



The Sixth Sunday in Easter
May 5 2024

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MASS AND DEVOTION TIMES

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:30 PM (live-streamed & in-person)

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Confession

Friday: 8:00 – 10:00 PM

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Or by appointment

Adoration

Monday – Friday: 6:30 – 7:30 AM

Friday: 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Church Open

Weekdays, 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday, 8:15 AM

Saturday, 7:30 AM

Evening Prayer: Monday-Friday, 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Adoration-Rosary-Divine Mercy Chaplet-Confessions

COVER ART

“Saint Peter”

Peter Paul Rubens, 1611

Oil on canvas

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year July 1 2023 – June 30 2024

Week 44

(Apr 25 - May 1)

Weekly amount	\$13,799
FYTD weekly average	\$19,361
FYTD Total	\$851,900

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5

+Lucia Maza (Susan Burke)
Pro Populo
+Angela Fernandes (Camillo Fernandes)
+Michael Coffman (Marguerite Hall)

Monday, May 6

+Ed Klaport (Pat Hon)
Margaret Plucker (Virginia Zanger)

Tuesday, May 7

Priest's intention
+Xing Cai He (Marguerite Hall)

Wednesday, May 8

+Sharon Nelson (Chris Maddock)
+Xing Cai He (Marguerite Hall)

Thursday, May 9

The deceased poor (BSP Conference of St. Vincent de Paul)
+Robert, +DeNelda and +Robert Ward, Jr. (Sherry)

Friday, May 10

+Lucia Maza (Alfreda Primitivo)
+Xing Cai He (Marguerite Hall)

Saturday, May 11

+Blas Maza (Susan Burke)
JoAnn Hodgins (John and Lorraine Hodgins)

MASS READINGS

Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 6

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 7

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 10

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday, May 11

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Recently we received a call for rental assistance from a young single mother with a four and a half year-old son. She felt fortunate to have her own mother provide child care for her young son while she went to work. She worked two part time jobs in order to pay the bills but when she lost one of the jobs, she fell behind in her rent. When we met with her, we learned that she only needed \$280 to pay the balance owed to her landlord that month. She told us she had just started a new job and was confident she would not have any trouble paying the rent in the following months. Because of the ongoing generosity of financial support from Blessed Sacrament parishioners, we were able to help this young family get through a difficult time. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament is always in need of volunteers. For information or to volunteer, please contact: Tim Garberich
tmgarberich@comcast.net

CONGRATULATIONS!

Zephyr Aiden Dsouza, son of **Kenny** and **Vanessa Dsouza**, was baptized on May 4th at Blessed Sacrament.

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER
SAT, JUNE 8TH AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS



Blessed Sacrament Seattle
<https://ppay.co/gKnn49oCj40>

EASY GIVING OPTIONS FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are now able to offer easy electronic giving options via QR code or text-to-give:

TEXT TO GIVE: (833) 921-6696

Keyword: Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament would like to thank

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for sponsoring the printing of our bulletin.

FRASSATI YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (Aged 21 - 35)

<https://www.frassatiseattle.org/calendar>
Facebook: [facebook.com/frassatinewmanya](https://www.facebook.com/frassatinewmanya)

Young Adult Mass & Dinner
Sunday, May 5th
5:30 Mass followed by Dinner
Blessed Sacrament Church

Come and meet other young adults at Blessed Sacrament Church on the First Sunday of the month for Mass followed by dinner. If you are new to the area this is a perfect place to meet other young adult Catholics.

Please RSVP to ensure we have enough food for everyone, and let us know if you'd like to help.

RSVP: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1228/responses/new>

Lumen Speaker Series - Conrad Reynoldson
Common Historical Myths about the Catholic Church
Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 PM
UW Newman Center

Like Theology on Tap, Lumen is when we come together to hear a speaker talk, after we chant night prayer, and then have a social at the end. If you plan to leave before 10PM, park at UW parking lot N5 (5 min walk away) to avoid getting blocked in. RSVP not required.

Summer Hiking Season Kickoff
Friday, May 17th at 6:00 - 9:00 PM
UW Newman Center - St. Thomas Aquinas Classroom

Ever want one of those cool paracord "survival bracelets"? Ever want one of those cool Rosary bracelets? Join us and make your very own Survival Rosary Bracelet! Drop by and learn to knot a Rosary bracelet from a paracord that you can wear during one of our many Hike & Masses this summer. Expect to spend about an hour.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3848087708752966>

BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Francis Le, O.P.
The **NEW TESTAMENT**
Tuesday's at 6:30 PM in the St. Margaret of Savoy Room, in the Priory

Congratulations to This Year's First Communicants!

