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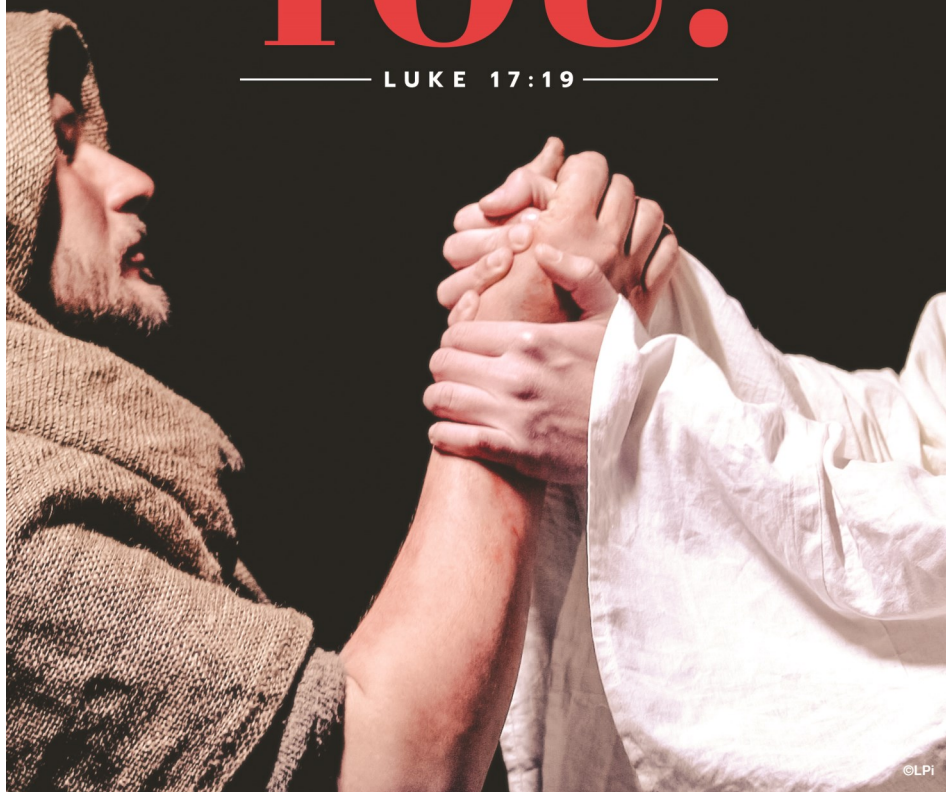
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October 12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —





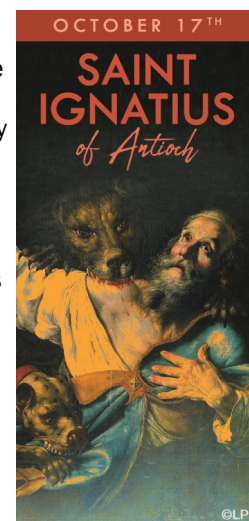
PASTOR'S LETTER

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, October 17. Antioch, in present-day Syria, was the third largest metropolis in the ancient world after Rome and Alexandria. Ignatius became its bishop around 69, succeeding Saint Evodius, but above all the apostle Peter, who had founded the Christian community in that city. It is said that Ignatius, originally from a non-Roman pagan family, professed his Christian faith at a late age, recognizing that God is love and that the risen Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, thanks to the preaching of Saint John the Evangelist, who had evangelized those lands. Ignatius was a strong bishop, a zealous pastor. The followers of his Christian community called him a "fiery" believer, as the etymology of his name suggests. During his episcopate, the terrible persecution of Emperor Trajan began. The bishop refused to renounce his faith and was therefore condemned to be transported in chains to Rome. Thus began his very long journey, during which he was often tortured by the guards, until his arrival in Rome. The execution of the sentence took place in 107 in the Colosseum, during the celebrations for the emperor's victories in Dacia, and in this way "the Wheat of Ignatius" was ground by the ferocious beasts to be transformed into "Christ's Eucharistic Bread." From Bishop Ignatius's journey to martyrdom, seven beautiful letters survive, which also constitute an inimitable document of the life of the Christian communities of the time. When he arrived in Smyrna, he wrote the first four, three of which were addressed to three other communities in Asia Minor: Ephesus, Magnesia, and Trali. In them, he expressed his gratitude for the many demonstrations of affection. The fourth letter, however, is addressed to the Church of Rome and contains a plea not to hinder his own martyrdom, for which the bishop feels honored, considering it an opportunity to rejoin Jesus by following the path of his own life and his painful Passion. After passing through the Troada, Ignatius wrote three more letters: to the Church of Philadelphia, to Smyrna, and to the bishop of the latter city, Polycarp. In these letters, he asked the faithful to support the Church of Antioch, which was about to face the imminent sacrifice of its pastor, and offered the bishop interesting guidelines on the exercise of the episcopal function. We also have pages of true and proper declarations of love for Christ and his Church, which for the first time was defined as "catholic"; testimonies of the tripartite conception of the Christian service or ministry of the bishop, priests, and deacons for the faithful; as well as guidelines on how to counter the docetic heresy that claimed that the Incarnation of the Son was only apparent and not real. But above all, in his letters we read the desire, expressed almost as a prayer, that the faithful always maintain the unity of the Church by overcoming all errors and eliminating all divisions. Saint Ignatius prayed for the Church, commended it with tears to God, and gladly submitted to the soldiers to be chained and taken to Rome. At Seleucia, a seaport located about twenty-five kilometers from Antioch, they boarded a ship that sailed along the coast of Asia Minor. Some of his faithful from Antioch took a shorter route and

arrived in Rome before him, where they waited for him. For most of the journey, Saint Ignatius was accompanied by the deacon Philo and Agathophus, who are considered the authors of the accounts of his martyrdom. During the voyage, Saint Ignatius was guarded day and night by ten soldiers who, according to the saint, were like "ten leopards." He adds, "I was fighting with wild beasts on land and sea, day and night," and "when they were treated kindly, they became even more enraged." The numerous stops gave the saint the opportunity to confirm the faith of the churches near the coast of Asia Minor. Wherever the ship docked, Christians sent their bishops and priests to greet him, and large crowds gathered to receive his blessing. Delegations were also appointed to escort him along the way. In Smyrna, he had the joy of meeting his former classmate Saint Polycarp; Bishop Onesimus, who was heading a delegation from Ephesus; Bishop Damasus, with envoys from Magnesia; and Bishop Polybius of Tralles. Burrus, one of the delegates, was so helpful to Saint Ignatius that he asked the Ephesians to allow him to accompany him. From Smyrna, the saint wrote four letters. The guards hurried to leave Smyrna to reach Rome before the end of the games, for the illustrious and venerable-looking victims were the great attraction in the amphitheater. Ignatius himself, delighted, seconded their haste. They immediately embarked for the Troas, where they learned that peace had been restored in the Church of Antioch. In the Troas, Ignatius wrote three more letters, one to the faithful of Philadelphia. From the Troas, they sailed to Naples in Macedonia. Then they went to Philippi, and after crossing Macedonia and Epirus on foot, they re-embarked at Epidamnus (present-day Durazzo in Albania). According to the Acts, as the saint approached Rome, the faithful went out to greet him and rejoiced at seeing him but regretted having to lose him so soon. As he had foreseen, they wished to take steps to free him, but he begged them not to prevent him from reaching the Lord. Then, kneeling with his brothers, he prayed for the Church, for the end of the persecution, and for charity and harmony among the faithful. According to the same legend, Ignatius arrived in Rome on December 20, the last day of the public games, and was taken before the city prefect, to whom the emperor's letter was delivered. After the customary formalities, he was hurriedly taken to the Flavian Amphitheater. There, two fierce lions were unleashed upon him, which immediately devoured him, leaving only the largest bones. Thus, his prayer was answered. The details of the story are uncertain, but there is certainty about his martyrdom, which occurred in the ninth year of Emperor Trajan.

