Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma

March 14 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
Indoor
Sunday Mass: 11:00AM
Indoor
Vietnamese:3:00PM
Indoor

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Welcome to our growing parish community. Wherever you may be in your spiritual journey, we invite you to be part of our community. If you are visiting you are always welcome here, and if you wish to register you can find our registration forms online on our parish website or you can pick one up at the parish office.

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Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM
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Office Fax number: 253-833-3421
Website: www.holyfamilyauburn.org

Holy Family School
Pre-K– 8th Grade
School Phone number: 253-833-8688
School Fax number: 253-833-9311
School Website: www.hfsauburn.org

Special Events this week at Holy Family

All Scheduled events are cancelled until further notice. If you can please check the webpage where we will have updates.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, 03/13
5:00PM Roberto Manalo +
Sunday 03/14
11:00AM Giuseppe Lupo +
Weekday Mass Intentions
03/16 Dan McCadle +
03/17 Emma Fernandez +
03/18 Holy Family Parishioners
03/19 Joe & Isabella Daep

Remember In Your Prayer

Those who are ill:

Leslie Blumenstein
Karinanna Heimernan
Theresa Oguakwa
Audrey Duke
Tony Linder
Mary Ruley
Rosemary Lufkin
Shari Zacher
John Miller
Marcia Collucio
Brenda Priest
Faye Truskowski
Rowena Habla
Chuck Bell
Bob Boyd
Paulette Ketner
Alicia Bowles
Wayne Lacher
Cal Hunziker
Kate Igwebuike
Barney Carnino
Cristian Perez
Meribeth Waters-Lewis
Mercy Frink
Barbara Boley
JR Iriarte
Erlinda Collantes
Annette James
Wayne Priest
Luz Manalo
Judy Doll
Joe Heimerman
Chuck Bell
Laural Russ
Betsy Custis

Sacrament Preparation Reminder

- First Eucharist Masses will be held May 15th and May 22nd at 1PM and reservations will be taken for each family. Please let Lindsay Carter know your date preference and head count as soon as you are able.
- Students in grades four through eight continue Sunday Sacrament Preparation classes on Zoom after this Sunday, please make sure you have the calendar for these classes if your student is enrolled in them! These classes are required and if missed please make arrangements with Mrs. Carter for makeup.

"If you do anything in Lent, meditate upon, and pray continuously, this passage: 'Lord, lay your healing Hand upon me, for I have sinned.' It intimates the Lord God can and will heal us — but we need to keep asking for His help." ~ Fr. John Lombardi

Online Giving

Please consider using online giving. You can donate using your credit card or EFT. You can go online through our website www.holyfamilyauburn.org and click the link or contact Susan Hoptowit in the parish office 253-833-5130, ext. 204 for questions and/or assistance in setting up your account.

Mass Schedule

Please call to reserve your spot to our weekend Masses. Mass times are Saturday at 5:00PM, which will continue to be live stream, Sunday at 11:00AM, and a Vietnamese Mass at 3:00PM.

Communications during this time

Please visit our WEB page, **www.holyfamilyauburn.org**, which is being updated as we receive information. Also if we have an email on file letters are being sent out. Please call the parish office 253-833-5130, to update your email if you haven't received a letter. Thank you

CALENDAR OF FEBRUARY EVENTS

March 13 & 14
Third Sunday of Lent
5:00 PM, 11:00 AM,
3:00 PM Masses

March 18- Thursday –
Penance service 7:00 PM

March 19– Friday-
Knights of Columbus
Drive thru Fish Fry 5:00PM
Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
A day of abstinence

March 20 & 21
Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:00 PM, 11:00 AM,
3:00 PM Masses

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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- **LENTEN FISH DINNERS –** Back by popular demand, TAKE OUT/DRIVE THRU ONLY – each Friday during Lent from 5-6:30
- During this Year of St Joseph **–** What are you as a catholic man doing to get your family's souls to Heaven?
- 40 Days for Life – Please join knights and their families Saturdays during 40 Days for Life from 9-11am for a Rosary/Prayer Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in Federal Way 1105 So. 348th St., you may park in the nearby Park and Ride lot

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Kinh Truyền Tin

Xướng*: *Đức Chúa Trời sai Thánh Thiên Thần truyền tin cho Rất Thánh Đức Bà Maria.

***Đáp*: Và Rất Thánh Đức Bà chịu thai bởi phép Đức Chúa Thánh Thần.**

Kính mừng….. Thánh Maria……

Xướng: Này tôi là tôi tá Đức Chúa Trời.

