staffing as well as our Youth Programs! Our Youth Programs will be inclusive of all of Family 30 youth, with Grades 5 to 8 students meeting at St. John the Baptist on Wednesday evenings, and Grades 9 to 12 students meeting at Holy Spirit on Monday evenings.

Christina Daniel will be taking the lead with our Pre-K to Grade 4 program this year! **Veronica Nava Jiminez** is our full-time youth minister (Grades 5-12) for Family 30. **Joan Williamson** continues to be on the team, bringing her gifts of faith, experience, and education.

Online registration (click here) is now open for 2025-2026 Faith Formation Program, which begins the week of September 28. Stay tuned for details and dates. The following will meet in the McMullen Center classrooms:

- Pre-K to Grade 4 on Sundays from 10:15 am to 11:15 am
- Grades 4 to 8 on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

The following will meet in the Hall at Holy Spirit

Grades 9 to 12 meet Mondays 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Sacramental Preparation – First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation & OCIA: preparation will happen over a two-year period, making the first year a foundational, comprehensive, and community-building year in their age-appropriate program. The second year is a continuation in those programs! For more information, contact *Joan Williamson* at the St. John the Baptist office.

If you need assistance with the fees, please call **Joan Williamson**. For those who may need it, 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 Faith Formation. We look forward to our year together!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers,

that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith,

they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Clare, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious **Wednesday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,

Martyrs

Thursday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr **Friday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing.

Help me to remember what truly matters.

To treasure love above all else, and to serve readily.

Amen.

©LPi SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Send corrections and bulletin content to

Pat Defiesta at communications@sjtbcc.org (for St. John the Baptist bulletin) or Mary Molina at communications@holyspiritkent.org (for Holy Spirit bulletin).

Please send us content at least two (2) weeks before publication.

For St. John the Baptist questions/comments, email Pat at bulletin@sjtbcc.org

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS ON THE BACK OF THIS BULLETIN

Dear Parish Family 30,

After seven months in the **new rectory**, I wanted to take a moment to give you an update. We completed the remodel of the apartment living space and immediate began hosting discerners and seminarians. In less than seven months, the new house has already hosted **Pedro** and **Simon**. This month we welcome **Andy**, a new affiliate currently discerning an application to the seminary program.

Thank you to those who had the opportunity to financially support the "house of formation" ministry. Blue contribution slips are available throughout the church, or use the QR code below, for those who would like to support in any amount. From my heart, thank you for helping us build a home where vocations can be nurtured.

In Christ, Fr. Carlos

Simon

Thank you all so much for kindly welcoming me into the community this summer! For me, these months have included some refreshing time to pray, rest, and recreate, as well as meaningful involvement in parish ministries. My time in this parish family has helped me realize more deeply the gift of the priestly vocation, which, like the gift of salvation which God offers to each of us, can never be earned, but only received with gratitude. I have been blessed to call the new parish rectory home for the summer. Later this month I will return to Mundelein Seminary near Chicago for my last semester of seminary formation before I return to the Archdiocese of Seattle for my ordination as a transitional deacon. In the meantime, be assured of my prayers and gratitude for you all!



Pedro



As I prepare to begin a new chapter, I want to thank each one of you for your love and support during my time of discernment here. This community has been a true blessing in my life. Your kindness, presence, and willingness to walk with me through this journey have made all the difference. Whether it was through a simple smile, a heartfelt conversation, a prayer, or just being there, each one of you has played a special role in my growth. Your encouragement helped me find the strength to keep saying "yes" to the call I feel God placing in my heart. I'm especially grateful for the conversations, the prayers, and even the simple moments, like sharing a coffee together. Feel free to reach out through email at pedromaderacuevas@gmail.com, or connect with me through social media. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything!

Andy

Hola! As a brief introduction: my name is Andy Nolasco, I am 26 years old from Guatemala currently living in Belfair with my family. For the past few years, I have heard God calling me to be a priest, and I am finally ready to apply to seminary. This August 11, I begin my time as an affiliate for the Archdiocese of Seattle at Parish Family #30 as I work on my application and the diocese discerns my candidacy. Thanks be to God, to Father Carlos, and to you, beautiful community for this opportunity! I'm very excited to get to know you. My hobbies include working out, meeting people, and building friendships. Let's journey together toward eternal life!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

- Pencil boxes
- Crayons 24
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- No. 2 pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Scissors

- Highlighters
- Sharpies
- Dry erase markers
- Rulers
- Plastic 2-Pocket folders
- Graph paper
- Backpack (sm & lg)
- Lunchbox
- Spiral notebooks (wide & college rule)
- Composition books (wide & college rule)

**Please no binders, liquid glue, or loose leaf paper

Supporting Communities in Schools of South King County for students in the Kent School District.



CEDAR DENTAL GROUP

General & Family Dentistry

New Patients Welcome | Cash Discount Offered
655 West Smith St. #206 Kent WA 98032

253-854-8306



RANLAWFIRM (253) 852-2345 ww.curranfirm.com JOHN M. CASEY arishioner of St.Theresa Parish



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Kelly Day

kday@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2115







Pacific Northwest Home Care

24/7 Senior Care Facility **Adult Family Home** 253-334-3506 Des Moines, WA 98198



We offer home care services to help your loved one remain comfortable at home.

425.282.5505 | Serving King County



www.feldmanlee.com

253-859-2488

604 W. Meeker St. Suite 206

LYNWOOD 425-771-3600 19303 44th Ave W.

www.GetRoofSmart.com Catholic Owned **Business**





Wills | Trusts | Power of Attorneys



25052 104th Ave SE, Suite B Kent, WA (253) 854-1244 iddinslaw.com info@iddinslaw.com

We provide peace of mind. Call Us Today!



Julissa Uribe, Parishioner 0% OFF on food onl TACO TUESDAY 253-854-2699 26220 116th Ave SE • Kent



Independent & Assisted Living • Life is good, make it Stellar!

(253) 852-2737 | 516 Kenosia Ave S | Kent, WA www.stellarliving.com/farringtoncourt



Physio Health. Clinic

319 Washington Ave. S. • Kent, WA 98032 (253) 850-9780 • (253) 850-6445 office@physiohealth.clinic • physiohealth.clinic

Work Injuries • Car Accident Multidisciplinary Clinic MD DC LMT PT Hablamos Español

SHORT STAFFED





Over 30 years of experience! 2 KNIGHTS AND A KNIGHT'S WIFE PLUS A VETERAN

We are your local one stop shop for Darren Parsons any and all of your Housing Needs



- 2 Real Estate Brokers Sophia Cosola 253-653-5699
- 1 Licensed, bonded & Insured Contractor Steve Cosola **253-508-4485**
- Extensive Data Base for many Vendors; oofers, electricians, plumbers. Landscapers window washers and much more
- Free Comparative Market Analysis
- Free Home Staging with every listing



