



The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

XI Domingo Ordinario



The Catholic Community of
St. John the Baptist

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Many cultures. One faith. One family in Christ.

A Night of Vision was a time of shared food, prayer, and so much more.

On Monday, June 1, parish members from Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist gathered to share homemade food, fellowship, prayers, and music, all leading to a time of honest, hopeful conversations in English and Spanish. The event was exactly as advertised: an evening celebrating two parishes as they journey toward forming a single parish family, united but not uniform. Many came as strangers and left as friends.

The desires and dreams shared that evening will be instrumental in laying the foundation for our future together. *Read more inside.*

This Week in Our Parish Family



Week of 6/14/26 - 6/20/26

- Sunday/ domingo** Father's Day Breakfast - after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses
Choir (12:30) Rehearsal - 9 am
Choir Rehearsal (Swahili) - 11 am
SVdP en español - 1:30 pm
Swahili Sunday School - 2:30 pm
Swahili CWA - 4 pm
Swahili Young Adult Community - 4:30 pm
Chuukese Community
- Monday/ lunes** Food Pantry - 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Swahili Charismatic Group - 5pm
Exposion del Santisimo 5:30 pm - 8 pm (Rosario del Migrante 6:30 pm)
Children's Choir - 6 pm
- Tuesday/ martes** Terrific Tuesday Meals - 5 pm - 6 pm
Grupo de Oración - 7 pm
Young Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm
- Wednesday/ miércoles** Grupo Floclor: Children's Dance Practice - 4 pm
Young Adult Group en español - 6 pm
Knights of Columbus - 6:30 pm
St. Joseph Community 7:30 pm
Cursillos - 7:45 pm
- Thursday/ jueves** Holy Hour for Vocations
Chuukese Community - 2 pm - 9 pm
- Friday/ viernes** Office Closed for Juneteeth Holiday
Grupo de Oración - 6:30 pm
Baptism Class en español
Chuukese Community - 2 pm - 9 pm
- Saturday/ sábado** Small Christian Community
Chuukese Community - 2 pm - 9 pm
Retiro Vocacional Hermanas Religiosas - 7 am - 8 pm

- Sunday/ domingo** Mass - 9:00 am
Mass - 11:30 am
Mass - 5:30 pm
Receiving Yard Sale Donations after all Masses
- Monday/ lunes** Mostly Yoga - 8 am
Mass - 9 am
Hispanic Choir Practice - 6 pm
Choir (9 am Sunday) Practice - 7 pm
Spanish Charismatic Group - 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Leadership Meeting - 7 pm
- Tuesday/ martes** Word & Communion Service/
Liturgy of the Hours - 9 am
Weekly Walking Group - 10 am
WICS - 6 pm
Grupo de Oración - 7 pm
- Wednesday** Mass - 9 am
/ miércoles Truthful Reign Choir Practice - 7 pm
- Thursday** Mostly Yoga - 8 am
/ jueves Creation Care Team - 1 pm
Hora Santa/Holy Hour - 3 pm
Mass - 6 pm
Choir (Sunday 11:30) Practice - 7 pm
Young Adults - 7 pm
- Friday/ viernes** Office Closed for Juneteeth Holiday
Word & Communion Service/
Liturgy of the Hours - 9 am
Voices of Light Choir Practice - 4:30 pm
Choir (Filipino) Practice - 7:00 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 7:00 pm
- Saturday** Reconciliation - 4:00 pm
/ sábado Mass - 5:30 pm
Receiving Yard Sale Donations after all Masses
Shakespeare in the Park - 7 pm

Please pray for the sick:

Roger Camat, Tai Huynh, Manny Martinez,
Dave Teece, Crispin Valencia,
Mary Williamson



And, those who have died:

Steve Joos (husband of Valarie Baxton)
Ted Wendel (grandfather of Sarah Nabarette)

To add or extend a name to the prayer list,
please contact the parish office or office@sjtbcc.org.
Names will appear for two weeks.

Supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports the wider work of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Your gift helps form seminarians and deacons, train lay leaders, and carry out ministries that reach far beyond any single parish—spreading the joy of the Gospel across western Washington.

Here's something worth knowing about how the Appeal works close to home. Each parish is given a goal to meet. When pledges fall short of that goal, the difference comes out of our own parish funds—but when we go over, the amount above goal comes back to us as a rebate we can put to work right here at St. John the Baptist.

This year, our rebate will go toward safety improvements on the parish grounds. In other words, every pledge does more than support the wider Church. Reaching and passing our goal directly helps care for our own parish home and the people in it.

Parish 2026 ACA goal: \$136,718

Amount pledged as of June 11, 2026:

\$101,462

% of goal: 74%

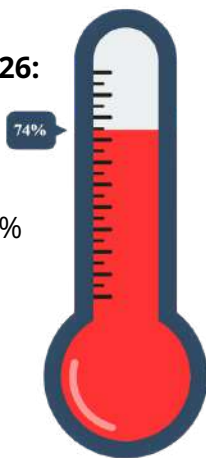
Number of donors: 216

% of past parish participation: 62%

based on 346 pledges in 2025

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St. John the Baptist Yard Sale — One Week to Donate!

