



*The Third Sunday of Easter*

May 1, 2022





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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  
Monday-Friday: 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

Visit our live-stream page at

[blessed-sacrament.org/livestream](https://blessed-sacrament.org/livestream)

The North Transept is reserved for those who would like to sit in a socially-distanced and masked section.

## COVER ART

*The Miraculous Draught of Fishes, Konrad Witz (1444)*

Blessed Sacrament would like to thank



for sponsoring the printing of our bulletin.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 1

+Michael Allen (Mary Kelly)  
Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P. (Langhans Ladies)  
+Richard Spice (Jim and Nancy Spice)  
Pro Populo

### Monday, May 2

+Mona Jamieson (Olive Rieflin)  
Joseph Delaney (Maureen Delaney)

### Tuesday, May 3

Priest's intention  
+Shirley Burack (Pam DeVet)

### Wednesday, May 4

+Reid Smith (Bryan and Mary Smith)  
Luzviminda de Leon (Susan Burke)

### Thursday, May 5

+Arthur Denny  
+Rev. Robert Egan, S. J. (Gretchen Newman)

### Friday, May 6

+Edwin Klaport (Pat Hon)  
+Carol Fanuzzi (Danielle Meir)

### Saturday, May 7

+DeNelda and +Robert Ward and +Robert Ward, Jr.  
(Sherry Chavoya)  
+Norman Hertel (Pam DeVet)

## MASS READINGS

### Sunday, May 1

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

### Monday, May 2

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

### Wednesday, May 4

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday, May 5

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

### Friday, May 6

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday, May 7

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Welcome to Seattle! The three children of our sponsored refugee family are settling in to a new apartment in South Seattle. Many thanks to Míceál Vaughn who organized a condo full of furniture and kitchen

items and many thanks to our generous contributors who have helped monetarily.

Join St. Vincent de Paul in both spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Inquire at [curranpm8@gmail.com](mailto:curranpm8@gmail.com) or stop by the Parish Hall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM each Sunday.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022)

Week 43 (Apr 21 - Apr 27)

