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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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Confessions:

School Office: 206-362-2785

Infant Baptism:  
Marriage:

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

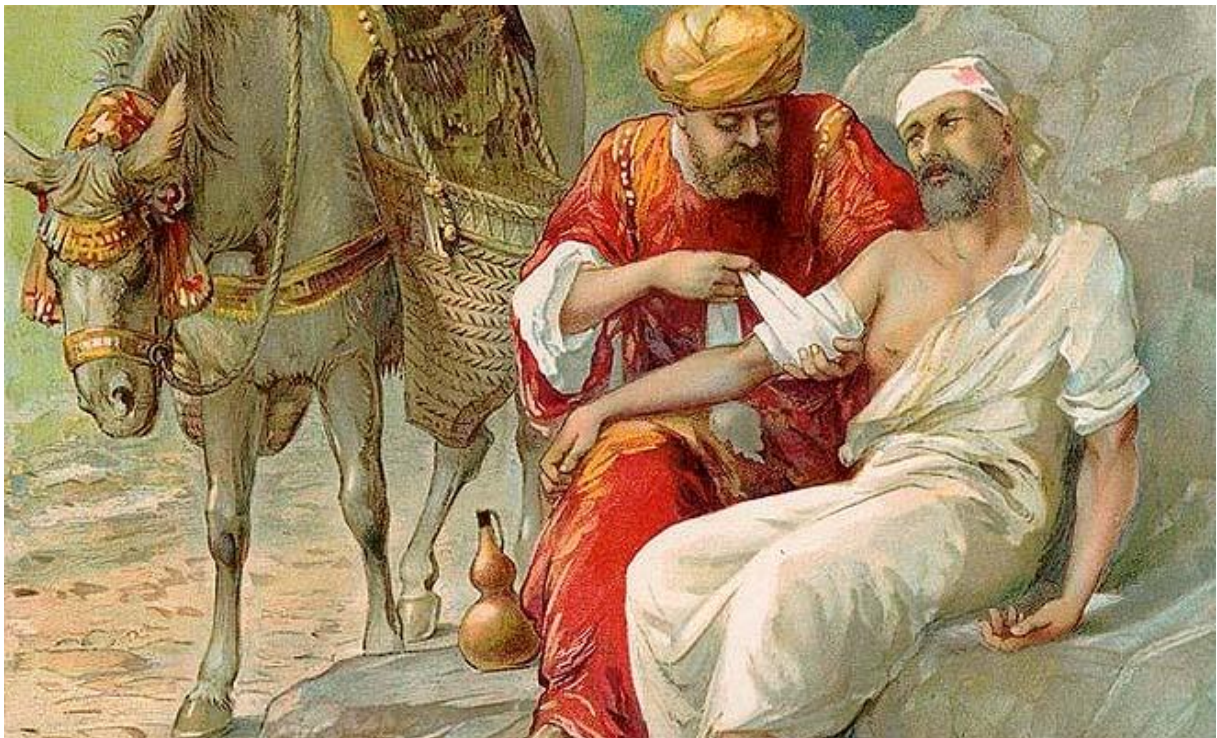
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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 14, 2019**

## From the Pastor's Desk



The scholar's question is one of the deep questions about life, as to how one can inherit eternal life. Jesus challenges him to draw an answer based on his knowledge of the law. The scholar gives a perfect answer by quoting from Deuteronomy about loving God and from Leviticus about loving one's neighbor as oneself.

"Do this and you will live," Jesus tells the man. One is saved not simply because one can quote Scriptures. Knowledge and action on one's knowledge are two different things. The matter of loving God and neighbor cannot be intellectualized. Jesus tells a parable to make it concrete.

The protagonist in the parable is a Samaritan; he is a religious and social outcast for the Jews who consider Samaritan a half-breed race, impure and heretical. The priest and the Levite represent the respectable members of society. Sadly, however, both the priest and the Levite fail to help the person lying on the road. They probably avoid getting involved, thinking that the whole scene may be a ploy and that robbers are waiting to pounce on them. Or they may think that the man lying on the road is dying or dead, and touching him will render them unclean for an entire week or unfit to perform the temple service.

Jesus raises the very pertinent question to the scholar: "Which of these three, in our opinion, was neighbor to the robber's victim?" The scholar admits, perhaps with great difficulty, that it is the Samaritan who proves to be a neighbor to the victim. With Jesus, all become neighbors in the Kingdom of God: fishermen, greedy tax collectors, former prostitutes, the sick and the poor. He teaches people to abolish all boundaries, end all divisions and transcend all inherited prejudices by recognizing our common humanity.

