

# St. John the Evangelist Parish

Seattle, Washington



## MISSION STATEMENT

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ARE CALLED TO EMBRACE THE CHURCH'S MISSION OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL. OUR WITNESS TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OUR REACHING OUT TO OTHERS ALLOW US TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. WE ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST; THROUGH ONGOING FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND LIFE SITUATIONS; THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE OF GOOD WORKS; AND THROUGH RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP BY WHICH WE CARE FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO US BY OUR GOD.

## PARISH OFFICE -- QUIGLEY HOUSE

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HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 AM - 12:00PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00PM

PARISH WEB PAGE:  
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## SCHOOL OFFICE

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EXTENDED DAY CARE  
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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 9, 2015

<p><b>August 10 Monday</b> <i>For the Repose of the soul of Loretta Traeger</i> 8am Rosary 8:30am Mass</p>	<p><b>August 11 Tuesday</b> 8am Rosary 8:30 am Morning Prayer</p>	<p><b>August 12 Wednesday</b> <i>For the Intentions of the Matlock Family</i> 8am Rosary 8:30am Mass</p>	<p><b>August 13 Thursday</b> <i>For the repose of the souls of the deceased LaBarre—Volk Family</i> 8am Rosary 8:30am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9-11 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p><b>August 14 Friday</b> <i>For the repose of the soul of Salvatore Mancuso</i> 8am Rosary 8:30am Mass</p>	<p><b>August 15 Saturday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 pm Reconciliation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p><b>August 16 Sunday</b> 8:30am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery open for 10:30 Mass</p>
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**Mass Times**

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5pm  
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Monday thru Friday and 1st Saturdays  
Rosary 8am  
Mass or Morning Prayer— 8:30am  
Thursday— Adoration 9am-11am

**Stations of the Cross**  
2nd Wednesday of the month  
7pm—Church

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is on the 2nd & 4th Saturday's of the Month or by appointment. If you need an appointment for reconciliation, please call the parish office.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Infant Baptism**  
Infant Baptisms (up to age 7yrs.) are scheduled 4 times a year at the weekend masses.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
Couples should contact Anne Merklin 6-8 months ahead of time.

**Parish Advocate for Annulments**  
For parishioners seeking a marriage annulment, please contact the parish office or email  
[annulment@stjohnsea.org](mailto:annulment@stjohnsea.org)

**Children's Programs\***

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**  
Most Sundays; Oct. through May during 10:30 Mass  
Children First grade through Fifth grade are invited to attend

**Preschool Sunday School**  
October through May during the 10:30 Mass  
Children age 4 by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> through First grade  
Classes held in the Preschool classrooms in Quigley

**10:30 Mass Nursery.**  
Nursery is in Quigley bldg. (Parish office); ring the bell marked *Nursery*. Children ages 8 months--3 yrs. are welcome.

**Nursery is Free!**

**\*NOTE for these programs: Weekends that have a Monday holiday or school break times; No Sessions. For more information or questions contact: Anne Merklin at parish office or at [amerklin@stjohnsea.org](mailto:amerklin@stjohnsea.org)**

**Parish Office**  
206-782-2810  
Office Hours 8-4pm  
Closed at noon to one for lunch  
Monday ~ Friday  
Pastoral Emergency number 206-794-7487

# Liturgy

## Reflection

August 9, 2015, Year B

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes what we claim to know does not square up with reality. The Jews in the gospel think they know Jesus' origins ("the son of Joseph") and, therefore, what he is and is not capable of doing. He commands them to "stop murmuring"—to stop limiting what they know. Only by opening themselves to be "taught by God" can they come to see who Jesus really is ("the living bread ... from heaven"). Only with this deeper knowledge can they receive the greatest gift he offers—himself, the "living bread" whoever eats this bread will "live forever." He is truly "the bread of life."

When we love another, we open ourselves to the mystery of who that person is. In this gospel, Jesus invites us to love him, to encounter the mystery of who he is: the "living bread" who enables us to "live forever."

