



*WELCOME*  
**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Greetings,

I hope you are well and I pray that you are happy. I hope and pray that you are enjoying the beautiful weather. Have you seen the gorgeous roses on the side of the church? One of our parishioners is here several times a week to take care of the roses. She fertilizes, trims, waters and even talks to the roses. From my office window I notice her dedication and desire to beautify the grounds. She is truly a blessing for our parish and the roses get more spectacular each day.

I was also thinking about the Word of God that is planted in the very depth of our beings. How do we take care of that? Believe you me it can die very easily if our hearts are rocky or parched with bitterness and hatred and anger. If we do not open our ears and hearts and give the Word attention and loving care it will die and we will be lost. We have to take care of that Word, and fertilize it by spending time in prayer every day, morning, noon and night. Coming to Mass every Sunday is a great way to take care of the Word. We need to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in our lives.

Another way is by serving our brothers and sisters. Every time we live charity and show acts of kindness we are allowing the roots of the Word of God to grow stronger and firmer and healthier. Sharing God's Word allows others to discover the Word in their own life. Still another way to take care of the Word is by reading the Bible and reflecting on its words, allowing each sentence, each paragraph, each story to transform our lives.

On my outside deck at home, I have two hanging plants and they were dying because of lack of water. Our cemetery director kept telling me and pleading with me, "you have to water, you have to water." "Fr. John please water those

plants." So I made it a point to start watering every day, two times a day. You should see those plants now. They are beautiful and full of life. They really look awesome. If we don't take care of the Word planted in our hearts it will die. So please, pray, continue to come to the Eucharist, share your love with others you meet. Keep watering and let the Word grow.

Have a great week!

Your friend,

Fr. John



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## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, July 17**

*Parish Office is open*

### **Tuesday, July 18**

Fellowship Group 9:15 AM Gathering  
Space

Finance Council 7 PM Parish Office  
1st Floor Conf Rm

### **Wednesday, July 19**

Quilt Tying 9:45 AM Parish Library  
Servicio de Comunion Spanish 6:15  
PM Church

RCIA 7 PM Middle School

### **Thursday, July 20**

Women's Faith Sharing 9:15 AM Parish  
Office Library

Faith Formation Commission 6:30 PM  
Parish Office Upper Room

### **Friday, July 21**

Making Rosaries 10 AM Parish  
Office Upper Room

Divine Will Study Group 10 AM  
Parish Office 1st Floor Conf

Funeral Mass Norman Cyr 3 PM  
Church

### **Saturday, July 22**

Alcoholics Anonymous 7 AM  
Parish Center Lobby

Men's Bible Study 7 AM  
Parish Office 2nd Floor Conf



### **Preparing for your child's baptism**

The next class is August 5, 10 AM in the Parish Office Library. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate with you. Questions or to register for the class, please call or email Gerlinde, 503-639-4179, ext 122 or glamer@satigard.org

*Pilgrimage to the  
Holy Land and  
Jordan*

12 days, October 16 to 27, 2017

Petra ~ Jerusalem ~ Nazareth ~ Bethlehem

Join Father John Henderson and St Anthony Parishioners

## St Anthony Parish Fellowship Group

Enjoy lunch at the Village Inn, Bridgeport

July 25 at 1:30 PM

Visit with old friends, make new friends!

Call Phyllis Weber, 503-746-7268, for more information

## STEWARDSHIP

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold!



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Inviting you to see what the Catholic Faith is all about. **THIS WEEK ON** Wednesday, July 19, Middle School. Contact Gerlinde for more information, 503-639-4179, ext 122



**The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit.**

A new class beginning Sunday, July 30, 9:45 AM. Let Gerlinde know you want to attend: glamer@satigard.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 17  
8:30 AM Communion Service  
Tuesday, July 18  
8:30 AM +Leon Flores  
Wednesday, July 19  
8:30 AM +Grandma Betty  
Thursday, July 20  
8:30 AM +Mary Sprauer  
Friday, July 21  
8:30 AM +Paul Luong  
Saturday, July 22  
5 PM +Pietro Vitiritti  
Sunday, July 23  
7 AM +Joe Borsch  
8:30 AM +Robert Ray  
11 AM +Caparelli Family  
1:30 PM No Intention  
4 PM No Intention  
7 PM Family of +Charlotte Marie Fryer

### Sunday Reflection...

Low hanging fruit implies easy picking. Anyone can grab hold and, with little effort, pluck off the easy things in life. The person standing out as a doer and a leader is the person daring to take a chance and climb to the upper branches. It's easy being a good Christian if we are only plucking off low hanging sacrifices. We need to climb and reach higher for Christ if we truly want to experience all He has promised. It's not taking a chance when we do this. It's faith building.

Don Lane

### Our Advertiser of the Week

**Elmer's**

Breakfast - lunch - dinner  
In Tigard: 14055 SW Pacific Hwy  
503-620-6440

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday - Communion Service  
Mass 8:30 AM  
Tuesday through Friday  
Thursday 7 PM Vietnamese  
  
Recitation of the Rosary  
Monday - Friday at 8 AM

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 AM  
Vietnamese Mass at 1:30 PM  
Spanish Mass at 4:00 PM  
Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:30 PM  
THURSDAY 7:00 PM  
Or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Call the Parish Office









