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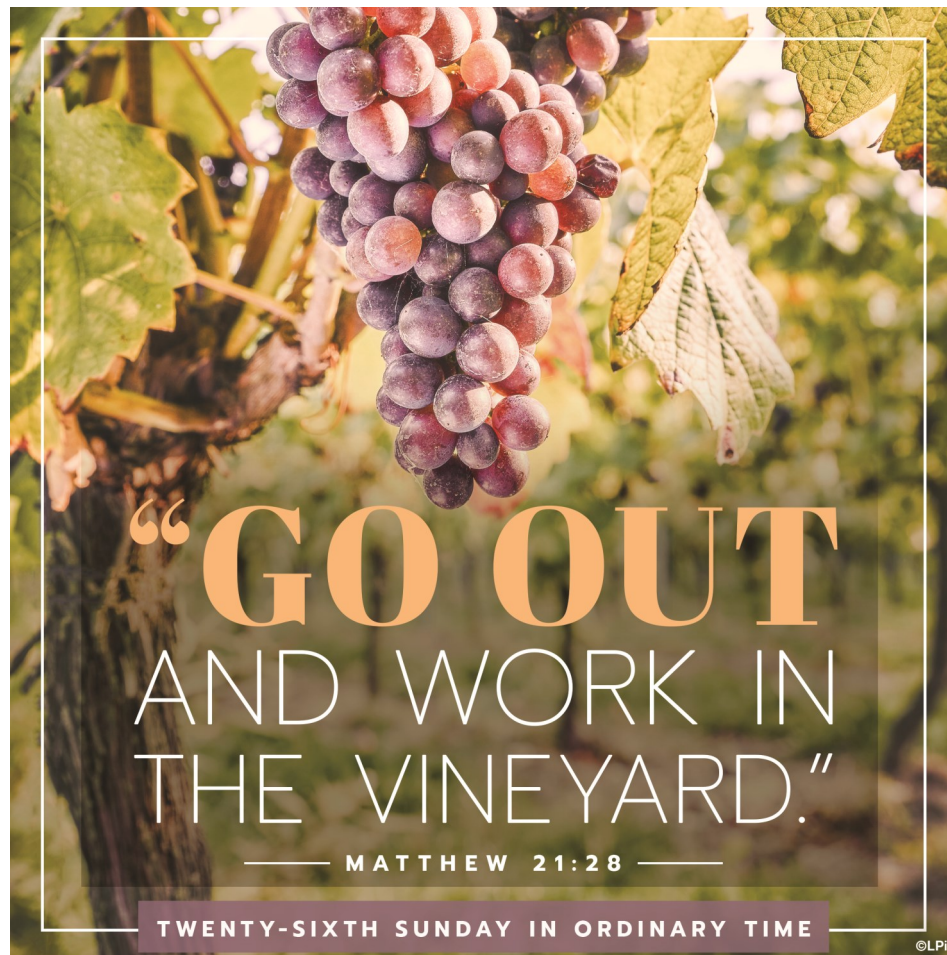


Pastor: Fr. José M. Álvarez

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

Deacons: Adolfo Carbajal, Steve Reeves, Jack Roscoe

September 27, 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. (9/30) 9:00 am: Gene Pond+
 Friday (10/2) 9:00 am: Athena Larson+ & Sharon Castro+
 Sat. (10/3) 5:00 pm: Kevin Mahoney+
 Sunday (10/4) 8:30 am: Those in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
 10:30 am: Frank Tenorio+

◆ **SJW St. Joseph the Worker**

Sunday (10/4) 12:30 pm: Joseph Difilippo

▲ **SP St. Philip**

Wed. (9/30) 9:00 am: Colby Renner +
 Friday (10/2) 9:00 am: Darin Holmes +
 1st Sat (10/3) 9:00 am: Robert Lipp +
 Sunday (10/4) 8:30 am: LaDena Russell
 1:00 pm (esp): Dariana Padilla

◆ **SM St. Mary of Guadalupe**

Wed. (9/30) 6:00 pm Scott Russell +
 Thurs. (10/1) 11:00 am: Funeral Mass—Pat Anderson +
 Sunday (10/4) 10:30 am: Jeff Davis

