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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

July 17 5:00 pm

July 18 8:30 am
10:30 am

No Daily Masses
July 20– August 1
while Fr. Oakland is
on vacation.
Weekend Masses as
scheduled.

While masks are no longer required at Mass, we continue to encourage those who are unvaccinated to wear them. Please sanitize hands and seat yourselves upon arrival. Be mindful of the socially-distanced seating areas and remember to leave 6 ft of space between each other if seated there.

Thank you for continuing to screen for covid at home, and if you are feeling unwell, please join us when you are symptom-free.

Most Masses Livestreamed on [Facebook](#) & [Vimeo](#). Watch [posted videos](#) at anytime.

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00pm
Please sanitize hands upon entering.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
No Tuesday Confession July 20, 27
By appointment after Aug 1 @ 206-937-1488

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Tracker

Goal: \$118,532

Total Pledges to date: \$134,892

Total # families/individuals pledged: 287

To give, please visit holyrosaryseattle.org

JULY 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland

On Sunday, by 2:00PM, I will hopefully be on the road to a place affectionately known as the Palace Place, though most people would not consider a 40-year old single wide mobile home to be a “Palace.”

The town’s year round population is 235 people. Even with all the summer residents and visitors it is still a quiet little town. There is a church, a tavern, a gas station with a mini-market, a lumber mill with trains coming and going and a campground where we normally spend most of the day at the beach.

The sun, the water, the stars at night, the family and friends make it a palatial experience for us. It is our own little piece of Oakland paradise, a refuge that the entire family and others who have become family or who are like family have gathered at every year for a week. We usually max out between 30-40 with various comings and goings. Normally, my parents and I go up a week early.

It is always my favorite vacation. Well, almost always. Some years things go awry—from injuries to uncooperative weather. But we can’t let the storms of life define life or ruin it. It is so essential in our lives to find rest—daily, weekly and periodically—to varying degrees. We need it physically, mentally and spiritually. We are these body-soul composites, and the physical and

spiritual worlds are connected. When one is out of balance, so is the other.

This past year has included lots of extra stressors and anxieties on top of the usual ones, so much so that it has disrupted the usual cycles of rest and leisure. But it is something that is important to reclaim.

We are not defined by our capacity to produce. Work is something we do, not who we are. Work was created for people, not the other way around. Unfortunately so much of our lives is function-driven. This is where a proper vision of leisure and rest comes in, and it’s necessary to get right.

It is not sloth or laziness. It isn’t simply the time you aren’t working, or when you are readying for work. It is an attitude of the mind and condition of the soul as we open ourselves up and receive. It is this, more than anything else, that keeps us authentically human as we orient ourselves towards the whole of reality. Silence and non-activity are important, an appreciation for true stillness in a frantic world. Celebration is essential, the joy of festivity—focused upon and delighting in the good. I hope you are able to find some of that important rest yourselves as we find refreshment in the Lord from the heat of the day.

We normally have guest priests here for the summer while I am away. The bulletin for the next two weeks will include updates from Fr. Dunstan Epalaat and Fr. Charles Ssentenza on their works in Africa which our parishioners generously support. The current plan is for Fr. Dunstan to come during October/November and Fr. Charles Ssentenza to come during the usual time frame next summer. Thank you for your consideration. Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP will celebrate the Sunday Masses for the next two weeks—there will be no daily Masses. If you need anything while I am gone, please reach out to the staff.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the following children baptized on July 9 and July 10, 2021! We welcome you to a life with Christ.

*Joy Abigail Meredith
Luca Andres Riojas
Gio Raphael Santos
Ella Kaye Sherman*



If you are interested in having your child baptized, please email Deyette at dsweGLE@holyrosaryseattle.org. You may also complete our Baptism Registration form at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/infant-baptismregistration>.



Farewell to Bridget

Farewell Holy Rosary Parishioners,

I am carrying sadness, gratitude, and hope within my heart as I leave Holy Rosary Parish and transition back to Chicago. Though I am excited to start my internship and the licensure process in Illinois, I am going to miss serving the youth and families at Holy Rosary Parish. Thank you for welcoming me into your parish family and giving me the space to grow and develop my skills as a Youth Minister. I was very moved by everyone's willingness to serve one another, especially during throughout the pandemic. Thank you for your witness of loving Christ within your fellow community members. This time spent working at Holy Rosary will help me compassionately and reverently accompanying my future clients as a therapist.

Please pray for me as I continue my journey with Christ back home and fulfill His call for me to be a healer for his Beloved Church and world. I will be praying for all the parishioners at Holy Rosary and hoping you will continue to dwell in the unconditional and everlasting love of Christ in this world and in the world to come! We have nothing to fear with a good Father in heaven watching over us and guiding us.

In Christ,
Bridget

Holy Rosary Is Hiring!

Holy Rosary Church has several full time and part time opportunities. Part time positions can be combined into a full time, benefited position if the candidate has the gifts and abilities necessary to carry out all the tasks. Email Jill Carr at paa@holyrosaryseattle.org or [click HERE](#) for more information !

