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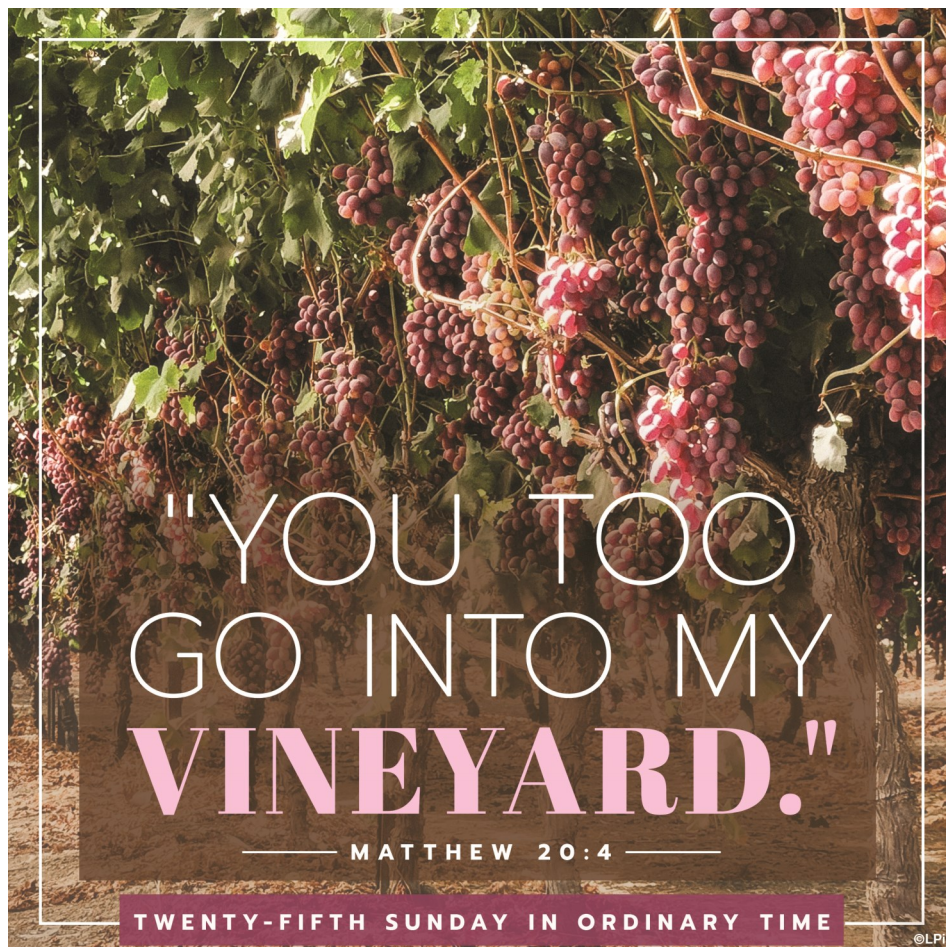


Pastor: Fr. José M. Álvarez

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Vu Tran, Fr. Nicholas Kayongo

Deacons: Adolfo Carbajal, Steve Reeves, Jack Roscoe

September 20, 2026



■ SJE St. John the Evangelist ● SH Sacred Heart ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

▲ SP St. Philip ◆ SMG St. Mary of Guadalupe

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (9/23) 9:00 am: Jim & Gina St. George
 Friday (9/25) 9:00 am: Nick Wooldridge
 Sat. (9/26) 5:00 pm: George & Delia Dilling +
 Sunday (9/27) 8:30 am: Souls in Purgatory
 10:30 am: Jerry Collins+ & Jamie Anderson+

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (9/27) 12:30 pm: Tracy Stoppani+, Carol & Bruce Furguson+

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (9/23) 9:00 am: Sr. Miriam James Heidland
 Friday (9/25) 9:00 am: Michael K. Redd +
 Sunday (9/27) 8:30 am: Christopher Aparicio +
 1:00 pm (esp): Pro Populo
 1st Sat (10/3) 9:00 am: Robert Lipp +

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (9/23) 6:00 pm Broc Mcylntre
 Thurs. (9/24) 9:00 am: Sarah B. Moreno
 Sunday (9/27) 10:30 am: Pro Populo

