



The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *XIV Domingo Ordinario*



The Catholic Community of
St. John the Baptist

July 5, 2026 | 5 de julio, 2026



Below: Cub Scouts helped sort food for the Thanksgiving Meal distribution day



Above: Scouts participate in the annual Pinewood Derby Day



Photos by Mitch Ryan, Scout Leader

Cub Scouts at St. John the Baptist

The Catholic Church and Scouting America (previously known as the Boy Scouts of America) have a rich history of collaboration. The Archdiocese of Seattle serves as a chartering partner, meaning that troops or packs function as official organizations within the parish. The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) recommends programs aligned with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to embed Catholic values. At SJB, Cub Scout troop 506 participates in activities that promote skill development, citizenship, and service to the parish.

Scouting exemplifies the Catholic Church's involvement in the growth of our nation. Continue reading to discover more about Catholic Americans who have contributed to making the United States a powerful nation while continually striving for moral and social improvement.

This Week in Our Parish Family

Week of 7/5/26 - 7/11/26



- Sunday/
domingo** Choir (12:30) Rehearsal - 9 am
Choir Rehearsal (Swahili) - 11 am
Sacramental Prep - 11:30 am - 2 pm
Swahili Sunday School - 2:30 pm
Swahili CMA / CWA - 4 pm
Swahili Young Adult Community - 4 pm
1st Sunday Chuukese Mass - 6 pm
- Monday/
lunes** Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Food Pantry - 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Swahili Charismatic Group - 5pm
Children's Choir - 5 pm
Exposion del Santisimo 5:30 pm - 8 pm
w/ Rosario del Migrante 6:30 pm (chapel)
Base Ecclesial Communities - 6 pm
- Tuesday/
martes** Knights of Columbus Golf Committee - 6 pm
Todo por Cristo Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm
- Wednesda
y/
miércoles** Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Grupo Floclor: Children's Dance Practice - 4 pm
Danza Folklorica - 4 pm
Young Adult Group en español - 6 pm
Confession - 6 pm (chapel)
Misa - 7 pm en español (chapel)
Adoration - 8 - 9:30 pm (chapel)
Saint Joseph Prayer Group - 7:30 pm
- Thursday
/ jueves** Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Clases para catequistas - 6 pm
Choir (12:30) - 6 pm
Youth Group Teen Leaders - 6:30 pm
- Friday/
viernes** Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Cornucopia Days Chapel Tours 10am - 8pm
Grupo de Oración - 6:30 pm
Baptism Class en español - 6 pm
- Saturday
/ sábado** Quincenera - 10:30 (private)
Quincenera - 1 pm (private)
Choir Sabados - 5 pm
Mass - 5 pm (English)
Small Christian Community - 6:30 pm
Misa - 7 pm en español



- Sunday
domingo** Mass - 9:00 am
Mass - 11:30 am
Mass - 5:30 pm
- Monday
lunes** Mostly Yoga - 8 am (in the nursery)
**Word & Communion Service/
Liturgy of the Hours - 9 am - new day**
Hispanic Choir Practice - 6 pm
High School Youth Group @HS - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - 7 pm
Choir (9 am Sunday) Practice - 7 pm
Spanish Charismatic Group - 7 pm
- Tuesday
martes** **Mass - 9 am - new day**
Weekly Walking Group - 10 am
Safe Car Team Meeting - 2 pm
Life, Justice, Peace Meeting - 3 pm
WICS - 6 pm
- Wednesday
miércoles** Mass - 9 am
Truthful Reign Choir Practice - 7 pm
- Thursday
jueves** Mostly Yoga - 8 am
Hora Santa/Holy Hour - 3 pm
Facility & Grounds Commission - 4:30 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm
Women's Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm
Liturgy Commission - 7 pm
Choir (Sunday 11:30) Practice - 7 pm
Young Adults - 7 pm
- Friday
viernes** Word & Communion Service/Liturgy of the Hours - 9am
Voices of Light Choir Practice - 4:30 pm
Choir (Filipino) Practice - 7:00 pm
Misa en espanol - 7:30 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 8:30 pm
- Saturday
sábado** Reconciliation - 4:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm

Please pray for the sick:

Manny Martinez, Cooper McAvoy,

For those who have died:

Sur Sati (grandmother of Shalini Lata)



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

Gluten Allergy or Intolerance?

Low-gluten hosts are available for our parishioners and visitors with gluten restrictions. Reach out to an usher or greeter 10 minutes before Mass if you or someone you're with needs a low-gluten host.

Important to note—they are NOT gluten-free.