Weekly Amount \$13,894

Fiscal Year to Date Weekly Average \$19,997

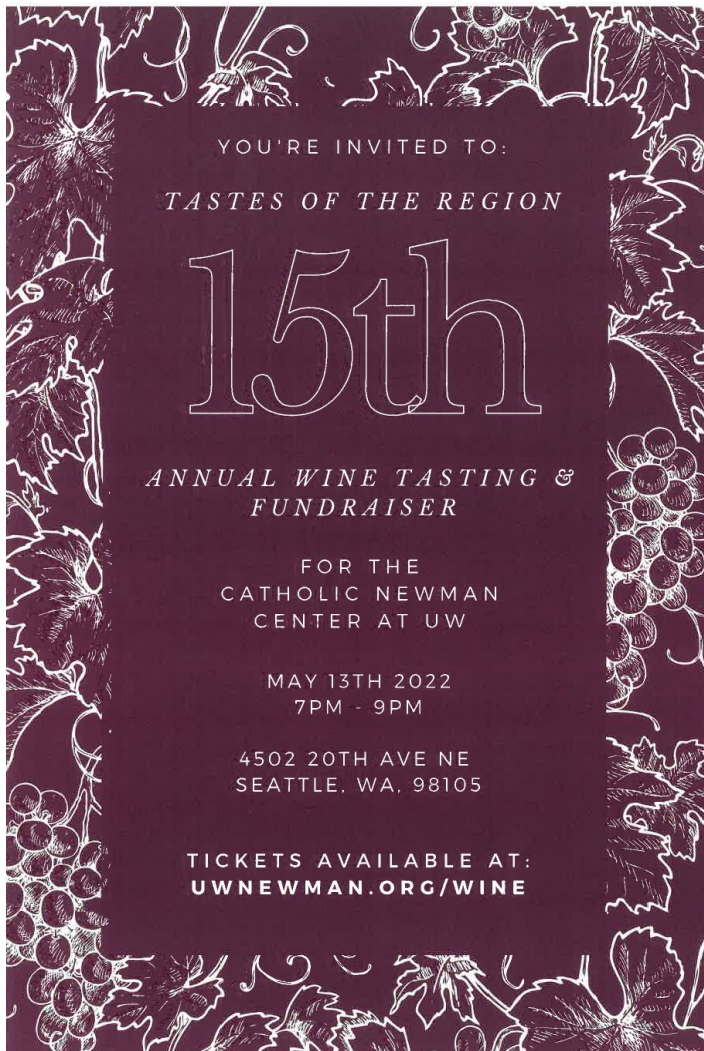
Fiscal Year to Date Total \$859,880



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 BEGINS

This weekend kicks off the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme this year is “Together We Can be Christ to Others.” Please take time to look at the campaign materials that reflect how we live out our mission as church and how the ACA supports 170 parishes and missions across the Archdiocese. Also refer to the in-depth letter you should have received from Archbishop Etienne this week, highlighting only a few of the impactful ministries in our community.

Our mandatory parish goal this year is \$99,759. For reference as you consider your individual contribution, the average gift from our parish last year was \$697 (the Archdiocesan average was \$475). All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish for our parish project which is refurbishing our pews (Goal \$20,000). Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others. The back of the bulletin answers the question “What is the Annual Catholic Appeal?” Gifts can be made by mail, at Mass, online or with the QR code (see back page).



**15th ANNUAL TASTES OF THE REGION  
EVENT  
Friday, May 13th, 7 PM**

**\$40 registration: <https://uwnewman.org/wine>**

This is the major annual fundraising event to support the mission of the Newman Center. This is also the time for Frassati to give back, since we always use Newman's space. For more information: [uwnewman.org/frassati-events](https://uwnewman.org/frassati-events).

\*\*\* We are also looking for Frassati members to make baskets to raffle (like a hiking basket with hiking paraphernalia, or theology book basket, or whatever you wish). If you want to make and donate a basket for the raffle, send an email to: [frassati@uwnewman.org](mailto:frassati@uwnewman.org). \*\*\*



**FRASSATI YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
(Aged 21 - 35)**

Facebook: [facebook.com/frassatinewmanya](https://facebook.com/frassatinewmanya)  
Website: [uwnewman.org/frassati-event](https://uwnewman.org/frassati-event)

**Double Event: Solemn Vow Watch Party and  
Landscaping Clean Up (come to one or both)**

Saturday, May 7, 2022, UW Newman  
**Registration required (for ordering food).**  
<https://forms.gle/saFTxTSrzg5Tonks9>

Wonderful news!! On May 7th, four Dominican Student Brothers will be taking their Solemn Vows, including Brs. Scott Norgaard and Paschal Strader. Come to watch the livestream with some nice pastries and coffee available. Afterward, we need help with some landscaping spring cleanup, especially in preparation for the wine tasting event the next week. Work that needs to be done includes weeding, leaf and debris removal, and possibly some mulching. Gloves and tools will be provided, but bring your own work clothes.

**10:00 AM Watch Party  
Midday Prayer (10 min)**

**12-1 PM Lunch:** Free Lunch of some kind will be provided (probably pizza).

**1-4 PM Landscaping**

**Lumen: Dr. James Felak, "Thinking Historically  
about Catholicism"**

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, UW Newman

Frassati Young Adult's Lumen events is when we come together to enlighten our minds, lift up our souls to God, and build relationships and community. We meet on Thursday nights at UW Newman (usually twice a month) for a presentation, followed by chanting Compline/night prayer in the chapel, followed by social time with some drinks and food in the Frassati Lounge or a pub.

This Thursday, we'll have our very own Dr. James Felak (Catholic Studies professor at UW). In this lecture, Dr. Felak intends to help Catholics understand their faith historically, and is informed above all by the thought of St. John Henry Newman and his idea of the development of doctrine.

**New Woman's Small Group**

We have a brand new women's small group starting and open to members. Small groups are weekly events where between 4-8 people regularly come together for common prayer, discipleship, and study. For more information, email [frassati@uwnewman.org](mailto:frassati@uwnewman.org).





## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Senior Ministry

All seniors are invited to our next Senior Fellowship event on **Wednesday, May 11th.**

10:30 AM: Adoration, Rosary, and Confession

11:00 AM: Mass with Anointing

11:30 AM: Fellowship and Program in the Parish Hall

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (206) 547-3020.