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wed. (9/23) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Nick Smith
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, & Ky Blas; Brenda & Jaime Blas; Jamie & Antonia Blas (RIP) Enrique Lopez
 Thurs. (9/24) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Mitch Winters
 Fri. (9/25) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Christian Raines
 Sat. (9/26) 5:00 pm: (Eng) (RIP) Ramiro Lara Garcia; Maria Elena Guerrero; Randy Fairbanks; Annette Hogan (SPI) Ramior Lara Medina
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Sara Mena Colin
 Sunday (9/27) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Joseph Coppinger; Randy Fairbanks; Ron Mifseff
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jose Heredia & Family (RIP) Eduardo Zamora Rocha; Froylan Rocha; Adriana, Herminia, Jose Arango Servin



Due to the Confirmation Mass on October 2, the First Friday 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish at St. John the Evangelist is moved to Friday, October 9.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (9/23) 8:30 am: Rosary
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
 1st Friday (10/2) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (9/24) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (9/23) 9:30 am: Rosary
 5:30 pm: Men's Prayer Group
 Thursday (9/24) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
 1st Friday (10/2) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 9:30 am-11:00 am, Anointing of the Sick, followed by Adoration
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm (Spanish) Divine Mercy

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Thursday (9/24) 6:00 pm: Ridgefield Adore Adoration
 Sunday (9/27) 6:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (9/21) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service (English)
 Tuesday (9/22) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service (English)
 Wed. (9/23) 5:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Library (English)
 Thursday (9/24) 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group, Room K
 Friday (9/25) 9:00 pm: Men's Nocturnal Adoration
 Saturday (9/26) 12:00 am: Cont. Men's Nocturnal Adoration

CONFESSIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (9/26) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (9/23) 8:30 am
 Friday (9/25) 8:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (9/23) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (9/24) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday (9/23) 5:00 pm-6:45pm
 Saturday (9/26) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Terry & Ellen Mendoza, Pat Anderson, Lucille Sarvela, Dee Myer, Wally, Jan Zastoupil, Steve Hainley, Dick Herlein, Molly & Jett Graham, Elizabeth Eriksen, Grace Jemal, Carolyn Carpio, Luana Murray, Sue Comeau, Cesar Jose, Abraham Rene, Oscar Ariel, & Marco Tulio Arango, Amy Colvin, José Heredia & Family, Mary Kay Wey, Billy Hayes, Jan Myer, Gayle Maxwell, Margot Kilmer, Irmgard Swanson, Finny Dermawan, Dan Harrington, Epi, Ben Klein, LaVonne Millard, Dick Derby, LuAnn Hutchins, Laurie Thompson, Bob Clark, Scott Clark, Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman, Anne Flynn, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Shirley Keller, Tony Giovingo, JoAnn Heichel, Butch and Margaret Martin, Jack Otokichy, Flor Carrillero Baltazar, Mary Jo Piazza, Ron Hertz, Courtney Ingersoll

Those who are sick and unable to join us today, the men and women in our Armed Forces, and all the faithful departed,

Names will be kept on the list for two months. To add or remove a name to our prayer list, please contact Garri Linardos in the Sacred Heart office. (360) 687-4515, or email g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org

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Sacred Heart Weekday Mass Schedule Change

Beginning October 6th, weekday Masses will be on

**Tuesday and
Wednesday
at 9:00 am**



Adoration continues on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

October 2nd will be the final Friday Mass.

EVENTS

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (9/21)	5:30 pm
Wednesday (9/23)	5:30pm
Thursday (9/24)	All Day
	5:00 pm
Friday (9/25)	9:00 pm
	9:45 am
Saturday (9/26)	9:00 am
	3:30 pm

OCIA Children's Orientation Night, Hall
Children's Faith Formation Orientation Night, Hall
Dine at Red Robin for SVDP Friends of Poor Fundraiser
Hospitality Meeting, Hall
Funeral Mass for Lorene Kook
Sunday Scripture Group, Hall
SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk
Grief Support Group, Hall

SP St. Philip

Monday (9/21)	6:30pm
Thursday (9/24)	5:30 pm
Saturday (9/26)	10:30am
Sunday (9/27)	11:15 am

