



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
-ESTABLISHED 1917-

MINISTRIES
DIRECTORY

Mission Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
the people of St John the Evangelist
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,
allows 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.

Staff

Parish Office 206-782-2810

Pastor

Fr Crispin A. Okoth—ext 314

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Pastoral Assistant for Administration

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Director of Sacramental Preparation

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Parish Leadership

The councils and commissions provide leadership for the parish community by serving as consultative bodies to the Pastor and Parish Staff. The councils (Executive and Finance) collaborate with the Pastor to address the challenges and opportunities of the overall parish. Commissions provide leadership in one particular area of the parish needs (i.e. - school, facilities, liturgy, faith formation).

Both councils and commissions serve to advise the Pastor by making recommendations for priorities, strategic planning, and communications. New members are discerned through the Parish Discernment Process.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is a consultative body to the Pastor that recommends parish priorities and directions through pastoral planning and long-range visioning. The council also fosters understanding among the parishioners and parish organizations through communications and open dialog.

Chair: Frank Feeman ffeeman@comcast.net

Finance Council

The Finance Council facilitates the on-going mission and ministry of the parish through the stewardship of the parish's financial and personnel resources. Working with the Pastor and Pastoral Assistant for Administration, the council recommends priorities, directions and policies; oversees the parish budget; and engages in long-range financial planning.

Chair: Frank Feeman ffeeman@comcast.net

Faith Formation Commission

The Faith Formation Commission serves as a consultative body to the Pastor and the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation by assessing the parish's need for faith formation, ensuring that quality faith formation programs are implemented for all age groups.

Parish Representatives: Julia Rudden jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Liturgy Commission

The Liturgy Commission recommends policies and practices to help foster the parish's sacramental, liturgical and spiritual life. Acting as advisors to the Pastor, the members also collaborate with those in the liturgical ministries.

Chair: Joe Sullivan joe.sullivan1020@gmail.com

School Commission

The School Commission advises and supports the Pastor and Principal in the formation of policy and the ongoing development of the parish school. It works with the Principal and school staff to facilitate the implementation of the school's Five-Year Plan. The Commission facilitates communication and understanding among the parish organizations.

Chair: Patrick Owens powens10487@yahoo.com

Social Justice Commission

The Social Justice Commission recommends parish policies and programs which address the social mission of the church. The Commission engages in careful study of church teaching and it monitors social needs present in the local area, and recommends ways in which the parish can address those needs.

Parish Representative: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Stewardship Commission

The Stewardship Commission promotes the stewardship of the time, talent and treasure by providing education on the principles of good stewardship and developing methods of fostering stewardship among parishioners. It works to promote the annual parish campaign for stewardship and the annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal.

Parish Representative: Mary Wiseman mwiseman@stjohnsea.org

Facilities Committee

The Facility Supervisor works in consultation with the Pastor and Pastoral Assistant for Administration by assessing the entire physical plant needs. The function of the Facility Committee is to perform maintenance and repair projects. The intent is to maintain and improve the parish facility. The committee offers expertise and assistance.

Parish Representative: Josh Stutzman jstutzman@stjohnsea.org

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Youth (5th grade & older) assist during Mass.

Contact: Lisette Nenninger lisette.nenninger@gmail.com

Laura Root Pelfrey rootpelfrey@live.com

Lectors

Adults and confirmed teenagers proclaim the Word of God at Mass.

Contact: Suzanna Litwin zannabanana@live.com

Eucharistic Ministers

Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

Contact: Joanne Jepson josiemj51@yahoo.com

Greeters

Individuals, couples or families arrive 20 minutes before Mass and extend a welcome and any needed information during Mass.

Parish office: 206-782-2810 or parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Music Ministry

Help lead the assembly in song, as a cantor, choir member, or instrumentalist during Mass.

Contact: Toni Fortunato (10:30am Choir) tonifortunato@msn.com

Dr. Twila McDonell (5pm Mass & 8:30am Choir)

music@stjohnsea.org

Sacristans

Prepare the Church for Mass and other liturgies, to provide a welcoming environment, and assist the presider as needed.

Contact: Patty Mayhle mpjmayhle@msn.com

Ushers

Assist with seating individuals before and during Mass, take up the collections and provide other assistance as needed.

Contact: Scott Remillard sremi06@hotmail.com

Liturgical Environment

Volunteers follow a plan to decorate the church for the major seasons of Easter and Christmas.

** Contact: Parish office 206-782-2810

Pastoral Care

Sunday Hospitality (Coffee & Donuts)

Provide hospitality and refreshments (provided by the parish) after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Contact: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

CYO Athletics

Organize, coach and support sports programs for our parish youth.

Contact: Jonna Skokan jskokan@st-johnschool.org

Funeral Receptions

Help with preparation or serving of receptions for funerals.

** Contact: Parish office 206-782-2810

Golden Fellowship

Parishioners gather once a month for a potluck lunch at the parish. Group activities are planned throughout the year.

