

HOLY ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS TIMES

August 5, 2018

Weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekday Masses during the summer

- *Daily Mass in the Chapel:*
7:45am Tue, Thu, Fri;
8:35am on Wed and Sat
- On the *First Saturday* of the month at 8:35am in the Chapel, we pray in a special way for those who are sick and offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those in need.
- *Communion Service:* Monday at 7:45am in the Chapel.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reconciliation is available in the Church:

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Saturdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment during office hours.

Pray the Rosary Monday nights at 7pm in the Chapel.

The **Parish Nursery** is available for both the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the 10:30am Mass.

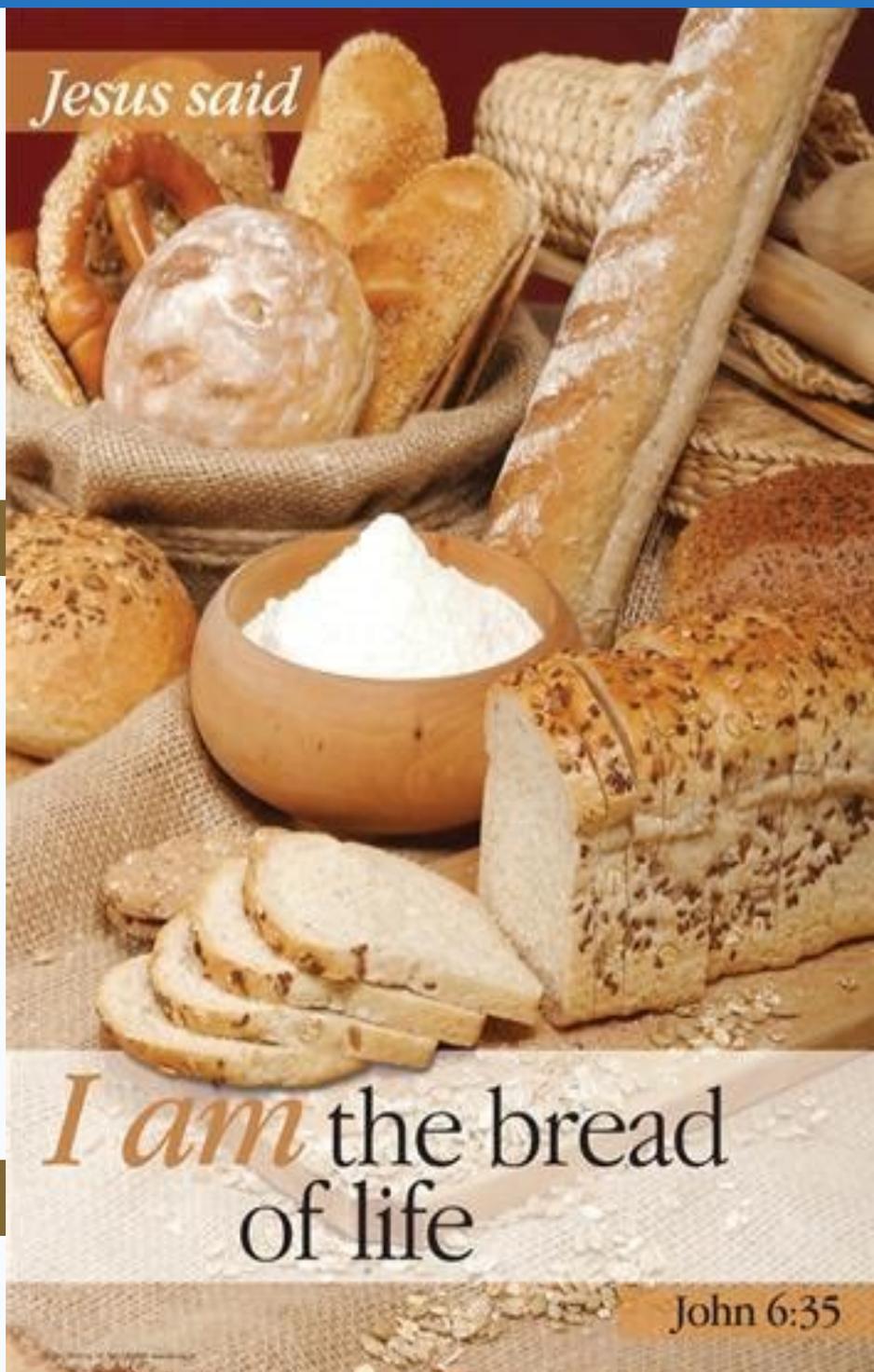
Download our Parish App at myparishapp.com.