OCIA (Adults) in the hall
OCIC (Children) in the Hall
Seasons of Hope Grief Support in the hall
Faith Formation in the hall in Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (9/21)	5:30 pm
	5:30 pm
	6:00 pm
	6:30 pm
	6:45 pm
	7:00 pm
	7:00 pm
Tuesday (9/22)	9:30 am
	5:00 pm
	6:00 pm
Wednesday (9/23)	6:00 pm
	6:30 pm
Thursday (9/24)	10:00 am
	12:30 pm
	1:00 pm
	6:00 pm
Friday (9/25)	10:00 am
	10:30 am
	5:00 pm
	6:00 pm
	7:00 pm
Saturday (9/26)	8:00 am
Sunday (9/27)	12:30 pm
	1:00 pm

Children's Choir Practice, Rm F
OCIC & OCIA (English) Room K
Choir Rehearsal (Ramon Gujjarro), in Room A
Rehearsal for Pastorela, Fireside Room
Men's Ministry, Room E
Bible Study (Span.), in the Library
OCIA (English) Room K
Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
Livestreaming Training for Mass, Church
Choir Rehearsal (Ramon Gujjarro), in Room A
Sacramental Prep. Classes, on Campus
Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit), Rm D
Bereavement & Prayer Shawls Ministry Meetings, Rm K
St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, Room E
Bible Study (English), Library
Confirmation Class on Campus
Bible Study (Spanish), in Fireside Room
Legion of Mary, in the Library
Confirmation Retreat on Campus
Children's Choir Practice, Rm F
Sharing Talks for Married Couples, in Room D
Confirmation Retreat on Campus
Rehearsal for Pastorela, in the Fireside Room
SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk, Seton College prep

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Following are submittal timelines for any news or announcement your group or ministry wants published in an upcoming bulletin. You can submit your articles to your parish office, or to Garri Linardos at g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org

October 4 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by September 21

October 11 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by September 28

STEWARDSHIP



CHAPTER 7 ~ A Heart Remains Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of God

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:20*

There are moments when we simply need to know that someone is there.

Not necessarily to solve a problem or offer an answer. Just to be present.

One of the most beautiful truths of our faith is that Jesus does not leave us alone.

The Litany calls Him:

Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of God.

A tabernacle is a place where the Eucharistic presence of Jesus is reserved. When we see the sanctuary lamp burning, we are reminded of something extraordinary:

Jesus is here. He remains with His people.

At Mass, we encounter Christ in the Eucharist. We receive Him, not as a symbol of His love, but as the gift of Christ Himself. His presence is not limited to the moments when we feel close to Him. He remains faithful even when our prayers seem dry, our circumstances are difficult, or we struggle to recognize His presence.

That is a comforting truth for all of us. Because there are times when life feels uncertain. There are times when we carry burdens that others cannot see. There are times when we wonder whether our prayers are being heard.

The Sacred Heart reminds us:

Jesus remains. And because He remains with us, we can learn to remain with others.

This is where discipleship becomes very practical. Sometimes the greatest gift we can give another person is our presence. We don't always need the right words. We may simply need to sit beside someone, listen, pray with them, or let them know they do not have to walk through something alone. This is stewardship, too.

Heart of Jesus, make our hearts more like Yours.

Our time is a gift. Our attention is a gift. Our presence is a gift. and sometimes these are more valuable than anything we could place in an envelope or accomplish with our hands.

Our Parish Family needs people who are willing to remain, to show up, to pray, to serve, to welcome, and to walk alongside one another through both joyful and difficult seasons.

Jesus shows us what faithful presence looks like. He remains. He waits for us. He welcomes us. He invites us to do the same.

The next time you enter the church, pause for a moment before the tabernacle. You don't need a long prayer.

Simply remember:

Jesus is here. Allow that truth to follow you beyond the church doors.

Because when we know that Christ remains with us, we can become people who remain with others.

Living the Heart This Week

Pray - Spend a few quiet minutes before the tabernacle. If you cannot visit the church, simply pause wherever you are and pray: “Jesus, I know You are with me.”

At Home - Give someone in your household your undivided attention this week. Put down the phone, turn off the television, and simply be present.

In Our Parish Family - Notice someone who faithfully serves or quietly supports our Parish Family. Thank them for their presence and generosity.

Beyond Our Doors - Think of someone who may be lonely, grieving, or facing a difficult season. Reach out simply to let them know: “I am here for you.”

A Heart to Remember - Because Christ remains with us, we can learn to remain present to one another.

Prayer - Sacred Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of God, thank You for remaining with us. When we feel alone, remind us of Your presence. Teach us to be faithful in our relationships, generous with our time, and attentive to those who need someone beside them. May our presence bring others a glimpse of Your love.

