

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 — THE 23nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Confirmation Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral

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Looking Ahead:

September 5th No 10:30 a.m. Mass at ICC
Mass time at St. John Vianney
returns to 12 noon.

September 9th 6:00 Safe Environment Class



EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HAITI

Special appeal for the U.S. Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund
to support Haiti after the Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace

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Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are needed most. We will take up a second collection on September 11/12th or go to <https://donate.seattlearch/haitispecialcollection>.

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Stewardship of Treasure

ICC Aug 28/29 SJV Aug 29

Weekly Giving	\$ 2,019.00	\$ 243.00
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Other Giving		
Food Bank/Outreach	100.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	90.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY



Dear Parishioners of ICC and SJV,

This weekend marks our return to the pre-COVID Mass schedule. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding this matter. I know for some of you this means an adjustment must be made to your weekend schedule to get to Mass, but I trust that you will make it happen! As I've said before, our participation in the Eucharistic celebration is essential and makes up the very heart of who we are as Catholics.



As we continue this journey of faith together, I would like to share with you my spiritual plan for growing deeper in your relationship with God. Below are what I see as the "essentials" of a committed spiritual life:



- Ω Weekly Mass attendance and frequent reception of the Eucharist
- Ω Regular use of the Sacrament of Confession, (monthly or every other month is my encouragement)
- Ω Daily prayer, (especially prayer time spent before the Eucharist)
- Ω A regular habit of serving in the church and serving one's neighbor

There is certainly a lot more one could do to develop their faith, but these are what I see as the foundational elements to living out one's identity as a disciple of Christ. Please be assured as always of my prayers for each of you, and if there is ever anything I can do to help you grow closer to Jesus, please let me know.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tyler Johnson

Observances for the week of Sep. 5, 2021

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Wednesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday:	BVM; Patriot Day
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day

FAITH FORMATION

September 9 6 p.m. Safe Environment for volunteers
 September 12 10:15 a.m. Fall Faith Formation begins

SIGN UP FOR FALL FAITH FORMATION!

Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of the church to sign up your children. Call Michel Gallegos (360-435-8565) for more info.

Immaculate Conception Regional School is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the office (360-428-3912 x16) or go to www.ICRSweb.org to apply today.

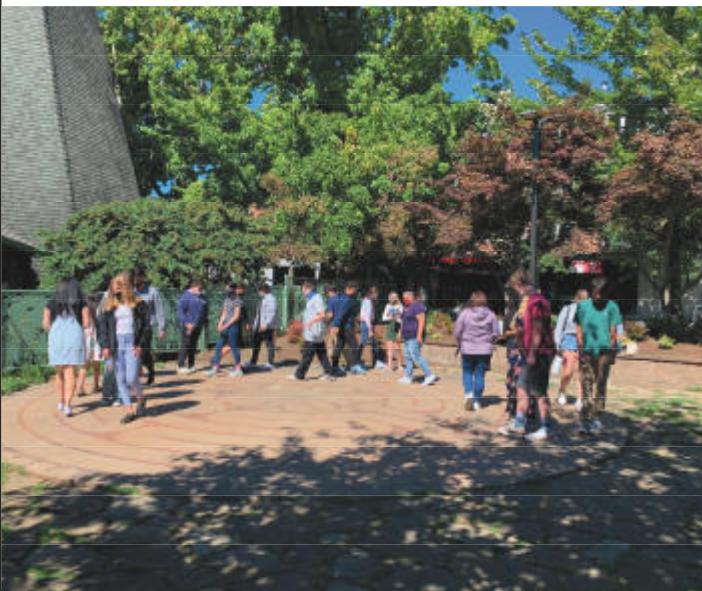
BEING CATHOLIC: LEARNING OR RENEWING

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office (360) 435-8565).
 Classes begin on Thursday, October 7th at 7 p.m. in the large classroom.



Confirmation Pilgrimage

Those preparing for Confirmation this November and many of their parents were privileged to travel to St. James Cathedral in downtown Seattle for a guided tour. It was a wonderful experience and we all learned so much. We also had the opportunity to stop by St. Paul's church to walk their labyrinth.



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Classes for adults wishing to be confirmed this November are held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please register in the office or by calling 360-435-8565.

Catholic teaching regarding labor

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John



Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©LPI

Communion to the Homebound

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who can provide Communion to the homebound, those in nursing homes and residences. Training session is in September. You must also have a Safe Environment certificate. (see below).

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

All volunteers who work with children and the elderly in the parish are required to take the Safe Environment Training. Our next session will be on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office to register.

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