Submit a prayer request:
prayers@holyrosaryseattle.org.

Request a homebound visit:
homebound@holyrosaryseattle.org.

FELLOWSHIP—all are welcome!

- Sunday in the Parish Center after the morning Masses during the summer.
- Tuesday morning in the Parish Center Reception Room after Mass.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Matthew Oakland



Here's Your Sign

As a seminarian, we serve a year as an intern in a parish. During my internship, there was an assistant priest at the parish who was a religious priest in hiding from his community—he didn't want to be sent back to the nursing home if they found out his medical condition. I will call him 'Fr. Gerald' just for the sake of anonymity. Most of Fr. Gerald's problems were self-inflicted—he had a deep and abiding love of fast food.

Fr. Gerald was blind in one eye from his diabetes, and as such, was deemed by the pastor to be a "good driver but a bad parker," as evidenced by the dents and scratches that virtually circled his car. So, I became his chauffeur sometimes—especially when required to drive at night, in the rain or on the freeway (things he restricted himself from). It was a new experience. I was used to directions by street names and landmarks, by blocks or miles. However—those were not things Fr. Gerald was familiar with. So instead, it was always "Turn left a couple of streets after the McDonalds—yeah, this one," or "Turn right just before the KFC." In areas where there were not many such restaurants, and since I was unfamiliar with the area, we spent a fair amount of time being lost.

Fr. Gerald had certain types of signs he looked for. We all do. Today in the Gospel, the people cried out: "Show us a sign!" It didn't matter that at this point in His ministry He had already performed several that we are aware of, and who knows how many others. They wanted their very own sign.

We can't be too critical because we are much the same. How often do we ourselves cry out for a sign? 2,000 years worth of signs don't matter—nor even those we have experienced in our own lives. We want a new one!

I recently drove to Northern Idaho for family vacation. During that trip—I saw a lot of road signs. There were the Freeway and Highway and Street Names—Dakota, 35th, Fautleroy, I-5, I-90, Division and Highway 2. These are just the ones I was looking for—they don't include all the others that I passed, which were not insignificant, especially as I drove through Spokane. And then there were the signs which help us all drive well together and stay safe—Speed Limits, Passing Zones, No Passing, No Parking, No Shoulder, Carpool, Do Not Enter, One Way, Chain Up, Chain Off. Then there were the informational ones that marked places and structures—West Seattle Bridge, Snoqualmie Pass, Alfalfa, and many others. Of course, don't forget those all important it's coming signs—Exits, Food, Lodging, Gas, Highway Turnoff, Cities and Rest Stops. And I haven't even gotten to the Construction Signs!

In that five and a half hour trip, the longest amount of time I went without seeing a single sign was less than a minute—those mile makers which every so faithfully show up. Outside of inside Spokane itself, the I-5 and I-405 interchange probably had the most signs—I counted at least 24 that I could see at one moment.

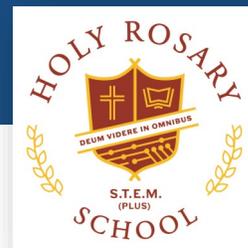
In my 350 mile trip, I probably saw thousands of signs. It's not something we usually think about. Most of them we don't even pay attention or notice them—they just blend into the background. Of course, there are also those you miss because they are blocked by a car or truck, or hidden behind a tree or faded a bit. Or maybe you are distracted, singing away to your favorite playlist. They helped me on the way to my destination. Should I have gone the wrong way, there would have been a great many signs to tell me that, as well.

