

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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WELCOME!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

## FAMILY PARISH # 21 – MASS SCHEDULE

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES TUESDAY - FRIDAY

6:00 pm Mass (Vietnamese)

### SATURDAY

8:00 am Mass (Vietnamese)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Vietnamese)

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (Vietnamese)

Livestream (Facebook & Youtube)

12:30 pm Youth Mass (Bilingual)

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm

Sunday 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Friday of the Month - 5:30 pm  
Adoration, 6:00 pm Mass

### ST BERNADETTE PARISH

1028 SW 128th St  
Seattle, WA 98146

[www.saintbernadette.net](http://www.saintbernadette.net)

### Weekday Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
8:00 am

No Mass on Tuesday

Friday: 8:45 am  
(with the school)

### Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

15226 21st Ave SW  
Burien, WA 98166

[www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org)

### Weekday Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday: 9:00 am

No Mass on Wednesday

### Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 pm - *live streamed*  
Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

### CONFESSION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



### PARISH STAFF

#### PASTOR:

Rev. Khanh D. Nguyen  
Fr.Khanh@ollpsea.org

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Thanh D. Vu  
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#### Residence at Parish

Father John J. Ludvik

#### Administrative Assistant

Thu T. Duong  
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#### Bookkeeper

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: Closed  
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please Call for Appointment

**PARISH OFFICE 206-735-7598**

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick: Ext. 1  
Parish Staff: Ext. 2  
Bookkeeping Support: Ext. 3

Please leave a message if no one answers and your call will be returned.



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### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - SEPT. 21 & 22, 2024

Donation	\$4,229.00
Donation Online	\$752.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Debt Reduction	\$0
<b>Total Donation</b>	<b>\$4,968.00</b>

#### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Your generosity for last weekend's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development total **\$2,250.00** and is greatly appreciated.

For more information, please visit  
[www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 GOAL \$43,706**

As of 9.05.24, Gifts Received \$38,573

[www.archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://www.archseattle.org/GiveACA)

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE  
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH  
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS  
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



## Family # 21 Announcement

**Saturday, October 4th**

**Feast Day of Patron Saint**

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**CHURCH**

**15226 21st Ave SW**

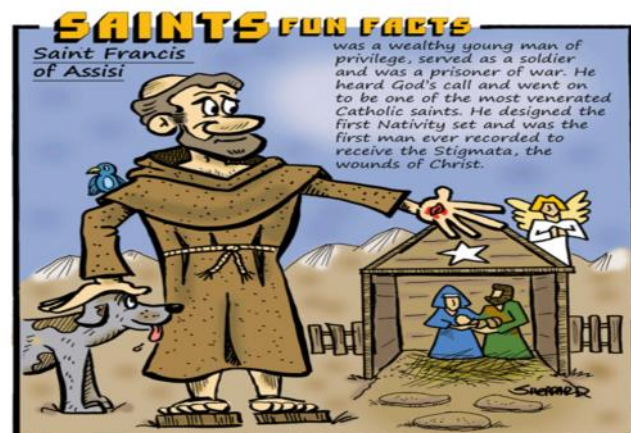
**Burien, WA 98166**

**9:00 AM Feast Day Mass**

**1:00 PM - in the Unity Parking lot, Pastor -**

Father Nguyen will blessed your family pets.  
Children are encourage to bring favorite stuffed  
animals for Father to give them blessing as well.

### St. Francis of Assisi Fun Facts





# Afflicting the Comfortable

*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- ▶ Numbers 11:25-29 - Sharing the gift of prophecy
- ▶ James 5:1-6 - Saving the right focus
- ▶ Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 - Whoever is not against us is for us

Once again we focus on a lesser known passage from the Letter of James. It is one of those Bible passages that "afflicts the comfortable and comforts the afflicted."

James' strong words for the rich are perfectly in line with Jesus and passages in the Old Testament warning about making money by dishonest means, putting our security in worldly goods and accumulating wealth while neglecting the needy.

In fact, Jesus told more parables about economic injustice than he did about any other topic. His parable about Lazarus called out the sinfulness of one man being extravagantly wealthy while another man didn't have enough to eat. Jesus critiqued the farmer who built bigger barns to store his harvest only to die suddenly. (If he had such abundance, maybe he hadn't followed the Old Testament laws about sharing his harvest with the poor.) Another time, Jesus exposed the religious authorities who gave the required tithes but "neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith" (Mt. 23:23).



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"Are you jealous for my sake?"

**Sheepish Question:**  
What personal change would help me quit going to the sacrament of complaining?

In the same way, James condemns the rich who have stored up material goods that will only rot away. ("You'll never see a hearse pulling a U-Haul. You can't take anything with you.") He also criticizes those who have lived in pleasure and luxury because they have defrauded others. Although we may be tempted to ignore this reading, assuming it doesn't apply to us, perhaps there is something here for us to acknowledge if we look deeper.

## Questions of the Week

- 1 In what ways do people today continue to defraud, cheat, or take advantage of others, some of which may be socially acceptable (ex: paying less than a living wage to house cleaners, babysitters, or gardeners; skimping on tips for waiters; indirectly paying below minimum wage to farmworkers who pick produce, etc.?)
- 2 What invitation do you hear in this passage to change the way you relate to money or possessions?



+ September 21 – 22, 2024

*To the Parishioners of  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seattle  
St. Bernadette Parish, Seattle  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Burien*

Dear Friends,

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus!

Since the last time I wrote to you in July, I have been consulting with the Priest Personnel Board on how we can provide long-term priest assistance to your parish family. I am pleased to announce that, effective October 1, 2024, I have appointed Father Leonardo Pestaño as parochial vicar for the parish family. Father Pestaño was previously the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Vancouver and is returning to us after a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Father Leonardo is a wonderful priest who will diligently and faithfully serve you and your parish family. Be assured that he will receive all the necessary support and assistance from the Archdiocese of Seattle to ensure quality pastoral care for your parish family.

At the same time, I want to personally thank again Father Dick Hayatsu and Father John Ludvik for their sacramental help and support over the last two months. I am also grateful to your pastor, Father Khanh Nguyen and to Father Paul Thanh Vu, SDD, as well as the wonderful staff at the three parishes, who have all worked diligently and generously during this time.

Friends, please count on my prayers for you and your community as you welcome Father Pestaño into your parish family. As always, I remain,

In The Heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul D. Etienne".

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL  
Archbishop of Seattle