

Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma

September 19~ 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

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

Vietnamese: 3:00PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:30AM

Rosary 8:05AM

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.

505 17th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM

Office Phone number: 253-833-5130

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.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, 09/18

5:00PM Mary Harrison +

Sunday 09/19

8:30AM Vicente Dualan +

11:00AM Federico Masuccio +

Weekday Mass Intentions

09/21 Rosario Nava +

09/22 Barbra Strong +

09/23 Donald Kurle +

09/24 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

Lexie Peake

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 August 6, we still owe \$22,236.11. Thank you to all who has made a pledge this year.

Mass Schedule

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.

CALENDAR OF SEPTEMBER & October EVENTS

September 18 & 19: 25 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

September 25 & 26: 26 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 2 & 3: 27 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 9 & 10: 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bulletin Information

If you have an article for the bulletin please submit to the Parish Office by Thursday afternoon. 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

"In confession there is mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God."
St. Isidore of Seville

Sacrament Preparation Reminder

Do you have a child or grandchild entering first 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. Registration for both Year 1 Pre-sacrament Prep and Year 2 Sacrament Prep is now open, and classes will begin this week on September 22nd.

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Tuesday thru Saturday
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YOUTHLIFE NEWS

Youthlife Meetings

Sept. 20, Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM for High School
Sept. 21, Tuesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM for Middle School

WELCOME BACK!

Our Youthlife meetings start this week on Monday, Sept. 20th for High School (6:30-8:00 pm) and on Tuesday, Sept. 21st for Middle School (6:30-7:45 pm). It will be held at the Parish Hall. Our first meeting will be an Orientation and Social Night for the parents and the youth. **Parents attendance is required for the first meeting.** Please try your best to attend.

It will be great to see the parents and our youth on our first meeting. Parents are also encouraged to ask questions. Overall, the Youth Program strives to provide Catholic Catechism teachings in their appropriate group's setting. We also encourage participation in weekly Liturgy to be able to discuss the Gospel value to our youth as our teachings and discussions are structured to adapt to the lives of the youth of today. Throughout the year, we also provide opportunities for the youth to serve in the parish community, as well as encourage service within the greater community of city, school and other parishes. We encourage the youth to serve as Jesus did in His ministry.

We will continue to accept your registration forms even as the classes begin. You may drop off your registration form during classes. If you need a copy of the registration packet, please call the parish Office to get one, or you may ask a copy during our weekly meetings. You may also drop off your registration form at the Parish Office during office hours or at the collection basket during all our weekend masses.

Thank You

Our appreciation and gratitude goes to all the generous hands and their families who participated and helped at our annual Parish Picnic last Sunday. Thank you for helping out or donating food. Special thanks to all the picnic organizers and volunteers who tirelessly worked this year to make it a success.

Harmonic Youth

Anyone interested with joining Harmonic Youth in singing or playing an instrument, please call the Youth Office for more information. We usually sing at least two Sundays a month at the 11 AM Mass and practice on Fridays between 4:30-6:30 PM in the parish center or in the church. Our choir practices will resume as soon as the Archdiocese allows congregational singing at all masses. New members are most welcome to join.

Monthly Calendar

The Faith Formation monthly calendar for school year 2021-2022 will be available to be downloaded starting this month from the parish website at www.holyfamilyauburn.org under the Faith Formation link for Children or Youth Ministry. It will also be available at our Youthlife meetings starting this week.

Background of the Gospel Reading

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In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: He is life! If, up till now, you have kept Him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following Him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust Him, be confident that He is close to you, He is with you and He will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as He would have you do." ~ Pope Francis

Holy Family School

Dear Holy Family Community,

Our school year is off to a great start! Our 8th graders and 6th graders have successfully lead two Masses, it's wonderful to see out kids back in the church.

Our 4th graders are not only growing spiritually, but they are also growing a garden! They planted winter vegetables, they will be caring for their plants, and watching them grow. I'm excited to see what they cook up when they reap the harvest.



