EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Monday	Feb 27	7:00pm	No Adoration - Sacrament of Confirmation
Tuesday	Feb 28		No Communion Service
Wednesday	Mar 1	9:00 am-7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Masses
Thursday	Mar 2	9:00am	Communion Service
Friday	Mar 3	9:00am	Communion Service
Saturday	Mar 4	5:00pm	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	Mar 5	9:30am	1st Sunday of Lent



PLEASE REMEMBER in

your prayers: John Wirth, Bill Mitchell, Colleen Henling, Matt De Cample, Jack MacIntyre, June Butler, Joseph Watunu, Helen Naughton, Ijeoma Opara, Dom Finocchio, Jamie Gibson, Collette & David Swan, and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

No Adoration/

7:00pm—Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday

6:30pm—Family Night (Mardi Gras)

Wednesday

9:00am and 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Masses 7:00pm—RCIA—Ash Wednesday Mass

Saturday

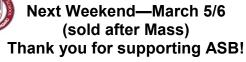
9:00am—Communion Service

RCIA Schedule:



February 22: "The World of Jesus" March 1: Ash Wednesday Mass (7pm) March 8: Prep for Rite of Election (Meets on Wednesday's at 7 pm) In the Conference Room.

ASB SCRIP



Update on Father Haydcock:

Father Haydock continues to recover after his fall last weekend. He is improving but will be going into rehabilitation. He knows we are all praying for his speedy recovery and has asked that we limit his personal visits until he settles into his rehabilitation.

Funeral Guidelines:

When someone dies in your family and you wish a service at the church, please contact Fr. Haydock to decide on a day and time. Generally, Saturday is not a good day for a funeral in the parish. It is difficult to get volunteers to help on Saturday. Cemeteries usually charge more for a Saturday burial. You will meet with Fr. Haydock to plan out the funeral. You will choose readings and music. You must use parish musicians; others are welcome to join them. Music must be in conformity to church guidelines. If you wish family members to participate, we will discuss the parts that they will have. You may have a rosary the night before or a vigil service, which is comprised of readings and reflections. The service can be held in the church if you have a large crowd. If you have a very small crowd, you may wish to have the rosary at the funeral home.

You are welcome to have a eulogy. The time allotted is ten minutes which can be divided between a number of speakers. However, you need to submit a copy of the eulogy before the service. Eulogies can come before the mass or after the gospel or after communion. Father Haydock will let you know before the service begins. For his part, Father Haydock will reflect on the readings and the role of the person in the parish.

The parish is happy to provide a reception after the funeral if you wish. Please contact Luanne Johnson for more information.

"Why don't they just become citizens?"

On Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 pm in the Church basement by our parishioner, Paula Enguidanos - Please join us for an overview the US immigration system and how one immigrates to the United States, the process for applying for reunification of families, asylum, and refugee processing. We will also give a brief outline of the recent executive orders regarding immigration and enforcement policies, and its effects on our immigrant communities.

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Namitembo Trip Donation Request

A group of us are going to our sister parish, Namitembo, Malawi for 3 weeks in May, 2017. We will be meeting with the new pastor, Fr. Henry, and the bishop of Zomba Diocese.



Our plan is to go to many of the schools/churches, greet the folks/pray with them at the masses. There are 7 outchurches, and 72 small Christian communities.

We would like to bring some donations to support the local families.

NEED:

toothbrushes

reading glasses, new only or very lightly used gently used running shoes pencils, school supplies

LAPTOPS, used, 3-5 years old, PC only. Will be wiped clean here!

memory sticks, 32gb

DEADLINE for donations----April 12, WED.

Box will be in narthex for all donations. Please email or call if you have a laptop!!

We THANK YOU for all your prayers and support over the years!

Questions or comments?

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be Feb. 27th at 7:00pm



Faith Formation

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD (CLOW): Every Sunday in the Parish Social Hall classroom B, open at 9:20am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Classes on Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. No classes on March 7th, or April 11 and 25th.

Grades 6-8's once a month Religious Education class is on February 14th, and March 28th from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

February, Family Night for grades $K - 8^{th}$, will be held on February 28^{th} , the theme is Mardi Gras.

SAVE THE DATE: FOR PART II OF MATTHEW (DVD format):

FAITH FORMATION LENTIN BIBLE FILM

SHOWING: March 13th, 2017: There will be two showings - 1:00pm to 3:00pm and 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Center. (RSVPs encouraged.) Need not have seen Part I to enjoy Part II.

First Eucharist retreat is on March 7 at 6:30 pm, children are to bring their text materials for chapters 1-5 in their folders.

SAVE THE DATE for SOCIAL JUSTICE Catholic Advocacy Day 2017

Join hundreds of other Catholic advocates from across the state for Catholic Advocacy Day (CAD), **Thursday**, **March 16**, **2017**, in Olympia, Washington. To register go to: www.ipjc.org or call (206) 223 1138. Your early registration helps ensure you get a meeting with your legislators and a spot on one of the CAD buses. Please register by February 24.

Join a St. Bridget carpool by contacting parishioner, Pete Wickstrand, pwickstrand@msn.com

The day will include: Briefings on legislative issues and stories of how you advocacy makes a difference, Mass, Appointments with legislators

Catholic Advocacy Day is sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference, Archdiocese of Seattle, Catholic Community Services, Catholic Housing Services, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, Pierce County Deanery, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.