The Truth is that God is always at work for those who believe. He is at work for others too, but they often miss Him because they aren't paying attention. There are signs everywhere! Yet why don't we see them? And why are they not enough?

After Jesus gave the soon-to-be-Israelites manna—a bread that hovered on the grass like dew each morning, they grumbled against Him. After our Gospel today, when Jesus multiplies the fishes and loaves to feed thousands of people, many will walk away. Signs, it appears, are not enough.

- Signs are fixed in the ground – we quickly pass them by. But the Savior can travel with us.
- Signs are helpful in the moment. But the Savior is with us forever.
- Signs are thin pieces of metal. The Savior is flesh and blood, filled with love and compassion, as He draws near to us.

The next time you find yourself asking God for a sign, pause and think back to all those He has already given you—that perhaps you missed along the way. And only once you are done with that, ask the Savior to reveal Himself to you—He who is already and always with you. For that is what we truly need—Jesus Christ Himself.



Happy Summer! Rosary will be back to school on Tuesday, September 4th.

Students - fight the summer slide! One way is to take up the Summer Reading Challenge or Math Challenge, both can be found on the school homepage. challenges earn prizes when completed by K-8 Holy Rosary students.

New for 2018-19, we will be bulk buying school supplies and passing on the savings to parents. School supplies per student is dependent on grade and will be communicated in August.

CYO Soccer sign-ups are open and can be found at go.teamsnapcom/forms/119124. Soccer is open to students Kindergarten through 8th grade. Cross Country sign-ups will open in mid-August (also open to Kindergarten – 8th grade.)

At Holy Rosary School, tradition and innovation converge to provide a leading-edge education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Students are engaged by enthusiastic teachers who provide hands-on curricula designed to spark creativity and encourage critical thinking. Each child is given room to discover and develop their own unique gifts. At every grade level, faith meets action through service and the teaching of compassion and social justice. Holy Rosary’s tight-knit community of passionate teachers and engaged parents creates a safe place where students become leaders from the inside out.

For more information, contact the School Office: 206-937-7255 or admissions@holyroaryws.org

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Washing dishes by hand rather than using a dishwasher saves energy and water. If you opt for the dishwasher, try to at least skip pre-rinsing — a good detergent will get your dishes just as clean and you can save as much as 20 gallons of water per load.

****Green Team meeting Monday August 6, 6:30pm @OLG Parish Center**

Save the Date for our Parish BBQ!



Sunday, August 19th, after 10:30am Mass

All are welcome to our Parish BBQ in the Gym!
Hosted by the Holy Rosary Senior Ministry.
Free, fun, friends, and family... don't miss it!



Opportunities for Adults!

Join us as we grow together in our faith!

- **Adult Catechists Wanted!** We are seeking volunteer catechists to help with our RCIA, Inquiry, Bible Study, and Confirmation programs. This is an opportunity to lead prayer and meditation activities, to welcome and connect with others as they grow in faith, and to bear witness to the ways Jesus Christ has changed your life! Safe Environment Certification, including background check, will be required. If you are interested, please contact Robert King
- **Monday Rosary** – Join us every Monday evening to pray the Rosary in the Chapel from 7 to 7:30. For more information, contact Deyette Swegle.
- **Questions about Catholicism?** Check out our new **Inquiry** group, meeting Tuesday evenings to discuss life, the universe, and everything from a Catholic point of view! A perfect preparation for RCIA or Adult Confirmation, or a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of Christ and the Church. All are welcome, and no topic is off limits! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Office Basement
- **Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism"** – Join our Wednesday Morning Study Group for a viewing of "Catholicism", the award-winning series by Bishop Robert Barron. We'll meet in the Reception Room of the Parish Center after the normal morning Mass, usually starting around 9:30am. All are welcome! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 8.
- **Men's Group** - Men from the parish gather every Saturday morning at 7am in the Parish Center for community building and spiritual growth. We are currently reading and discussing the book "Heaven Starts Now." All are welcome - you don't need the book to attend a meeting!