Sources: corazones.org—vaticannews.va



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (10/15) 9:00 am: John F. Rambousek+
 Friday (10/17) 9:00 am: Michael Brummel+
 Saturday (10/18) 5:00 pm: Mele Manupule & Seinileva Latunhoi
 Sunday (10/19) 8:30 am: Sister Janice Miller+
 10:30 am: Chris & Martin Kratt

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (10/19) 12:30 pm: Robert Elliott+

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (10/15) 9:00 am: Angie Cranston, Ruby M. Ripp
 Friday (10/17) 9:00 am: Randy Chromey
 Sunday (10/19) 8:30 am: Brent & Arianna Botsford
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Iker Garcia
 1st Sat.(11/1) 9:00 am: Pro Popula

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (10/15) 6:00 pm: Robert Lipp †
 Thursday (10/16) 9:00 am: John Cranston †
 Sunday (10/19) 10:30 am: Dominique Duhart †

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/13) 9:00 am: (RIP) Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez
 7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez; Guadaupe Rodriguez Garcia; Souls in the Purgatory
 Tuesday (10/14) 9:00 am: (RIP) Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez
 Guadaupe Rodriguez Garcia, (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Mary Ortiz; Marcelina Flores; Juan Garcia
 Wednesday (10/15) 9:00 am: (RIP) Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez
 Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia
 Friday (10/17) 9:00 am: (RIP) Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez;
 Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia; Bill Kerner; Clarence Ames; John Harman; Ron Deibert; Russell Carpio; Ted Holcombe; Mike Calderon
 Saturday (10/18) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia;
 Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia; Annette Hogan
 Sunday (10/19) 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Aniceto Angel Gama;
 Eduardo Zamora Rocha; Froylan Rocha; Jennifer Garcia; Francisco Ramirez;
 Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia; Lucina Marcos Ibarra, (SPI) Jose Sanchez;
 Herman Arciga; Ramiro Lara Garcia
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez, (SPI) Brenda & Jaime Blas

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (10/18) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/15) 8:30 am
 Friday (10/18) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (11/1) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (10/15) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (10/16) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/13) 8:00 pm
 Saturday (10/18) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday(10/15) 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 (10/16) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday(10/15) 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
 Thursday (10/16) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
 1st Friday (11/7) 9:30 am:-11:00 am, Anointing of the Sick, followed by Adoration
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm (Spanish)

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (10/19) 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 (10/13) 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Adoration
 Wednesday(10/15) 6:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
 Thursday (10/16) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 Friday (10/31) 9:00 pm to 6:00 am
 Men's Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Gibson, Jaxon Pacheco, Amber Naramore, Ruby Duncan, Sean Knowles, Marie Vallentyne, Thomas MacDonald, Shirley Keller, Don Mass, Tony Giovengo, 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, 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 (10/14) 10:30 am Book Club, Hall
4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Hall
5:30 pm CGS Level 2, Hall

Wednesday (10/15) 10:00 am CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
5:30 pm CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall

Friday (10/17) 11:00 am Funeral of Jerry Collins

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Monday (10/13) 6:30 pm OCIA (Spanish), Hall
Tuesday (10/14) 6-8:00 pm Choir Practice/Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (10/15) 6:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation, Parish Hall
Friday (10/17) 6:00 pm Men's Night, Parish Hall
Sunday (10/19) 11:00 am Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (10/19) 9:00 am Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
10:30 am Feed My Lambs Collection

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 10/13 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, 10/14 Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, 9:45 am in the Fireside Room
SVDP Fundraising Comm. Meeting, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
First Communion Prep. 6:00 pm on Campus
Wednesday, 10/15 First Aid Training CPR/AED 8:00 am in the Fireside Room
Active Shooter Training, 1:00 pm in the Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6:00 pm in the O'Shea House
Family Faith Formation, 6:00 pm on Campus
Charismatic Group (Renewed in the Holy Spirit) 6:30 pm Church
Thursday, 10/16 Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel, 9:45am Library
OCIA (Spanish), 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm in Vogel Hall
Prayer Group Works of Mercy, 7:00 pm in Room K
Bible Study (Spanish), 9:30 am in the Fireside Room
Legion of Mary, 10:30 am in Room E
Children's Choir Practice, 6:00 pm in Room K
Parish Council Meeting, 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room
Sharing Talks by Married Couples 6:00 pm in Room D
Bible Study (High School Group), 6:00 pm, in Vogel Hall
Baptisms, 10:00 am
Sale of Raffle Tickets for Quilt from CDA, after Mass
Ticket Sale for Pollo a La Crema after Mass
Saturday, 10/18 Catholic Daughter's Sunday, 8:00 am in the Fireside Room
Rehearsal for the Pastorela, 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room
Tickets Sale for Pollo a La Crema after all Masses
Sunday, 10/19 Sale of Raffle Tickets for Quilt from CDA, after all Masses