Đáp: Tôi xin vâng như lời Thánh Thiên Thần truyền.

Kính mừng….. Thánh Maria……

Xướng: Chốc ấy Ngôi Thứ Hai xuống thế làm người.

Đáp: Và ở cùng chúng con.

Kính mừng….. Thánh Maria……

Xướng: Lạy Rất Thánh Đức Mẹ Chúa Trời, xin cầu cho chúng con.

Đáp: Đáng chịu lấy những sự Chúa Kitô đã hứa.

LỜI NGUYỆN
Lạy Chúa, chúng con xin Chúa ban ơn xuống trong linh hồn chúng con là kẻ đã nhờ lời Thánh Thiên Thần truyền, mà biết thật Chúa Kitô là con Chúa đã xuống thế làm Người, thì xin vì công ơn Chúa chịu nạn chịu chết trên cây Thánh Giá, cho chúng con ngày sau khi sống lại được đến nơi vinh hiển, cũng vì công nghiệp Chúa Kitô Chúa chúng con. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES IN NEED

Holy Mary, we come before you as spiritual children in great need, seeking your intercession, and asking that your mantle of love surround us to console, protect, and lead us to your son Jesus.

We entrust all of God's family, especially the church in Western Washington, into your immaculate hands. With your son Jesus' gentle power you can undo any knot in our church, and in the lives of believers who entrust themselves to your care.

Today I especially entrust to you those who are effected by the Coronavirus, and I ask that-through your intercession, and that of St. James, our guardian angles, and the faithful in our archdiocese-we may be free from every spiritual and temporal ill, and be safely led to encounter your son's merciful, sacred heart.

Our Lady of Seattle, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

YOUTHLIFE NEWS

Youthlife Online Zoom Meetings
Mar. 15, Mon., 7:00 – 8:00 PM for High School
Mar. 16, Tues., 7:00 – 8:00 PM for Middle School

Today's Fourth Sunday Gospel of Lent invites us into the middle of a conversation Jesus is having with Nicodemus. Nicodemus acknowledges that Jesus has been sent by God. Jesus tells him that in order to enter heaven, a person must be born of the Spirit, and be from God. Nicodemus does not understand – the past, being born, has already happened. How can a person be born again? This is more than repeating history, it is physically impossible. But Jesus explains in the passage we hear today.

We have new life through our Baptism, which draws us into the new life of God and makes us members of the Body of Christ. We are made new creations, cleansed of our sin and saved through the sacrifice of Christ. When we look back on our own lives, we see time and again how God has remained faithful, even when we may not have. The words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel reading remind us that God loves us. So much that he sent his beloved son, Jesus, to save us. Jesus did not come to count our sins, but to love us and show us the way back to him. After all this time, God is still faithful. How have you experienced God's faithfulness recently?

Lent is a time to remember when we have sinned, but also to see that through God's faithfulness and love. Yes, we do not always live up to God's great calling in our lives. The Gospel reminds us that people sometimes prefer darkness to the light. However, it is never too late to turn back to God. We can reflect on our past and move forward, into the light of God's love. What can we do to show God that we want to live in the light? What concrete action can you take to show you remember God's mercy?

On March 19 this week, we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St Joseph is not mentioned frequently in the Gospel, but his presence was essential to God's plan of salvation. As the foster father of Jesus, he acted as his protector and guide. St. Joseph followed God's command and allowed God to work through his life. He is the patron saint of a happy death, since tradition holds that he was surrounded by the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus at the time of his death. He is also the patron saint of workers, immigrants, and fathers.

Confirmation Sunday Classes

Our regular Confirmation Zoom class for candidates is this Sunday, Mar. 14th, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Please remember that all our Sunday Zoom classes are mandatory and required. No more absences, please. Make sure to check the list of schedule of our Sunday Confirmation classes. See you at our Zoom class today and please log in on time.

Important Reminder: Please do not forget to attend the **Lent Penance Service this week, on Thursday, March 18th, at 7 PM** in the church. We will prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Zoom class this week. Please mark your calendar to go to Confession this Lent season.

