

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Encounter Jesus. Become Disciples. Make Disciples.



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	Daily Masses
June 26 - 5:00 pm	June 29 - 8:45 am
June 27 - 8:30 am	June 30 - 8:45 am
10:30 am	July 1 - 8:45 am
	July 2 - 8:45 am

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#### Please note the upcoming changes:

- New Saturday Confession Time: Beginning July 3rd, Saturday Confession will change to 3:30 pm-4:30 pm.
- Beginning July 6, the church will be open daily for prayer and reflection. We will no longer require monitors to be present. Hours will be posted soon!

### CHURCH HOURS

12:00 pm -2:00pm, Wednesdays, Saturdays  
2:00 pm -4:00 pm, Mondays, Fridays\*  
*\*Church to open daily on July 6; hours TBD.*

### RECONCILIATION

12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Saturdays\*  
5:30 pm- 5:50 pm, Tuesdays  
*By appointment: 206-937-1488 ext. 200*

*\* As of July 3, Sat. Confession will be from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm.*

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

#### Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Tracker

Goal: \$118,532

Total Pledges to date: \$132,727

Total # families/individuals pledged: 280

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JUNE 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland



One year and one week ago we opened for public Mass just one day after the county allowed us to do so. Since then, we have operated under changing public health orders based on new understandings of transmission, risk and case counts. This week, they will change again, as our King County public health officials lift the county mask mandates on June 29th and the Governor begins the major reopening of the state on June 30th.

As of June 19th, West Seattle has had 13 positive cases in the last two weeks—a rate of 20.8 per 100,000. And 82.5% of eligible West Seattle residents 12+ are vaccinated.

We don't know much yet (as of this writing) about what reopening actually means other than that the social distancing requirement will be going away.

What do we know and are planning at present?

We will likely continue to have a social-distanced section in the church for those who are in need based on the science of risk and transmission, in particular the immunocompromised or families with young children who aren't vaccinated.

We will keep the current daily Mass schedule, and add a Saturday daily Mass back in, as well:

Tuesday—6PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—8:45AM

Saturday—8:45AM (starting August 7)

We will be changing the Confession Schedule starting Saturday, July 3rd:

Tuesdays 5:30-5:55PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

*Or by appointment during office hours*

With monitored open hours no longer being required, we will reopen the church for fuller, regular open visiting hours Monday through Friday, starting July 6th, exact times TBA as we work with volunteers and staff. The Church will be open on Saturdays starting at 3:30PM.

The offices will be reopening for regular hours starting July 6th.

We will continue to livestream Masses. At present, I turn it on for daily Mass and just let it run, and we do the same for one the Sunday Masses as the other two have volunteers who assist and control the cameras. We will likely stop praying the Prayer for Spiritual Communion at Mass itself once the Sunday Obligation is no longer lifted.

We will trim back our need for COVID Hospitality Ministers, and most seating in the church will be non-distanced. We will still have a distanced section on a first come-first served basis. We will still need Hospitality Ministers for all of the usual things—to greet people, assist with Collection, hand out bulletins, etc. We will be restarting all of our liturgical ministries as we return to (something closer to) normal, restarting TBD based on new guidelines TBA. If you are interested in serving the Lord and our community in one of these important and necessary ministries, we are always in need.

It will still be a good idea to come early, to spend a little more time with Jesus and prepare yourself for the Holy Sacrifice to come. It will still be a good idea not to leave early, as well. At the Last Supper, it was Judas who left early. He isn't one we should emulate as we enter into the Last Supper.

While I have been limiting home visits to sick calls, I am starting to visit parishioners again for house blessings or just because. You can schedule this through Melissa or myself. And for those so inclined, I'm always up for a game—from cribbage to Catan and almost everything in between.

Our visits from our African missions priests will be delayed a little longer, with Fr. Dunstan Epalaat hopefully coming this October/November, and Fr. Charles Ssentenza then coming in summer 2022.

Some things becoming clearer, others still TBA/TBD. More to come!