Approved by the USCCB, these hosts allow Catholics with gluten sensitivity to safely receive Holy Communion, as strict Canon Law requires the presence of trace wheat. Low-gluten hosts are specially crafted from gluten-removed wheat starch and water, containing less than 20 ppm or >.002% of gluten.



High School Youth Group Summer Activities:

Youth Nights: Second and fourth Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 22, July 13 and 27, all at Holy Spirit.

Service Week:

August 17 to 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 17 to 18 at Holy Spirit

August 19 to 21 at SJTB.

Parent assistance is needed to lead small groups, help with meals, and ensure the safety of all teens. Guidance and materials will be provided. Please contact Veronica if you are interested in helping.

Come Dig in the Dirt!

Want to learn about water-friendly gardening or join a garden project? Join us Saturday, July 18th, from 9 am to 1 pm to help build a rain garden for the Garden of the Good Shepherd, our vegetable garden supporting the local food bank.

The first step is digging!

7/18, 1 pm, St. John the Baptist

Bring gloves, work boots, and a favorite tool - a "Pulaski" or pickaxe would be appreciated; shovels provided.



Father Chad's Welcome Weekends

Have you signed up to help distribute treats after masses next weekend or the following weekend when we welcome Father Chad? Check the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for exact dates and times. You only need to stay a short time after your Mass to hand out treats to attendees.

Father Chad's Welcome Masses

July 5: 2:30 pm and 6 pm, HS

July 11: 5:30 pm, SJTB

July 12: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm, 8 pm, HS

July 18: 5 pm, 7 pm, HS

July 19: 9 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, SJTB

Reminder!

If you happen to miss one of Fr. Chad's initial Masses, you can always revisit the livestream recording available on the parish Facebook pages.

Livestream may not be available for all Masses.

Welcoming Fr. Chad is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all the gifts of our parish!



Parish attributes shared in August 2025

Por favor, oren por los enfermos:

Manny Martinez, Cooper McAvoy

Por aquellos que han fallecido:

Sur Sati (abuella de Shalini Lata)



Si desea agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista de oración, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o escriba a communications@holyspiritkent.org.

Los nombres pueden borrarse al comienzo de cada mes, a menos que nos avisen antes que desean mantenerlos.

¿Alergia o Intolerancia al Gluten?

Disponemos de hostias bajas en gluten para nuestros feligreses y visitantes con restricciones de gluten. Por favor, acérquese a un acomodador o anfitrión 10 minutos antes de la Misa si usted o alguien con quien está necesita una hostia baja en gluten.

Es importante señalar que NO son libres de gluten.

Aprobadas por la USCCB, estas hostias permiten a los católicos con sensibilidad al gluten recibir la Sagrada Comunión de manera segura, ya que el estricto Derecho Canónico requiere la presencia de trazas de trigo. Las hostias bajas en gluten están especialmente elaboradas a partir de almidón de trigo con gluten eliminado y agua, conteniendo menos de 20 ppm o más del 0,002% de gluten.



¡Ven a Excavar en la Tierra!

¿Quieres aprender sobre jardinería amigable con el agua o unirse a un proyecto de jardín? Únete a nosotros el **sábado 18 de julio, de 9 am a 1 pm**, para ayudar a construir un jardín de lluvia para el Jardín del Buen Pastor, nuestro huerto que apoya al ban de alimentos local.

¡El primer paso es cavar! Trae guantes, botas de trabajo y una herramienta favorita. Se agradecería un "Pulaski" o pico; las palas serán proporcionadas.





Hispanic Family Camp
Campamento para Familias
21 - 23 agosto
Camp Don Bosco
Carnation, WA



Actividades de verano del grupo juvenil de preparatoria

Las Noches para Adolescentes - segundo y cuarto lunes de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. **13 y 27 de julio, todos en Espíritu Santo.**

Semana de servicio: 17 al 21 de agosto de 9 am-3 pm
17 al 18 en Holy Spirit y 19 al 21 en SJTB.

Se necesita la ayuda de los padres para dirigir grupos pequeños, ayudar con la comida y garantizar la seguridad de todos los adolescentes. Se proporcionará orientación y materiales. Comuníquese con Veronica si está interesado en ayudar.

Fines de Semana de Bienvenida del P. Chad

¿Te has inscrito para ayudar a repartir treats después de las misas el próximo fin de semana o el fin de semana siguiente cuando damos la bienvenida al P. Chad? Consulta la hoja de inscripción en el Centro de Bienvenida para conocer las fechas y horarios exactos. Solo necesitarás estar un corto tiempo después de tu misa para repartir dulces a los asistentes.