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 26 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Oct 13

November 2 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Oct 20



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

UPDATE

Parish families are now embarking on the second year of strategic pastoral planning work as part of the One Parish Planning process. This will help parish families develop a vision for the future and the plan to execute it.

Mass counts are up

During this first year, overall Mass counts across the Archdiocese of Seattle have increased 10%, which is great news! This equates to an average of 115,800 people attending weekend Mass. And did you know that Mass is now offered in nine different languages throughout the archdiocese?

Listening sessions are underway

Over the summer, many parish families formed their Parish Family Advisory Councils and their Parish Family Leadership teams. These consultative bodies began reviewing the first phase of the One Parish Planning process, "Who are we?" which is focused on understanding the history, gifts, communities and ministries of each parish in a parish family. This first phase includes parishioner listening sessions, which are underway in some parish families and will take place in most parish families before the end of year. Everyone is encouraged to participate and share their insights as part of the One Parish Planning process.



Meet your Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)

The PFAC is comprised of parishioners from all 5 churches in the parish family. This key consultative body will help guide the planning process, which includes several opportunities for parish-wide input and feedback.

Front Row: Enrique Elizalde, Maria Elizalde, Oscar Morales, Hilda Morales, Mary Byrne, Germaine Robinett, Juliann McCarthy, Don Kayler, Tony Schilens

Back Row: Cassandra Elizalde, Jorge Flores, Kevin Howard, Dan Hernandez, Fr. Cauhutomec "Temo" Ramirez Briseño, Fr. Nick Kayongo, Felix Konat

Not pictured: Fr. Vu Tran (due to First Communion practice), Steve Samwel, Colette Heiman, Molly Pohl

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the poor and homeless in our community, that working together as a parish family, we may continually find ways to respond to their needs .

Learn more about Partners in the Gospel
Visit the website at: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>

FAMILY 44 STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship A Disciple's Response Stewards of the Church: Part 1

**Since we have gifts that differ according to the
grace given to us, let us exercise them:* if
prophecy, in proportion to the faith;
Rom 12:6**

Community and Stewardship

Through Christ's New Covenant, God reconciles humanity and forms us into a new community—the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. This unity is a gift to be cherished and preserved by lives of humility, gentleness, patience, and love (Eph 4:1–6). Because we are members of one body, its health and vitality depend upon the stewardship of each member. All are called to foster the gifts of others and to use their own gifts in service of the Church (1 Cor 12:7).

The tradition of tithing in the Old Testament reminds us that giving back to God is central to stewardship (cf. Dt 14:22). In the New Testament, Paul teaches that spiritual gifts must be directed toward building up the Church (1 Cor 14:12). This means stewardship is not optional—it is the responsibility of all who have been baptized. Each person has a vocation, but all share the same mission: to strengthen the Church by proclaiming, teaching, serving, and sanctifying.

Baptism places upon us the duty to offer ourselves—our gifts, resources, and lives—in service to God and His people. Pope John Paul II emphasized this call to active participation in the Church's mission, reminding us that every Christian is entrusted with a share of responsibility. Stewardship is not only about giving money but also about sharing time, talents, and presence in ways that build up the community of faith.

Above all, Christ is our model. His total self-giving inspires us to offer ourselves generously, even in small and ordinary ways. St. Paul reminds us that “whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:6–7). True stewardship flows from love, and when lived fully, it strengthens both the Church's unity and its mission in the world.

Evangelization and Stewardship

Stewardship in the Church embraces evangelization, catechesis, and works of justice and mercy. While the Church's institutions and programs serve these purposes, stewardship also requires that each member of the faithful take personal initiative in living and sharing the faith.