FAITH FORMATION

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Elementary Faith Formation

Registration is open. Register before and after Mass.
Please bring Birth & Baptism certificates.
Questions? See Debbie Brooks

CLASSES BEGAN: September 13, 2026

St. Mary of Guadalupe Hall

CLASS TIME: 9:00–10:15 am

September Classes 20 & 27

JUNIOR/SENIOR High Youth Group
Will begin registration soon~ stay tuned!

▲ St. Philip Elementary Faith Formation~ St. Philip Hall, 11:15-12:15

September 20: Orientation for Parents & Children

11:15–12:15 PM in St. Philip Hall

September 27: Getting To Know Each Other

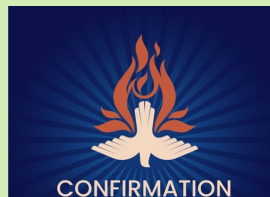
October 4: God's Life For Us

JR/SR HIGH FAITH FORMATION~
We are excited to begin a new year!
Registration is open in the office.
PARENT MEETING: September 16, 6 pm
First Class: September 30, 6 pm in
St. Philip Hall.
Last day to register is September 30.

■ St. John the Evangelist Faith Formation

Registration information in vestibule.
Classes begin September 23rd.

● Sacred Heart



Confirmation preparation registration for youth 7th through 12th grade is now open. Sessions will take place on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm starting in November. Parent and youth orientation night will be Sunday, October 25th.

*Children's faith formation registration is now open. This is for children who wish to continue to participate in faith formation or seek to prepare to receive the sacraments of **First Reconciliation and First Communion**.*



*Children's faith formation sessions will take place on **Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** in the fall. To register for faith formation or for sacramental preparation, please scan the QR codes. To register, scan QR code.*



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formation only
(no sacramental
preparation)



Scan this QR Code to
register for First
Reconciliation & First
Communion
Sacramental
Preparation



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Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



O.C.I.A.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

The **O**rders of **C**hristian **I**nitiations of **A**dults is a **journey of faith**, for those who have wondered about what the Catholic Church teaches and professes. For those who are not baptized and wonder what being baptized means, and for those who have been baptized in other faith traditions and would like to explore what it means to be Catholic. RCIA is also for adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed in their faith. OCIA is perfect for those who have been away from the Church and are "coming home again".

Cradle Catholics are also invited to learn more and accompany those on their journey of faith.

Do you have **questions**? Do you have **doubts and struggles with the Catholic Faith**? Do you want to **encounter God**? Do you already have a relationship with Jesus and feel that He may be leading you on a **journey** to the Catholic Church?

■ St. John the Evangelist

O.C.I.A. inquiry registration is open year round
For more information:
call or email Deacon Adolfo Carbajal 360-573-3325
deacon_adolfo@stjohnvancouver.org

● Sacred Heart

Sessions take place on Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Please call the parish office for more information. (360) 687-4515

▲ St. Philip & St. Mary of Guadalupe

Introductory Inquiry sessions start soon. Bi-weekly meetings will begin October 15 at 6pm at St Mary of Guadalupe. Please contact the Parish Office for registration. (360)225-8308

● Sacred Heart

Order of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth Registration Now Open

Order of Christian Initiation of children and youth is the process by which children over the age of reason (normally seven years of age), are initiated into the Catholic Church. The Order of Christian Initiation of children and youth is for those who are **1.)** unbaptized, or **2.)** baptized Christian of other denominations seeking Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

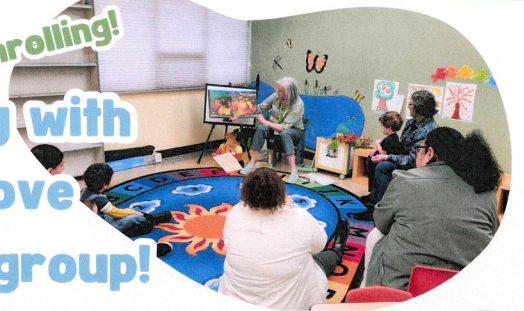
Sessions will take place on **Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm starting in September**. Orientation night for parents, children and youth will be on **Monday, September 21st**. To register, scan QR Code.



▲ St. Philip OCIA - for Children /Youth

For children aged 7-17 who want to receive the sacraments. Please call the church office: (360) 225-8308.

Now Enrolling! Play with Love Playgroup!