■ **SJE St. John the Evangelist**

Wed. (9/30) 9:00 am: (Eng) Suspended for the Day
 7:00 pm: (Spn) Suspended for the Day
 Thurs. (10/1) 9:00 am: (Eng) Suspended for the Day
 Fri. (10/2) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Joseph Kennedy
 6:00 pm: Confirmation Mass
 Sat. (10/3) 5:00 pm: (Eng) (RIP) Ted Holcombe;
 Annette Hogan (SPI) Jack Ibach
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Adrianna,
 Herminia, Jose, Arango Servin;
 Vicente Martinez; Gordiano
 Rosales (SPI) Jose Heredia
 Sunday (10/4) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Joseph Kennedy &
 Family
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jose Heredia &
 Family (RIP) Eduardo Zamora
 Rocha; Froylan Rocha



Due to the Confirmation Mass at 6:00 PM on Friday, October 2, there will be only one Mass that evening. If you normally attend the 7:00 PM Spanish First Friday Mass, please join us at 6:00 PM as we celebrate our Confirmation candidates and their families.

There will be no 7:00 PM Spanish Mass that evening.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● **SH Sacred Heart**

Wed. (9/30) 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 (10/1) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ **SP St. Philip**

Wed. (9/30) 9:30 am: Rosary
 Thursday (10/1) 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 (10/1) 6:00 pm: Ridgefield Adore Adoration
 Sunday (10/4) 6:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

■ **SJE St. John the Evangelist**

Monday (9/28) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service
 (English)
 Tuesday (9/29) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service
 (English)
 Wed. (9/30) 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service
 (English)
 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Library
 (English)
 Thursday (10/1) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service
 (English)
 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine
 Mercy Group , Room K
 Friday (10/2) 9:30 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 pm: Children's Nocturnal Adoration
 9:00 pm: Women's Nocturnal Adoration
 Saturday (10/3) 12:00 am: Cont. Women's Nocturnal Adoration

CONFESSIONS

● **SH Sacred Heart**

Saturday (10/3) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ **SP St. Philip**

Wednesday (9/30) 8:30 am
 Friday (10/2) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (10/3) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ **SM St. Mary of Guadalupe**

Wednesday (9/30) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (10/1) 8:30 am

■ **SJE St. John the Evangelist**

Wednesday (9/30) 5:00 pm-6:45pm - No Confessions
 Saturday (10/3) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Becky Milligan, Terry & Ellen Mendoza, 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 (9/28) 5:30 pm
Wednesday (9/30) 5:30pm
Thursday (10/1) 7:00 pm
Friday (10/2) 9:45 am

OCIA Children's Night, Hall
Children's Faith Formation Levels I, II & III, Classrooms 1,2,3
Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting, Hall
Sunday Scripture Group, Hall

SP St. Philip

Monday (9/28) 6:30pm
Thursday (10/1) 5:30 pm
Saturday (10/3) 10:30am
Sunday (10/4) 11:15 am

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

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (10/4) 9:00-10:15 am Elementary Faith Formation in the hall

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (9/28) 5:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
Tuesday (9/29) 9:30 am
6:00 pm
Wednesday (9/30) 6:00 pm
Thursday (10/1) 1:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:30 pm
Friday (10/2) 10:00 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm
Saturday (10/3) 10:00 am
Sunday (10/4) 12:30 pm
3:30 pm

Children's Choir Practice, Rm F
OCIC & OCIA (English) Room K
Choir Rehearsal (Ramon Gujjarro), in Room A
Rehearsal for Pastorela, Fireside Room
Bible Study (Span.), in the Library
OCIA (English) Room K
Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
Choir Rehearsal (Ramon Gujjarro), in Room A
Sacramental Prep. Classes, on Campus
Bible Study (English), Library
Confirmation Rehearsal, Church
Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room
Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit), Rm D
Bible Study (Spanish), in Fireside Room
Legion of Mary, in the Library
Children's Choir Practice, Rm F
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Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast, Vogel Hall
Rehearsal for Pastorela, in the Fireside Room
Children's Choir Practice



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED EVERY MONDAY
for administrative purposes.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 11 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by September 28
October 18 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by October 5

STEWARDSHIP



CHAPTER 8 ~ A Heart We Can Trust

Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.”

