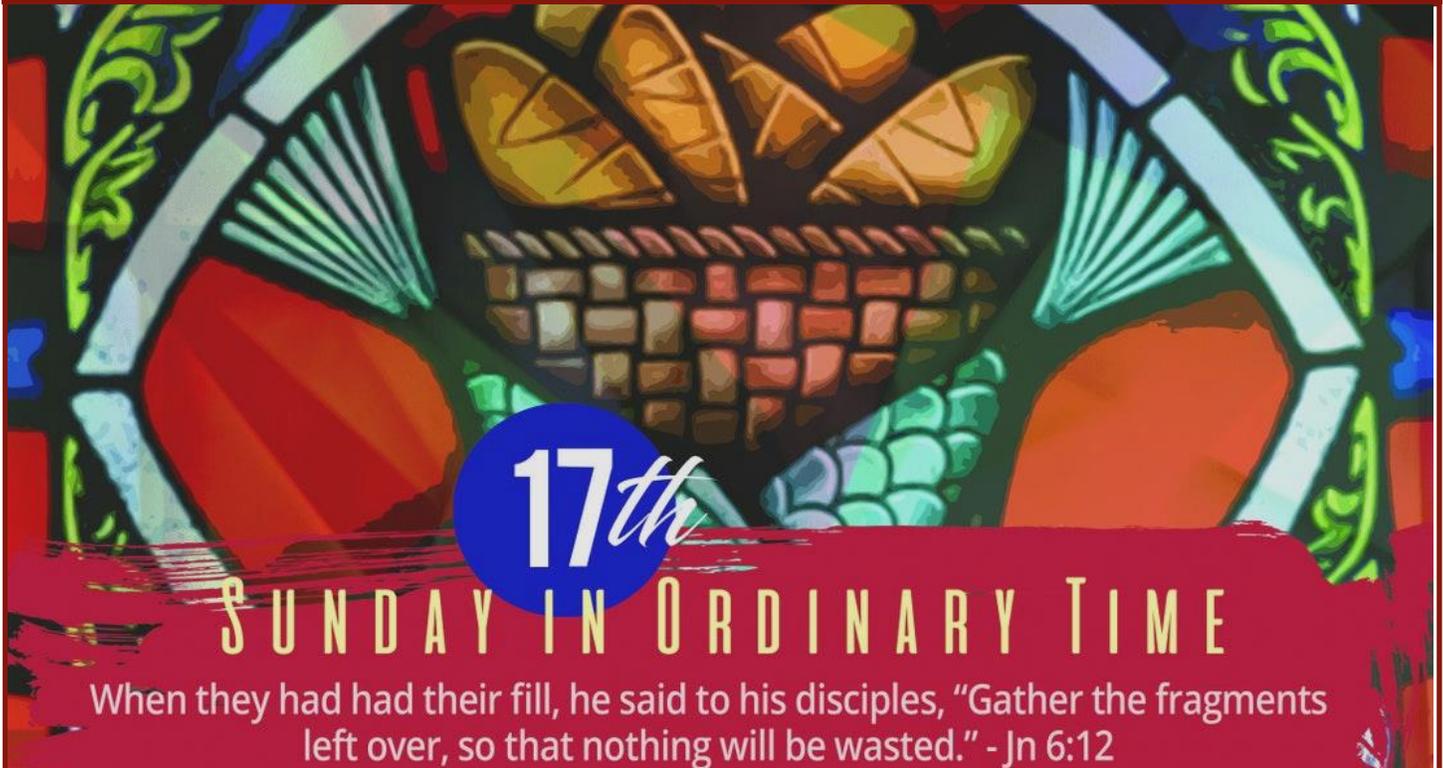


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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

July 24 5:00 pm

July 25 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
Tuesdays: 5:30-5:50 (No Confession 7/27)
By appointment: Call 206-937-1488 ext. 200

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 holyroaryseattle.org.

JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland

July 26th is the feast of saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, the grandparents of Jesus. In connection with this feast, this year we celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the Church on the last Sunday of July. In inaugurating this new celebration, Pope Francis noted “the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.” The voice of the elderly are precious, he said, “because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.”

Most people don't realize that “Honor thy father and mother” had little to do with children growing up, and in fact, from a societal perspective, the commandment has particular bearing when parents are aged and perhaps no longer able to care for themselves as they once did. There was no Social Security or Medicare, no pensions and little retirement savings, no care homes or assisted living facilities—there was just the family unit, and responsibility towards one another, that modern institutions and support networks don't absolve.

