

# Welcome

June 9/10, 2018

Rev. David Young, Pastor



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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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### Spiritual Growth

For the Summer Series this weekend we offer a reflection on a devotion known as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

To begin, we share our gratitude for the presence of our Blessed Sacrament chapel and others like it around the state. For all who don't know, our chapel is located in the entrance of the church, to the left upon entering the main doors. All are welcome. We ask that you please contact the parish office to register for an electronic key if you are new to the chapel. You may also contact Penny Blankenship at 360-598-4745. As a general rule, we provide electronic access to registered parishioners who sign up for a key card.

While visiting the Blessed Sacrament many people read the bible or spiritual writings such as

devotional literature and prayers. There are many helpful books that have a short passage for each day of the year - a thought, or a quote, or maybe a spiritual insight. These books provide a wonderful structure and help move one's thoughts into the richness of our Catholic tradition.

Additionally, written prayers, for example from prayer cards, usually have artwork to accompany them. Reflecting on these images can be great help, and many people come to possess a number of cards which they have discovered to be personally meaningful.

Meditative prayers such as the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are also a popular spiritual practice for the Chapel. These exercises connect us with Blessed Mary and the saints and extend our thoughts out to the needs of the world.

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Charity

Joy  
Peace  
Patience  
Kindness  
Goodness  
Generosity  
Gentleness  
Faithfulness  
Modesty  
Self Control  
Chastity

Caridad

Gozo  
Paz  
Paciencia  
Longanimidad  
Bondad  
Benignidad  
Mansedumbre  
Fidelidad  
Modestia  
Continencia  
Castidad



### The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

*(English & en Español)*

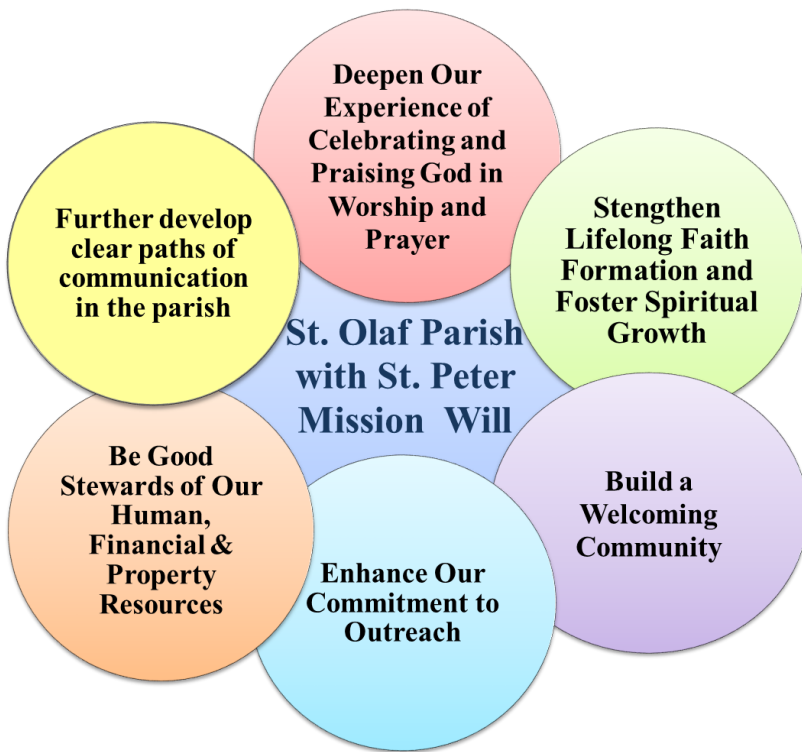
*... Spiritual Growth, Continued*

Some discover a preference for sitting in silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the candle, and the other familiar furnishings of the room. It becomes a routine of resting and reflecting - what our ancient ancestors referred to as being "still" in God's presence.

These are just a few of the habits people form along the way of visiting the chapel. Most comment that the time has been grace filled and very much worth the investment.

Blessings.

*Fr. David*



Enhancing Our Commitment to Outreach

All are invited to take a baby bottle home, fill it with spare change, and then return it next Sunday (June 16-17). All proceeds go to benefit the work of Pregnancy Resource Services in Kitsap County as they help women in crisis pregnancies keep their babies. All are welcome to learn more about this outreach by visiting [www.prskitsap.org](http://www.prskitsap.org).



-Your Respect Life Committee

Enhancing Our Commitment to Outreach

St. Cecilia Catholic School on Bainbridge Island has asked for our help in promoting their recruitment of teachers for the following two positions:

*Director / Teacher of Early Childhood Program  
5th / 6th Grade Teacher (Language Arts & Math)*

These are both 10-month-per-year positions with competitive salary and benefits.

For further information, please contact the principal, Susan Kilbane, at [skilbane@saintceciliaschool.org](mailto:skilbane@saintceciliaschool.org)

Fostering Spiritual Growth

Many years ago I lived in the Tri Cities in central Washington. The parish in Richland, the specific city in which I lived, was named Christ the King. This parish had a Eucharistic Chapel similar to the one we have here in St. Olaf Church.

One day I was inspired to go and spend some time there. I came back the following week, and on subsequent weeks. Before long I discovered a desire within myself to spend time in the chapel regularly, and so I began making a visit on my way home from work. It was during this time that I made plans to enter the seminary. A personally very blessed, graced time.

I'm so thankful for the presence of that chapel in central Washington. I know I share the sentiments of many here locally in expressing my gratitude for the presence of our Blessed Sacrament Chapel in our parish.

It's common to visit the chapel on a weekly basis, as part of one's weekly routine. And people spend differing amounts of time in the chapel, ranging from 15 minutes to an hour each visit. There's no prescribed requirement.

Please see the article on page 1 of this weekend's bulletin for further thoughts.

Blessings.

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Clear Paths of Communication

This summer I will again be spending time at St. John's University in Minnesota. I depart this Sunday and return just before the 4th of July.

I've been enrolled in a formation program there, opening myself to the ongoing journey of the ministry of Spiritual Direction. Listening, discernment, prayer, contemplative presence, and the ancient discipline of "stability" are among the themes upon which I'm focusing.

To help us in my absence we welcome Father Gallagher and Father Chuck back to our community. Please refer to the monthly calendars for the specific dates when each of them will be with us.

Blessings.

*Fr. David*

# Home & Family

## Called To Serve As Christ

Later this summer, around the beginning 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 as follows:

- Pay for the new Church Roof (St. Olaf);
- Establish a fund for ongoing education for staff and volunteer leaders;
- Continue serious exploration into the renovation of the Social Hall/Kitchen and an expanded Church Entryway (with architect support)
- New bell (with new tower)
- Another important long-term investment is our purchase of the adjacent property (between our parking lot and Lincoln Street). Advancing this project is an ongoing part of our discernment.

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 later this month.

Thanks.

*Fr. David*

## Clear Paths of Communication

From the Parish Office . . .

Please know that our phone service is interrupted temporarily, as a result of our switching from CenturyLink to Comcast. We look forward to being up and running soon.

The Parish Office will be closed this coming Thursday and Friday (June 14/15).

## Lifelong Faith Formation

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



Baptism Classes: October 4th, November 29th

Baptisms: July 7/8; Oct. 27/28; Jan. 12/13

Presentations: August 4/5th

*Congratulations to You and Your Families!*

## Building A Welcoming Community

Next weekend we'll offer a special moment of silent prayer for each of our fathers, living or deceased. Then we share a special blessing with all dads present in the congregation.



At all our Masses.

