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Masses

Daily 9am Mon, Wed—Sat

Saturday 5pm (Subject to change)

Sundays at 8 & 10am

under the following criterion:

***50% or 188 Max @ 8am Mass**

Required at all Masses:

Social distancing & Masks

Confessions: 8:30-8:55am Mon, Wed. & Fri.

8:15-8:55am Sat.

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Dear Parishioners,



I wish you a blessed and Happy Fourth of July Weekend with your family! We join with others for this special Independence Day celebration. We are enormously proud of what we have done for our country, and we remember this special day with joy and are blessed to have the opportunity to honor our country. We also thank you for joining us to pray for leaders of our country, at St.

Ann's Church for the week of July the 4th (an annual prayers' evening). We also thank those who organized this day for our parish, so we can have many people engage from different ministries for this special celebration. We congratulated those families who shared with us the Baptism of their child, grandchild and great grandchild. It was a joyful moment that we had with their family. We also joined them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the adult child within their family!

We are celebrating the Fourteen Sunday of Ordinary Time, as well as the Fourth of July Weekend. It is an incredibly special time for us, as we have many guests who are visiting relatives and friends from our local community. They are enjoying their vacation and they have time to celebrate their family's reunion with us. We also welcome Father Michael William, who is with us, supporting and helping us at Visitation, Saint Ann and Saint John of the Woods' Churches, during his summer vacation. We are very blessed to have him assist us before Father Hendry arrives to commence his ministry with us. We also thank Father Patrick, who continually assists us with Sacraments during the weekday and weekend. As I had mentioned to you in my last bulletin letter, I thank Father Martin for his pastoring at Visitation Parish and we had a chance to thank him at last Weekend's Masses. He faithfully served us until last Wednesday (his last Mass) before he drove to St. James Pro-Cathedral in Vancouver for his new assignment. He was very generous to me by showing me around the parish, shared with me information about Visitation Parish and introduced me to our parish staff and parish leadership team members. I am incredibly grateful to him and thank him for his love and care for our parish. Especially, we are so blessed to have him be with us and serve us within the last three years.

I also thank Father Michael R., who spent his time as Priest Moderator at Holy Rosary Parish, and he worked with the Archdiocese of Seattle and his staff to maintain and keep Holy Rosary Church and other buildings secure and from being vandalized. I will meet with the Archdiocese's representative and Holy Rosary's parishioners as well as caretakers of the ground and facility, to learn more about the facility and all buildings on this property. Please keep those people in your prayers, as they help me with this special and challenging task, and they are doing their best to gather information that we need. I will share with you what I know after meeting with them. Your prayers are important for us to serve this parish (doing what we need to do).

I thank the leadership team at St. John of the Woods for their last in person meeting with me. We had a long agenda with many different issues and concerns. We are blessed to have different committee members, who organized and prepared different projects for us, so we can move forward with what we need to do. We have a blessed leadership team, whose members are very close to me and assisting to serve our parish. They are now not council members, because we are not a parish anymore. From July 1st of this year, we will be called St. John of the Woods Mission (the New Parish). Our leadership team at St. John of Woods Mission will still be called the leadership team, and will continue to assist me when we move into the New Parish. This was mentioned in Archbishop's letter that he sent to us. We do not have Pastoral and Financial Councils at our Mission Church, but we will still have a leadership team that will assist me (i.e. councils). We are sending out the information to your home and we cordially invite you to participate in our Mission Church's ministry. I thank our leadership team who is helping us with this transition. We also are working on the project of sealing, paving and filling up cracks in our parking area. I have signed the contract and the work will commence soon!

We thank our volunteers who assisted us to repaint, install the hardwood flooring, cleaned, fixed the restroom and installed lights in the room where Father Dwight used to stay. They have put back the furniture, so it will be ready for another Priest to move in. As you know, this work needs time and people need to have the skill to do it. We also thank Father Dwight who was with us for the last four year, assisting us with Tuesday Mass each week. We will miss him, and we thank you for supporting his vocation. His new home is at Holy Trinity Parish in Bremerton and he cordially invites you to visit him, when you have some time. He was always saying to me that he loves our rectory, and he found this to be his 'home sweet home' for the last four years working throughout the Archdiocese and Hospital ministry in Pierces County. We thank you for your support of Father Dwight's ministry among us.

We have Father Jose, who is working at the Franciscan Health Care System as a full-time Chaplain in the hospital. He is living with us in our rectory, and he is helping us when he is able to, on his day off from work. We are very blessed to support other ministries within our Church. We thank you for your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, supporting our parish's ministry that we have. Archbishop shared with us at the Priests' Convocation Day, that he encouraged us to encounter Jesus, thus becoming His disciple, making Jesus' disciple go out to the world to proclaim the Good News and make Jesus' disciples be the witness of this Good News. He asked us to join with others to pray the prayer for developing the Pastoral Planning. You are encouraged to check the Archdiocese's website to learn more about the Pastoral Planning that we are praying for!

Transition is hard for many of us! I ask you to pray the Transition Prayer for our parishes that we had shared with you, through the intercession of our Virgin Visitation of Mary, Holy Rosary, Saint Ann, and Saint John of the Woods to bless upon us. I thank you for your prayer and for supporting our parishes' ministry. I also thank all the Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, parish's staff, parish leadership teams, and to you for your help and responding to Jesus as His disciple to go and proclaim the Goods News and for witnessing God's love and care towards others!

May you have a blessed week and happy Fourth of July to you and your family!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ **Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min Pastor**

As of June 27, 2021

**Due to print deadlines, this is the latest information available.*

5pm Mass	\$ 391.50
8am Mass	\$ 1,100.00
10am Mass	\$ 373.00
On-line	\$ 1,261.53
Split Funds	\$ 1,055.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,181.03

***Budget for 2020-21**
Under Budget <1,786.80>

***Total weekly Budget amount needed \$ 5,967.83**

***New Fiscal Year effective 7-1-20**
shortfall Revenue status:
<46,951.28>

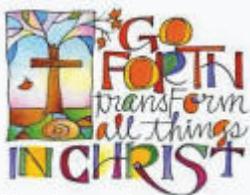
For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." St. Therese

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You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish communities. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You.

We entrust our parish families to the care of Mary, our Mother and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel, celebrating the qualities of each faith filled community and together building an engaging parish.

Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: Independence Day



ACA Continues: Archdiocese's 2021 assessed goal \$27,143.00. As of June 11, we've met the assessed goal! 81 families pledged \$29,142. THANK YOU!

Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fr. Martin:

Thank you for being our pastor and for being so honest and so true to God's word. The example of Christ that you have shown us will remain with us always. You will continue to be in our prayers as God uses you wherever he calls. **May you have a blessed ministry in the years to come.**

Prayer:

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit *USCCB*

Transition Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples.

Keeping ORDINARY TIME EXTRAORDINARY!

July 04 2021

Monday, July 05
Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26



Tuesday, July 06
Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 07
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 08
Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 09
Gn 45:1-7,28-30 /Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10
Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33
Mass Intention:
9am: The McSweeney Family

Sunday, July 11
Mass Intentions
8am Huck Finn
10am: Visitation Parishioners

Prayer Requests

Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Sabina Lockhart, Norma Marchesini, Maxine Campbell, Banjo Britt, Linda & David Lamb, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Elizabeth Fisher, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Dean Lucchesi.
Those whose suffering is know only to God.



Lord, Today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. **Give me** the strength to be a blessing in someone's

life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ. In your name, I **pray Amen.**



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