If you would like more information, or if you have any suggestions to make, please contact Robert King (206-937-1488 x203 or evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org).

Community Meal

Enjoy a fun BBQ and assist with a free meal for 100 members of your community in need. Holy Rosary will be hosting the Community Meal on Sunday, August 26th @ Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will need help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. A donation of a dessert is a wonderful addition to the meal! Please sign up by email/ phone with Amy at amym3@me.com or 206 795-0571.

Altar Server Training

Boys and girls in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and High School can serve the holy people of God during Mass. When we join in the Mass, we remember Jesus and give thanks and praise for all the good things that God does for us. Altar servers assist the whole church in praying. They carry the crucifix and candles at Mass. They prepare the altar so that bread and wine can become the Body and Blood of Christ! The priests and the other ministers who help us celebrate the Mass rely on the altar servers so that we can all receive Christ through the Word of God and through the Eucharist.

Training Information:

Servers are trained after school or in the evening. Current altar servers receive follow-up training. Older altar servers can become acolytes, or head altar servers, and lead the younger servers at Mass! We will train all altar servers together--new and old. This helps the new servers learn quicker and helps refresh older servers. We'll sign up 10 servers per session, but can expand if necessary. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949aead29a4ff2-holy1>



The mission of Voices for Life is to serve God by promoting Catholic teaching that proclaims human life is sacred

from natural conception to natural death. We apply Catholic principles, science, and compassion to defend the weak, defenseless, and threatened. Our purpose is to nurture a Culture of Life within our parish and community.

Adoration: First Tuesday of Month 6:30-7:30 pm in the St. Dominic Chapel – All are welcome!

Meetings: Second Tuesday of Month 6:30-7:45 pm in the Parish Center - Room 203

Questions: Karen Robel vfl@holyroaryseattle.org

Called to Serve as Christ..Why a Campaign?

As good stewards of the resources provided annually, our Archdiocese is able to fund its ongoing missions and obligations. However, since that revenue is already earmarked to missions and administration, an extraordinary effort is needed to raise the funds to meet the goals set forth in the *Called to Serve as Christ* case statement. You can be confident that all funds the Archdiocese of Seattle receives, whether through parish billings, Annual Catholic Appeal, *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign or other avenues, will be used prudently and effectively in furthering the mission of the Church. The archdiocesan chancery, Priest Pension Plan and Priest Health Plans are all independently audited annually.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next year, Holy Rosary Parish will offer preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to all High School students. If you have a child who will be in grades 9-12 and who has not yet received Confirmation – or if you have not been Confirmed yourself – please visit holyrosaryseattle.org/confirmation or contact Robert King for more information and early registration.

Family BBQ & Movie Night at Hope Lutheran

Celebrate Recovery Team Hope is hosting a community Family BBQ and Movie Night at Hope Church! Following dinner, a movie will be offered for the kids while older kids and adults are invited to a short sampler of Celebrate Recovery worship in the Sanctuary followed by fellowship time. Free-will donations are welcome to help fund this Christ-centered ministry that provides a safe haven for those seeking to heal from issues brought about from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. All are invited!!

Childcare Needed

Holy Rosary family looking for childcare on Fridays and possibly one other day during the week for 4 year old who will start Holy Rosary Pre-K in September. Duties include getting her dressed, ready for school (e.g., brush teeth, comb hair), making breakfast, lunch, and driving her to/from school. Hours are from 7am - 6pm on Friday. Clean driving record and transportation is required. If interested, call or email: 206-683-9502 or holzerm@comcast.net.

Job Opportunities at Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary School is Hiring!