Misas de Bienvenida del Padre Chad

- 5 de julio: 2:30 pm y 6 pm, HS
- 11 de julio: 5:30 pm, SJTB
- 12 de julio: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm, 8 pm, HS
- 18 de julio: 5 pm, 7 pm, HS
- 19 de julio: 9 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, SJTB

¡Recordatorio!

Si llegas a perderte una de las primeras misas del Padre Chad, siempre puedes volver a ver la grabación en directo disponible en las páginas de Facebook de la parroquia. *(La transmisión en vivo puede no estar disponible para todas las misas.)*

¡Dar la bienvenida al Padre Chad es una oportunidad maravillosa para reflexionar sobre todos los dones de nuestra parroquia!





America's Catholic Patriots

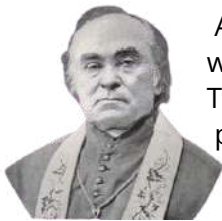
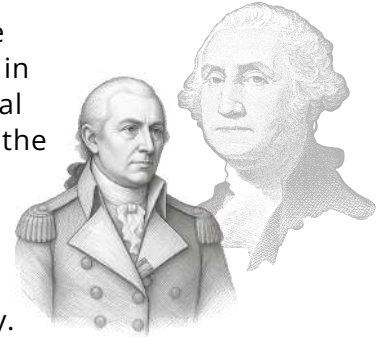


Excerpted and adapted from an article by Bronwen McShea

When it comes to our Church's history, we Catholics tend to zero in quickly on canonized saints and those we hope will be canonized. Often, though, we highlight well-known saints to the exclusion of the much larger tapestry of Catholic experiences and achievements, in which the lives of our most celebrated, canonized figures are interwoven.

In this year of the nation's 250th birthday, let's get to know more of these Catholic patriots active in every era since the Founding.

Two patriots who played significant roles during the American Revolution were **Commodore John Barry** (right) and **Colonel John Fitzgerald**. Both were born in Ireland and held a strong commitment to their faith. They served under General George Washington and engaged in numerous military campaigns throughout the Revolutionary War. After the war, President George Washington appointed Commodore Barry to lead the re-established U.S. Navy, granting him the very first commission of the branch. Colonel Fitzgerald, who was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth, later became the Mayor of Alexandria and was instrumental in founding the city's first Catholic church, the Basilica of St. Mary.



John Baptist Purcell
photographer unknown

American Catholics were as divided as the rest of the country during the Civil War, with few of prominence standing up strongly against slavery until the war started. The Irish-born Bishop of Cincinnati, **John Baptist Purcell**, was among the first prominent American Catholic churchmen to call for emancipation, declaring in 1862 that "a people could not long survive the fatal contrast between the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, the one asserting that all men are born free, sovereign and independent, that the other millions may be slaves."

During World War II, numerous **Catholic American laywomen and consecrated women** served the country as nurses in Europe and the Pacific. Catholic women's organizations, such as the National Council of Catholic Women and the Catholic Daughters of America, supported the war effort alongside men's organizations, such as the Knights of Columbus, in many other ways.



"Military Service - World War II" from Daughters of Charity World War II Records

There are countless men and women, many of whom are deeply prayerful and devoted to the Church's teachings, who have served at all levels of our government. They have fought for fair wages and safe working conditions for American workers, advocated for the most vulnerable, including the unborn, and created the most extensive networks of schools, institutions of higher education, charitable organizations, hospitals, and global philanthropic efforts ever seen in history.



American Catholics, like everyone, have much to reflect on, and many instances could have acted better. However, we also have a rich history of noble contributions to our nation. As we celebrate and critique the United States this anniversary year, let us strive to learn about and honor more of that history. This will deepen our understanding of our identity as a community that sometimes produces remarkable saints and inspire our future contributions.

America 250 Article Series Published by the USCCB, this article series looks at how Catholics have helped shape American history over the past 250 years. To read the full article and learn more from the USCCB about America 250, visit: www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

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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)

Sunday Masses

Vigil, Saturday: 5:00p english | 7:00p *español*

Sunday: 8:30a | 10:30a | 12:30p *español*
2:30p Swahili | 6:00p Chuukese (1st Sunday)
8:00p *español*

Weekday Masses (in chapel):

Monday 9:00 a.m
Wednesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *español*
1st Friday at 9:00 a.m
(alternating months - see weekly schedule)

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00p to 4:45p (Main church)
Wednesday 6:00p to 6:45p (chapel)

Sunday Masses

Vigil, Saturday: 5:30p
Sunday: 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 en español a las 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 holiday closures and changes)

Monday to Friday 8:00a to 5:00p
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Tue to Fri 9:00a to 4:00p | Sat 10:00a to 3:00p
Sunday & Monday - Closed

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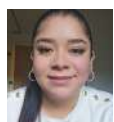
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