- Pastoral Assistant for Administration
- Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry
- Pastoral Assistant for Adult Evangelization
- Pastoral Assistant for Communications & Technology
- Weekend Custodian-Housekeeper

Holy Rosary School is hiring for the following open position:

- Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant

This position can be found through the Archdiocese of Seattle Frontline system: [Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic Schools - Frontline Recruitment \(applitrack.com\)](#) or you can contact Anna Horton (ahorton@holyrosaryws.org) to learn more.

Bishops' Message to Native Americans

[Bishops Express Sorrow for Native Americans 7-6-21.pdf](#)

Please read the statement put out by the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding the recent discovery of unmarked children's graves in Canada. The Archdiocese is taking steps to ensure an open dialogue and improved relationships with the Native American community.

"To better understand our own history and ensure continued openhearted relationships with all the tribes, we will be partnering with our Native American Advisory Board. This group of leaders from several regional tribes will help guide our efforts moving forward. We wish to thank them in advance for their partnership and their willingness to share their gifts of time and talent."

2021-2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Youth Confirmation Registration

Age of Confirmation

All baptized Catholics in the 7th-12th grade who have not yet been confirmed can register for the 2021 - 2022 Youth Confirmation Program. The program includes 10 Sunday Sessions starting with a Kick-Off Event on September 26th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in the School Hall and concluding with the Confirmation Liturgy in mid-February. Holy Rosary 7th grade students will receive a portion of their confirmation preparation in the classroom.

Visit our website to learn more about the confirmation requirements and register for the program: [Youth Confirmation | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holyrosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/YouthConfirmation)

Adult Volunteer Team

Do you have a heart for young people? Do you recognize how much our young people need God's love and presence? Then God might be calling you to join our adult volunteer team. Volunteer responsibilities can include leading confirmation small groups, assisting with office work, or helping with hospitality at youth confirmation events!

Contact Bridget Bicek at PAYouth@Holyrosaryseattle.org to learn more about volunteering with the Confirmation Program.

CYO Sports Registration is OPEN!

We are excited to open [registration](#) for Fall CYO soccer and cross country!

All Gator athletes from our parish and school, grades K-8, are welcome to participate.

Want to sign up your athlete? Visit www.teamsideline.com/seattlecyo.

All Gator parents and guardians are welcome to coach once you have taken your Safe Environment and PLACT training. All volunteers are required to have a background check on file with the school and must complete a Safe Environment class through the Seattle Archdiocese. Safe Environment classes are held at various locations during the year, and a class list can be viewed at tinyurl.com/3y9pd3vz. Go to virtusonline.org/virtus to register.

Questions? [Contact Jeanne Flohr, Holy Rosary CYO Coordinator, at \[jmaflohr@gmail.com\]\(mailto:jmaflohr@gmail.com\).](#)

RCIA Adapted for Children

Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children

Holy Rosary Church welcomes children 7-18 years of age who have never been baptized, along with their families, on a journey of preparation for initiation into the Catholic Church. If you or your children are interested to know more about RCIA process, please contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext. 252. To register, visit [RCIA \(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults\) as adapted for Children | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holyrosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/RCIA)

Children's Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation/Sunday School Registration

Holy Rosary Parish Faith Formation provides faith-based classroom education opportunities for children of the Parish. Classes are offered from preschool to 6th Grade. School year 2021-2022 registration is now open online. For more information about Faith Formation Program/Sunday School, please contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 ext. 252. To register for Faith Formation visit [Sunday School | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holyrosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/SundaySchool)

Sacramental 1 & 2

Sacramental 2 Preparation (First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion)

Holy Rosary parish follows the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding children's preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Children must have one year of religious instruction before being prepared for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

If you have a first grader who is not attending a Catholic school, please make sure you have your child enrolled in Sacramental 1 of our Faith Formation program and are regularly attending the class. If you have older children who have not yet received either of these sacraments or for more information about First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation, please contact Sr. Stella at srstella@holyrosaryseattle.org. To register for Sacramental 2 visit [First Reconciliation and First Communion | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holyrosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/FirstReconciliationandFirstCommunion)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP



Interfaith Build 2021

The 20th year of building community across faiths

In the wake of the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, Habitat for Humanity in King County instituted an annual Interfaith Build, bringing together people from Christian, Muslim, Jewish and other faith traditions to help build homes for people in our community who have limited economic means.

There is an opportunity for a team of up to five people from Holy Rosary to join teams from other faith communities on Saturday, Sept. 11, building Habitat homes. The work site most likely will be in North Bend. You do not need any building experience! The workday is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and lunch and tools are provided. Participants must be at least 16, but those younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

For further details, or to sign up, contact Vince Stricherz, vinces99@comcast.net or 206-935-7430.