Holy Family School

Dear Holy Family Parish,

Great job Gretchen! The Auction was well done! The HFS auction was remote this year and it was a unique challenge. Gretchen did an amazing job putting together the excellent and fun online auction. The items were well displayed and friends of HFS registered to go online and view the items. Once bidding opened the fun began! My family kept a watch on the changing bids throughout the open bidding. They kept checking on our bids and then we discussed strategies for "winning" the item. The last" live" hour gave us a way to gather as a community. Our MC's did a great job encouraging us to keep biding!
The fund-a-need this the year is an important need for the school. First, the school plan is to purchase the large flip chart of religious pictures and art lessons that goes with our religion curriculum. The remainder of funds will go to the school's opportanting budget. Donations are still accepted.
Here are some of student's lent link to Jesus actions from their hearts: I *will help do the dishes at home, I will clean up my bedroom, please pray for my sick Grandfather; pray for my family to be safe from COVID; I am helping others with math, I am playing with a friend at recess who is sad.* Thank you students!

May God bless you and your family,
Michele Corey Principal HFS

RCIA

Sunday Readings for 2nd Scrutiny:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalm 23:1-6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 "The Man Born Blind

Our prayers continue for our Elect, as they go through the 2nd Scrutiny.

God shepherds us through the dark valley and provides for us, anointing us with overflowing life. We have been raised up by God, who chooses to accompany us in goodness and kindness.

As children of the light who walks in the ways of life, we are awakened from sleep by the waters of Baptism and in Christ are called to faith. We see the Lord – the Son, the Morning Star, and the Sun – whose grace illumine our minds and hearts and who gives us the grace of the true sight.

Please keep in our prayers our Elects who will be baptized this year on Easter Vigil – **Samantha Ramos and Nadine Casillas**.

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them" - Mother Teresa

Children's Ministry

This past week during our Zoom classes, our fourth graders presented a brief, reflective, and prayerful Stations of the Cross to our group of students at the opening of class. It is wonderful to have the students lead the group in prayer and to continue to gather in community even from a distance. Thank you fourth graders for helping us to center our thoughts on God during the season of Lent.

On March 24th during our Zoom classes our faith formation program will offer our yearly sexual abuse prevention course to the youth in our children's ministry program grades K-6. In our efforts to protect our vulnerable population, the Archdiocese of Seattle has integrated abuse prevention material into our faith formation and youth ministry curriculum in the context of teaching our youth about our Catholic faith.

To help you understand what will be offered, we ask you to visit: http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx. This will provide you with "Parent/ Guardian Resources," to inform you about the curriculum being used while also making available the actual lessons.

As the guardian, you have the right to opt your child out of this lesson. You may do so by filling out the opt out form that was sent home in the March materials packet. You will need to return this form prior to March 24th either to the parish office or by emailing a copy to lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org.

This announcement is to notify you of our new initiative to provide abuse prevention curriculum to our youth in Faith Formation. Unless you would like to opt your child out of this lesson you are not required to do anything.

Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children at Home: Would you like to enhance your child or grandchild's understanding of this weekend's Gospel? Use the resources below!
Discussion: After Mass discuss the Gospel with your children (John 3:14-21)

- Have you ever know someone who was proud of what they did?
- Have you ever known someone who was ashamed of what they did?
- What's the difference between these people?
- How would people act if others could always see what they did? How would it be different from the way they act now?
- Who would you rather have as a friend, someone without secrets or someone who has many secrets?
- A good person or an evil person? Why?

Activity: How many times have you seen the famous sports sign "John 3:16?" The sign refers to a verse found in this Sunday's gospel: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." What other signs could communicate the Gospel? Have your family members make sports signs and banners that tell others about Jesus. Use sports symbols and figures on the signs or banners. Discuss what the message of Jesus and sports have in common. Activities and discussion taken from: http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/b/4Lent-b/F-4Lent-b.html

Collection Envelopes

This is a reminder that if you receive Stewardship envelopes monthly to check the date on the envelope. We have numerous special collections that will be inserted into the monthly packet. We would like to ensure that all money that you are giving will be going to the correct place. If you have any questions regarding the monthly Stewardship packet please contact the parish office at 253-833-5130.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Needy and homeless in Auburn need our help. Please bring your food donations to Mass and place them in the bins at the back of the church.

In addition you can drop your donations at our store,
717 Auburn Way North
Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

Bulletin Information

If you have an article for the bulletin please submit to the Parish Office by Thursday afternoon. If you would like an insert placed in the bulletin please contact the Parish Office for approval. Please email acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org if you have questions.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please contact Anthony at acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org

"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray — that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict." ~St. Faustina Kowalska

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