Come be a part of an incredible Christ-centered learning community! Holy Rosary School is currently seeking (all for the 18-19 school year):

- **A 6th grade teacher**
- **Instructional Aids**
- **Before/After School Care**

To find out more information contact principal Anna Horton, ahorton@holyrosaryws.org.

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Janitor-Custodian

40-hour per week, benefited position.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Cleaning of our school, church, and other buildings and grounds. Includes sweeping, mopping, floor stripping and polishing, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, and other basic janitorial duties. May also be asked to perform minor maintenance duties as well. Must have the ability to work on your own and with others, be self-motivated, follow a schedule, report to your supervisor, and arrive at work in a timely manner. Must be able to work Sunday through Thursday in the evenings.

Employment will be dependent upon passing a background check attendance of the Safe Environment classes offered by the Archdiocese of Seattle. **Minimum Requirements:**

High school diploma or GED equivalent with experience in the care and cleaning of buildings and grounds. You must be able to pass/maintain a clean background screening, and you must have the ability to work in close proximity to children. Knowledge of minor maintenance is a plus. You must be able to communicate well in English. Submit questions or applications and resumes to Ted Krembs at paa@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-935-8353 ext 213.

Sunday, August 3, 2018

- Coffee and Donuts after Masses today

Monday, August 6	
7:45 AM	Word & Communion Service Chapel
7:00 PM	Pray the Rosary Chapel
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder Parish Office Basement
Tuesday, August 7	
7:00 AM	St. Martin Sandwiches Lanigan Kitchen
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
8:30 AM	Tues AM Breakfast Reception Rm
5:30 PM	Confession Church
6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Reception Room
6:30 PM	Voices for Life Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	Adult Inquiry Parish Office Basement
Wednesday, August 8	
8:35 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
10:00 AM	Catechist Orientation Reception Rm
6:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group Parish Office Basement
Thursday, August 9	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
9:00 AM	Soup Kitchen Lanigan Kitchen
Friday, August 10	
7:45 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
4:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM	Friday Night Men's AA Reception Rm
Saturday, August 11	
7:00 AM	Men's Group Reception Rm
8:35 AM	Daily Mass Chapel
11:00 AM	Ledesma/Miller Wedding Church
3:30 PM	Confession Church
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass Church

Up Next

August

- 6 School Summer Camp Begins
- 12 Baptisms at 10:30am Mass
- 19 Parish BBQ
- 26 Community Meal at OLG

September

- 3 Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)
- 9 WestFest Pancake Breakfast
- 14/15 WestFest Weekend

Please pray for those who have died, especially

Gordon Bill, brother of Gregory Dudiak
 Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen
 Robert Ryan

A donation was made to the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund in honor of

Kristofferson & Katrina's 8th Anniversary

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

- August 8: Simon Isidore Ramsayer
- August 11: Gordon Raine (5pm)
- August 12: Holy Rosary Community (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

Last week's collection: \$14,224
 Weekly budgeted collection: \$23,534

Annual Catholic Appeal Status as of 7/25/2018:

Total # donors: 409
 % Participation: 27%
 Pledged: \$159,970
 Diocese Goal: \$128,146.08
 Holy Rosary Goal: \$185,000
 % of Goal: 125% Diocesan Goal
 % of Goal: 86.7% Parish Goal
 Current potential rebate = \$31,824

Please contact us if we can be of service to you. Just dial 206-937-1488 and enter the extension

Baptism: Contact Deyette Swegle at least two months in advance of your requested baptism date.

Marriage: Contact Sherry Smith six months in advance of your requested wedding date.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office

Becoming Catholic: Contact the Parish Office

PASTOR: Fr. Matthew Oakland

ADMINISTRATION: Ted Krembs (PAA@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 213

ADULT EVANGELIZATION: Robert King (Evangelization@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 203

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES—Baptism & Young Families: Deyette Swegle (dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 251

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES—1st Sacraments, Children & Youth: Sister Stella (srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org), ext. 252

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