We invite families—from pregnancy through age 5 to join us for free fun, age-appropriate activities. Come play, learn, and build lasting friendships with other local families in a warm, welcoming space!

Activities Include:

- Storytime & singing
- Parent/Child interactive activities
- Learning through our 5 senses
- Arts/Crafts



"He learned how to plant bulbs, and he would get excited the night before when he was told he was going to playgroup in the morning" - Sandra, parent

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

St John's Church
Vancouver
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the
month, Oct-May
To Register Contact:
Lynn @ 360-619-8861
or use the QR Code!



YOUNG ADULTS

COLLEGE STUDENTS,
INCLUDING RUNNING START

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Join your Catholic faith
community on campus today.

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faith
forward



Scan QR Code

The Church needs our youth, and the youth need their Church. Help us make the connection. Several students, an alumnus, Dr. Gibran Zogbi, Fr. Kyle Rink and Fr. Peter Zogbi are promoting the Newman Center Club to serve Vancouver, WA! This community is not focused on housing. It is creating a Catholic environment for Clark College and other students to gather, practice their faith, and socialize. Their mission is to build a strong, Catholic faith-centered college community. They are plugged into and receive support from the National Newman Center at the University of Dallas in Texas. All college-age students – **including Running Start** – are encouraged to join in shaping the future of the Vancouver Church while enjoying some good old Catholic fun! Last year we had Eucharistic Adoration on Campus. This year we hope to have confession, Liturgy, and countless discussions designed to help us appreciate and grow in our faith. To get involved, please scan the QR code. Complete the 2-minute form, and you will be contacted. It's that simple!. If you have further questions, please reach out to Dr. Gibran Zogbi at 503-998-9262. At this time, we also encourage the entire Church to pray for our youth and their organization

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SACRED
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Friends
OF THE POOR®
WALK

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time: Registration/Check-in begins at 8 am;
walk starts at 9 am

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
1603 North Parkway Avenue, Battle
Ground, WA 98604

Are you ready to walk? Join our St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference in raising money for those in need in our community. Time to get your friends, family and/or co-workers together to form a team to walk in the annual FOP event. OR if they can't walk with you them invite them to pledge their support for your walking efforts.

Find the latest updates and a walker pledge form, and donate online on our website: <https://sacredheartbg.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society>



Use this QR code to make a direct donation online.

Raffle tickets can be purchased after all Masses at Sacred Heart. Do not need to be present to win.



Take the Family to Dinner...

You can also raise funds by eating out at the following Battle Ground locations (be sure to mention Friends of Poor when you order):

Red Robin Restaurant Sept 24, all day

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ That Man is You

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men, and seek to be the best man you can be? Join us and invite a friend as we kick off our 17th Year! **Saturday's at 7am** in the Our Lady of Lourdes gym beginning September 19th.

If you have any questions, I am always available - ! -

Mike Woster / md.woster@gmail.com / [503-969-9885](tel:503-969-9885)



Friends
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WALK
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*Join us for our annual Friends of the
Poor walk.*

*Acompáñenos en nuestra caminata anual
«Amigos de los Pobres».*

Sunday, September 27, 2026
Seton Catholic

College Prep High School
9000 NE 64th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665

Register at 1:00 PM. Start walking at 2:00 PM.

Inscripción a la 1:00 p. m. Inicio de la caminata a las 2:00 p. m.

I want to walk.
Quiero caminar.

I want to donate.
Quiero donar.



Get [forms](#) here.

[Donate](#) here.

The Brush Prairie Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist in Vancouver, Washington thanks you for the continued support!

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Ozanam House ~ St Vincent de Paul September Food Pantry Needs

- Rice-A-Roni
- Chicken Ramen
- Pasta Shells
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Peanut Butter
- Nutella



Sunday, September 27th, 2026

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

It is essential to note that the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

Please pray for the priests in our local area:

Fr. Brian Thompson, Pastor
 Fr. Bonete, Vicar
 Fr. Jose M. Alvarez Pastor
 Fr. Nicholas Kayongo, Vicar
 Fr. Vu Tran, Vicar
 Fr. Timothy Ilgen, Pastor
 Fr. Kyle Rink, Vicar
 Fr. Kingsley Tebulo, Vicar
 Fr. Thomas Nathe, Pastor
 Fr. Bala Nagineni, Vicar
 Fr. Clifford Martin, Senior Priest
 Fr. Gerald Woodman, Senior Priest
 Fr. William Harris, Senior Priest

Pray for our priests, Pray the Priesthood novena:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-for-priests>

<https://novenaprayer.com/novena-for-priests/>



**Fall Festival
& Trunk or Treat**



**St. Philip's 3rd Annual Fall
Festival Trunk or Treat,
Chili Cook-Off &
Parade of Little Saints.**

It's Open to Our Parish Families!

