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A PARISH OF MANY CULTURES BUT ONE FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ and welcome all who seek God's grace.

Our compassionate community embraces many cultures.

Through prayer, liturgy, our ministries and service to others,
we cultivate a lifelong journey of faith.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

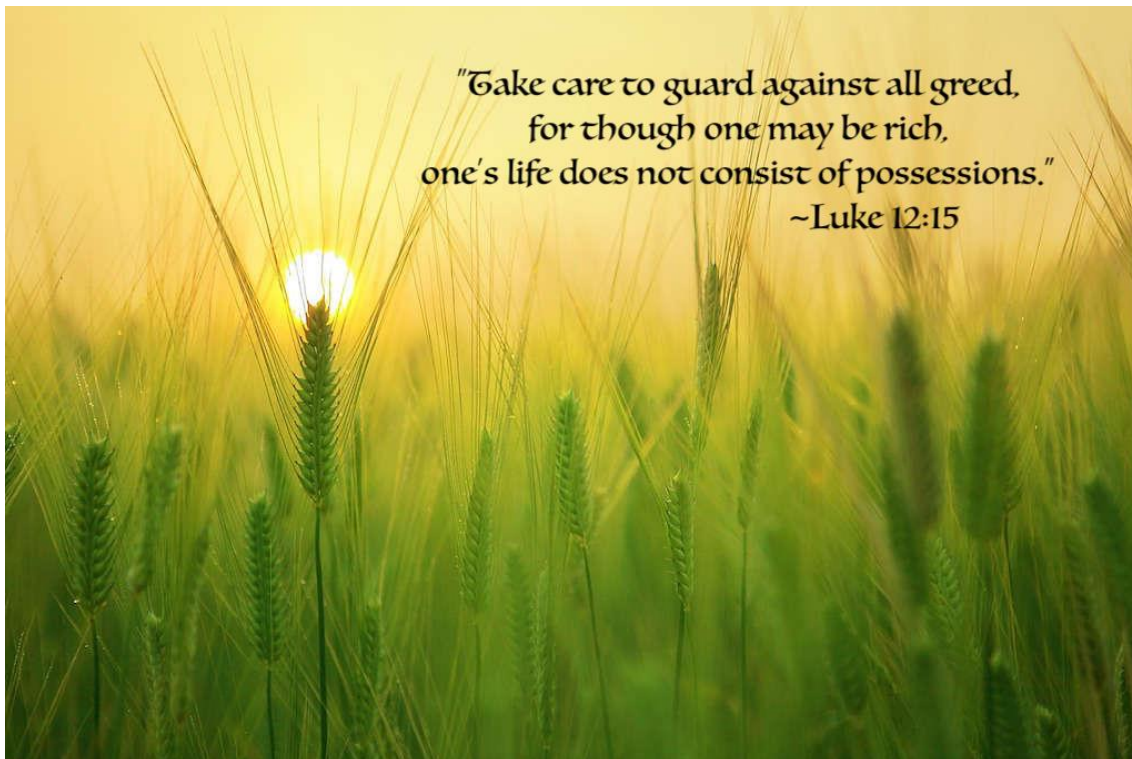
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Weekend Masses: 5:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday

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Weekday Masses:
Confessions:
Infant Baptism:
Marriage:
School Office:

8:45 am - Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday & Sat.
4 to 4:30 pm - Saturday or by appointment
Contact Parish Office
Contact Parish Office
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**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2019**

From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospel is located in the middle of Jesus' teaching on how his disciples should see worldly wealth. When someone asks him to arbitrate in an inheritance case, Jesus warns, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" (v 15). After telling the parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus will invite the crowd to trust God who provides for all his creatures (Lk 12:22-34).

In the eyes of the world, the rich man in the parable is competent and wise: he has succeeded in accumulating riches for himself. In the eyes of God, however, he is a foolish man who does not know what life is all about. He denies the existence of God not so much by his words as by the way he lives. He amasses wealth and desires more only to be able to lead a carefree, luxurious, even dissipated life. He does not realize that life is a gift of God who will one day ask everyone to account of the way the gift is used.

When God suddenly confronts him with the reality of death, the rich man is exposed for what he truly is: foolish and poor. He will lose all his material wealth in death and because he is also poor in the matters of the spirit, he will come empty-handed before God.

Jesus says, "Where your treasure is there also will your heart be" (Lk 12:34). Who or what are your treasures? Do these lead you to or away from God and neighbor?

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr Khanh D. Nguyen, Pastor



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Our Lady of Namacpacan from the Philippines on its Pilgrimage in the state of Washington during Novena and Mass being held Monday, August 5 - Tuesday, August 13. Please see insert

in today's bulletin for complete details. For any questions, please call Marites Morgan at 206-409-5066, Maryann Cui, 206-227-8465 or Mariela Fletcher at 206-963-8838.

"CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS" is held every Sunday, 11:20 am - 12:30 pm at the Parish Office Library. Participants bring their insights and questions on the Gospel of the day. The gathering promotes faith development for people considering joining the Church, members of the parish and anyone interested in deepening their faith. Join us! All are welcome!

❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

Monday, August 5, Numbers 11:4b-15; Gosp: Matthew 14:13-21- Mass at 8:45 am

Tuesday, August 6, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Gosp Mark 9:2-10 – no morning Mass

Wednesday, August 7, Numbers 13:1-2, 25---14:1; Gosp Matthew 15:21-28 – Mass at 8:45 am

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic, Numbers 20:1-13; Gosp Matthew 16:13-23 – Masses at 8:45 am

Friday, August 9, St. Edith Stein, Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Gosp Matthew 16:24-28 – Mass at 8:45 am

Saturday, August 10, St. Lawrence, 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Gosp John 12:24-26- Mass at 8:45 am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, Wisdom 18:6-9; Gosp Luke 12:32-48

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT

With the generous monetary and food bank support of St. Matthew parishioners and school, we have been able to respond to our neighbors' requests for help in the quarter ending March 31st:

- ♦ 122 home visits to 118 households helping 276 people
- ♦ 130 bags of food and \$14,875 in help with rent and utilities
- ♦ \$2,574 worth of beds delivered to their homes
- ♦ \$1,703 in vouchers or Fred Meyer gift cards

Vouchers are written to one of the St. Vincent de Paul stores to be redeemed for what the stores carry, generally clothing and household items. Fred Meyer gift cards are intended for perishable items like milk and eggs.

THANKS OUR CORNER OF GRATITUDE We all appreciate that despite our differences we are all human beings with value, and try to treat each other with respect and kindness. For this beautiful summer, and all the things we are able to enjoy we are grateful.

ST. MATTHEW HONDURAS MISSION Please see the insert in this week's bulletin with details and a list of items being collected for the Mission Team to bring to the Children's Homes in Honduras.

THAI DINNER You are invited to join us on Saturday, August 17, for the annual Thai Dinner in the Parish Community Center. All proceeds go to benefit the children at the Pattaya Orphanage in Thailand. There will be a dessert auction, raffles and silent auction at the event. Tickets are available during coffee hour starting Sunday, July 28.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Friday's during summer we close at 3 pm.



ST. EDITH STEIN (1891-1942) was born in Breslau, Germany, in a devout Jewish family. Highly educated, she became one of the first women admitted to university studies in

Germany. At age 29, she converted to Catholicism and, at age 42, entered the Carmelite religious order. During World War II she was deported to Auschwitz and died in the gas chambers in 1942. Canonized in 1998, she is memorialized on Friday August 9. To learn more, visit <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/edith-stein-convert-nun-martyr.html>

TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF PARISH RESOURCES We try to consolidate any inserts for our bulletin. Please always check both sides because if there are two inserts they will be printed back to back. Thank you for your understanding.

SACRED STORY ~ WEEK ETERNITY This week, we conclude the text with guidance to sustain our daily Sacred Story Prayer practices until we are in Eternity. We will begin the formation cycle for Sacred Story again in October. Consider doing the Sacred Story formation cycle again and attending the monthly Sacred Story Gatherings to support your daily prayer. Sacred Story Resources can be found on the Sacred Story Institute's website –free membership (sacredstory.net). To subscribe to the parish weekly email outreach, contact marycross@aol.com. The next Sacred Story Gathering is August 12, 7 pm (2nd Monday) in the Parish Office Library. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ▶▶Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to contribute to the beauty of the parish campus? We need volunteers to adopt various flower beds around the grounds. ▶▶ We are also looking for additional volunteers to help with counting the Sunday collection on Monday mornings at 8:30 am. We rotate teams so a commitment is not every month. If you or your group is interested, please contact Linda Haptonstall, ext. 205, at the parish office.

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Sept. 6-8, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org

St. Matthew School News

Julie Prepotente, Principal, 206-362-2785, ext. 102, jprepotente@stmattschool.org

Vacant Position, Administrative Assistant, 206 362-2785, ext.101

Stacy Pretti, Admissions, 206-362-2785, ext. 103, spretti@stmattschool.org

“Excellence – Diversity – Community”



Pre-K and Kindergarten Playdate Come play with us on Wednesday, August 21 from 5 to 6 pm on the Big Toy.

Families enrolled in Pre-K and Kindergarten for the upcoming school year are invited, as well as any families wanting to learn more about our great school and to explore Catholic education. RSVP: spretti@stmattschool.org.

Fall Job Opportunity We are currently seeking high energy, caring people to work in our before and after school care program starting in the fall. We especially love St. Matthew parishioners and alumni. Contact Mrs. Prepotente for more information at jprepotente@stmattschool.org or stop by the school office. The job description is on the OCS website at <http://www.ocswv.org/>.

Summer Tours Available St. Matthew School is now enrolling for Pre-K, Kindergarten, elementary school and middle school for the 2019-2020 school year. St. Matthew School provides academic excellence and diversity in a community of faith. Come see what we have to offer! Summer tours available, contact Stacy Pretti at spretti@stmattschool.org or 206-362-2785, ext. 103.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES can be found at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/jobs. Current openings include ▶Assistant Director of Human Resources, ▶ Data Base Administrator, ▶Benefits Assistant, ▶Housekeeper and ▶ Staff positions in parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

JULY 28, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Basket	\$ 6,217	\$ 9,557	<\$ 3,340 >
Online	\$ 2,210	\$ 2,519	< \$ 309>
Total	\$ 8,427	\$12,076	< \$ 3,650 >
Year-to-date:	\$34,486	\$ 48,305	< \$13,819 >
(Year is from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)			



Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?