

# *Holy Family Catholic Church*

*Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma*

*July 25 ~ 17th 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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Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM

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## **Holy Family School**

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School Website: [www.hfsauburn.com](http://www.hfsauburn.com)

## 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, 07/24

5:00PM Donald DuPont +

Sunday 07/25

8:30 AM Pat Secrest +

11:00 AM Barnard Baer +

## Weekday Mass Intentions

07/27 Jackie Bristow +

07/28 Francis Mosses +

07/29 Ricardo Soriano +

07/30 Deceased Holy Family +



## 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

Lori Margetan

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## 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](http://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 \$76,862. As of July 23, \$50,580.89, has been pledge. 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](mailto:lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org) or call the parish office and leave a voicemail.

## CALENDAR OF JULY & AUGUST EVENTS

### 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

### August 7 & August 8: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### August 14 & August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://Bishopwhitesem.org) for information on Cor Christi, the new pre-seminary phase

*"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*

## Holy Family School

Dear Holy Family Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the interim principal of Holy Family School. The 2021-22 school year will mark my 18th year in education. I have a BA in Early Childhood Education from Arizona State University, a MA in Educational Administration from Western Washington University, and hold a current Principal's Certificate. I started my career at St. Mary Magdalen School teaching 4th grade. I then taught 2nd grade in Walla Walla, followed by 2nd grade in Issaquah. When my daughter was born I decided to switch to part-time work in Issaquah where I worked as a 1st grade teacher, librarian, and 4th grade science teacher. As my three children reached school age, my husband and I knew we wanted them to attend Catholic school. I grew up a member of Holy Family parish, and circling back seemed to be God's plan. In 2013 I started as the Pre-K teacher and then moved to 1st grade.

The principalship provides me the chance to work collaboratively with teachers on a daily basis, while also remaining connected to students learning and growing in the classroom. As a school community we are committed to caring for our students every day, while providing them an excellent faith based learning environment.

We are currently enrolling for the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for sharing to help us grow! Information can be found on the school website [www.hfsauburn.com](http://www.hfsauburn.com) or by contacting us directly.

Blessings,  
Renee Almy

## Undone Women's Conference

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the **Undone Women's Conference** where you will experience a time of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity.

Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a conference you won't want to miss!

**Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart** will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sammamish, WA September 9-11, 2021. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org). Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact [JPilRetreatSammWA@gmail.com](mailto:JPilRetreatSammWA@gmail.com) for more information.

*"It is love alone that counts." - St. Teresa of Lisieux*

## Background of the Gospel Reading

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Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

**"Let all your works give you thanks"**



## Children's Ministry

**Vacation Bible School:** God's Wonder Lab VBS 2021 is coming to Holy Family this summer in just one more week! Registrations are available online, to download, or in paper form. Our program serves children ages 3 through fifth grade. If you are planning to sign up children for this program, we ask that you do so now so that we make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

**VOLUNTEERS:** If you have been considering helping with VBS please contact Lindsay Carter as soon as possible. We have already completed our volunteer training and we are

working on ensuring each volunteer has a themed t-shirt for the week.

**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 (John 6:1-15)

When was the last time you had a good time with your friends, when you did not watch television or spend money? What happened?

How many of you have had such a busy day that you did not have fun? What happened?

What small thing can you share to make a difference with others?

**Activity:** Jesus gathered his followers together. Suddenly there was a hungry, tired crowd. With faith the help of a small boy's picnic, Jesus fed 5,000 men and their families. So little could feed so many. It all started with sharing.

Family meal time is important for reconnecting relationships, sharing news, strengthening bonds. But have your family ever gather together for a meal that could help others? Plan one evening to have a simple meal (vegetable soup, bread, and fresh fruit might be a good choice). Invite your family members to bring items or monies they would like to donate to the poor (even the smallest item would help). Praise God for the gifts of your family and the gift of the meal. A family trip to the agency to which you would like to donate the items might be appropriate.

Activities and discussion taken from:

<http://word-sunday.com/Files/b/17-b/F-17-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.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please contact Anthony at [acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org](mailto:acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org)

*"Patience is power. Patience is not an absence of action; rather it is "timing" it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way." — Fulton J. Sheen*

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## 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](mailto:acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org) if you have questions.

## YOUTHLIFE NEWS



### “RESTORED” Youth Service Week & Retreat

The “RESTORED” Youth Service Week and Retreat from July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful experience for our High School and Junior High Youth who participated with other Youths who also joined from Holy Spirit in Kent and St Stephen the Martyr in Renton. Congratulations for a job well done to ***Elliana Smith, Caitlin Smith, Cryson Uclaray, Eldon Uclaray, Justus de Jesus, Michael de Jesus, Arthur Azurin, Aaron Azurin, Gregson Ison, Citlali Casillas, Ruta Lemisio, Leah Barracoso, Lorren Barracoso, Nathan Bernal, Sarah Jahns, Christian Jahns, Atreyu Catipon, Althea Catipon, Rachel Crook, Ver Cabural, Andrew Nguyen, Alice Rush, Joey Rush and Mary Rush.*** These hardworking youth did various chores at our parish grounds, and at the Auburn Food Bank. Most importantly, the Service Week accomplished the task of creating a strong bond among our youth from these three different parishes as they learned the Catholic Social Teachings and Corporal Works of Mercy. They also experienced the joy of serving together and bringing the Love of Jesus to their work sites.

Our special thanks to the following adults and volunteers who gave their time to lead and work with our youth: ***Wyatt Smith, Jennifer Smith, Heather Jahns, Ophelia Uclaray, Ruth Herren, Nathalie Azurin, Lilian Barracoso, Alma Avelar, Rolly & Maida Catipon, Amy Crook, Tom Boulanger and Larry Proud.*** We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to Father Roy and to all the parents of these Youth for encouraging them to participate and experience a meaningful week of service and retreat. Your love, prayers and support were very much appreciated.



*“Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.” ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

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### Communications during this time

Please visit our WEB page, [www.holyfamilyauburn.org](http://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

*“let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom...”*

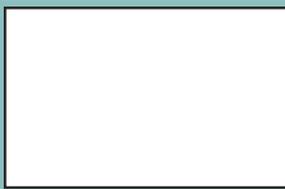
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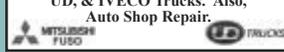
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