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8:30 a.m. - noon, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Please call Parish Office  
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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

Fax: 206-440-9476  
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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  
Phone: 206-362-2785; Fax: 206-362-4863



**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 28, 2019**

### From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
In the Gospel, Jesus gives the Our Father in response to a disciple's request to be taught how to pray. He says that we are to pray persistently, using the parable of the friend at midnight to illustrate this. Then he reiterates the quality of persistence and declares, "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find and the door and the door will be opened to you."

We wonder why Abraham stops haggling at ten (First Reading). God does not show any sign of exasperation. God never stop giving; it is Abraham who stops asking.

Jesus teaches us to persevere and be persistent in prayer as we dedicate our life to mission. Unlike Abraham, we need not put limits on God's power over our life. We can haggle and keep asking because God wants to keep giving. When our best efforts are reduced to failure, Jesus admonishes us not to despair: "Keep on asking ... keep on seeking ... keep on knocking." In effect, Jesus is telling us: "it's not about you: it's about me"

Your Servant in Christ,  
Fr Khanh D. Nguyen  
Pastor



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY NEXT

**WEEKEND** St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all of you who donated to our Christmas in July celebration this weekend. If you were not able to give this weekend we are still accepting donations. Thank you for your on-going support to help our neighbors in need.



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND ARE NEEDED

We need volunteers to bring communion on Sunday to the sick and elderly who cannot attend Mass. The joy you receive is immeasurable. Please call the Parish Office or Joanne Bowen 206 365-1292. Thank you and God Bless.

**WINE AND CHEESE** will be Saturday August 3rd after the 5pm Mass. Come on over to the **portable** and join the fun!

### ❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

**Monday, July 29, St. Martha,** Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

Gosp: John 11:19-27- Mass<sup>11:12</sup> at 8:45 am

**Tuesday, July 30, St Peter Chrysologus,** Exodus 33:7-

11; 34:5b-9, 28; Gosp Matthew 13:36-43— no morning Mass

**Wednesday, July 31, St Ignatius of Loyola,** Exodus

34:29-35; Gosp Matthew 13:44-46— Mass<sup>11:12</sup> at 8:45 am

**Thursday, August 1, St Alphonsus Liguori,** Exodus

40:16-21, 34-38; Gosp Matthew 13:47-53— Masses<sup>11:12</sup> at 8:45 am

**Friday, August 2, St Eusebius of Vercelli,** Leviticus

23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;Gosp Matthew 13:54-58—

Mass at 8:45 am for **Pastor Alinas~repose of the soul.**

**Saturday, August 3, St Peter Julian Eymard,** Leviticus

25:1, 8-17; Gosp Matthew 14:1-12- Mass<sup>11:12</sup> at 8:45 am

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4,** Ecc 1:2;

2:21-23; Gosp Luke 12:13-21



THANKS

### \*OUR CORNER OF GRATITUDE\*

We want to thank everyone for all your kind words and outpouring of love and support for us and our family as we celebrated Jeanette Canney's life. The Mass was beautiful and made even more special thanks to Fr. Nguyen for concelebrating the Mass at St. John Parish with Fr. Crispin. Thank you again, George & Sue Canney

### Sacred Story ~ Week Eternity

For Week Eternity, 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, 7:00pm (2nd Monday) in the Parish Office Library. All are welcome.

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

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