

Welcome

August 11/12, 2018

Rev. David Young, Pastor



St. Peter (1863)
910 South Street, Suquamish



St. Olaf (1968)
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:30pm at St. Peter
 Saturday at 6:30pm at St. Olaf (en Español)
 Sunday at 8:00am at St. Olaf
 Sunday at 10:30am at St. Olaf

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

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Parish Office: 360-779-4291

St. Vincent de Paul: 360-779-9980
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Looking Ahead

Please look forward to the following events:

To help us while Father David is on vacation the next few weekends, we welcome Father Chuck back to our community.



Bishop Sabino Odoki from Uganda will be present the weekend of August 25th and 26th to preside at our Masses and request our financial support for his missionary leadership in Africa.

Bishop Odoki currently serves as the diocesan bishop of Arua in Uganda. Note that Arua is located in the northwestern part of the country.

This Week

*Wednesday, August 15th, 7:00pm
St. Olaf Parish*

We invite everyone to come and join together in honor of Blessed Mary, full of Grace, and in celebration of the ultimate destination of all creation - being filled with grace and blessing. Come and enjoy your favorite Marian hymns. This will also be an opportunity to worship with fellow parishioners who normally attend a different weekend Mass.



Fr. Bill Peterson, CSsR will join our community to celebrate this special mass.

School Supplies

This weekend (August 11/12) the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting school supplies. There are containers at both St. Olaf and St. Peter to accept your donations. This is a small way of helping families in need in our region.



Thanks for your generosity!
For questions, please contact 360-779-9980.

- John Sawaya, Society President

The Summer Series

I've always admired the courage of those who embrace a faith journey as adults. For me they serve as inspiring beacons of faith and hope. They become living reminders that God's blessing is always before me, and that I can open my heart to this blessing if I wish. Yet, it can be scary, especially for those who are unaccustomed to talking about spiritual things with others. Nourishing one's spiritual hungers and responding to one's faith needs in a public way, like, for example, joining a church, is a rather dramatic step for any person. Please know of my admiration for you if you've ever taken that step!

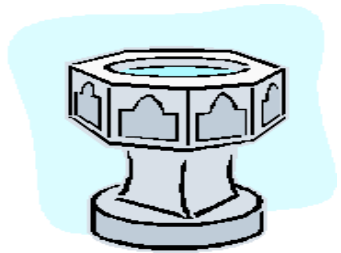
Our RCIA program is one of the ways we welcome people seeking to grow in faith and spirit. We will soon be starting up our sessions again for the new academic year. As such, it's time to begin the gentle promptings of encouragement with anyone you know who might be expressing interest in the Catholic Faith or our parish. Or maybe you've heard somebody say something like, "I've been meaning to get back to church". Please let them know about RCIA - it's a great program. Invite them to call the office for further information.



We enter our journey of faith at different times and seasons of life. Sometimes we take updates and refreshers along the way. Some among us have been sponsors and companions for others who are just beginning. Through the steps of many people, taken with courage and sacrifice, we build up our community in love and help sustain it through the years.

Blessings.

Fr. David



Lifelong Faith Formation

We invite all parents and godparents of young children under the age of seven, and all expectant parents, to please take note of the following upcoming dates for Baptism:

Baptism Classes:
October 4th, December 7th

Baptisms: All masses on
October 27/28;
January 13/14

*Congratulations to You and
Your Families!*

Called To Serve As Christ

Later this summer, around the second week of September, I will request your support in a fundraising campaign to raise one million dollars. This is part of an archdiocesan campaign to raise 100 million dollars for the support of retired priests and sisters. Parishes were given the option of increasing their goals to raise funds for local needs as well. I chose to exercise this option, after consultation with our Finance Council.

Our Original Assigned Goal: \$542K

Our Revised Goal: \$1M

We would devote our extra funds to renovate the Social Hall/Kitchen and to expand the Church Entryway.

This event is an "extra-ordinary" fund raising campaign. We can expect to be invited to make a special pledge, to be paid over three years. Other forms of donation, such as might be made through estate planning, are also welcome.

I ask, at this point, that we open our hearts in a spirit of welcoming hospitality to this information and announcement, and that we please look forward to further information at the beginning of September.

Thanks.

Fr. David



FAITH FORMATION Religious Education

Pre-Registration	August 25 & 26 (After all Masses)
Open House	September 9
Classes Begin	September 16
Class Time	12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (Sundays)

Pre-School through 12th Grade
ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH

For More Information Contact: Kim Baumann 360-779-4291, Ext. 1
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Clear Paths of Communication

We recently switched from CenturyLink to Comcast, and as a result we have some new email addresses to share . . .

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stolafformation@stolafschurch.org (Kim Baumann)

parish.nursing@stolafschurch.org (Mary Tillotson)

In addition, our phone extensions for each of the staff members have changed, the new extensions can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

In Gratitude

A special thank you to the members of our Hospitality Ministry who coordinated our Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 29th (the Feast of St. Olaf) after the 10:30 am mass.

A great time was had by all!