**Save the Date: Saturday, October
24th, 3PM to 6PM, at
St. Philip Parish Hall!**

**Make your favorite chili recipe! RSVP to
make sure we have plenty of chili to
share.**

**The space is limited and there are ONLY
15 ENTRIES for the Chili Cook-Off !**

- ◆ Decorate your trunks fall friendly & safely pass out candy for our little saints.
- ◆ Children pick your Saint Now and create your Costume!!
- ◆ Check out the Volunteer Opportunities on the sign-up sheet.

**Or contact the Parish office for more
information (360) 225-8308.**



Men's Ministry 2026 Meeting Dates

FEARLESS CATHOLIC MEN LIVING THE GOSPEL.

2026 Calendar

www.calendar.best

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GATHERINGS**

6:45 PM

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OUTREACH

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe

Outpost Volunteer schedule:

Outpost Dinner September 20th

Outpost Lunches September 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 26th

◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

We will be picking up donated items on Sunday **Sept 20th** for **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**. NHN has been helping the Ridgefield, La Center and Salmon Creek area for over 40 years. They can use canned meats, pasta, rice, boxed dinners, canned fruits and vegetables. They could also use laundry soap, paper towels and toilet paper. Any donation is greatly appreciated

◆ St. Mary Guadalupe Outreach Committee Update

Our parish continues to support several local charitable organizations, including Birthright and the three food banks served through Feed My Lamb: Lewis River Food Bank, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Ridgefield Resource Center. These organizations often send thank-you cards and notes of appreciation to acknowledge the parish's generosity and ongoing support.

The cards will be posted on the bulletin board between the church and the hall. Please take a moment to stop by and read these expressions of gratitude when you have the opportunity.

■ St. John the Evangelist Prepares Service Dates and Hours

- 2nd Sunday of the month – Diaper distribution from 12:30 pm
- 4th weekend of the month – Baby & Infant store open after all weekend Masses

We are currently in need of diapers sizes 5, 6, 7, and baby wipes. Donations can be dropped in the Narthex. We appreciate your support!

For more information on ways you can support this ministry, or to schedule an appointment to obtain diapers and other items at no cost, please contact Marina Diaz at 360-521-4981. Please remember, we only accept baby and infant clothing donations, NO adult clothing

Rachel's Corner: Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats

The Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing ministry is currently registering for fall healing retreats, September 25-27, and our first Men's Healing Retreat, Oct. 10-11. This men's retreat will be led by the Program Coordinator for the Project Joseph Healing ministry of Dallas, Texas for men seeking healing from the loss of a child through involvement in a past abortion.

If you or someone you know has been wounded by involvement in an abortion, please contact the Project Rachel Ministry. Phone and email information is posted on our retreat fliers, or through the parish office. Thank you!

▲ St. Philip Grief Group

Seasons of Hope Support Group will be available starting Saturday September 26, 10:30 AM at St. Philips hall. If you have any questions, please call the church office 360-225-8308.

● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, Sept 26, 3:30 pm

The Grief Support Group meets on the 4th Saturday of each month. The agenda is open-ended questions prepared by our guide in a very informal setting with ample opportunity for your thoughts and memories. All are welcome.

● Sacred Heart Meal Train Ministry

Are you celebrating a new baby, recovering from surgery, grieving the loss of a loved one, providing long term care? There are many reasons having meals delivered can help you through a time of exhaustion or recovery. If you or someone you know can use the help of having meals delivered one a week or more for a time, please contact Shirley Howard through howardkska@gmail.com or call 360-314-8729. Please, also, contact Shirley if you are interested in being on the list to provide meals

be.come Catholic Women's Retreat

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (2 Cor 5:17)

Saturday, September 26, 9am - 4pm
St. Joseph Church, Vancouver

Join the women of our community for a beautiful day of fellowship, prayer, and deep encounter with Christ at the be.come retreat. This retreat will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, experiential prayer, praise and worship, and meaningful connection. All women of the parish are encouraged to register—and to invite a friend to share in this uplifting and grace-filled experience.