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



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** We have reached our first goal assessed by the Archdiocese in the amount of \$56,793. We are well on the way to

our parish goal of \$91,793 (for the Community Center Roof repairs) with a total pledged of \$72,593! Please check with your employers to see if they have matching funds since the Archdiocesan Appeal is usually eligible for those funds. This increases your giving and will help us reach that final goal. God bless you and thank you for your support of this important effort.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Friday's during summer we close at 3 pm. Be sure to remember this if you are checking out keys for the weekend.

## ❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

**Monday, July 15,** Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Gosp: Matthew 10:34---11:1 - Mass at 8:45 am  
**Tuesday, July 16,** Exodus 2:1-15a; Gosp Matthew 11:20-24 – no morning Mass  
**Wednesday, July 17, St. Francis Solano,** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Gosp Matthew 11:25-27 – Mass at 8:45 am  
**Thursday, July 18,** Exodus 3:13-20; Gosp Matthew 11:28-30 – Masses at 8:45 am  
**Friday, July 19,** Exodus 11:10---12:14; Gosp Matthew 12:1-8 – Mass at 8:45 am  
**Saturday, July 20,** Exodus 12:37-42; Gosp Matthew 12:14-21- Mass at 8:45 am – **for Victor Cleofe**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 21,** Genesis 18:1-10a; Gosp Luke 10:38-42



**\*OUR CORNER OF GRATITUDE\***  
We are grateful for the opportunity on the first Saturday of each month to be a part of the Wine & Cheese Social. It's a great time to get to know others, relax, and enjoy good conversation, spirits, and hors d'oeuvres!



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND ARE NEEDED** Our Homebound list has greatly increased. We need volunteers to bring out communion on Sunday to the sick and elderly who cannot attend Mass. It would be very much appreciated for any time that you could give to this ministry. The joy you receive is immeasurable. Please call the Parish Office or Joanne Bowen 206 365-1292. Thank you and God Bless.



**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656 – 1680)**, was born in Ossernenon (today Auriesville, New York), to a Catholic Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief, who both died in a smallpox epidemic during 1660. Kateri was left almost blind with severe facial scars at age 4. At age 18 she learned of and embraced the Catholic faith, was baptized and devoted herself to prayer and good works until her death in 1680 after contracting tuberculosis. She became the first native North American saint and was canonized on October 21, 2012. She is memorialized on July 14. To learn more, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/indigenous-peoples/3263-blessed-kateri-tekakwitha>

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** Please see insert in this week's bulletin. Tags will be available the weekend of July 20 -21. Bring your gifts to Mass on the weekend of July 27 -28.



**CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN** St. Matthew Parish will be participating in the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign starting in August. Many volunteers are needed to assist our parish for this effort to be successful. We look forward to your participation!



**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION** We are taking a collection for the “Archdiocese for the Military Services” (AMS). This is a ministry for “*servicing those who serve.*” For details, visit <https://www.milarch.org/who-we-are/>. Thank you.

**SACRED STORY RESOURCES - WEEK 39**  
This week we are concluding St. Ignatius’ rules on integrated healing and learning the obstacle that undetected narcissism can be in spiritual life. 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.

**SCHEDULING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES**  
Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible in advance of a date being requested in order to be accommodated for use of parish facilities. We need to make sure that we fit everyone in as much as possible.

**CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES** can be found at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/jobs](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/jobs)

**RACHEL’S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION** *“Believe that God has a plan for your pain. Don’t allow fear, bitterness, anger, depression and unforgiveness of self or others to take root. Get help from those who have walked the same path.”* Give yourself the chance, you won’t regret it. Now registering for Fall Retreats!  
 ▶ August 16-18, Stanwood (English)  
 ▶ October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)  
 ▶ November 8-10, Seabeck  
 ▶ Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. *English:* 206-920-6413  
*Español:* 206-450-7814. Email [projectrachel@ccsw.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsw.org) or visit us online at [www.ccsw.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsw.org/projectrachel). Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**St. Matthew School News**

**Julie Prepotente, Principal**, 206-362-2785, ext. 102, [jprepotente@stmattschool.org](mailto:jprepotente@stmattschool.org)  
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**“Excellence – Diversity – Community”**



**Summer School Office Hours** We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Julie Prepotente who has officially started in her new role as principal! School office hours during the summer will be from 9 am to 1 pm weekdays. Stop by and say hello.

**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 are available. Please contact Stacy Pretti at [spretti@stmattschool.org](mailto:spretti@stmattschool.org) or 206-362-2785, ext. 103.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on August 9-11, 2019. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). For more information, leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.



**JULY 7, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Basket</b>	\$ 6,438	\$ 9,557	<\$ 3,119>
<b>Online</b>	\$ 2,930	\$ 2,519	\$ 411
<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,368	\$12,076	<\$ 2,708
<b>Year-to-date:</b>	\$9,368	\$ 12,076	< \$2,708 >
(from July 2019 to June 30, 2020)			



**The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and treasure to meet his neighbor’s need. At The end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers--and us---to go and do the same!**