

Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma

July 11 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass: 8:30AM &
11:00AM

Vietnamese: 3:00PM

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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Holy Family School

Pre-K- 8th Grade

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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, 07/10

5:00PM Anton Tongol +

Sunday 07/11

8:30 AM Susan Lopez & Frances Garcia +

11:00AM Deceased Holy Family Parishioners +

Weekday Mass Intentions

07/13 James Bruenn +

07/14 Debbie Hoptowit +

07/15 Ricardo Soriano +

07/16 Joel & Karen Mamaril



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

Lori Margetan

Henry Dufour

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

Betsy Custis

Norma Brock

Laural Russ

Betty Kovacevich

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

You will no longer need to call to make mass reservation. Mass times are Saturday at 5:00PM, which will continue to be live stream, Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM, and a Vietnamese Mass at 3:00PM. And remember please stay home if your not feeling well.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$85,318. As of October 1st, \$60,182.50 has been pledged. Thank you to all who has made a pledge this year.

Sacrament Preparation Reminder

Do you have a child or grandchild entering second grade (or older) that has not yet received their First Eucharist and would like to do so? If you are interested in finding out more about our upcoming program offerings for sacrament preparation for the 2021-2022 school year, please email Lindsay Carter at lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org or call the parish office and leave a voicemail.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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- Mass should transform us, if not, why not?
- Are we as catholic men doing all we can to help get our family's souls to Heaven?
- Catholic men and their families are invited to join us every 3rd Monday of each month in the parish hall beginning 6:30-7:30pm for Battle Ready in which we watch a 30-minute faith inspired video and then participate in a short open discussion. Snacks and beverages to be served once COVID restrictions are relaxed (TBD)
- Visit Bishopwhitesem.org for information on Cor Christi, the new pre-seminary phase

CALENDAR OF JULY EVENTS

July 10 & 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

July 17 & 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

July 24 & 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

July 31 & August 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

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

"Compassion is the most important and perhaps the only law of all humanity." ~ Fyodor Dostoyevsky

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Background of the Gospel Reading

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This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office for information on preparation and scheduling of baptisms.

CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation is handled through the Youth Ministry Office.

MATRIMONY

By appointment at least 6 months in advance by the couple. No arrangements should be made before contacting the Marriage Coordinator.

R.C.I.A.

(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Any person interested in becoming Catholic please contact Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office

FUNERALS

Please contact Parish Office to make arrangements

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.

But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa

"Now let the heavens be joyful. Let earth her song begin: Let the round world keep triumph. And all that is therein: Invisible and visible. Their notes let all things blend. For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end." ~ St. John of Damascus

YOUTHLIFE NEWS

In Today's Gospel for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus sent his disciples out in order that they might begin ministering in his name. He sent them out two by two and gave them special instructions. He wanted the disciples to be prepared for the work ahead of them and be prepared for different situations that might arise.

First, they were not sent out alone; rather, they travel in pairs to complete this journey. He told them to pack lightly, with only a walking stick. They did not bring food, money, or extra clothing on their mission. They were to stay in people's homes and accept the charity of their hosts' meals. When they weren't accepted or wanted, they were to go elsewhere. Such instructions may have been surprising to the disciples, but Jesus' message to them is clear – the Good News is what's important, not the clothes or money.

By sending the disciples without money or food, Jesus made them dependent on the good will and charity of others. Sometimes, it is very difficult to accept another person's charity. You may feel beholden or uncomfortable taking what the other person offers you. In this way, Jesus helped the disciples become comfortable with trusting others to help them have their basic needs met. Is learning to trust others a difficult or easy task for you?

We too are called to carry out the Good News of Jesus. While there are different ways of carrying out this mission, we realize that to carry out Jesus' mission we only need our words, actions, and a willing heart to bear Christ's message to others. We carry out this call to evangelization by example, word, and deed. As a teen, how are you called to carry out the mission of evangelization? Are you comfortable with the idea of bringing Jesus to others?

Rite of Confirmation Next Week

Our High School, Young Adult and Adult candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Friday, July 16, at the 6 PM Mass. The Confirmation Mass will be presided by Auxilliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg. Please pray on this special day for the confirmands and their sponsors.

Before our Confirmation Day (July 16), our Confession date for Confirmation candidates and their sponsors is on (Wednesday), July 14 at 7 PM in the church. Sponsors are asked to be there to join the candidates as they will also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make sure to inform your sponsor as well of this important date.

Please continue to keep our candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as their sponsors and families, in your thoughts and prayers at this time until their Confirmation day!

COME, HOLY SPIRIT



2021

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.

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



Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School: God's Wonder Lab VBS 2021 is coming to Holy Family this summer in just three weeks, August 2nd-6th in person and outdoors! Registrations are available online, to download, or in paper form. Our program serves children ages 3 through fifth grade. Please register early to help us in our planning and ordering of supplies. This year we may be limited in how many children may attend, so please sign up now!

VOLUNTEERS: In order to make our program successful this year we will also need more volunteers. If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Volunteers include those that have just finished sixth grade or up. If you have already signed up to volunteer at VBS please make sure you attend one of this week's VBS volunteer trainings on Zoom. The dates and times were listed on the VBS volunteer sign up form, and the Zoom link was emailed to you. If you did not receive a training link, or would like to sign up to volunteer and attend a training this week please call Lindsay Carter at 253-833-5130 or e-mail lcarter@hollyfamilyauburn.org, for more information.

DONATIONS: Due to the current pandemic protocols we will not be accepting physical item donations this year for VBS. In past years parishioners have been so very generous to help provide most of our snacks for our program. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this summer program you may do so through the parish office or collection basket marked "VBS". We will still be providing snacks this year, but they must be store-bought and pre-packaged and will be handed out at the end of each VBS day to students as they head home.

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!

Gospel Reflection for Children: Discuss the Gospel with your children (Mark 6:7-13)

Can you think of a time when you have been asked to do something new or different for the very first time that made you feel very unsure or worried about how you would do it? Can you remember how that felt? How did you manage? Did you make any mistakes? What did you learn from this experience?

Amos is someone who was sent to do a new job for God: "Go and prophesy to my people Israel." But the people of the land want to throw him out for his message is distasteful to them. So why do you think Amos is being told to "Take your visions and leave! Go back to Judah...?"

What is Amos' reply?

Why do you think he wanted them to travel light like this, instead of taking everything they wanted with them?

Can you think of some ways in which you can be like a prophet or an apostle in your daily life?

Activity: Summer is a time for travel. We take vacations to see new sights, renew old relationships, refresh mind and spirit.

Vacations can be a time of stress, however. We remove ourselves from old routines and habits on which we rely to give us focus. Transition between the old routine and the vacation mode can leave us grumpy, out of sorts. In addition, travel causes its own stress. At these times, we need to take time for others. Time for prayer. Time for patience.

How about doing some spiritual planning for these transition times? Gather your family members together to discuss transition stress and write down a few ideas to help each other through the stress. Stress will be reduced if the family plans to care for each other.

Activities and discussion taken from: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Ordinary-Time-15th-Sunday-Year-B-LOWWC.pdf> <http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/b/15-b/F-15-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.

"Peace begins with a smile" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Mass Intentions

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

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?' — Mother Teresa

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