Blessings,

Renée Almy

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

Staff

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



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- Plan what to do in case you are separated from family members
- Plan what to do if you must evacuate
- Plan to let loved ones know you're safe. It is recommended to use an out of town relative as the common contact. When calls don't go through, a text may.
- Gather emergency supplies – some to keep in your home and others to keep in a "go bag" in case you must leave
- Collect important documents and keep them in a safe place
- Check your insurance policies for disaster coverage
- Know how to shut off water and gas
- Sign up for local text alerts and emergency warnings

Children's Ministry

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 9:30-37)
 Have you ever had an argument? What are arguments usually about? · How do you feel when you see that someone else is behaving as they should and you are not? What do you do about it? · Why did the disciples not want to answer when Jesus asked them what they were arguing about? What was his advice to them when they were arguing? · What did Jesus mean when he said, "If you want the place of honor, you must become a slave and serve others."? · Do you ever think you are better than somebody else, or perhaps argue with someone as to which of you is better at doing something? · Direct the discussion to acknowledge those who are in authority in the children's lives, and those who 'serve' them – are these sometimes the same people?

Activity:

Who Is the Greatest?

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)
 Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



W	Y	Q	M	B	D	Z	R	U	V	K	H	C	A	L	J	N	I	S	E	P	F	G	O	T	X
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 22-18-8-19-25 _____
2. 15-14-19-25 _____
3. 8-24-14-6 _____
4. 15-18-25-25-15-20 _____
5. 13-12-18-15-6 _____
6. 12-24-9-19-20 _____
7. 23-8-20-14-25 _____
8. 19-20-8-10-14-17-25 _____
9. 14-8-4-19 _____
10. 17-14-4-20 _____

NAME	SERVANT	ROAD	GREAT	HOUSE
LAST	LITTLE	FIRST	ARMS	CHILD

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Activities and discussion taken from:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Ordinary-Time-25th-Sunday-Year-B-LOWWC.pdf> and
https://sermons4kids.com/who-is-greatest_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=162

Faith Formation Registration: *Attention parish families of children ages three through fifth grade:* Registrations are now available to all parish families wishing to enroll their child in our 2021-2022 faith formation program in grades Preschool through fifth grade on Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm. Classes begin this week on Wednesday, September 22nd. Please plan to check in at the 17th street breezeway entrance to the church. Sacrament preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion does require registration in our Wednesday evening program and regular attendance for two consecutive years. We will be requiring that all children in attendance and adults volunteering or dropping off/picking up wear a mask for the duration of our classes until further notice. This year we will begin each evening's classes in the church with a group prayer and also be working to provide at least a 3-foot distance between each student during classes. Registrations may be found at www.holyfamilyauburn.org/childrens-ministry.

Dear Parishioners,
 I am ever grateful to the parishioners that have already committed

to a year of providing their time and sharing their faith with our children this coming school year, it truly is a rewarding experience. We begin classes on Wednesday and are short volunteers. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining our teach of catechists and assistants to help make this a safe and faith filled year for the children in our parish. No professional teaching experience is required, simply a love of our Lord, our Catholic faith, and a willingness to deepen your own faith by sharing it with others. Please note our volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 this school year by October 18th. If you are interested in discussing this opportunity further, please contact, Lindsay Carter, as soon as possible.



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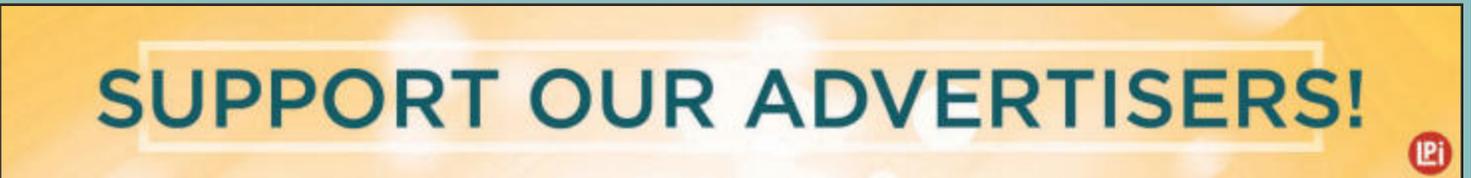
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