Our annual yard sale is almost here, and we need your help to make it a success.

Donations close Saturday, June 21st — that's one week away. If you have items to contribute, drop them off after any weekend Mass; pick the time that works best for you on Saturday evening or Sunday. Find details at sjtbcc.org/yard-sale-volunteers.



Volunteers are still needed!

There's a job for every schedule:

- **Sorting and setup in the days before the sale**
- **All sale days (June 25–28) to help shoppers and keep things running**
- **Monday, June 29th for clear-out and clean-up**

Have a truck or van? We especially need pickups and vans on Monday, June 29th to carry remaining items to local organizations and thrift stores. If you can help haul, even for part of the day, it makes a big difference.

Ready to jump in?

Sign up at sjtbcc.org/yard-sale-volunteers.

The Sale:

Preview Day: Thursday, June 25th, 6–8 pm

(\$10 per shopper for first pick)

Friday, June 26th & Saturday, June 27th, 9 am–5 pm;

Sunday, June 28th, 9 am–4 pm

Proceeds support St. John the Baptist.

Thank you for pitching in!



Special Masses - Save the Date

Fr. Simon's First Masses for Fam. 30

- June 15, 9 am at St. John's. (Eng)

- June 28, 12:30 pm Mass at Holy Spirit (Sp)

This weekend, we're sharing a pastoral letter from Archbishop Etienne on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, written ahead of the June 11 consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart.

"Learn from Me for I Am Meek and Humble of Heart"

A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

By Archbishop Paul D. Etienne; May 2026

"To the Clergy, Consecrated Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese:

Grace to you and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

"This year, we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. To mark this occasion, the bishops of this country will consecrate the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11. This consecration offers an opportune moment to rediscover the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

This devotion has its roots in the 17th century. But devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more timely than ever because, as Jesuit Father John Croiset has written, 'properly understood it is nothing else than an exercise of love. Love is its object, love is its motive and principle, and it is love that ought to be its end.'"

The Archbishop's letter traces the history of this devotion, shares his own connection to it, explains why it matters for Catholics right now, and closes with a prayer of personal consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Scan the QR to read the full letter.



St. John the Baptist: Daily Mass times are changing in July

Beginning in July, daily Mass at St John the Baptist will swap its Monday and Tuesday morning services.

New times:

Monday — Word & Communion, 9:00am

Tuesday — Mass, 9:00am

Everything else stays the same.



Prepares Thank you

Thank you for your generous support of the Prepares Ministry's Mother's Day drive in May. We currently support 30 young families in need, which includes about 40 children age 3 and under.

In April, we visited some of these families in their homes and welcomed others to our monthly diaper distribution. We distributed over 4,000 diapers, 5,200 wipes, 20 items of clothing, 15 hygiene items, 1 car seat, 1 stroller, and toys.

Your support is very important. God bless!

Office Volunteers Needed

Would you like to be the face and voice of St. John the Baptist for four hours a week? We're looking for volunteer receptionists to give visitors a warm, helpful welcome—in person and on the phone. If you enjoy office work and a friendly pace, we'd love your help!

Open time slots are:

Tuesday, 1–4 p.m.

Wednesday, 1–4 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (starting September 1)

We'll train you on our phones and email, so minimal experience is needed. Stop by the front office to learn more.

A few quick notes:

Mostly Yoga will be in the Nursery until 6/30

Shakespeare in the Park

June 20th, 7pm at SJTB on the lawn

Much Ado About Nothing -

Parishioner-run theater company [More info](#)



KofC Cherry Sale is coming in July -

Date TBD based on when the fruit is ripe.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL THE
2026
GRADUATES!





**"Bind us together in love.
Holy Spirit guide us.
St. John the Baptist pray for us."**



A Night of Vision

While planning A Night of Vision, we opened the door to the Holy Spirit – and something amazing walked in.

As with any new event, there was trepidation. Will people come? Will they share? Imagine my delight arriving to a full parking lot and the din of voices from the Hall. To see our communities gathered over a shared meal, enjoying foods born of our cultures – the joy was palpable. A beautiful prayer service followed, the Word and music flowing effortlessly in three languages – the universality of the Church on full display. Then came people's dreams: how we can serve each other, our neighbors, and build one community.

Yes, there are challenges ahead. But this night left me full of hope – a vision of what our parish family could become. A place where God is alive and present in love and service.

- Jessica Mendoza, PFAC point person & co-lead for A Night of Vision

"We have to be intentional about being together."



"View our differences in culture as the beauty of creation."



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Our Parish Missions

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 and weekly changes to Mass)

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
 Wednesday 7:00p (Spanish)
 1st Friday at 9:00a
 (alternating months - see weekly schedule)
Confessions:
 Saturday 3:00p to 4:45p (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 at 9:00a
 (alternating months - see weekly schedule)
 1st Friday Spanish at 7:30p
Word & Communion/Liturgy of the Hours:
 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

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