# This Is The Day The Lord Has Made

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS*

### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

Congratulations to the following children baptized on June 19, 2021. We welcome you to a life with Christ.



**Austin William Amoroso**

**Ryder Matthew Amoroso**

**Finley Grace Hunter**

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please email Deyette at [dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holyrosaryseattle.org). You may also complete our Baptism Registration form by visiting us at [holyrosaryseattle.org/infant-baptismregistration](http://holyrosaryseattle.org/infant-baptismregistration).

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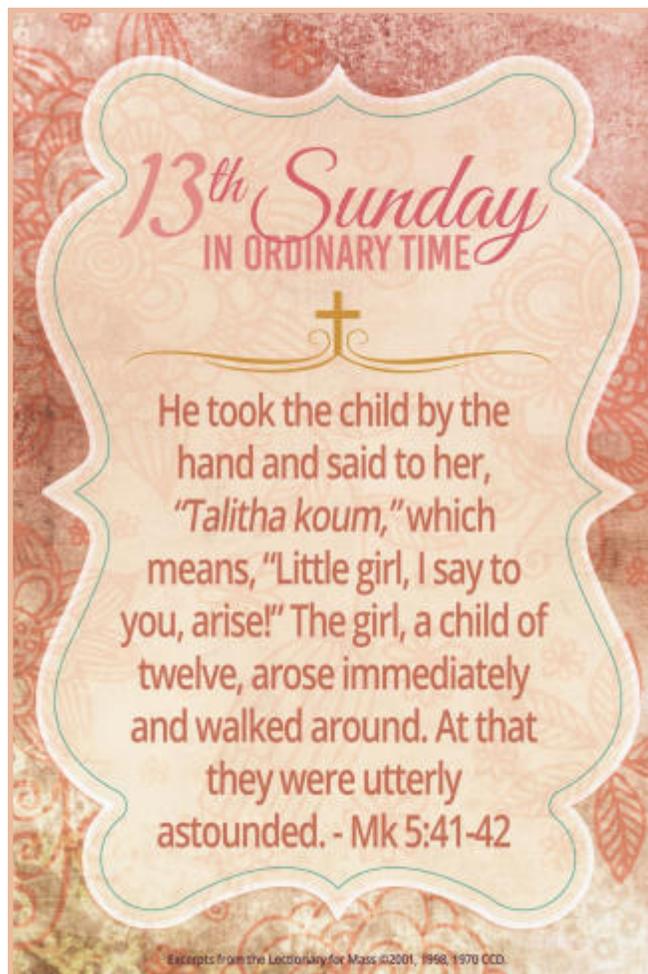
## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Readings for Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Wisdom 1:13-15, 2: 23-24 — *For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him*
- Psalm 30 — *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me*
- 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15— *For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor*
- Mark 5: 21-43 — *Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction*

The full text of the readings can be found at:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062721.cfm>



## Gospel Reflection

### By Sarah Katsandres

This gospel tells two beautiful and inspiring stories of healing. First, Jesus is in a hurry to get to the home of a synagogue official, an important man, to heal his daughter who is on the verge of death. Meanwhile, a woman who is afflicted with a hemorrhaging condition that not only makes her sick but also makes her shunned by the people around her is desperate to see Jesus, her last hope to be healed. She doesn't feel worthy of interrupting Him, so she simply comes up behind Him and touches his cloak. Immediately He felt the power go out of Him and she felt the bleeding stop. He looks around to see who has touched Him and she fearfully tells him. He has saved her life but He tells her that it is *her* faith that has saved her. When we turn to Jesus in a crisis, it is our faith in Him that heals us as well. Because Jesus has spent time with the hemorrhaging woman, by the time He gets to the home of the dying girl she has already passed.

Everyone is hysterically crying but Jesus remains calm. He walks into her room and says "Talitha koum," which means "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" And she does! "Little girl, I say to you, arise" is among my favorite quotes from Jesus in the bible. When I am struggling with a difficult time and I turn to Jesus in prayer and feel Him whisper to me – "little girl I say to you, arise." And I do.