John 14:1

There are times in life when we know exactly what to do. And there are other times when we don't.

We may face a difficult decision, an unexpected change, a family concern, or a future we cannot see clearly. We may want answers before we are willing to take the next step.

Jesus speaks into those moments with a simple invitation:

“Have faith in me.”

The Sacred Heart is a heart we can trust.

Jesus never promised His disciples that life would always be easy. He promised something greater: **He would be with them.**

Faith does not mean that we understand everything God is doing. It means trusting the One who does. This kind of trust changes the way we live.

When we trust God, we can hold our plans with open hands. We can receive blessings with gratitude without becoming attached to them. We can face uncertainty without allowing fear to have the final word.

This is also part of stewardship.

We sometimes think stewardship means carefully managing what has been given to us. And it does. But faithful stewardship also means recognizing that our lives ultimately belong to God.

Our future belongs to Him. Our gifts belong to Him. Our time belongs to Him. When we place these things in His hands, we are not giving up responsibility. We are acknowledging that we are not meant to carry everything alone.

The same trust is important within our Parish Family. We may not always know what the future holds. We may not have every answer or see how every piece will come together. But we can continue to pray, serve, listen, and walk forward together.

We don't need to see the entire road. We simply need to trust the One who walks it with us.

Perhaps there is something you are carrying today that needs to be placed into the hands of Jesus.

A worry. A decision. A relationship. A dream. A fear about the future. Bring it to His Sacred Heart.

Tell Him honestly what is on your heart, and then ask for the grace to trust Him with what you cannot control.

The Heart of Jesus is faithful.

It does not abandon us when the road becomes difficult.

It does not turn away when our faith is weak.

It remains. And because His Heart is trustworthy, we can take the next step.

Living the Heart This Week

Pray - Place one concern into Jesus' hands each day. Pray simply: “Jesus, I trust in You.”

At Home - Share with someone you love one thing you are grateful for and one thing you are trusting God to handle.

In Our Parish Family - Pray for those who are facing uncertainty or difficult circumstances. You may never know who quietly needs those prayers.

Beyond Our Doors - When someone shares a concern with you, resist the temptation to immediately offer an answer. Sometimes listening and praying with someone is the greatest gift.

A Heart to Remember

We do not need to know the whole road when we know the One who walks it with us.

Prayer - Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach us to trust You when the path ahead is uncertain. Help us place our worries, plans, and hopes into Your loving hands. Give us the courage to take the next faithful step and the grace to trust that You will remain with us.

**Heart of Jesus, make our hearts more like Yours.
Amen.**

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

From the USCCB Saint John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for our priests.

Pray the Priesthood novena:

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



**Did you know
that there are 2
types of Catholic
Priests?**

**DIOCESAN
PRIESTS &
RELIGIOUS
PRIESTS**

DIOCESAN PRIEST FACTS:

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

RELIGIOUS PRIEST FACTS:

- These priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charism, lifestyle, and mission.
- They take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally.
- Some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and Carmelite.

FAITH FORMATION

■ St. John the Evangelist Youth Programs

We will begin **Friday, October 9** from **6-8pm**. This is just a regular youth group for teens 6th through 12th grade. They run on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month.

We also have youth Bible studies for one hour, **7-8pm**, on the **1st and 3rd Fridays** of the month. The first Friday is for middle schoolers, and the third Friday is for high schoolers

◆ 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,

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION~
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.
First Class: September 30, 6 pm in St. Philip Hall.
Last day to register is September 30.

The Jesus Prayer, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

● Sacred Heart

*Children's faith formation sessions take place on **Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** in the fall. Orientation is Wednesday, September 23rd. Classes begin Sept. 30th.*

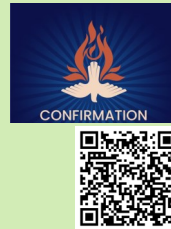
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register for faith
formation only
(no sacramental
preparation)



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



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.

Catholic Youth Convention 2026

Never Alone



Join us for Catholic Youth Convention 2026

Come together with hundreds of high school students across the Archdiocese of Seattle for this year's Catholic Youth Convention at Saint Martin's University in Lacey. This special day will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus, connect with other Catholic teens, and discover how you truly belong. Through inspiring speakers, live worship music, games, breakout sessions, Adoration and Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, this day offers an opportunity to be renewed and encouraged in your faith.