Parents hold a central role within the “domestic church,” the home. Their mission is to teach their children the truths of the faith, to pray with them, and to instill Christian values in the midst of a secular culture often opposed to them. This includes guiding children in the practice of stewardship, modeling generosity and service, and resisting the consumerism and individualism so widespread in society. Parents witness most powerfully by example, through selfless service to one another, their children, and the wider community.

Parishes, too, must be true communities of faith where this way of life is taught and practiced. Good stewardship requires transparency, accountability, and ethical financial management from pastors and parish leaders, while parishioners must take responsibility by offering both their financial support and personal service. The strength of parish life—its programs, vitality, and service to members and the wider community—depends on this shared commitment.

Yet stewardship is not limited to one's parish. The diocese, as a communion of parishes, forms the local Church and unites its people in faith, worship, and service. Stewardship here means the same spirit of generosity, responsibility, and active involvement that parish life requires. Catholics are called to understand and support the broader needs of their diocese, including financial realities and the oversight of leaders and administrators.

Stewardship also reaches beyond the diocese to the universal Church. It is expressed through support of the missions, global works of charity, and efforts of evangelization worldwide. For some, this involves direct participation in missionary activity; for others, it is generous giving to collections and programs that extend Christ's love and presence across the world.

Every Catholic is called to evangelize, and authentic stewardship naturally leads to it. As stewards of God's mysteries, believers are moved to share the gifts and graces they have received, especially the knowledge of Christ. The world, as Pope Paul VI reminds us, has a right to hear the riches of Christ, for in Him the human family discovers the wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption it longs for.

“The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEWS

CDA Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales: "Patriotic Blessings" Quilt

Tickets on sale after the weekend Masses @ St. John's 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 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.

St John the Evangelist Ministry Fair

Save the date
November 15 & 16

What is the OCIA Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate?

On the 26th of this month we will observe The Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate for inquirers in the OCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now preparing to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. During this time, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the OCIA process. This Rite places these catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope, bishops, clergy and all the faithful are to pray for those who will enter into the order of the catechumens.. We encourage all parishioners to pray for these souls as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

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. Look for the **Bright Green Book** to sign up to volunteer. We need your help!



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, Nov. 9, 6 pm

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

Sacred Heart Book Club

October 14 at 10:30

Our next book will be *FALLING UPWARD* by Richard Rohr and Michael Poffenberger. You can find copies on Amazon or thriftbooks.com.



Sunday Scripture Prayer Group Breaking Open the Word — Journey of Faith

9:45 am to 11am

Fridays at Sacred Heart October 17, 24., 31, Nov 7...

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.



PARISH POTLUCK BINGO NIGHT Sunday, November 2nd

3:00 pm

Fun for the whole family!

Join us for an 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.

SACRED HEART ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you ! Thank you! For your support and participation in this year's Friends of the Poor Walk to support our Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul. It was a great success. We had a beautiful sunny day...not too hot; not too cold, for 68 walkers to enjoy. Father Nick led us in prayer and Angie led us in a good stretch. Betsy took our pictures and then they were off. They were met part-way by Doug and Jim, some gracious Knights who gave them water. They were spied on by Germaine, Ron, Andrew & Les who made sure they were safe and sound. I hear they were honked at and waved to as well. Everyone made it back to Church where they enjoyed Casey & Bob's good hot dog cooking. After chowing down it was drawing time!! That was good fun and there were smile all around. So, the bottom line:

drawing	\$ 2,321.00
dining out fundraisers	563.00
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parishioner donations	600.00
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walker pledges	<u>5,225.00</u>
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with Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Vancouver, WA

November 3 - 13, 2026

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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

\$3750 per person, \$1100 single supplement, Land Only



Join Sacred Heart on a journey to the Holy Land. Spend one night in Tel Aviv, 3 nights at the Sea of Galilee, 1 night at the Dead Sea and 4 nights in Jerusalem.

Package includes Hotels, transportation on deluxe touring coach, professional guide, admission to all attractions on itinerary, breakfast and dinner. 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 not possible.

To register please contact Angela Schaefer at Schaefertravel88@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, gerryjp1968@hotmail.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

Everyone can commit to pray, fast and offer a sacrifice daily during the 40-day campaign. NO SIGNUP NEEDED HOME/CHURCH PRAYER.

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