“My son, be steadfast in honoring your father; do not grieve him as long as he lives. Even if his mind fails, be considerate of him; do not revile him because you are in your prime.” *Sirach 3:12-13*

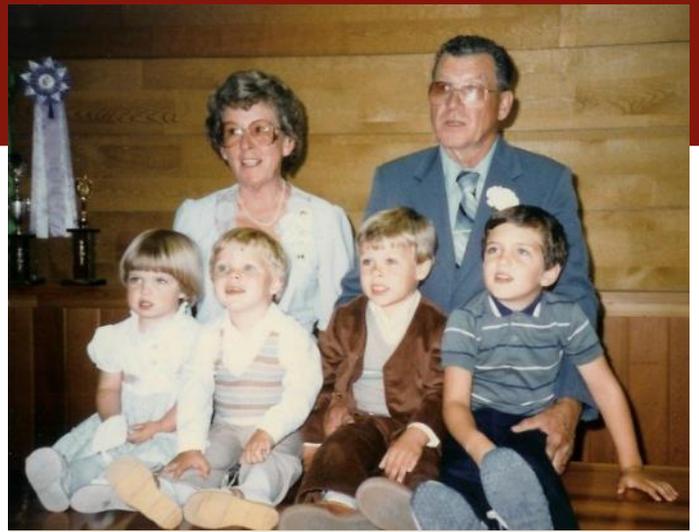
Grandparents and the elderly have a special role in our lives and in our society. There is so often a special lavishness of words, of affirmation, of love, and treats and other things—for their own grandchildren, but also of others, as well, as they delight in the joy of childhood. There is a wisdom there, learned from many years, that we should not ignore. There is a connection to the past—to memories before own, which ground us as a human family beyond our own day.

This past year, so many grandparents didn't see their new grandchildren for months and more given their particular risk and vulnerability. The stories are innumerable of individuals unable to be with their parents as they died in hospitals or care centers that were locked down from visitors- a special heart ache for both.

Grandparents play a pivotal role in our lives directly, but also in what we receive from them through our parents/their children. Growing up, I remember the story of how neither my dad nor his two brothers were baptized as children—yet all married Catholics (two of which went through RCIA and are now active in the faith life). I only found out much later that my grandparents/their parents were actually married in a Catholic Church as grandpa was Catholic.

Similarly, I only learned later on that my grandmother on my mom's side was also a convert. So if it had not been for the faith of grandpa Herman Von Rotz, I would not perhaps be Catholic or a priest today. I can't fathom my life without faith and without my vocation. It traces back to my grandpa. Each of my grandparents was a blessing in my life, directly and indirectly in varying ways, as three of the four have now passed from this world.

May God bless our grandparents and all those 'advanced in years'. May they remain constant in His love and be living signs of His presence to their children, grandchildren, and us all. May we never fail to honor them, to listen to their wisdom, to grow by their love, and to cherish the gift that they are to us.



Ted and Hazel Oakland at the wedding of their youngest son, with their four grandchildren at the time—Amanda, Matthew, Jamie and Jackson.

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 and to register for the program: [Youth Confirmation | Holy Rosary Catholic Church | Seattle, WA \(holyrosaryseattle.org\)](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation)

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.

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/sunday-school)

Baptism for Infants and Children

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 [holyrosaryseattle.org/infant-baptismregistration](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/infant-baptismregistration).

Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children (RCIA)

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)

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/sacramental-2)

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Adult Sacramental Preparation Info Night

On **Wednesday, August 18th** at **7:00 PM** in the Parish Center Reception Room we will have an inquiry session for adults interested in pursuing Sacramental Preparation, whether to become Catholic, or to complete their Christian Initiation with Eucharist and/or Confirmation. It will be an opportunity to share a little bit about faith, to hear more about our Holy Rosary community, and talk about next steps. We invite you to come and join us on this journey of faith!



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.

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.

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 \[jmaflohr@gmail.com\]\(mailto:jmaflohr@gmail.com\).](#)

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 an 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](#)

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Teen Line: 1-888-375-8336

Text : 273TALK to 839863

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

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800-SUICIDE/800-784-2433

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

866-427-4747

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800-RUNAWAY/800-786-2929

[National Child Abuse Hotline](#)

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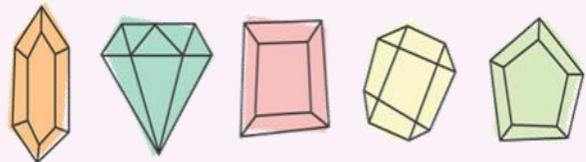
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[Women's Shelter Jewelry Project Annual Fundraising Sale \(facebook.com\)](#)



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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.



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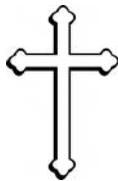
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Drop Off

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.



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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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