

# *Holy Family Catholic Church*

*Pastor: Fr. Roy Baroma*

*September 26~ 26th 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

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Office Fax number: 253-833-3421

Website: [www.holyfamilyauburn.org](http://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](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, 09/25

5:00PM Martha & Terry Tibeau

Sunday 09/26

8:30AM Rose Galloway +

11:00AM Lita & Cecille Bernarte +

### Weekday Mass Intentions

09/28 Holy Family Parishioners

09/29 Jeff Davis +

09/30 Jamie Woodworth +

10/01 Frances Moses +



### 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

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Judy Doll

Betsy Custis

Lexie Peake

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](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.

### 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 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

#### October 16 & 17: 29 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](mailto:acorpuz@holyfamilyauburn.org) if you have questions.

### Mass Intentions

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

### Altar Flowers



The Flowers on the Altar were donated by Martha and Terry Tibeau for their anniversary.

## 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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.

# YOUTHLIFE NEWS

## Youthlife Meetings

Sept. 27, Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM for High School  
Sept. 28, Tuesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM for Middle School

“Youth Ministry is the response of the Christian community to the needs of young people, and the sharing of the unique gifts of youth with the larger community.” ~ (quoting A Vision of Youth Ministry, USCCB, 1976)

## Our Youthlife Classes Have Begun

Our new school year for Youth program has begun last week and we are really happy to see all the High School and Middle School youths who are participating in Youthlife this year. We are truly blessed by the presence of parents who came on our first day of class. We thank all the parents who came to participate in our Orientation/ Social day and for the value that they put on their youth's faith formation. We just remind the parents to always bring your youth to attend weekend masses with you to participate in the Liturgy and receive the message of the Gospel each week. And of course, please make sure your youth attends our weekly classes throughout the year.

In our Youthlife meetings we will learn essential Catholic teachings appropriate for the teenage youth as well as the good news of the life of Jesus based on the Sunday Gospel topic each week. So it is important for our youth to regularly attend the Saturday evening mass or any of the Sunday masses when they attend our weekly classes. We use the Gospel message from Sunday and bring the Catholic traditions into dialogue with the young people and invite them to question, think, and share what Jesus' message ask of them in the world. The youth are encouraged to discover their God-given talents and appreciate the teachings of the church as Jesus had taught us. We challenge them to put the gospel into action at home, in their schools and around the parish community. Starting this week, we will try to break barriers by finding common interests and by sharing experiences we have in common with each other. We will have the whole year to build friendships and camaraderie with each other.

## Late Registrants for Youthlife

For those who did not make it last week, we still welcome and accept late registrants for our HS Youthlife (grades 9-12) on Mondays and MS Youthlife (grade 6-8) on Tuesdays. We will continue to accept your registration forms even as the classes have started. You may drop off your registration forms during our classes. If you need a copy of the registration packet, please check out our parish website under the Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry link to download the registration forms, or you may ask for it during our weekly meetings. The new Faith Formation calendar for month of October will be available in our Youthlife meetings. Make sure to take one home.

## 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.

## Background of the Gospel Reading

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Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

**Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes “stumbling” or “causing scandal.” In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.**

*“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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*"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*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Disaster Preparedness** Create Your Emergency Plan

- 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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

Have you ever felt jealous of someone else, maybe even complained to your parents about them? Maybe you feel that they think they are better than you? · Sometimes people only want to hear their own side of the story, and they think everyone else has got it wrong. · It can be easy to exclude others so that we can belong to the right group – how does it feel to be left out? · How do we know the difference between doing right and wrong · Jesus wants us to learn to be tolerant of both other's faults and their gifts – that means celebrating their successes and forgiving their failings. Being tolerant can sometimes be tough.

**Activity:** *The "Turn-Around" Game*

*The discussion in this Sunday's gospel is a classic "us vs. them" battle. "We're better than they are," Jesus' followers seemed to say. "They have no right to use the name of Jesus. We do. So, stop them, Lord!" Of course, Jesus had other ideas. Anyone who acted in the name of Jesus had the right to call themselves "Christian." This Sunday's message continues those of the past several weeks. The opposite of selfishness is sharing. Jesus wants us to share with others in his name. To help make this point, play the "Turn Around" game. Form your family into a circle and hold hands. This is the gesture of family sharing. Now, have one family member pull their hands away, fold their arms, and turn around so their back is to the others. Ask: What would cause someone to turn around? (Anger, selfishness, personal hurt are some possible answers.) Would these cause other members to turn around? (Have another family member to turn around.) Discuss reasons and turn others around until the entire family cannot see each others' faces. In the end, turn around, share a prayer and a hug. Isn't this better?*

Activities and discussion taken from: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Ordinary-Time-26th-Sunday-Year-B-LOWWC.pdf> and <http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/b/26-b/F-26-b.html>

**Fall Faith Formation Registration:** *Attention parish families of children ages three through fifth grade:* Our Wednesday night faith formation program for preschool through fifth grade began last week and we are so excited to have all the kids back again! If you missed the chance to register and would still like your children to be involved in faith formation or sacrament preparation this year at Holy Family it is not too late. Please plan to join us Wednesday evening this week at 6:30pm in the Breezeway. You can download a registration packet on our parish website, or we will have some printed copies on hand to get your children all set to attend. Just as a reminder-this year 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. 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](http://www.holyfamilyauburn.org/childrens-ministry).

## 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.

*"I know now that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbors' defects--not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues." - Theresa of Lisieux*

## Parish Library

The library is located in the Parish Center. Call the number below to arrange a day and time that works better for you. Videos, children's books, and volumes of spiritual reading are available for checkout. Selections vary from Archbishop Sheen to Scott Hahn. There is also a large section on The Virgin Mary. Please contact Margie at 253-833-2963.

*"The Simple Path: Silence is Prayer, Prayer is Faith, Faith is Love, Love is Service; The Fruit of Service is Peace"*  
Mother Teresa

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