



*ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST*

MINISTRIES  
DIRECTORY  
2018

### **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

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*Pastor*

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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](mailto: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: Sue Ellingson [sueellingson@hotmail.com](mailto:sueellingson@hotmail.com)

## **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: Sheila Connolly [sconnolly@stjohnsea.org](mailto:sconnolly@stjohnsea.org)

Julia Rudden [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org)

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### **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: Carolyn Sherman [cshe68@comcast.net](mailto:cshe68@comcast.net)

### **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: Molly O'Connor [mmoconnor2@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoconnor2@hotmail.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.*

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

### **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](mailto: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: Steven d'Amelio 206-251-8103  
or [sdamelio@stjohnsea.org](mailto:sdamelio@stjohnsea.org)

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## Liturgical Ministries

### **Altar Servers**

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

Contact: Lisette Nenninger [lisette.nenninger@gmail.com](mailto:lisette.nenninger@gmail.com)

Laura Root Pelfrey [rootpelfrey@live.com](mailto:rootpelfrey@live.com)

### **Lectors**

*Adults and confirmed teenagers proclaim the Scripture readings and pray the General Intercessions during Mass.*

Contact: Tony Perucca [tonyp2000@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyp2000@yahoo.com)

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.*

Contact: Joanne Jepson [josiemj51@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tonifortunato@msn.com)

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

[music@stjohnsea.org](mailto: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](mailto:mpjmayhle@msn.com)

### **Ushers**

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

Contact: Joe Sullivan [joe.sullivan1020@gmail.com](mailto:joe.sullivan1020@gmail.com)

Vince McGovern [vmcgovern@ollseattle.org](mailto:vmcgovern@ollseattle.org)

### **Liturgical Environment**

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

\*\* Contact: the Parish office 206-782-2810

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## **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](mailto:kkent@stjohnsea.org)

### **CYO Athletics**

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

Contact: Jonna Skokan [jskokan@st-johnschool.org](mailto:jskokan@st-johnschool.org)

### **Funeral Receptions**

*Help with preparation or serving of receptions for funerals.*

\*\* Contact the 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 the Parish office 206-782-2810

### **New Parishioner Welcoming Committee**

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

\*\* Contact the Parish office 206-782-2810

### **Parish Events**

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

Contact the Parish office 206-782-2810

### **Young Adult Group**

*Parishioners age 21-30 come together for social activities and volunteer service projects.*

Contact: Kristin Kent [kkent@stjohnsea.org](mailto: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

or 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.

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## **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 St. Joseph twice a month.*

Contact: Olga Sala Torra 206-769-7198 [salatorra@yahoo.com](mailto:salatorra@yahoo.com)

### **Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts**

Contact: Alan Byars [aebyars@gmail.com](mailto:aebyars@gmail.com)

### **Girl Scouts (Daisies, Brownies and Girl Scouts)**

Contact: Parish Office 206-782-2810 [parishoffice@stjohnsea.org](mailto: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

### **Jail 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.*

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### **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: David Cullen [davesc@prodigy.net](mailto:davesc@prodigy.net)

### **Women's Overflow Shelter**

*St John provides overnight housing for 12 women who are overflow from Noel House in Seattle. Women's Overflow ministry also provides food for the ladies and pick up and delivery to and from St John's. This ministry needs; food providers, bus drivers and overnight hosts.*

Contact: Mary Kearney 297-7072 [marytkearney@comcast.net](mailto:marytkearney@comcast.net) or  
Kristin Kent 206-783-1949 [dearkristink@yahoo.com](mailto:dearkristink@yahoo.com)

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## **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: Julia Rudden 206-782-2810 [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org)

### **Preschool Sunday School 10:30 Mass**

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

Contact: Julia Rudden 206-782-2810 [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@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 206-782-2810 [kkent@stjohnsea.org](mailto:kkent@stjohnsea.org)

### **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Team & Sponsors**

*Catechists journey with adult catechumens and candidates as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation. Catechists and sponsors are needed.*

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Sheila Connolly 206-782-2810 [sconnolly@stjohnsea.org](mailto:sconnolly@stjohnsea.org)

### **Youth Group**

*Youths grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to be a part of the North Deanery Youth group that encompasses St. John and several other parishes. Youth group assistants are needed.*

Contact: Kate Brown, North Deanery, [kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org](mailto:kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org)

Kristin Kent 206-782-2810 [kkent@stjohnsea.org](mailto:kkent@stjohnsea.org)

### **Baptism**

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

Contact: Julia Rudden 206-782-2810 [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org)

Sheila Connolly 206-782-2810 [sconnolly@stjohnsea.org](mailto:sconnolly@stjohnsea.org)

### **Confirmation**

*For youths, age 16 and older. Contact Julia or Kate for more information as this program grows and changes.*

Contact: Julia Rudden 206-782-2810 [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org)

Kate Brown, North Deanery, [kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org](mailto:kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.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 206-782-2810 [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org)

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## **Administration**

### **Money Counters**

*Volunteers count the weekend collections on Monday mornings.*

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### **Church Cleaning**

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

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### **Building Maintenance**

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

Contact: Steven d'Amelio 206-251-8103 or [sdamelio@stjohnsea.org](mailto:sdamelio@stjohnsea.org)

### **Grounds and Gardening**

*Assists in the upkeep of our parish grounds.*

Contact: Steven d'Amelio 206-251-8103 or [sdamelio@stjohnsea.org](mailto:sdamelio@stjohnsea.org)

### **Office Assistance**

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

Contact: Parish Office 206-782-2810 or [parishoffice@stjohnsea.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjohnsea.org)

### **Parish Website**

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

Contact: Sheila Marty 206-782-2810 or [smarty@stjohnsea.org](mailto:smarty@stjohnsea.org)

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## Notes

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"Life itself, every bit of health that we enjoy,  
every hour of liberty and free enjoyment,  
the ability to see, to hear, to speak, to think,  
and to imagine - all this comes from  
the hand of God.

We show our gratitude by giving back  
to him a part of that which  
He has given to us."

~Billy Graham