The crowd murmured when Jesus said he was the bread that came down from heaven. How did knowing his mother and father impact the crowd's willingness to believe him? Is it easy to accept a "prophet (one who speaks for God) in your own circle of acquaintances? Explain.

"And the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Explain this statement from the Gospel in the light of what Pope Francis says below. What is one way Jesus gives his flesh for the life of the world now?

*And, with the love of Jesus, receiving the Eucharist, our life becomes gift, as Jesus' life was. Do not forget these two things: the measure of the love of God is to love without measure. And, following Jesus, with the Eucharist we make our life a gift.* Angelus Address, Vatican City, June 22, 2014

## Low Gluten Hosts are available.

If you need to receive Low Gluten Hosts, please go the priest sacristy in the back of the church (in the southeast corner of the church) and talk to the sacristan before Mass!

## Next Week's readings

August 16, 2015 year—Readings B  
20th Sunday in Ordinary

### First Reading

**Proverbs 9:6**

*Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed.*

**Psalm 34** "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

### Second Reading

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

*Understand what is the will of the Lord.*

### Gospel

**John 6:51-58**

*My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.*

Saint Paul once again provides us a key insight into our celebration. We are to "be filled with the Spirit... giving thanks always and for everything." Knowing that "Eucharist" means to give thanks, let us listen to our readings today, grateful for God's holy word and eager to respond in the Eucharist to which Jesus invites us.

## Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

will honor, recognize & bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic private schools, colleges & universities as Witnesses of the Faith.

Teachers, staff & their families are invited to

Attend the mass at

12:00pm on September 6, 2015

At St. James Cathedral

*Casual reception to follow in the courtyard.  
Office of Catholic Faith Formation*

## Catholic Cemeteries

We remember and give thanks at our regular Eucharistic celebrations for all of those who have died. All are invited. Unless otherwise noted, all Masses are on Saturday mornings at 10:30 am.

**For additional information please call Faye McClain, 253-838-2240 or [fmcclain@MyCatholicCemetery.org](mailto:fmcclain@MyCatholicCemetery.org)**

**Holyrood Cemetery:  
Chapel Mausoleum**  
September 12  
10:30 am  
205 NE 205th St  
Shoreline, WA 98155

**Calvary Cemetery:  
Chapel Mausoleum**  
September 19  
10:30 am  
5041 35th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

**Misa en Espanol:  
Holyrood**  
Agosto 22  
205 NE 205th St,  
Shoreline, WA 98155

**Misa en Espanol:  
Gethsemane,**  
Septiembre 12  
5041 35th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

# Parish Life

(All ministries at St John Parish/School require Safe Environment Training.)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Collection for week of August 2, 2015

Vigil Mass	\$ 1,172.00
8:30am Mass	\$ 2,238.00
10:30am Mass	\$ 2,683.00
Mail in	\$ 2,520.00
Electronic giving	\$ 2,606.76
Total	\$ 11,219.76

**Total Budget for 2014-2015 Sacrificial Giving is \$712,194. Divided by 52 weeks = \$13,696.04 needs to be collected each week.**

*(This does NOT include restricted donations such as Holy Day Collections, (Christmas and Easter), and donations made to our ministries or coffee & donuts.)*

**There will be no Coffee and Donuts after the Sunday Masses this summer until school opens. Scrip will be available after Sunday Masses in the vestibule of the church.**

## NORTHWEST CATHOLIC ON THE AIR!

Northwest Catholic on the Air features a conversation with Mother Hildegard, the guest mistress for Our Lady of the Rock Monastery. She is a member of the Benedictine nuns on Shaw Island. You'll also hear from Fr. Jack Shrum of St. Anthony Parish in Renton, who is noted for his iconography. He'll discuss how he got started in this unique field, and you may be surprised!

