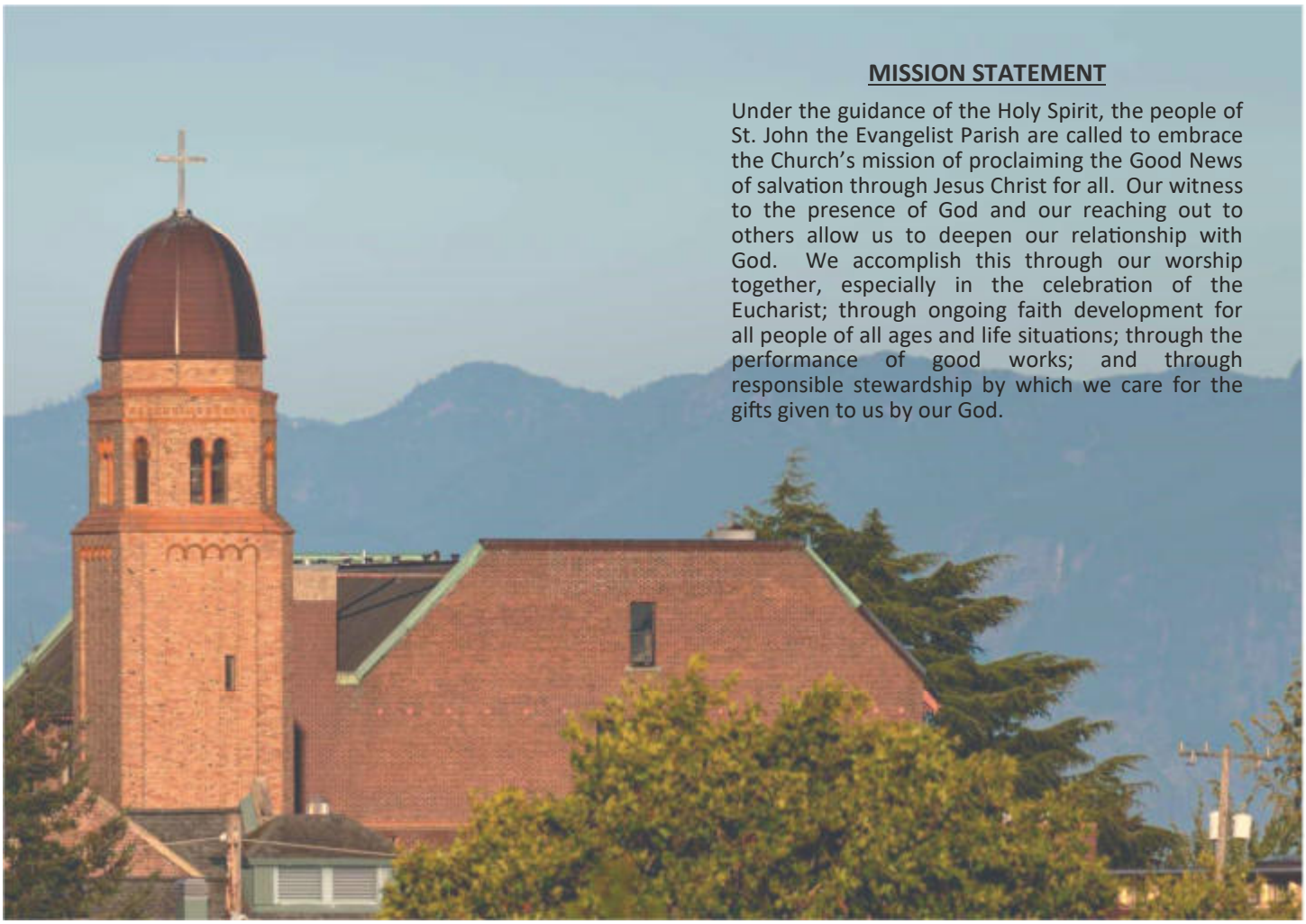
Saint John the Evangelist Parish

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 7, 2021



MISSION STATEMENT

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the people of St. John the Evangelist Parish are called to embrace the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ for all. Our witness to the presence of God and our reaching out to others allow us to deepen our relationship with God. We accomplish this through our worship together, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist; through ongoing faith development for all people of all ages and life situations; through the performance of good works; and through responsible stewardship by which we care for the gifts given to us by our God.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5pm
(with livestreaming)
Sunday, 8:30am & 10:30am
Wednesday thru Friday and 1st Saturday
Mass or Morning Prayer - 9am
Thursday - Adoration 9:30am -11am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:30pm

If you are unable to come at this time, please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Father.

PARISH OFFICE

106 North 79th St. Seattle, WA. 98103

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SCHOOL OFFICE

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www.st-johnschool.org

Staying in touch with St John Parish:

✞ The Parish office publishes a **weekly email newsletter** on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to receive the latest parish updates with clickable links to flyers and web pages, right to your inbox, email **smarty@stjohnsea.org**.

✞ Like our Facebook page: St John the Evangelist, Seattle

✞ Follow us on Instagram: stjohnseattle

St John Parish Web Page
www.stjohnsea.org

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VOLUNTEER LITURGICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know it takes 9 ministers to celebrate each Mass? Please consider volunteering in one of these important positions.

