

Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma

August 8 ~ 19th 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

Pre-K- 8th Grade

School Phone number: 253-833-8688

School Fax number: 253-833-9311

School Website: 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, 08/07

5:00PM Barnard Baer +

Sunday 08/08

8:30 AM Holy Family Parishioners

11:00AM Jacquie MacGregor +

Weekday Mass Intentions

08/10 Tony Gnoisky +

08/11 Sara Hoptowit +

08/12 Jose Solorio +

08/13 Deceased Holy Family Parishioners +



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

Bob Boyd

Paulette Ketner

Alicia Bowles

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$76,862. As of July 22, \$52,645.80, has been pledged. Thank you to all who have 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.

Holy Family School

Dear Holy Family Community,

Our first school event will be our annual Summer Clean-up Day on August 28th at 9:00am. Please join us to clean up the church and school grounds. We will also be inviting school parents to drop off their children's school supplies, as they usually have a hard time hauling all their supplies on the first day! The school building will be open for drop off from 10:30 to 11:00am.

I hope that this note finds you enjoying the rejuvenating days of summer, we are looking forward to the beginning of a wonderful school year on August 30th.

Brightest blessings,
Renee Almy

CALENDAR OF AUGUST EVENTS

August 7 & August 8: 19 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

August 21 & August 22: 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM Masses

August 28 & August 29: 22 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

717 Auburn Way North
Auburn WA 98002

Store Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51
- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Friday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



ST. JANE FRANCES
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AUGUST 12

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Stand
firm in
God's
grace

— 1 PETER 5:12 —

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights
to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)



PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)



SECOND READING

So be imitators of God, as beloved children,
and live in love,
as Christ loved us and handed
himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God
for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)



GOSPEL

"No one can come to me unless the Father
who sent me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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Seeing Through the Lens of Faith

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?



Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School: THANK YOU! A special thank you to all our volunteers that helped make yet another summer of VBS a success here at Holy Family! Also thank you to all the parishioners that financially supported our program this year and those that sent their children and grandchildren to learn all about how Jesus does the impossible this past week. Pictures will be available for viewing on our parish website and Children's Ministry bulletin board in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing all the children in the fall for



religious education classes! Have a wonderful summer!

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 6:41-51)

Has someone ever told you that you could not do something, and you did it anyway? What happened? How did it make you feel?

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Think about the people that don't believe in you. Pray for them. And believe in the person God made: YOU!

Activity: When people get complacent with what they have, they assume ownership. They claim rights over the things they "possess" instead of gratitude over the things they are offered. Indeed, many people miss the opportunity to receive a gift because they refuse to see it as a gift.

Jesus' audience had that problem. They thought they had a right to their relationship with God. So they refused to see Jesus as God's gift to them. After all, they thought, he's only the son of a carpenter.

How can our families see possessions as gifts from God? Write a thank you card to the Lord. On a large piece of construction paper, create a card. Have every family member write down things they're grateful for. And don't forget to include the gift of Jesus himself in Communion. Place the card in a place everyone will see. And use the card during the week as a focus for family prayer.

Activities and discussion taken from: <http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/b/19-b/F-19-b.html>

Fall Faith Formation Registration: Registration packets for our preschool through fifth grade faith formation on Wednesday nights will be sent out in two weeks. If you would like to be included on our registration mailing list please email your email address and/or mailing address to Lindsay Carter at lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org or call and leave your information in a voicemail. We look forward to serving the children once again in person with some exciting new changes to our program this year. We are also looking for more volunteers to help lead and assist with our classes. If you are ready to help support our faith formation program in person this fall, we would love to have you. Please reach out to Lindsay to discuss what opportunities are still available and how you can help.

YOUTHLIFE NEWS

Join YOUTHLIFE

Do you have a youth who is not yet participating in our Youth Ministry? We always welcome Middle School (grades 6 - 8) and High School (grades 9 to 12) youths who were not able to join us the past school year to check out our Youthlife meetings for the upcoming school year. We are still on our summer break but we are looking forward to meet new faces in September.

Let us know too if your youth is in need of receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We can also help prepare them to receive any of these Sacraments of Initiation. Registration forms for Faith Formation will be made available at the end of August. Please give us a call if you are not in our current list so we can help your youth be registered for next school year. Of course, we always look forward to see the same familiar faces who will once again join us after the summer break is over! Happy summer to all.

"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

Mass Intentions

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

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