You can hear this radio magazine on:

- **Sundays 8:00 a.m.**
- **Mondays 11:00 a.m.**
- **Thursday 6:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday 3:00 p.m.**

### Program times

Sundays 8:00 AM  
Mondays 11:00 AM  
Thursdays 6:30 PM  
Saturdays 3:00 PM

### Sacred Heart Radio

AM 1050 Seattle  
AM 970 Spokane  
AM 1240 Olympia

## A Lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to save their marriages. No matter the source of conflict in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help you. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **Sept 18-20, 2015** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at

**[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)**

## Faith Formation

**Are You Considering Becoming a Catholic?** Are you an adult of another faith tradition and have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who is baptized but has not completed all your sacraments?

**Then the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you!**

**Join us for Inquiry Sessions beginning:  
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, 7:00 – 8:30 pm,  
Quigley House, Chapel Room**

## Baptism and Christian Initiation of Children Seven Years and Older

Children 7 years or older, who are Unbaptized or Baptized in another faith tradition, with parental support, can become Catholics and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at Easter Vigil.

For more information about this process for children, contact, Anne Merklin, at 206-72810 or [amerklin@stjohnsea.org](mailto:amerklin@stjohnsea.org).

**Nursery is in Quigley House (parish office)**

**Children ages 8 months to 3 years are welcome!**

**Opens at 10:15am. Please use the east door of Quigley (facing the parking lot) and ring the door bell.**

**10:30 Mass Nursery--Summer OPEN Dates**

**Open: August 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Marilou Roach is retiring -

**AUGUST 31st, 2015**

I am writing to let you know that Marilou Roach, Current Extended Care Co-Director, will be retiring on August 31st, 2015. We would like to thank Marilou for her many, many years of care, commitment, and dedication to the children in our Extended Daycare program and School.

Our Extended Daycare Children and Staff will be having a send-off party for Marilou from 1pm - 2pm on August 14th.

We wish her well in her retirement.

Beannacht,  
Bernadette O'Leary  
Principal

## **Altar Servers Needed!**

### **Grades 5 and up!**

Any boy or girl in St. John parish who has received their First Holy Communion and is in 5th grade thru High School can become an altar server. Regular attendance at church, an ability to make a commitment and a family that values worshiping together in the community are all required elements of a successful server. Altar serving is an important and necessary job. It builds character and requires making a commitment. At the same time it teaches many of the principles we try to teach our children.

Altar serving promotes responsibility, accountability, leadership and above all, teamwork. It is also a chance for young people to get to know other catholic children which helps reinforce moral and ethical values our children need to face the difficult issues in today's society.

### **Flexibility!**

Many families with children have challenging schedules. We attempt to offer parents the opportunity to select the weekend mass times they want their children to serve. The opportunity to specify "vacation" dates when their child cannot serve due to other activities. Servers can be scheduled with friends or siblings. The ability to switch masses by swapping shifts with other altar servers. Servers generally are scheduled twice a month to allow for flexibility.

### **Training!**

We ask for each child to attend at least 2 training sessions. There will be 2 sessions offered during the day and 2 in the evening, for about an hour. Please contact Cheri Wolf at [cheriawolf@hotmail.com](mailto:cheriawolf@hotmail.com) for more information and to sign up.

**Volunteers for parish office are still needed!** If you are good with a calculator - have Monday mornings open, and have been wanting to do something different, we could sure use your help! We are in great need of money counters for our parish. Please call the parish office for more information.

## **Director of Music and Liturgy**

(St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church)

St. John the Evangelist is a dynamic and vibrant community of over 900 households, with a large Parish School. We are currently seeking a Director of Music & Liturgy who is an experienced, energetic person; is an active member of a Catholic faith community; and will bring the liturgy to life through the music.

This person must have a music degree or equivalent training in music; good program development skills, and the willingness to serve as part of a team to bring the vision of St. John's to life through liturgies and music. Ideally this candidate will have knowledge of both traditional and contemporary liturgical music; extensive experience in directing choirs and cantors; a comprehensive understanding of Catholic liturgies; a demonstrated ability to recruit and support volunteers; and the ability to work evenings and weekends.

This position is full time, salary DOE and excellent benefits. NO phone calls or in person applications. Please email [ddame-lio@stjohnsea.org](mailto:ddame-lio@stjohnsea.org)— for job description and to send your resume and cover letter.