# Building the Domestic Church: Living the Faith At Home

## Breakout Questions for Parents

- The story of Jairus' desperation, in seeking Jesus to heal his daughter who was sick, is relatable to parents. As a parent, you would try everything possible to save your child from any harm, danger and illness. Have you experienced challenges in your family that made you desperate? What did you do to overcome these challenges?
- Today's gospel reading reminds us that we need God's help in times of darkness and illness. As a parent, what can you do to grow in your faith and entrust your children to God's loving plan?
- In our gospel today, Jesus gives us life-giving words: "Do not be afraid, just have faith." How has your faith in God's care been recently strengthened? How can you help your family members and loved ones grow in their faith to Jesus and trust in God's abiding love for each one of us?
- **Pray the Act of Faith:** <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/acts-of-faith-hope-and-love>

## Suggested family activity

As a family, make a list of those you know who are sick and in need of care. Put the list on your family prayer table or post it on your refrigerator. Encourage all family members to pray for those on the list every day. Or, bring the list to the dinner table and begin your meal by praying for those on the list. Also, you can create and send a get well card or note of encouragement to each person on the list.

## Breakout Questions for Teens

- Has there been a time when you were in need of rescue? Who rescued you?
- Who or what do you usually turn to for rescue?
- Are there some instances when you turn to God first? Why isn't He the first one you turn to every time you are in need of rescue?
- Do you believe God hears you when you call out to Him? How do you know He hears you?

## Breakout Questions for Children

- In today's Gospel we hear about a man named Jairus, who had a daughter who was sick. Jairus came to Jesus to ask for his help because he believed that Jesus could make his daughter well again. Have you experienced being sick? Who took care of you when you were sick? What did other people do to make you feel better?
- Caring for people who are sick can make us feel good, we feel content when we help others. Have you ever helped care for someone who was sick? What kind of service did you give to make the person feel comfortable?
- Jesus heals people and perform miracles. Why do you think Jesus heals people? How do you reach out to Jesus when you need help?
- Pray: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

## Breakout Questions for Adults

- What are some common stereotypes of people who follow Christ? How do you think these stereotypes, true or not, impact your decision to commit your life to Jesus?
- What is holding you back from following Christ?
- Do you believe it is worth it to leave your life behind to follow Christ? Why or why not?
- Why do we need to constantly leave things behind in order to follow Christ? How does this help us in our spiritual life?

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## Work at Holy Rosary!

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- Pastoral Assistant for Administration
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- Pastoral Assistant for Communications and Technology
- Weekend Custodian-Housekeeper

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Holy Rosary School is hiring for three open positions:

- **Spanish teacher (shared position with OLG)**
- **Before/After School Care Program Director**
- **Admissions/Development Associate**



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## ALMOST HERE! HURRY!

Holy Rosary's Fiscal Year ends on June 30, 2021. Reimbursement requests for expenses incurred during this fiscal year are due by July 2<sup>nd</sup> so that we can close out the fiscal year and get our Annual Report into the Archdiocese in a timely manner. Thank you for your diligence and assistance.



## Summer Reading List



As we enter the "leisure" days of summer, perhaps you are looking for some interesting reading material. The Holy Rosary/Our Lady of Guadalupe Care for Creation team has found a few titles that you might find enlightening. Happy reading!

- **Ask The Beasts**, by Elizabeth Johnson
- **Braiding Sweetgrass**, by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- **How to Avoid a Climate Disaster; The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need**, by Bill Gates
- **Orca; Shared Waters, Shared Homes**, by Lynda Mapes
- **Talking On The Water**, by Jonathan White
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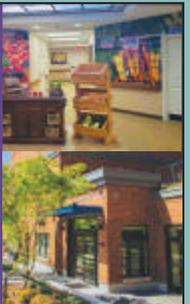
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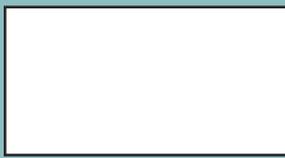
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