“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.”

Matthew 2:9
Baptism: Newborn - 6yo

catholicheritage.org/baptism

Parents and eligible sponsors attend one session to prepare for the sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Contact the parish office at least six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date. Baptisms are ordinarily scheduled with Father Vincent on the second Sunday of the month, after the 11am mass.

The next class is January 26th.
Email parishmail@catholicheritage.org

1st Reconciliation / 1st Communion

catholicheritage.org/sac-prep

Children who are at least 7 years old will attend six sacramental preparation workshops with one parent, during their second year of grade-level faith formation at either the parish or the school.

Email kellyg@catholicheritage.org

Confirmation

catholicheritage.org/youth-confirmation

catholicheritage.org/confirmation

The 2019/2020 Confirmation class will prepare those in grades 8-12.
Email kellyg@catholicheritage.org

Adults who have not yet been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. This sacrament is required for those who wish to approach the sacrament of marriage, serve as a godparent, or volunteer in certain ministry capacities.

Marriage

catholicheritage.org/marriage

Engaged? Congratulations! We want to help you prepare not only for the Big Day, but also the long life to follow! The Church is more than just a wedding venue. Reach out at least six months before the desired date.

Baptized Catholics need to include the Church in their marriage preparation in order for the marriage to be recognized by the Church, even if they are not using the Church facilities for the ceremony.

Catholics should be confirmed before celebrating the marriage.
Email robertat@catholicheritage.org
The Church’s liturgy lingers. We need to linger because something great has happened that a moment and a day can’t even capture. The Church’s liturgy lingers in what is called the “Christmas Season”. It is quite the opposite of what the commercial/consumer world does when everything Christmas ends the day after Christmas. But the Church’s liturgy lingers because we have to linger at this great mystery of the incarnation and what it means.

This lingering is seen in our church. The tree will be up until the end of the Christmas Season which ends with the Baptism of Our Lord on Jan. 12th. We will even be singing Christmas songs and of course the readings and prayers at Mass will be directed at this Christmas mystery. As the world moves on, let us linger for a while — because we need to linger — because we need this God child in our lives and in our world. His absence from our lives and world is not a good thing. It is almost as if we have been unhinged, the folly, anger, bitterness, and tribalism have consumed us. We have lost our center.

In a time when it seems that “things fall apart” and “the center cannot hold,” we keep faith in God. A God who became a child to penetrate our veil of ignorance and darkness with a light that comes not from this world but from above. A light, as St. John says, “the darkness has not overcome.” It is these times we must keep our faith in the God child so he becomes our center, equilibrium and ground as the world spins further out of control.

The nativity scene we have set up in the church becomes a beautiful image and visual of Jesus coming into the world as a baby in the context of the Holy Family in the simplicity of a manger. The nativity scene is there to help us grow in our love and devotion of the mystery of God becoming a human being. Let’s take some time to linger there and let this great mystery sink into our lives and priorities. Come, let us kneel and adore the Christ child, the son of Mary.

A happy and blessed New Year to all,
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 5th

Coffee ‘ND PC, Hosted by our Youth Group
Vespers Church, 5pm
Young Adult Convivium PC, 5:15pm

Monday, January 6th

School Resumes

Tuesday, January 7th

St. Vincent de Paul Society PC Rm 206, 7pm

Wednesday, January 8th

Senior Moments Book Club PC Rm 204, 1pm
Koinonia: Dinner • Discipleship • Devotion 6pm
RCIA PC Rm 204, 6pm

Thursday, January 9th

Choir Rehearsal Church, 6:15pm
Knights of Columbus PC Rm 206, 7pm

Sunday, January 12th

Strategic Pastoral Plan Reception After all Masses
    Hosted by Parish Staff and Pastoral Council
First Reconciliation Prep School Cafeteria, 12:30p
Youth Confirmation Prep PC, 3pm
Vespers Church, 5pm
Young Adult Convivium PC, 5:15pm

Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner Postponed

The Knights’ Annual Crab Dinner, originally scheduled for January 25th, 2020 must be rescheduled as our co-sponsor, Marie Tran of the Vietnamese Orphanage Group (VSO) has a significant family emergency and will be unable to co-sponsor the dinner at that time.

We plan to hold the Crab Dinner at a later date in the spring. Be sure to watch for further information as we will announce a new date and ticket sales soon!

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Our Parish Prayer
as we implement our new Strategic Pastoral Plan

Heavenly Father,

Holy Rosary is composed of people like me.
   I will help make it what it is meant to be.

   It will be friendly, if I am friendly.

   Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

   It will do great work, if I work.

   It will make generous gifts to many causes,
      if I am a generous giver.

   It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

   It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
      of fearlessness and faith,
      and a parish with a noble spirit,
      If I, who make it what it is,
      am filled with these things.

Strengthen and empower me, oh Lord,
by your Holy Spirit that I may help build up
this parish and make it what you want it to be.

With your help, I personally dedicate myself to
engage in the mission of the parish
through Christ, Our Lord,
Amen.
MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with
CHRISTOPHER WEST
MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

Made for More is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you’ve never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body.