- Principals only. Recruiters, please do not contact this job poster.
- Do NOT contact us with unsolicited services or offers

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound or need your prayers this week.

Pauline Barrett  
Cogar family  
Connolly Family  
Bill Crisman  
Caroline Gallacci  
Elaine Gregory  
Toni Huff  
Shawn Langley

Bob & Toni Lasser  
Matlock Family  
Sean Mathison  
Oskar Miranda  
Patrick Roberts  
Marcia Rowe  
Linda Sullivan

For our Armed Forces personnel throughout the world, especially Anneka Jensen, that they come home safely to their families. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, that they may rest in the healing embrace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

*If you have family or friends in military service and would like us to pray for them, please call the parish office. 782-2810*

### **Stewardship—A Disciples Response**

*The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest, and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?*

### **Electronic Giving @ St John's !**

You can donate from your Smart phone. St John the Evangelist has a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to :



**www.stjohnsea.org** and locate the online giving page. Or you can donate enter: **https://www.eservicepayments.com/31165.htm** on your web browser.

**Do you have a family member or neighbor** in or from our parish who would like to stay in touch with the St. John community? In addition to taking Communion to these people we would like to reach out with a phone call or greeting card to say hello and that we are thinking about them. We will also need volunteers.

Please contact Loretta Fletcher 784-3529 or Marion Johnson -782-5084 if you would be interested, or if you know of someone who might enjoy this type of outreach.

### **SACRED HEART RADIO 1050 KBLE ~ Seattle**

**Sunday Mass** - 5:00 am, 9:00 am,

**Daily Mass** - 5:00 am, 9:00 am Monday - Saturday

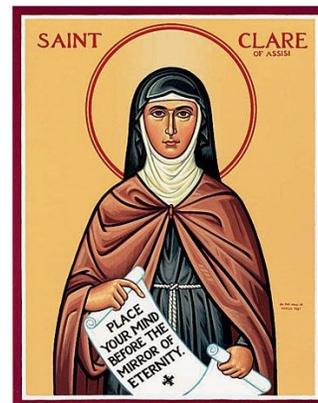
**Rosary** - 1:00 pm, every afternoon  
8:30 pm every night

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**  
1:30pm Sunday & Saturday

### **St. Clare**

*Feast Day: August 11*  
*Patron saint of television!*

They searched the whole house. She was nowhere to be seen. Clare was missing. Clare, the beautiful eighteen-year old eldest daughter of the wealthy Count Offreduccio, could not be found. She had just eloped; run off to get married without telling anyone.



It was the evening of Palm Sunday in the year of 1212. That morning, she had gone with all the family to the Palm Sunday morning service in their parish church in Assisi. Francis of Assisi had been the preacher as he had been throughout Lent.

Clare and Francis had first met five years earlier in the ruins of the church of Saint Damian's where he'd first felt called to follow Jesus. He'd just given up all his wealth to live a life of simple poverty and he'd begun by repairing the church. She'd met him regularly after that, and she too had decided she wanted to serve Jesus through poverty. There was only one person with whom Clare had shared her dream of joining Francis in his new way of life. That was her younger sister, Agnes. Yet Clare had not told even her exactly when she planned to elope to "marry" poverty. In her mind, she knew it must be at the start of Holy Week, which of course began with Palm Sunday. That evening, Clare had dressed herself in one of her finest dresses and crept out of the house. She made her way out of the town and through a wood to a secret meeting place where she was met by Francis and some of his new friars.

There she exchange her gown for a simple habit with rope, her dainty shoes for a pair of sandals. Francis cut off her long, golden hair, and she covered her head with a veil. The Franciscans had no convent, or nunnery, so they took Clare to a nearby Benedictine convent. Her father tried to drag her away, but she clung to the altar of its church. When she showed him that she had had her hair cut off, he gave up. Shortly afterward, Agnes joined her.

When Francis finished repairing Saint Damian's church, it became their home. For forty years, Clare lived there with her followers. They never ate meat, they did without shoes and socks, and they had no personal property. This order of nuns, a sister order to the Franciscans, are even now known as the Poor Clares.

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