** Contact: Parish office 206-782-2810

New Parishioner Welcoming Committee

Welcome newly registered parishioners and provide information through a phone call or visit.

Contact: Julia Rudden jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Parish Events

Help with planning, preparation and serving at the parish's social events.

Contact: Parish office 206-782-2810

Young Adult Group

Parishioners age 21-35 come together for social activities and volunteer service projects.

Contact: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Ministry to Ballard Care

Weekly-Friday mornings @ 10:15am

Set up services, train new ministers, schedule ministers. Deliver Communion to residents who are unable to attend Mass.

Contact: Loretta Fletcher 206-784-3529

Marion Johnson 206-782-5084

** We are looking for volunteers to lead these ministries.

If you are interested in helping, we would love to hear from you.

206-782-2810 or parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Outreach Ministries

Baby Corner/WestSide Baby

Baby Corner assists families in the greater Seattle area with baby items such as clothes, diapers, and formula. Items are donated, collected in the back of the church, and delivered to WestSide Baby twice a month.

****We are looking for volunteers to lead this ministry. If you are interested in helping with this commission, please contact the Parish office.**

Boy Scouts

Contact: Alan Byars aebyars@gmail.com

Girl Scouts

Contact: Parish Office 206-782-2810 parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Communion for the Homebound

You will share in Christ's loving ministry to His people as you visit with and offer the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners.

Contact: Loretta Fletcher 206-784-3529

Prison Ministry

Members of St. John Parish visit the prisoners at King County Jail at 5th & James downtown. We are part of a team of Catholics organized by the Archdiocese. We do two basic ministries-Conduct religious services and visit prisoners one-on-one.

Contact: Parish Office 206-782-2810 parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Knights of Columbus

Fundraising for parish/school needs, pancake breakfasts, Christmas tree sales, brotherhood, fellowship, and Church support on a local and national level.

Contact: Daniel Pelfrey 206-992-7706

St Vincent de Paul Society

Serve people in need within the local community through assistance with food, clothing, shelter and utilities. A collection of food is taken the third Sunday of every month.

Contact: Paul Litwin paul@thelitwins.com

Men's Shelter

St John provides overnight housing for 12 men who are overflow from St Martin de Porres in Seattle. Men's Overflow ministry also provides food for the men and pick up and delivery to and from St John. This ministry needs: food providers, bus drivers and overnight hosts.

Contact: Mary Kearney 206-297-7072 marytkearney@comcast.net or
Kristin Kent 206-852-0393 dearkristink@yahoo.com

St Francis of Assisi Ministry

The Saint Francis of Assisi group brings together individuals who are concerned about the sanctity of the earth and all life that God has placed on it

Contact: Paul Litwin paul@thelitwins.com

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation

Nursery Childcare

During 10:30 am Mass, nursery helpers are needed to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for children ages 1 to 3 years.

Contact: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Preschool Sunday School 10:30 Mass

4-5 year olds are welcome. Preschool assistants are needed.

Contact: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Adult leaders gather children ages 5-11 during the Sunday 10:30 am Mass to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word through prayer, scripture and reflection in language that is age appropriate. Assistants and leaders are needed.

Contact: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Team & Sponsors

Catechists journey with adults preparing to join the Catholic Church. Catechists and sponsors are needed.

Contact: Julia Rudden jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Youth Group

Contact: Kristin Kent kkent@stjohnsea.org

Baptism

Catechists journey with parents and godparents as they prepare for the sacraments of baptism for their child.

Contact: Julia Rudden jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Confirmation

Contact Julia for more information as this program grows and changes.

Contact: Julia Rudden jrudden@stjohnsea.org

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Second grade children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Need assistants to help children learn about the sacraments.

Contact: Julia Rudden jrudden@stjohnsea.org

Administration

Money Counters

Volunteers count the weekend collections on Monday mornings.

Contact: Parish office 206-782-2810 or parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Church Cleaning

Volunteers straighten pews, dust, polish and spot clean regularly and do a deep cleaning of the church once or twice a year.

Contact: Parish office 206-782-2810 or parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Building Maintenance

Assist in the maintenance and repair of the parish facilities. Skills in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, boiler maintenance and repair.

Contact: Josh Stutzman jstutzman@stjohnsea.org

Grounds and Gardening

Assists in the upkeep of our parish grounds.

Contact: Josh Stutzman jstutzman@stjohnsea.org

Office Assistance

Preparation of bulk mailings, stuffing bulletins, and other office tasks.

Contact: Parish Office 206-782-2810 or parishoffice@stjohnsea.org

Parish Website

Help keep our website current by gathering information, and posting onto the website.

Contact: Sheila Marty smarty@stjohnsea.org

Notes

*Each one of you has received a special grace,
so, like **good** stewards responsible for
all these varied graces of God,
put it at the service of others. --*

1 Peter 4:10