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October 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH
THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6





PASTOR'S LETTER

MISSIONARY OCTOBER

The Catholic Church, in addition to celebrating the Month of the Rosary this month, is especially dedicated to awakening and reviving the missionary spirit in all the faithful worldwide. This month has important significance for the mission, as the American continent was discovered, thus opening a new path in the history of Evangelization. During this month, this missionary animation increases, with everyone participating in prayer, sacrifice, and providing financial support for the missions, so that the Gospel may be proclaimed throughout the world. As we know, the mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world, and therefore, we call "missions" those territories where the Word of God has not yet reached, or where it is just beginning. To continue this work, the personal help of those who feel called to the "mission" is necessary, as well as the financial support of the universal Church. As members of the Church, we are entrusted with this mission through baptism, and, driven by the Holy Spirit, we are called and sent to evangelize. For this reason, the Church invites all Christians to live our faith, aware of the responsibility we have for evangelization in the world. We can all contribute our grain of sand. Our prayer accompanies the journey and work carried out by missionaries, so that grace may make the proclamation of the Word fruitful. Likewise, our daily sacrifice, accepted with faith and in the hands of Christ, also has salvific value. We can do much from our smallness in every act or sacrifice. An example of this is Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who was proclaimed Patron of the missions, without leaving her small cell. World Mission Sunday, known as "Domund," is celebrated throughout the world on the penultimate Sunday in October. On this day, the universal Church collaborates and prays in a special way for missionaries and the missions. These days are celebrated to help and support missionaries in their evangelizing work. They spread the messages of Jesus, usually in very poor and disadvantaged places, where social, educational, and development work is also carried out. The collections raised are distributed to all missionaries and dioceses in mission territories who request them. This distribution is carried out equitably through a Superior Council of the Pontifical Mission Societies, made up of the national directors of all the countries where this institution is established. They have five objectives: 1. To make known the missionary activity of the Church. 2. To make people understand the importance of missions in today's world. 3. To stimulate the missionary fervor of all the faithful and promote missionary vocations. 4. To promote

Spiritual Missionary Cooperation through prayer and the offering of sacrifices for missionaries and missionaries throughout the world. 5. To promote Material Missionary Cooperation, soliciting financial aid to support the missions. The great promoter of "Domund" was Pope Pius

XI. Already Cardinal Archbishop of Milan, he had established a diocesan secretariat dedicated to the missions, extending the Work of Propagation of the Faith throughout the country. Shortly after being elected Pope, he proclaimed these Societies (the Work of Propagation of the Faith, the Work of the Holy Childhood, and the Work of the Indigenous Clergy) as Pontifical and declared them the principal official instrument of missionary cooperation of the Catholic Church, thus giving rise to the Pontifical Mission Societies. In 1925, the Vatican inaugurated a Missionary Exposition, thus promoting missionary vocations and arousing the interest of the faithful in missionary issues. This took advantage of the influx of pilgrims during the Holy Year. A year later (1926), he published the encyclical "Rerum Ecclesiae." In it, he reaffirmed the urgency and importance of the missionary objectives planned at the beginning of his pontificate and expressed his resolve to shorten the time required to achieve them. That year, the Pontifical Mission Societies requested that Pius XI institute a World Mission Day. In response to this request, the Pope agreed and called it for the penultimate Sunday in October, choosing this Sunday to be the Sunday before the feast of Christ the King. Thus was born "World Mission Day" on April 14, 1926, later known as "Domund." It was Monsignor Ángel Sagarminaga, the first National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Spain (1943), who promulgated it as such, a fruit of his missionary spirit. The fundamental purpose of Missionary October is to promote the missionary spirit throughout the Church and a concrete commitment to the missions, both those carried out in our country and in other parts of the world.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (10/8) 9:00 am: Elizabeth Rambosek+
 Friday (10/10) 9:00 am: Teresita, Rey Pasa & Family
 Saturday (10/11) 5:00 pm: Emalyn & Jud Dignadice
 Sunday (10/12) 8:30 am: Sister Janice Miller+
 10:30 am: Mabel Garrison
 Poundstone

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (10/12) 12:30 pm: Mary Ann Odegard+

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (10/8) 9:00 am: Barbara Lahman
 Friday (10/10) 9:00 am: Maria Antoineta (Flor)
 Guerra+
 Sunday (10/12) 8:30 am: Fr. Vu (Birthday)
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Juan Guerra+
 1st Sat. (11/1) 9:00 am: Pro Popula