## CONFIRMATION MASS

Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM

Most Reverend Frank Schuster, Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle, will preside over the Confirmation of 4 Newman Confirmandi, 10 Blessed Sacrament youth Confirmandi and 14 Blessed Sacrament teen/adult Confirmandi. Please join them on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM in celebration and prayer as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

Wednesday, June 1 - Thursday, 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: [Peregrine Novena — Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle \(blessed-sacrament.org\)](http://PeregrineNovena—BlessedSacramentChurch,Seattle(blessed-sacrament.org)).



## NEXT WEEKEND: AN EASTER MORNING OF REFLECTION WITH MARY & ELIZABETH

Saturday, May 7, 8:30 AM – 12 Noon

Join the Mary & Elizabeth Ministry for an Easter celebration and morning of reflection! We will join for Mass at 8:30am, heading down to the Parish Hall afterwards for an Easter treat and a reflection by Fr. Dominic David. We will end our morning in the Church with Adoration and Confession. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend! Space is limited, so please RSVP to [maryelizabeth@bspwa.org](mailto:maryelizabeth@bspwa.org).

## CATECHESIS with the Pastor: Will return after Easter

While we wait for the next series to begin, please visit [blessed-sacrament.org/catechesis-with-the-pastor](http://blessed-sacrament.org/catechesis-with-the-pastor) to catch up on presentations you may have missed



## FIRST COMMUNION / CROWNING OF MARY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, May 1st

Our First Communion celebration and Crowning of Mary will be Sunday, May 1st, at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please join us in praying for our children as they receive the Lord in the Eucharist!

## SOUND SYSTEM RENOVATION TO BEGIN

At long last we are ready to embark on Phase 1 of our sound system renovation. We have consulted with Morgan Sound to determine the optimal solutions for our sacred space and, despite supply shortages, the renovation will begin the week of May 16th.

In order to mitigate disruptions to our Mass schedule during the week of May 16 - 20, Morning and Evening Office will be held in the Priory Chapel once again. Morning and evening Masses will be held in the church. Daily Prayer will return to the church on May 23rd. We apologize for this inconvenience to those of you who join us each morning and evening.

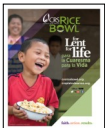
Morgan Sound techs will be working in the church from 8 AM until 5 PM. The church will be open for personal prayer; however, there will be noise and dust throughout the day. We ask that you avoid the areas in which the techs are working for your safety and the safety of the techs.

This first phase includes the installation of new speakers throughout the nave and ambient mics to enhance our audio for live streaming. Once the supply chain catches up again, we will embark on Phase Two. We will have more information for you once we have more information from the suppliers.

Thank you all for the donations you generously gave during two separate campaigns to make this renovation happen. Without your generosity and support, we would continue to struggle with outdated microphones and inadequate speakers.

Happy Easter, everyone!  
The Blessed Sacrament Staff

**RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL!**



**CRS Rice Bowl**  
**Please return your Rice Bowl!**

CRS Rice Bowls are used as vessels to hold the offerings we place from our Lenten fasts and almsgiving, and as a way to encounter Jesus through helping others, especially the most vulnerable in our world.

Please return the bowls during our Sunday Collection as soon as you are able.

**Please make checks out to Blessed Sacrament, with "CRS - Rice Bowl" in the memo line.**

Thank you for your generosity!

## DID YOU KNOW THAT BLESSED SACRAMENT HAS A PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED?

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

Sign up and explore what is available to you. It is easy to do and free to you as a gift from Blessed Sacrament Parish! To sign up for FORMED, go to [formed.org](https://formed.org), click "Sign Up," then "Sign Up as a Parishioner," and enter "Blessed Sacrament Seattle" as your Parish. The address will display as "5041 9th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125."

## REMINDER TO PARISH MINISTRIES

As we transition to "normalcy", after two years of restrictions and not being able to gather together, our Ministries are slowly starting up again. This poses the challenge of scheduling meeting space and trying to accommodate everyone's needs. In order to facilitate this process, please reach out to the Parish Office and communicate your ministry start up plans. This will allow us to better meet your meeting space needs. Ministries can no longer assume that a meeting space will be available without first reserving the space. Please reach out to [info@bspwa.org](mailto:info@bspwa.org) or call the Parish Office 206 547 3020.