Tickets available in the parish office or online at CORPROJECT.COM/EDMONDS

Tickets are expected to sell out quickly.

For more information contact Kristen Phillips madeformore@holyrosaryedmonds.org 425-778-3122

Reserve your spot today!

FEBRUARY 4 2020
7 - 9:30pm
The Women’s Association Day of Reflection
Celebrating the Paschal Mystery and the Eucharist.

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

The liturgy of the Church, the celebration of the sacraments, and the seasons of Lent and Easter are particular times when we pay attention to what Jesus Christ has done for us through his passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Yet these are not the only times when we experience the Paschal Mystery. It is a part of our everyday life; it is the undercurrent of all that we do and all that we are.

This day of reflection, led by Susan Burdett, is an opportunity for the women of our parish to come together to pray, to explore our relationship with God in light of Lent and to be able to share more deeply in our faith.

Alpha Returns on Sundays
Beginning February 16th at 10:15a

Alpha is for anyone who’s curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

Alpha is ten sessions with the option of a day away in the middle. Each session includes:

- food
- a short video
- a discussion where you can share your thoughts.

There’s no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge.

RSVP online today at holyrosaryedmonds.org/Alpha
Resolve to Grow in Faith!
Start off 2020 with one of these great sessions!
Sign up today!

**Book Group - The Reed of God** - led by Kristin Putnam
First published in 1944, The Reed of God is an enduring, timeless spiritual classic. Through beautiful prose, the British Catholic writer, artist, and poet Caryll Houselander depicts the intimately human side of Mary, Mother of God, as an empty reed waiting for God’s music to be played through her. Houselander shares her insightful and beautiful vision of Mary on earth, Mary among us, Mary as a confused but trusting teenager whose holiness flowered with her eternal "Yes."

**Book Group - Divine Renovation** - led by Doug Latimer
The framework used for our new Strategic Pastoral Plan, and a popular guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant, dynamic faith. Highly acclaimed for his work with parish renewal and the New Evangelization, Fr. James Mallon shares with us the many ways for bringing our parishes to life. Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the good news with all peoples.

**Book Group - The Lord** - led by Dan Doyle
Pope Benedict XVI lauded Guardini’s work as providing a full understanding of the Son of God. Put long-held myths aside and discover the entire truth about God’s only begotten Son. Romano Guardini (1885–1968) was ordained a priest in 1910. He was a professor at the University of Berlin until the Nazis expelled him in 1939. His works combine a keen thirst for God with a profound depth of thought and a delightful perfection of expression.

**Study & Discussion - Lectio: Mary** - led by John Peters
Lectio: Mary, examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, this Series answers to common misconceptions about Mary, and personal reflections to lead the participants into a deeper love for Mary and a clearer understanding of her role in the Christian life.

**Study & Discussion - The Catholic Story** - led by Peter Beaulieu
The Catholic Story in Five Snapshots - Peter Beaulieu takes you through 5 moments in church history and gives you a sense of the arc of the Catholic Story.
1) Abraham to 1800 B.C
2) The Nicene Creed 325 A.D.
3) Pentecost to Trent
4) Vatican Councils I & II
5) Secularism in the 21st Century

Koinonia

**Winter Session: Wednesdays, Jan. 8–Feb. 5**
Dinner at 6:00, Sessions at 6:45, Benediction at 8:00
Let us know which session interests you at HolyRosaryEdmonds.org/Koinonia

**Prayer - Learn the Liturgy of the Hours** - led by Al Hendricks
St. Paul exhorts us to pray without ceasing - a beautiful goal that sounds daunting, even impossible. But wait! This series breaks open an authoritative, time-tested method that countless lay men and women still use today to pray with constancy and thereby soar to the heights of holiness. It’s called the Liturgy of the Hours. Also known as the Divine Office or the breviary, the Liturgy of the Hours is an important vehicle for advancing in the spiritual life; a step that any Catholic can take today.

**Prayer - Divine Mercy** - led by Nancy Latimer
Divine Mercy (In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told) The first three sessions recount how God is communicating His mercy in our day and age through the lives of saints, apparitions, and historical events from the last century. The last two classes focus on the Diary of St. Faustina and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Practical Faith - Alive to Thrive** - Dr. Jeff Baird, Ph.D.
Alive to Thrive is a biblical guide to preventing teen suicide. Anyone who interacts with teens can learn how to help prevent suicidal thinking through sound practical and clinical advice, and more importantly, biblical principles that will provide a young person with hope in Christ. You’ll be equipped to notice “pre-warning” signs and know how to take action steps before the issues become serious when you can direct your children away from suicidal thinking before they find themselves anywhere near a destructive destination.

**Practical Faith - Adult Confirmation** - led by Mark & Mary Boyce
If you received Baptism and First Communion as a Catholic, but were never Confirmed, this is your opportunity! Join Mark and Mary Boyce and prepare to complete your sacraments of initiation and enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

This Sacrament bestows special graces, and also opens the doors to be a Godparent, Sponsor, Minister of Holy Communion, Reader and much more. Adult Confirmation extends beyond the winter session of Koinonia

Visit www.HolyRosaryEdmonds.org/Confirmation to start the conversation!
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

ATTENTION!
There is no high school youth group on Sundays when there is Confirmation preparation.
12/1, 1/12, 2/9, 3/29
Please PRAY for those preparing to receive the sacrament!