This year's theme, *Never Alone*, reminds you that you are known, loved and drawn into the heart of Jesus as you are sent forth to live your faith with purpose.

<https://archseattle.org/events/catholic-youth-convention-2026-never-alone/>

O.C.I.A.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

The **O**rders of **C**hristian **I**nitiative 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@stjohnnvancouver.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.

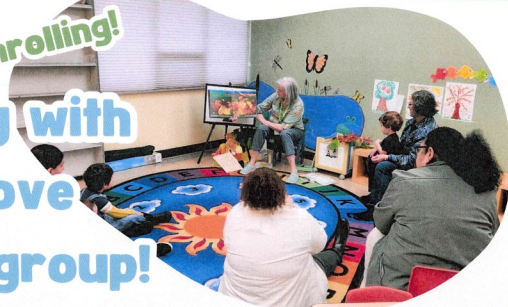


▲ St. Philip OCIA - for Children /Youth

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!



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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

FORMED**NOW**

Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you!
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MENS MINISTRIES



St. John the Evangelist Men's Ministry 2026 Meeting Dates

FEARLESS CATHOLIC MEN LIVING THE GOSPEL.

2026 Calendar

www.calendar.best

September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SATURDAY GATHERINGS

8:00 AM

Chuck's Produce
2302 NE 117 ST
Vancouver

MONDAY GATHERINGS

6:45 PM

St. John The
Evangelist
Catholic Church
ROOM E
8701 NE 119 ST
Vancouver

EVENTS/NEWS



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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7117**
*Faith
Family
Service*

**BEER &
BRATS
FEST**

**21
AND OVER**

**GREAT FOOD
& GREAT TIMES!**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH
6:00 P.M.**

FUN GAMES & CONTESTS!

**STEIN HOLDING
CONTEST**

**NAIL
POUNDING**

**CHICKEN
DANCE**

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If you have any questions, I am always available! Mike
Woster / md.woster@gmail.com / [503-969-9885](tel:503-969-9885)

OUTREACH

◆ 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. 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

▲ St. Philip Grief Group

Seasons of Hope Support Group began **Saturday, September 26, 10:30 AM** at St. Philips hall and continues for 5 more Saturdays. Questions, please call the church office 360-225-8308.

● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, October 24, 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

It's the Year of *St. Francis of Assisi*

Join the Secular Franciscans of
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Saturday, October 3rd
Sábado, 3 de octubre
at / a las 6:00 pm



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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

Next bake Sale is October 11th after Mass!
The bake sales support the good works of the Altar Society.
Thank you for your support!

■ St. John CDA Holiday Bazaar

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. John #2105 invites crafters to participate in our annual CDA Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9am to 3pm** at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Interested crafters may contact Margaret Irish for more information by phone at 360-909-7129 or email at mm.irish1@gmail.com.

■ CDA Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales: "Broad Stripes & Bright Stars" Queen Sized Quilt

We will begin selling tickets after the weekend Masses @ St. John's beginning Saturday October 17 until Sunday November 8th.

We will also be selling tickets @ Sacred Heart on November 7th after 5 pm Mass and between 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, November 8th.

■ St. John Quilt Group

We are adjusting our Quilt Group meeting times at St John the Evangelist. We still want to keep our meeting days as the 2nd and 4th Thursdays for the months from Sept - June (excluding December).

Location Classroom E.

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

■ Ozanam House ~ St Vincent de Paul September Food Pantry Needs

- Sugar
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta Shells
- Spaghetti
- Toilet Paper

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUPS

● Sacred Heart Sunday Scripture

Group: 9:45 am (9:30 am beginning Oct. 9th)

Meets on Friday's after Mass to discuss the coming Sunday's Scriptures..

▲ St. Philip Women's Group

Please note new meeting time! Fourth Tuesdays (next meeting 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 will meet October 7 & 21 at 5 PM in St. Philip Church. God is calling for you~

● 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

Want to get more out of Mass? The ministry of **Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister & Altar Server** can help.

See Fr. Vu. St. Philip is looking for **musicians and choir members**. Are you 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

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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:



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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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