## SAVE THE DATES

We are excited to announce the community events we are planning for the upcoming months. Below are the tentative dates for these celebrations. We will update you as event details are confirmed.

Saturday, June 4 - Parish Appreciation Dinner  
Priory Parking lot - Food Truck Event

Saturday, July 30 - Parish Picnic  
Location TBD

Saturday, Oct 1 - Oktoberfest  
Parish Hall



## PASTOR'S CORNER

*So they left the presence of the Sanbedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the Name.*

If there is one aspect of the Christian life that our technological society has lost it is suffering.

Suffering is considered the greatest of all evils, and we bend all our money and power to try and remove it from our lives. The idea of joyful suffering seems at least oxymoronic if not the description of a pathological condition.

And yet our life as Christians is a calling to suffering, to dishonor, and especially to joy. And those who are true disciples of Jesus have always suffered dishonor in this world, even from the beginning, for his Most Holy Name. And as long as we insist that our Lord God and Creator is sovereign over all, as long as we seek what is right and just and good rather than what I want, as long as we dedicate our time to the worship of God and the service of his people rather than to wealth and beauty and prestige, we will suffer dishonor in this world.

But St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that Joy comes from love: either from the presence of the beloved or because the beloved has her proper good. And Jesus tells us *there is no greater love than this: than to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

As long as our suffering is united to our love... As long as it is intertwined with a love for Christ and His Church... As long as we lay down our life with Christ, we get two results.

The first is that our offering becomes incorporated with Christ's sacrifice on the cross, the sacrifice through which our sins are forgiven. Our suffering becomes incorporated in the very salvific act through which salvation is given to our friends, our family, our loved ones and indeed the whole Church. Through our suffering, we participate in that act through which all those we love receive their proper good. And that is our Joy!

And as if that were not enough, in uniting our sufferings to Christ's we unite our very selves to Christ. We come into the very presence our Lord and God, the very presence of the one we love... the one who loved us first... And that is our Joy!

Let us enter into this Easter Joy. Let us, in love, offer whatever suffering and dishonor we encounter, and even our very lives, to the One we love for those *whom* we love, that we might find joy both in the salvation of their souls and in union with Christ our Lord, rejoicing always that we have been found worthy to suffer and *to suffer dishonor for the sake of the Name.*

In Christ, through Mary,  
~ Fr. Dominic David, O.P.

## HAPPY THIRD YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in wishing our beloved pastor, Fr. Dominic David, O.P., a very happy **Third Year Anniversary** of his assignment to Blessed Sacrament Church! Our hearts are filled with gratitude for his generous and complete commitment to Blessed Sacrament and the faithful who are counted among his flock. With a father's love, Fr. Dominic David lays down his life for us every day as he nourishes us with the Word of God, brings us the sacraments, and comforts, consoles, and guides us on our spiritual journeys. *We are blessed by your friendship in Christ, Fr. Dominic David, and we thank you!*





## TOGETHER WE CAN be Christ to Others

### What is the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)?

The ACA is an annual campaign of the Archdiocese of Seattle to support the programs and ministries serving our brothers and sisters throughout Western Washington, from Vancouver to Blaine, Forks to Snoqualmie.

### Is it important to give to the ACA even though I already give to my parish?

God graces each one of us with gifts, talents and abilities that are to be shared responsibly and gratefully with others. Faithful stewardship goes beyond our weekly commitment to our parish. What one parish cannot do alone, we can do together. Your gift to the ACA recognizes that we belong to this local family of God, made up of the parishes and ministries of Western Washington.

### How does the ACA support my parish?

The ACA provides specialized services for your pastor and parish staff, such as pastoral education and resources, property and construction services, human resources, financial services and more.

“Mission is not what we have.  
It is who we are.  
We are the body of Christ.”

—ARCHBISHOP PAUL D. ETIENNE

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, which supports 174 parishes and missions, as well as the local programs and ministries of the Archdiocese of Seattle. **TOGETHER WE CAN** help others encounter the Risen Christ.

### There are many ways to make a gift or pledge:

- Give online at [archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA)
- Scan the QR code to make your gift
- Make your gift by phone at 800-809-4921
- Place your ACA envelope into the collection basket at your parish or in the mail

As Catholics we are called by our baptism to be missionary disciples, to “go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” **MARK 16:15**



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