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (10/8) 6:00 pm: Malachi Lipp
 Thursday (10/9) 9:00 am: Daniel Hiss+
 Sunday (10/12) 10:30 am: Sharon Bottoms+

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Friday (10/10) 9:00 am: (RIP) Roy Cann;
 (SPI) Jose Sanchez
 Saturday (10/11) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Guadalupe Rodriguez
 Garcia; Annette Hogan
 Sunday (10/12) 9:00 am: (RIP) Clarence Ames
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Jesus
 Chavez Rojas; Maria del Carmen
 Garcia Camacho; Eduardo
 Zamora Rocha; Froylan
 Rocha; Jennifer Garcia; Francisco
 Ramirez; Guadalupe Rodriguez
 Garcia;
 (SPI) Jose Sanchez; Familia
 Chavez; Ramiro Lara Garcia;
 Almas del Purgatorio
 5:00 pm: (Spanish)
 (SPI) Brenda & Jaime Blas;
 Animas del Purgatorio

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

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

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/1) 8:30 am
 Friday (10/2) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (10/4) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (10/1) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (10/2) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Saturday (10/4) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (10/8) 8:30 am: Rosary
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
 1st Friday (11/7) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (10/9) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/8) 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
 church
 Thursday (10/9) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
 church
 1st Friday (11/7) 9:30 am-5:15pm, Adoration,
 church
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm (Spanish)

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (10/12) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
 1st Thursday (11/6) 9:30 am-12:00 pm: Anointing of
 the Sick, Rosary and Adoration
 6:00 pm Ridgefield ADORE
 (Adoration)

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/6) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Adoration
 Tuesday (10/7) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 Wednesday (10/8) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 6:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in
 the O'Shea House
 Thursday (10/9) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 Friday (10/31) 9:00 pm to 6:00 am
 Men's Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ruby Duncan, Sean Knowles, Marie Vallentyne, Thomas MacDonald, Shirley Keller, Don Mass, Tony Giovingo, JoAnn Heichel, Patrick McIntire, Butch and Margaret Martin, Olivia Branch, Jack Otokichy, Flor Carrillero Baltazar, Mary Jo Piazza, Daniel Flahiff, Etan Southworth, Sizhoni Sutter, Char Patnode, Carolyn Carpio, Mike Patnode, Patricia (Pat) Harteloo, Jim Fitzgerald, Jill Flynn, Ellen Olson, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Atty. Eligio Macatangay, Leslie Horn, June, Mary K. Schram, Al Strickfaden, Fay Lister, Ulises Fernando, Shanon Boyle, Larry & Dorothy Brown, Ron Hertz

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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EVENTS

SH Sacred Heart

Tuesday (10/7)	10:00 am	World Rosary Day, Church
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (10/8)	10:00 am	CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Thursday (10/9)	11:00 am	Funeral of Ellen Olson
Friday (10/10)	11:00 am	Funeral of Yvonne Boespflug
Saturday (10/11)	5:45 pm	KoC Beer & Brat Fest, Parish Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Sunday (10/5)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
Monday (10/6)	6:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Hall
Tuesday (10/7)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice/Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (10/8)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation, Parish Hall
Friday (10/9)	6:00 pm	Women's Night, Parish Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (10/12)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
	10:30 am	Feed My Lambs Collection

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 10/6	OCIA (English), 5:30 & 7:00 pm in Vogel Hall
	Children's Choir Practice, 6:00 pm in Room K
	Pastorela Practice, 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room
	Bible Study, 7:00 pm in the library (Spanish)
Tuesday, 10/7	Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, 9:45 am in the Fireside Room
	SVDP Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
	Choir Practice (Ramon Guíjarro) 5:00 pm O'Shea House
Wednesday, 10/8	CDA Financial Audit Meeting, 10:00 am in the Fireside Room
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6:00 pm in the O'Shea House
	Charismatic Group (Renewed in the Holy Spirit) 6:30 pm Fireside Room
Thursday, 10/9	St. John Quilt Group Meeting, 9:30 am in Room E
	Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel, 9:45am Library
	CDA Monthly Meeting, 5:30 pm in the Fireside Room
	Choir Practice (Ramon Guíjarro) 5:00 pm O'Shea House
	OCIA (Spanish), 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm in Vogel Hall
	Prayer Group Works of Mercy, 7:00 pm in Room K
Friday, 10/10	Bible Study (Spanish), 9:30 am in the Fireside Room
	Legion of Mary, 10:30 am in Room E
	Funeral Mass for Patricia May Saboe, 11:00 am in the Church
	Children's Choir Practice, 6:00 pm in Room K
	Choir Practice (Samuel Rivas), 6:00 pm in Room B
	Confirmation Group Rehearsal, 6:00 pm in the Church
	Youth Group (Activities & Programming), 6:00 pm, in Vogel Hall
Saturday, 10/11	Baptism Class, 9:00 am in Room K
	Sale of Raffle Tickets for Quilt from CDA, after all Masses in the Narthex
	Confirmation Mass During Vigil Mass 5:00 pm in the Church
Sunday, 10/12	Rehearsal for the Pastorela, 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room
	Sale of Raffle Tickets for Quilt from CDA, after all Masses in the Narthex

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 19 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Oct 6

October 26 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Oct 13

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.



