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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

July 31- 5:00 pm

August 1 - 8:30 am
10:30 am

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

Daily Masses

August 3- 6:00 pm

August 4- 8:45 am

August 5- 8:45 am

August 6- 8:45 am

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
By appointment: Call 206-937-1488 ext. 200

IMPORTANT MASK UPDATE

The Delta variant, which is a highly transmissible variant, is now widespread across the United States and has quadrupled the case count this month alone. Reports acknowledge that even people who have been vaccinated may still transmit the virus and be infected by this Delta variant. Because of this, the CDC, Washington State and King County have all updated their masking guidance, now recommending that everyone wear masks in indoor public spaces – even if they've been vaccinated.

Due to the risks of the Delta variant and our desire to protect our children and the vulnerable in our communities, **we ask that mask wearing for all resume during indoor Mass celebrations.**

AUGUST 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STORIES FROM KENYA with FR. DUNSTAN

I am happy to let you know that am doing well here at St Rose of Lima Amukura Parish (Kenya).

These two “Corona” years have been quite challenging, but we thank God our situation has not been too bad in terms of total death tolls. Nationally, the reported deaths from Covid-19 are currently at below 5000.

However, the impact has been bad on the economy, and even our Ministry. We are currently in our second lockdown, with churches in parts of the country barred from opening for worship.

My bigger challenge has been the assignment given me by the diocese to mobilize for creation of four new parishes out of the large St Rose of Lima Amukura where I am Pastor. The Parish currently has 29 outstations or “Sub-Parishes”, which are further divided into 240 Small Christian Communities (each with an average of 35 families).

Creation of the first of the four designated parishes, St Teresa of Avila Kwangamor, would have been on Sunday 27th June. But this wasn’t possible due to uncompleted works, for shortage of funds. So far we have built the Rectory, made repairs on the Church and general Parish Compound set-up (including fencing, landscaping and tree-planting).

My huge and most stressful challenge is raising these amounts from our generally poor Christians, but I am extremely thankful to God for the great length their little sacrifices, together with some kind gifts from a number of you at Holy Rosary, apart from helping me with orphans’ and poor children’s school fees, has brought us!

We shall greatly appreciate any kind support to help us achieve this dream at the earliest possible before my scheduled visit to Holy Rosary early October this year. Special thanks to Fr Oakland for the very kind invitation.

God bless you all.

Fr Dunstan Epaalat



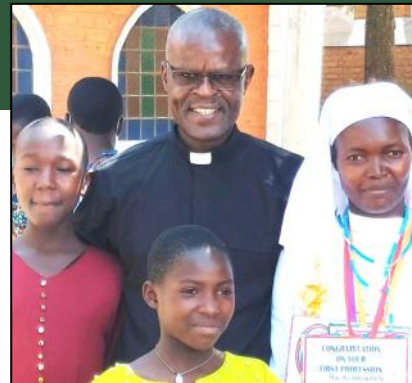
On-going furniture construction works inside the new Rectory.



St Teresa of Avila Kwangamor Church leaders meeting at the new Rectory site to discuss urgent fundraising plans.



Ongoing works at St Teresa of Avila Kwangamor Church, soon to be created as new parish out of the current Amukura.



Fr Dunstan joins orphan children of Amukura Parish Orphanage in celebrating one of their own, Sr Mary Rose Kwamboka, at her 1st Profession to Sisterhood at St Cecilia Cathedral, in the lake city of Kisumu (Kenya).

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](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youth-confirmation) ([holyrosaryseattle.org](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org))

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](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/sunday-school) ([holyrosaryseattle.org](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org))

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](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/rcia) ([holyrosaryseattle.org](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org))

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](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/sacramental-2) ([holyrosaryseattle.org](https://www.holyrosaryseattle.org))

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Altar Server Training for Students in Grades 5 - High School Time for Altar Server training!

This is for *new* and *returning* altar servers. Training is required in order to serve.

*Visit [Altar Servers: Altar Server Training \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)
to sign up early and reserve your place!*

Girls and boys 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, candles and books 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 by hearing the Word of God and receiving the Eucharist. Servers are trained after school or in the evening. Current altar servers receive follow-up training. **Older altar servers can learn to lead the other servers at Mass!**

Altar Server Training (2 sessions required)

Training Series A

- o Aug 24 – 7-9pm
- o Aug 25 – 3-5 (*pick only one 8/25*)
- o Aug 25 – 6:45-8:45 (*pick only one 8/25*)
- o Sept 1 – 2:30-4:30
- o Sept 3 – 3:15-5:15

Training Series B

- o Sept 15 – 2:30-4:30pm (*pick only one 9/15*)
- o Sept 15 – 6:30-8:30 (*pick only one 9/15*)
- o Sept 17 – 3:15-5:15
- o Sept 22 – 2:30-5:30
- o Sept 23 – 6:30-8:30

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 about 10 servers per session. Training takes place in the church. For more information or if you have questions, please email or call Paul Dolejsi at 206-937-1488 ext. 204 or pdolejsi@holysaryseattle.org .



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](#)

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

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800-RUNAWAY/800-786-2929

[National Child Abuse Hotline](#)

800-422-4453

Stress, Anxiety, & Depression

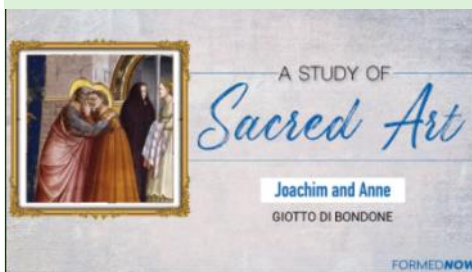
[Understanding Children and Teens with Anxiety and Depression](#) – Depression Association of America
[Methods for Discerning Anxiety and Depression in Teens](#)



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Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. View all episodes of [Sacred Art](#).



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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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