



Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel Bulletin



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Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) 6:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Wed—Friday 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:00pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Fridays at 9:00am Mass

Financial updates are available
on the parish websites.

Welcome to the first issue of our monthly bulletin!

Each month we will be printing a bulletin to highlight activities that are happening in our parishes. More information about these events can be found on our websites.



Archdiocese Pastoral Plan

“Knowing Jesus Christ, Embracing His Mission”

The Vision: The outcome of a successful pastoral planning process will be a Church that reflects the Risen Christ to others. The goal is to help people have a conversion experience so they can draw closer to the Church and joyfully share Christ with the world today. The pastoral plan is designed to help us re-examine how we're living for Christ. The Focus of the plan is three-fold:

1. Encounter Jesus Christ and one another
2. Accompany each other, as one human family, on the journey of discipleship
3. Live the unconditional love and joy of the Gospel

The Pastoral Plan can be found at www.archseattle.org.



Catholic Cornerstone Conference

Forming Disciples for Life & Justice
October 30, 2021 Free Virtual Conference

Directed by the five bishops of Washington State, this faith-filled event will be an engaging opportunity to deepen your commitment to the Gospel while mingling with Catholics from across the state. The conference will be held virtually on Saturday, October 30 via the OnAIR virtual event platform. This year select keynote speakers and workshops will be offered directly in Spanish. There is no registration fee.



A New Chapter—For Widowed People

This is a grief ministry for widowed people. Meetings are held on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be on Friday, September 17 at 1:00pm at the Top Gun restaurant. For more information call the parish office.

Bible Study Groups

Wednesday Morning: Join the in-person Bible Study that will be taking place on Wednesday mornings beginning in October. Books are \$10 each. For more information go to the parish website or call the parish office.

Wednesday Evening: There will be a virtual bible study that dives into a deeper understanding of the Acts of the Apostles. If you are interested in taking part in this group which starts on Wednesday, September 15th, please go to the parish website for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

Kindergarten—Grade 5, Sacramental Prep 4th-6th

In-person classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 3 at 12:00pm—1:00pm. There will be a Parent Meeting for ALL Youth Programs on Sunday, Sept 26 at 12:00pm and 6:00pm. Both meetings will cover the same information about COVID protocols for Faith Formation classes and Youth Groups. Parents are asked to attend **one** of the two meetings. For more information, check the website or email Gail at officemanager@holydisciples.org or Amanda at youthminister@holydisciples.org.

Jr. High and Sr. High Classes

In-person Youth Group and Confirmation/Teen RCIA classes will begin in October. Sr. High Youth Group will meet on Sundays at 6:00pm—7:30pm beginning October 3. Jr. High Youth Group will meet on Wednesdays starting October 6 at 6:00pm—7:30pm. The Sr. High Confirmation classes will start on Thursday, October 7 and meet every two weeks. Teen RCIA/Jr. High Confirmation class will meet every two weeks beginning Thursday, October 14. For more information about the Youth Group programs, please email Amanda at youthminister@holydisciples.org, or call the office at 253-875-6630.

Adult RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

Adults or older children who have not been baptized and desire to join the Church are invited into the ancient celebration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. During this process, which is marked by regular ritual acts, participants are introduced to the liturgy, the teachings, and the life of the Catholic Church.

Adults or older children who were baptized in another Christian denomination prepare in a similar way for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist during their reception into the Catholic Church. RCIA classes are meeting in-person. If you are interested in RCIA, email Tom at tobrienwilson@holydisciples.org.

Virtual Rosary Group

Join us for a virtual rosary via Zoom led by Tim Braden. If you would like to take part, please go to our website to fill out a form to show your interest and availability. We currently offer this prayer opportunity daily at 10:30AM. Additional prayer times will be added as interest suggests.

A Zoom link will be sent to those who

have signed up.