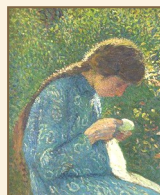
Genevieve Irene Columbo
Calvin Michael Haynes
Caroline Harper Hume
Thea John
Lochlan Rafael Mounsey
Matthew Benjamin Reed
Charlotte Rose Wojtyla Shea
Roc Thomas Charles Shipley
Evelyn Lael Wadle
Rafael Daniel Zevallos-Ricaldi

CONFIRMATION MASS

On May 14 at 7:00 PM, Archbishop Etienne will be celebrating a confirmation mass for 21 Confirmandi this year.

Please pray for the Confirmandi as they prepare for this important sacrament.

NEEDLE ARTS GROUP



Come join us. Any knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, cross-stitchers, and quilters: There is a Needle Arts Group at Blessed Sacrament that meets every **Thursday** morning from **10:00 to 12:00** in the Priory.

Anyone interested in knitting, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint or quilting, it doesn't matter if you are currently working on a project or starting on a new project, join us and share ideas and camaraderie.

Please email info@bspwa.org or call, 206-547-3020



30s/40s Community

BREMERTON DAY TRIP

Saturday, May 18
Join us in exploring the beauty of our region!
RSVP for carpooling and itinerary details.



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Details
More events
RSVP

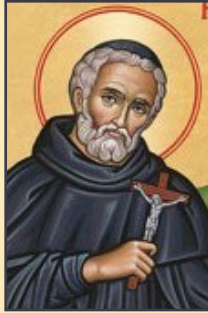
We are a community of parishioners in their 30s & 40s looking to foster Christ-centered friendship. Questions? 3040@bspwa.org
Posting dates: 4/18/24-5/20/24

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, June 9

The St. Peregrine Novena is offered annually for people touched by cancer or other serious illnesses.

This year's St. Peregrine Novena will take place at evening Masses from June 1-9. Find more details, enroll yourself or a loved one in the St. Peregrine Novena and access the St. Peregrine Novena prayer at:



blessed-sacrament.org/peregrinenovena

If you can't join us for the Masses, join us in praying the St. Peregrine prayer! Submit your email at the above website to receive the daily prayer for the St. Peregrine Novena from June 1-9.



THE VIGIL OF PENTECOST

This year we are planning to celebrate an extended Vigil of Pentecost! Like the Easter Vigil that begins the Easter Season, the Pentecost Vigil that ends the season can be extended to include multiple readings from the Old Testament each with its own psalm and prayer. The celebration highlights how this descent of the Holy Spirit and beginning of the Church really stands second only to Easter as the highest of solemnities.

So join us Saturday May 18th at the usual 5:30pm time as we reflect more deeply on the story of our salvation and the gift of the Holy Spirit!

PILGRIM ROSARY



The Pilgrim Rosary continues its journey! It will be accepted into another home this weekend and will reside there for a month.

If you are new to Blessed Sacrament, stop by the Welcoming Table in the vestibule this weekend to learn more about our parish and its ministries.

There will also be a church tour following the noon Mass. If you would like to know more, or to help out, please contact welcome@bspwa.org or call (206) 547-3020

LEGION OF MARY MOVIE NIGHT

During the month of May, Legion of Mary is offering "Finding Fatima," produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film The 13th Day, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. One of the important Fatima messages is Five First Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the many serious offenses committed against Our Lady. She promised that if we honored her requests, that there would be peace in the world. This devotion is still relevant today---wars are still going on! Join us on May 17th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.



May 2024 Senior Luncheon announcement

Join us for our monthly
SENIOR LUNCHEON
Remember our 3-F Pledge:
Faith, Fun, and Fellowship

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

PROGRAM:

Let's honor our Blessed Mother Mary
By learning about her many faces and titles
While enjoying a BINGO game in her honor!

The entire fellowship will be held in the Catacombs
(the Parish Hall)
With Father Francis Le, OP

10:30: Adoration, Rosary, and Confession

11:00: Mass and Anointing

11:45: Luncheon and Program

And don't forget to invite other seniors to join us!