Our entire life is meant to be a response to the goodness of God. Stewardship is our response to the abundant generosity of God to us.

GOD SHARES
EVERYTHING
WITH US –
THEN CALLS
US TO SHARE.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Stewardship is our response to God's generosity. It helps us answer the questions of:

- What have I been given?
- What might be if I develop my God-given gifts?
- How can I use them in service to others?
- What can I give back?

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to the call for this year's parish stewardship, which supports our parish, our ministries and extends the mission of our Church to help others encounter Jesus Christ.

FAMILY 44 STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship A Disciple's Response Jesus' Way: Part 2

*“Faith in action is Love
Love in action is Service”
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

THE STEWARD'S REWARD

People trying to live as stewards reasonably wonder what reward they will receive. This is not selfishness but an expression of Christian hope. Peter raises the question when he says to Jesus, “We have given up everything and followed you” (Mk 10:28).

Christ's response is more than Peter or any other disciple could reasonably hope or bargain for: There is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come. (Mk 10:29-30)

That is to say: Giving up means receiving more, including more responsibility as a steward; among the consequences of living this way will be persecution; and even though discipleship and stewardship set the necessary terms of Christian life in this world, they have their ultimate reward in another life.

Start, though, with the here and now. To be a Christian disciple is a rewarding way of life, a way of companionship with Jesus, and the practice of stewardship as a part of it is itself a source of deep joy. Those who live this way are happy people who have found the meaning and purpose of living.

For a long time religious believers—to say nothing of those who do not believe—have struggled with the question of what value to assign human activity. One solution is to consider it a means to an end: do good here and now for the sake of a reward in heaven. Another solution passes over the question of an afterlife: do good here and now for the sake of making this a better world.

Vatican Council II points to a third solution. It recognizes that human activity is valuable both for what it accomplishes here and now and also for its relationship to the hereafter. But, more important, it stresses not only the discontinuity between here and now and hereafter, but also the astonishing fact of continuity.

God's Kingdom already is present in history, imperfect but real (cf. Mt 10:7; Lumen Gentium, no. 48; Gaudium et Spes, no. 39). To be sure, it will come to fulfillment by God's power, on his terms, in his own good time.

And yet, by their worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom. They do so with an eye to present happiness and also to the perfect fulfillment which the Kingdom—and themselves as part of it—will enjoy in the life to come. The Council, therefore, teaches that the purpose of the human vocation to “earthly service” of one's fellow human beings is precisely to “make ready the material of the celestial realm” (Gaudium et Spes, no. 38).

In Christ, God has entered fully into human life and history. For one who is Christ's disciple there is no dichotomy, and surely no contradiction, between building the Kingdom and serving human purposes as a steward does. These are aspects of one and the same reality—the reality called the Christian life.

God's Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom, subject to decline and decay; it is the everlasting Kingdom of the life to come. But that “life to come” is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now. And after people have done their best, God will perfect human goods and bring about the final fulfillment of human persons. “The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will look upon his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever” (Rev 22:3-5).

For Reflection and Discussion

- 1 What are the qualities in the life of Jesus that provide for us a standard by which to live?
2. If you were preaching a sermon on stewardship, which one of Jesus' parables about stewardship would you emphasize the most?
3. What are the ways by which Jesus set an example of being a perfect steward?
4. What can a good steward realistically expect from God both in this life and in the life to come?
5. What should you do best in God's Kingdom on earth to prepare yourself for God's Kingdom in heaven?
6. What does the word of God say to you regarding the invitation and challenges in walking the way of Jesus?

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEWS

CDA Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales: “Patriotic Blessings” Quilt

We will begin selling tickets after the weekend Masses @ St. John's beginning Saturday October 4 until Sunday, November 2nd.

This beautiful Queen Sized Quilt “Patriotic Blessings” was lovingly made by St. John's Quilting Group. The tickets are \$1 each. The drawing for the quilt as well as additional prizes will be at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 8th in Vogel Hall. We appreciate your support!



