

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.
Preach the gospel to all people."*

June 13-14, 2026 | Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM
Tuesday 8:30 AM
Wednesday 8:30 AM

ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vacation Bible School



June 22-26 :: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

This Sunday's Reading

First Reading Exodus 19:2-6a

Responsorial Psalm 100:1-3,5

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:36-10:8

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, June 16

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Book Club 1:30 PM

Wednesday, June 17

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Adoration 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Reconciliation 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth Holiday - parish offices closed

Saturday, June 20

Women's Health & wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day reception 10:00 AM

Monday, June 22

Vacation Bible School begins
9:00 AM



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, June 14 - Geri Comstock+

Tuesday, June 16 - Darlene Keon (bday)

Wednesday, June 17 - Mary Hoeol Family

Saturday, June 20 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Meet our newest Parish Council members



I want to thank the parish for allowing me to serve as a member of the Parish Council. I am excited to participate in furthering the mission of our parish.

I am one of ten children raised in the Catholic faith. I grew up in the Midwest and Northeast.

I met my wife, Margaret (Meg) in Arizona and have been married for 36 years. We adopted our son, Sean, at birth 20 years ago. I spent 29 years in the fire service with the last 25 of those years serving the citizens of Mukilteo. I retired as a Captain in 2022, and we moved to Mead to be closer to family. We found a home at St. Joseph's and enjoy the community and fellowship.

--Ed Krikawa



My husband, Mark and I have been active members of St. Joseph Parish for 15 years. I am the mother of 5 daughters, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. I am retired now, and previously worked in banks, grocery stores and hospitals in customer service.

I enjoy being with family, gardening, and camping. My interests are expanding as I am a new Eucharistic Minister at the parish, and I joined the Tree of Sharing team. I hope to be able to contribute to the church as an active member of the Parish Council.

--Sandy Nelson

**Sacristans/Lectors/Eucharistic
Ministers/Coffee and Donut Hosts**

Saturday, June 20

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca C.

Lector - Marilee

Eucharistic Ministers - Leslie F. & Peggy E.

Sunday, March 21

Sacristans - .Charles and Maureen B.

Lector - Laurie S.

Eucharistic Ministers - Parker, Sandra, Bob,
Deirdre

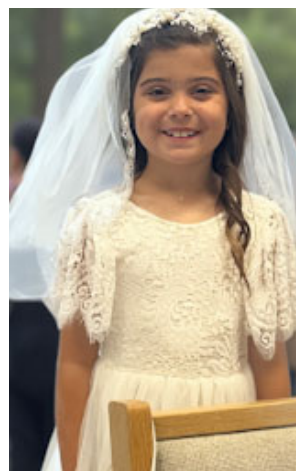
Father's Day - **no donuts**



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