MIDDLESCHOOL RETREATS

Girls’ Only Retreat: January 17th-19th
A girls retreat over MLK weekend at Our Lady of the Rock Monastery on Shaw Island focusing on the saints and real life holiness.

Enter into the monastic rhythm of life, balancing prayer and work (farm chores, spinning, weaving, baking) so as to live as fully integrated human beings attuned to the still small voice of God in our daily lives.

The cost of the retreat is $125 per person.

Please drop off a check and permission forms at the Parish Office. (http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Archdiocese/Insurance/Waivers.aspx)

If the amount is a burden on your family, please let us know!

Boys on the Farm: February 14th-16th
A time to learn to hear God’s voice while helping the nuns at Our Lady of the Rock Monastery on Shaw Island with farm work.

Enter into the monastic rhythm of life, balancing prayer and work (feeding cows, stacking hay and fire wood, collecting eggs, etc). Explore the grandeur of God’s creation on the UW nature preserve. Enjoy camaraderie around the campfire. Experience the dynamism of living for Christ.

The cost of the retreat is $125 per person.

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HOLY ROSARY CYO VOLLEYBALL
4th – 8th Grade

Sign up by January 31st

To Register visit: teamsideline.com/seattlecyo

Practices start the week of February 3rd.
Games start the week of February 22nd.
Season goes until April
Questions? Volunteer as a coach?
Email cyodirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org
Office Hours & Contact Information

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To register for online purchasing go to:
www.ShopWithScrip.com
use Enrollment Code: FE12346B1753, to link your account to Holy Rosary School.

Robotics Finals

All seven of our Holy Rosary robotics teams competed at Glacier Peak High School on December 7th and 8th and had a great time! Our junior teams shared models of buildings they want to see in their community. These junior teams were: Seattle Builders, Lightning Builders, Boomtown Bandits, Boomtown Smashers, and Boom Squad.

Also competing was our senior robotics teams, Urban Legends, who built a sensory garden research project that they shared with the Edmonds Parks Department. Some of their ideas maybe incorporated in the new Civic Field design. Urban Legends wowed the judges with their core values, and placed 5th overall in the robot game portion.

Our remaining senior team, Taco Katz, won a Gracious Professionalism award, which recognizes teams whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. These teams recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible, on and off the playing field. Taco Katz placed 5th overall in the robot game, and have advanced to the Western WA semifinals in January. Congratulations! Fantastic job this season’s teams!

Thank you to Cass Willis for her leadership and to all of our parent coaches this season!

Meet Our Seminarians

Matthew Newland

THEOLOGY II,
Mundelein Seminary

Born in Bozeman, Montana, Matthew has lived around the Eastside for most of his life. He is the oldest of six children. A cradle Catholic, he attended Mary, Queen of Peace parish in Sammamish from the time he was ten years old, and he calls it home.

He was homeschooled K-12th; for the last two years of his high school, he attended Bellevue College and graduated high school with an associate’s degree. He took twelve years of piano and continues to enjoy classical music; he also enjoys reading. Matthew looks forward to being able as a priest, and by God’s grace, to help bring people closer to Jesus, especially through the Eucharist and the other sacraments.

To learn more about fostering and supporting vocations, visit HolyRosaryEdmonds.org/serra-club

Do you need a moment of peace in the midst of this busy season? Do the parking lots and traffic jams have you filled with anxiety? Set aside your shopping lists and sit a while with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Christ is waiting to receive from you whatever stresses and troubles you have, and in exchange he will grant you his peace. You don’t need an RSVP, it’s come as you are.

For questions or to sign up for an hour contact Cindy Olson at adoration@holyrosaryedmonds.org.
Retrouvaille Retreats

Retrouvaille retreats have brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.

For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming weekend on Feb. 21-23, 2020, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Pregnancy and Parenting Support

Prepares is a statewide initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. It is a nurturing response of the Catholic community to support pregnant women in crisis, families in need, and their children.

Volunteers at Holy Rosary have received training through Catholic Community Services, and are eager to offer support to women and families on their parenting journey, whether or not they are Catholic.

If you or anyone you know is in need of help, please contact Prepares at 206-737-9264.

Rachel’s Corner - Hope and Healing After Abortion

“It doesn’t matter how fragile you might feel when it comes to your relationship with God. Everything is possible. God took my life torn to pieces and re-created me with the fire of His love.” — Testimonial

Have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you whole again by putting the pieces back together.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413
Email projectrachel@ccsww.org
Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

A Psychologist is Available

Leave a confidential message (425)-977-4534

A Psychologist is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call Dr. Jeff Baird at (425) 977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs).
Your participation in the U.S. Census is safe and secure, and helps determine the allocation of federal funds to states, which helps support the vulnerable and marginalized in our city, county, and state. To learn more visit www.census.gov/.