Quilt Group

Saint John's Quilt Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 9 in Room E from 9:30am-12:30pm. We are preparing items for the annual bazaar in November. If you enjoy sewing or any other crafts you are most welcome to join us. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 9:30am-12:30pm in Room E.

PREPARES

Play with Love" is a **free** playgroup for any parent/caregiver & their child age 0-5 in the community. This time provides opportunities for children to expand their social & developmental skills through structured play activities. We meet regularly from October–May for 1 1/2 hours of organized fun activities. If you are interested in learning how you can enroll and/or would like to volunteer, please stop by our table on the Narthex after each mass the weekends of September 20th-21st and September 27th-28th, or contact Lynn Zilker at email llamalynn1@aol.com

Faith Sharing Group

has resumed weekly, Tuesday meetings in the Fireside Room at 9:45am. Please join us as we share our Catholic faith and study the Sunday Scripture readings.

Do you have time to offer to St. John?

Please consider volunteering to stuff pew envelopes a few times each month. Contact Lori Hernandez in the Office.

What is happening next Sunday at Mass for those ready to move forward in our parish's OCIA process?

The initial inquiry (precatechumenate) period for our parish's group of inquirers will be moving into the second stage, with our first opportunity for unbaptized inquirers to go through the Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate, and baptized inquirers to go through the Rite of Welcoming the Candidates next Sunday. The first phase of the journey of initiation has been a time for seekers to hear the mystery of Christ proclaimed. The inquirers have consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. We ask you to please pray for the inquirers as they continue their conversion journey and for our OCIA process as we assist them in moving toward a closer relationship with God. Your prayers are critical to the success of our process. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, not only during the Rites but by attending the OCIA gatherings and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them. Members of the St. John the Evangelist should affirm that they are ready to help and support OCIA's Catechumens and Candidates who are seeking to follow Christ with our prayers as well as, our presence with them during the formation gatherings.

OCIA-English Mondays'

5:30PM – Children and Adolescents (accompanied by a parent)

7PM – Older Teens (accompanied by a parent) and Adults-Sponsors

OCIA-Español cada jueves

5:30PM – Niños y Adolescentes (acompañado por un papa)

7PM – Jóvenes (acompañado por un papa) and Adultos - Patrocinador



ST. PHILIP & ST. MARY NEWS



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates: October 12 & 26; November 9th & 23; December 14; January 11 & 25; February 8 & 22; March 8 & 22. Easter Vigil on April 4. We meet immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Philip in Woodland, in the church. All are welcome! Inquirers into the Catholic Faith or Catholics who want a refresher.

ST. MARY OF GUADALUPE NEWS

Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lambs serves our neighbors in need with food and hygiene products. Donations are gladly accepted every Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

Elementary Faith Formation ~ K – 5th Grade

Classes are on Sundays from 9 am to 10:15 pm.

ST. PHILIP NEWS

2nd Annual Fall Festival- Saturday, Nov 1st 3:00 pm

All Saints, Trunk or Treat, and Chili Cook-Off!

Come dressed as your favorite Saint!

Volunteer your skills and creativity to make this event special. To put your talents to a 'saintly' use please contact Sylvia in the parish office.



ST. PHILIP NEWS

Fridays Event Series Look What's New ~
Beginning September, we will be launching some events and activities to help grow communal life at St. Philip campus. It will be on Fridays from 6pm-8pm in the social hall. We also need volunteers to help with various activities.

On the first Friday of each month, we will have a movie night with light snacks.



On the second Friday, Come Join the **October Women's Night** as this **Monthly Initiative** gets underway! – We will meet on Friday, October 10th, 6 PM – 8 PM in St. Philip Hall. Bring food to share, or just bring yourself to enjoy prayer, discussion, and growing in friendship with the women of our parish.

On the third Friday, we will have a Men's Book Club, with potluck, please bring food to share.



And **on the fourth Friday**, we will have a youth gathering. We pray and hope for active participation to help foster growth and connection among parishioners. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Elementary Faith Formation ~ 1st through 5th grade

First day of class is Sunday, September 28th from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

Jr./Sr. High School Faith Formation~ 6th - 12th Grade

Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm in the parish hall. Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29...

OCIA -Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

(Spanish) Are you or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? We will have classes in Spanish to explore the Catholic Faith on **Mondays**, 6:30-8:30 pm. Email us at: churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com

OCIA - for Children / Youth

It's a special faith journey for children aged 7-17 who want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) and become full members of the Church, if you know someone who is interested and have questions, please call the church office: (360) 225-8308. Email us at:

churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com



Divine Mercy Group (Spanish)

Meets on Thursdays weekly from 6-8pm. All are welcome to join.