Liturgical Ministries: If you are interested in learning more about any of St John's liturgical ministries, or you would like to volunteer, please contact a ministry lead:

Lectors: Suzanna Litwin - **zannabanana@live.com**

Sacristans: Patty Mayhle - **mpjmayhle@msn.com**

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Jepson - **josiemj51@yahoo.com**

Altar Servers: *on hold due to COVID*
Lisette Neninger - **lisette@alum.mit.edu**
Laura Root Pelfrey - **rootpelfrey@live.com**

Ushers: Joe Sullivan - **joe.sullivan1020@gmail.com**

Music: Dr. Twila McDonell - Director of Liturgical Music - **music@stjohnsea.org**

Environment/Decorating: call parish office

All ministries at St John Parish/School require Safe Environment training. Please contact Sheila Marty at Parish office or email: **smarty@stjohnsea.org**

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism
Please contact Julia Rudden at: **jrudden@stjohnsea.org**

Sacrament of Matrimony
Couples should contact parish office 6-8 months ahead of time. Please contact Julia Rudden at:
jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Parish Advocate for Annulments
For parishioners seeking a marriage annulment, please contact the parish office or email:
annulment@stjohnsea.org

Sacramental Preparation:
Are you an adult who participates in the life of the church, but has not been confirmed? Would you like to receive this sacrament of initiation and become a full member of the Catholic community?
Contact Julia Rudden at: **jrudden@stjohnsea.org**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Due to the ever changing COVID guidelines, these programs are on hold for now.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):
Most Sundays, Oct. through May during 10:30am Mass
Children ages 5-11 are invited to attend.

Preschool Sunday School:
Most Sundays, Oct. through May during 10:30am Mass
Children age **4 (by Sept. 1st) & 5.**
Classes are held in the Extended Day Care (XDC) / preschool building located between the church and the parking lot.
Registration forms are available in the vestibule, parish office and on our website.

10:30am Nursery: The nursery is in the Extended Day Care (XDC) / Preschool building located between the church and the parking lot.
Children ages 8 months - 3years are welcome.
Nursery is free!

*For more information on these programs contact Julia Rudden at **jrudden@stjohnsea.org***

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Our school theme this year is

"Together We Can: Act with Justice, Love with Mercy, Walk Humbly with God".

This year we will focus on how we can walk humbly with God by following the steps of saints, and learning how to be the best version of ourselves for God.

November

During the month of November, we will count our blessings as we come together in Thanksgiving. Let's be like our Saint of the month, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. He joined St. Vincent de Paul at 17 and served the sick, needy, orphans, and vets. We can continue our devotion to Mary as he did where he prayed to her and received the Eucharist daily. Students will learn how to be responsible, active learners who resolve conflict and treat others as children of God.

Resources to keep you connected

Seattle Archdiocese live Mass — 8am at **https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle**

Mass on KSTW CHANNEL 11 (CW) at 8:30am, Sunday and EWTN—5am, 9am, 4pm & 9pm

Papal Programming:
https://www.catholictv.org/papal-programming.html

SACRED HEART RADIO 1050 KBLE ~ Seattle
Sunday Mass - 5:00 am, 9:00 am
Daily Mass - 5:00 am, 9:00 am Monday - Saturday

Mass Readings and Prayer Resources: **www.usccb.org/**

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Trust in him, you people, at all times. Pour out your hearts to Him, God is a refuge for us." - Psalm 62:8

Has it been such a painful journey since your abortion that you felt you couldn't possibly pour out your heart to God? Far from condemnation or judgement, He can be your comfort and refuge.

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

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!

Saint of the Month

Blessed
Pier Giorgio Frassati
(1901-1925)

Feast Day: July 4

At an early age, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati developed a deep spiritual life which he never hesitated to share with his friends. The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin were the two poles of his world of prayer. Pier Giorgio obtained permission to receive daily Communion (which was rare at that time) and would often go to Adoration in the middle of the night. At the age of 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to serving the sick and the needy, caring for orphans, and assisting the demobilized servicemen returning from World War I. He would often sacrifice vacations in service of the poor. He joined the Catholic Student Foundation which promoted Catholic Social Teaching, never hiding his political views, and was strongly anti-fascist.

For years, he has been a significant global patron for youth and young adults - and has a special place in the hearts of young people across the United States as well. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days and deemed him "the man of the beatitudes" as he exemplified those blessings in his everyday life. Pope Francis listed him (CV 60) among the twelve exemplary saints for all young people in his apostolic exhortation, Christus Vivit, "who devoted their lives to Christ... precious reflections of the young Christ; their radiant witness encourages us and awakens us from our lethargy." (CV 49)

He saw many parallels between Catholic life and his favorite pastime, mountain-climbing. He would regularly organize trips into the mountains with his close friends with occasions for prayer, liturgies, and conversations about faith on the way up to or down from the summit.

After what would become his final climb he wrote a simple note on a photograph: "Verso L'Alto", which means "to the heights." This phrase has since come to encapsulate his philosophy of mountaineering and his Catholic outlook on life and adventure.

He died on July 4 of polio.

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