SUNDAY FORUM

Spring Schedule

Sunday Mornings 10:40 AM
UCDS School Building (Upstairs)

Final Sunday Forum

May 12th: Heather Vasquez
*The Sacredness of Human Life and How
Next Step and You - Shape the Outcome
for Those We Serve.*

- Retrouvaille -

The weekend of April 5-7 we had 13 couples start the healing process needed to save their marriages. Their work has only just begun, however. This first week was the most challenging for them as they put their new communication skills to work. They do six follow-up sessions of four hours each over the following several weeks as they learn tools and techniques to further their healing and rebuild their relationship.

Please continue to pray for them as they continue to do this hard work.

www.marriagehelpnw.com

YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GIFT IS VITAL

Thank you to all those who have made a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your support is vital for building up the future of our Church, whether it is through our youth and young adult ministries, teaching the faith and sharing in the beauty of the Gospel, or providing our priests and staff with training, including administrative services needed to support our parish.

If you have not yet made your gift, please consider the message sent from Fr. Dominic David in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. For your convenience, use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or go online to make a gift to the appeal. Consider pledging over multiple months to be able to give your best gift and support Blessed Sacrament in funding the organ project.



It's easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- ◆ Give online at archseattle.org/GiveACA
- ◆ Scan the QR code



PASTOR'S CORNER

Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?

It might sound a little odd to have St. Peter baptizing people after they've received the Holy Spirit. It seems like baptism was not needed to receive God's grace. It seems like baptism then becomes just a symbol because God's grace is already there.

But traditionally we talk about three parts of a sacrament: the symbol, the reality it brings about, and the grace it effects (traditionally called the *sacramentum tantum*, the *res et sacramentum*, and the *res tantum*). So in baptism, the symbol is the pouring of water and the words "I baptize you..."; the reality is a seal or indelible mark on our soul that changes us and always remains to guarantee our relationship to God; the effect is that sanctifying grace that allows us to enter into eternal life.

God had given us the sacraments and expects us to make use of them, but God is not limited to the sacraments: God is free to bestow his grace where he sees fit. God can bestow the grace of baptism without there being any water involved. And the Church even officially recognizes this in the cases of "baptism by fire" when someone is martyred for Christ before baptism and "baptism by desire" when someone has explicitly sought baptism and dies before it is possible. God bestowed his grace upon Cornelius and his household just from hearing St. Peter speak. But if St. Peter had left it at that, they would not have received that permanent sacramental reality: there would have been no indelible mark on their souls.

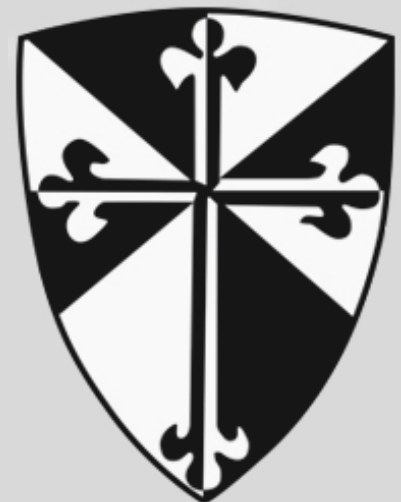
The reality of the sacrament seals us in that grace. It means that even when I sin and turn away from God, his gifts remain ready to be enlivened again through Reconciliation. This is why we are never re-baptized! For Cornelius and his household, faith and the gifts of the Holy Spirit had been received, but they needed to be sealed with sacraments so that those graces might always be present.

The symbol of the sacrament, which causes the reality and grace that it signifies, also gives us a physical event we can always remember. Am I a member of the Church? Well... I had the cool experience of the Holy Spirit once... Ah, but then I was baptized – water was poured, the words were said – and Jesus taught his disciples that through baptism they would be joined to him in his body the Church. I know I am a member of his Church because I trust Jesus' words and the sacramental event happened through the ministry of the Church.

As we celebrate First Communion this weekend and look forward to confirmation in the coming weeks, may we rejoice in the gift of the sacraments: the symbolic events themselves, the new realities they bring about, and the grace God bestows upon us through them.

In Christ, through Mary,

~ Fr. Dominic David, O.P.





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October 25-27, 2024-Spanish

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