St. Vincent de Paul Q2 2021 Report/Apr-June

Holy Rosary SVDP received donations (from the SVDP collections after mass, individual donations and from our members) of \$14,468. This allowed us to provide financial assistance to 52 families/neighbors totaling \$9,765 with the largest categories being Rent (\$4,041) and Utilities (\$2,075). Additionally, we received Food donations from our parishioners that we then distributed to needy families (we valued the Food distributed at \$1,456). Our members also volunteered 203 hours of their time.

Here is the story of one of the neighbors in need whom your donations helped: A couple of SVDP members recently had a home visit with Eduardo (not his real name). He and his wife own their own home and he had his own small business. However, due to the pandemic the business went under. He and his wife have been working but are getting fewer hours. They have fallen behind on their bills and are concerned about losing their home. We prayed with Eduardo, pledged funds to help him pay his electricity bill and let him know that he has neighbors at Holy Rosary parish who care.

We want to thank all of the donors at Holy Rosary Parish for your continued generosity which make it possible to serve our neighbors in need within our parish boundaries.



Aaron Merz, Vice President and Steve Buty, Treasurer

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Online Resources for Prayer and Reflection

For Prayer and Reflection

[At Home with Faith](#)

Each week the Archdiocese of Seattle publishes a new guide for ways to grow in faith at home and as a family.

[Thy Kingdom Come](#)

This book contains a large collection of prayers rooted in our Catholic faith tradition.

[Magnificat](#) and [MagnifiKid!](#)

Magnificat is offering its website with excellent daily readings, prayers, and reflections free of charge.

[The Word Among Us](#)

Another prayer resource being offered free of charge, similar to Magnificat.

[Sacred Heart Radio](#) Pray the Rosary

General Resources

[Find resources](#) about prayer, mental health, and more from the Archdiocese of Seattle.

[St. Vincent de Paul](#) is available help with food, rent, bills, other immediate needs. 206-937-1488 ext. 300.

Crisis Lines

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

1-800-799-7233

Teen Line: 1-888-375-8336

Text : 273TALK to 839863

Mental Health Hotline (for ages 18+) (800) 710-7083

National Suicide Hotlines 800-273-TALK/800-273-8255

800-SUICIDE/800-784-2433

[Crisis Clinic 24-Hour Crisis Line](#)

866-427-4747

[Nat'l Runaway Switchboard](#)

800-RUNAWAY/800-786-2929

[National Child Abuse Hotline](#)

800-422-4453

Stress, Anxiety, & Depression

[Understanding Children and Teens with Anxiety and Depression](#) – Depression Association of America

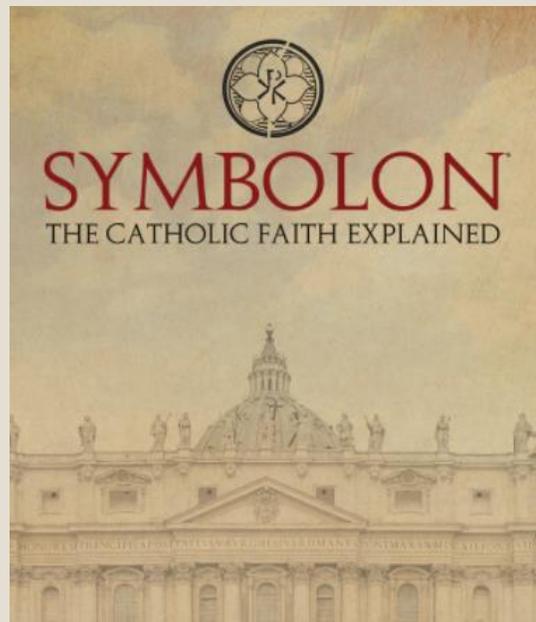
[Methods for Discerning Anxiety and Depression in Teens](#) &

[Anxiety and Depression](#)

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2. Under "Create An Account", search "98116" or "Holy Rosary Seattle", then select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email address in the boxes; click the "Sign Up" button.
4. Check your email at the address you gave; you should have a message from FORMED with a link to confirm your registration; click the link.
5. This will bring you to the home page of FORMED. In the future, visit FORMED.org and click on the "Sign In" link for instant access.



[Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained](#) is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.



Online Giving

Thank you to those who already give online. If you wish to support our ongoing labors, please select the 'Create an Account' button at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4255.

By Mail

You can use the business envelope included in your monthly envelope packets, or mail to

**Holy Rosary Church
4139 42nd Ave SW
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Request: When mailing or dropping off your parish tithes, you do not need to send in multiple weekly or monthly envelopes with cash or a check in each. One parish envelope with one check or total cash is sufficient. Please continue to send separate envelopes/money for SVDP, Shoulder to Shoulder, the Endowment, etc. as separate funds. Thank you.

Drop Off

Please use the south parish door mail slot when dropping off checks and/or envelopes.

*Thank you for continuing to support us
in carrying out the mission of Christ.*



It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate!

Still need a vaccine? It is not too late. Schedule a vaccination at a pharmacy in West Seattle by visiting www.vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov and entering your zip code.

Remember to get both doses for maximum protection against the covid virus!

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