Men's Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday at 6PM in the Vestibule. All men, all ages are invited and encouraged to join us.

SACRED HEART NEWS



Sunday, October 12, 6 pm

This newly formed youth group (for grades 9-12) will meet on the second Sunday of the month, October through June, from 6pm to 8pm.

Our first gathering is October 12th, with Parent Orientation, welcome and introductions. We look forward to meeting you.



Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

Breaking Open the Word —
Journey of Faith

9:45 am to 11am on

Now on Fridays at Sacred Heart October 3, 24...

Are you interested in discussing the coming Sunday's scripture readings? We meet on Fridays for faith sharing and contemplating what meaning the readings have for you and what actions you might take in your daily life, what action God is calling you to do. All are welcome.

For more information contact the parish office.

Funeral Mass for Yvonne Boespflug

Friday, October 10th. Rosary at 10:30 am, Funeral at 11am, reception to follow.



PARISH POTLUCK BINGO NIGHT Sunday, November 2nd

3:00 pm

Fun for the whole family!

Join us for a afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! Play bingo and win prizes!

Please sign up in the vestibule to bring a main dish, side, or dessert to feed 8-10 people.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ SACRED HEART PADRE PIO COUNCIL 7117



KofC Annual Fall Fest Saturday, October 11th

Doors open after the evening Mass
(around 5:45 pm)

\$15 per person.

21 and older

Beer, Cider, Brats,
Music & Fun!

All proceeds go to Padre Pio Chaplains Fund,
assisting parishioners from Sacred Heart
and St. Joseph the Worker

Why do people go on pilgrimage?

“Life is a pilgrimage, but sometimes we need a pilgrimage to rediscover life. Sacred journeys focus our hearts, minds, bodies, and souls on what matters most. This journey from confusion to clarity allows us to live more fully than ever before with passion and purpose.” -From 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory



A Fall 2026 Pilgrimage to Italy

with Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Vancouver, WA

November 3 - 13, 2026

\$3390 per person, Land Only

Join Saint John the Evangelist Parish on a Catholic pilgrimage to the Eternal City next fall. With two nights in Assisi and seven nights in Rome, you can expect to be awestruck by the beauty and magnificence of places so near and dear to our Catholic Faith. Our pilgrimage will feature the celebration of daily Mass, walking in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare, a day trip to Orvieto (home of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena), exploration of Rome's greatest treasures, visits to St. Peter's Basilica and the Papal Basilicas, touring the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, and finally a General Audience with the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV. This uniquely crafted Catholic itinerary promises the pilgrimage of a lifetime.

The package features beautiful four-star accommodations, private coach transportation, a highly trained Catholic tour manager/guide, exclusive private tours and so much more. Everything is included in the cost except one daily meal and airfare, which will become available in December 2025. This pilgrimage is limited to 45 participants.

In order to operate this pilgrimage, at least 25 people must pre-register BEFORE December 15, 2025. To pre-register, please contact Andrew Hollands directly by email at youthministry@stjohnvancouver.org. Once at least 25 people have pre-registered then our travel partner, ProRome Tours, will be in touch to formalize your registration.

A Fall 2026 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Nick

and Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Battle Ground, WA

October 2 - 12, 2026

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Fr. Nick will even get to say Mass for you at a few locations.

We need at least 20 people to make this trip happen. There is a backup plan in place in case travel to Israel is unsafe.

To register please contact Angela Schaefer at Schaefertavel88@gmail.com.

Angela will be hosting two zoom calls for additional information:

Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 16 at 6:00 pm

Contact the parish office to get the Zoom link and pdf with more information. info@sacredheartg.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 24—November 2

The Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, Sept. 24. Participants pray, fast, and offer *life-affirming alternatives* to abortion near Vancouver's Planned Parenthood abortion center. We engage in a peaceful, prayerful, legal presence in a public right-of-way on NE 116th Ave., one block north of Mill Plain Blvd. Please see the local campaign website for more info and to register online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vancouverwa>, or contact Gerry Parmantier, 360-831-7542, gerry1968@q.com



St. John the Evangelist: contact Ann Makar, 360-910-1907, amakar1@gmail.com.

St. Mary: contact Marie Holland, After/before Mass signup Sept. 14th After/before Mass @ Saint Mary's Church 10:30am

Sacred Heart: contact Anthony Kutch, sign up after all Masses starting Sept 21st

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