Register at parishfamily45.org



MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

~ September

For our Catholic Schools, that they may be effective "partners in the Gospel" with parishes, pastors, parents, and families.

EVENTS/NEWS

■ St. John Library

Donations of materials for the St. John parish library are no longer being accepted. The library is still available but shelves don't stretch! Thanks for your support. -- Kay McMurry, volunteer librarian

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Kitchen

If you wish to make a donation of any item to the kitchen please contact Mary Byrne, 360-606-9452, first to determine if we need/can use the donation. Thank you.

If you use a table cloth from the kitchen please wash it before putting back. It may appear clean but many are being put back with stains. Thank you for your cooperation.

▲ St. Philip Altar Society

The bake Sale returns Sunday, September 13th after Mass! If you have any questions, please email Maria at maispeco47@outlook.com

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BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUPS

● Sacred Heart Casual Friday Scripture Group: 9:45 am

Meets on Friday's after Mass to discuss various topics.

▲ St. Philip Women's Group

Please note new meeting time! Fourth Tuesdays (Sept. 22, October 27...) 6-8 PM in St. Philip Hall. All the women of our parish family are invited to our monthly women's group. Please join for a potluck meal, fellowship, and praying with the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come prepare for Mass and gain a deeper relationship with your sisters in Christ!

▲ St. Philip Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer Group is taking a break until some time in September 2026. Have a great summer!

● Sacred Heart Book Club:

The next book is "*Death Comes for the Archbishop*". Written in 1927 by American author Willa Cather. It concerns the attempts of a Catholic bishop and a priest to establish a diocese in New Mexico Territory in the late 19th century. Read as much as you can before the first session on Tuesday, September 22nd.

● St. Mary of Guadalupe

Ridgefield Adore: Adoration every Thursday from 6-7pm. All are Welcome! Jesus is waiting for you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

● St. Mary of Guadalupe ~

Coffee and Donuts Volunteers Needed!

Please consider signing up to help this ministry that strengthens our fellowship and community continue. Interested but never done it before? No problem. We can pair you up with an experienced volunteer. Call Mary Byrne 360-606-9452 to get a partner.

◆▲ St. Mary of Guadalupe & St. Philip

We are always in need of ushers, lectors, altar Servers. St. Philip is looking for musicians and choir members. Please prayerfully discern how you are being called to serve.

■ St. John—Children Choir Group

Children choir group is looking for children to join the group. Please contact Renee at (360) 609-3942

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Life Chain

National Life Chain Affiliated 2026

Sunday, Oct. 4
2 to 3 pm
Fourth Plain & 162nd Ave

Meet at intersection with your pro-life sign or use one that will be available. Graphic abortion images not allowed. More information at:



VanLifeChain.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The Fall Campaign begins **Wed., Sept. 23**, and continues through **Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026**.

As Catholics, we believe that every human life is sacred and worthy of protection, from the moment of conception to natural death. During these 40 days, we are invited to pray, witness, and offer hope to women and families facing difficult pregnancies.

40 Days for Life brings together people of faith to maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence outside abortion facilities, asking God to bring an end to abortion and a greater respect for the dignity of every human life. We also seek to make women aware of the many resources available to them so they do not have to face pregnancy alone or in fear, while offering support to those who are grieving or healing after abortion.

Parish Family 44 will stand in prayer.

During the campaign, St. John the Evangelist will commit to a weekly vigil every Friday from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM outside the Planned Parenthood facility near Mill Plain Blvd. Sacred Heart/St. Joseph will commit to every Tuesday from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM.

This is a peaceful and prayerful witness. We do not yell, argue, judge, or show hatred. Instead, we pray for mothers, fathers, children, families, and all those affected by abortion, asking God to open hearts to the gift and dignity of human life.

Jesus asked His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane:
“Will you not watch one hour with me?” — Matthew 26:40

During these 40 days, we are invited to answer that call by giving one hour each week to prayer for life, especially on Fridays.

If you cannot join us in person, you can still participate. Please consider dedicating one hour each week to prayer for the protection of human life, for expectant mothers and families, and for an end to abortion.

A sign-up sheet and additional information will be available at a table in the Narthex. Please join us in praying for life, offering hope, and being a witness to the love of Christ.

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