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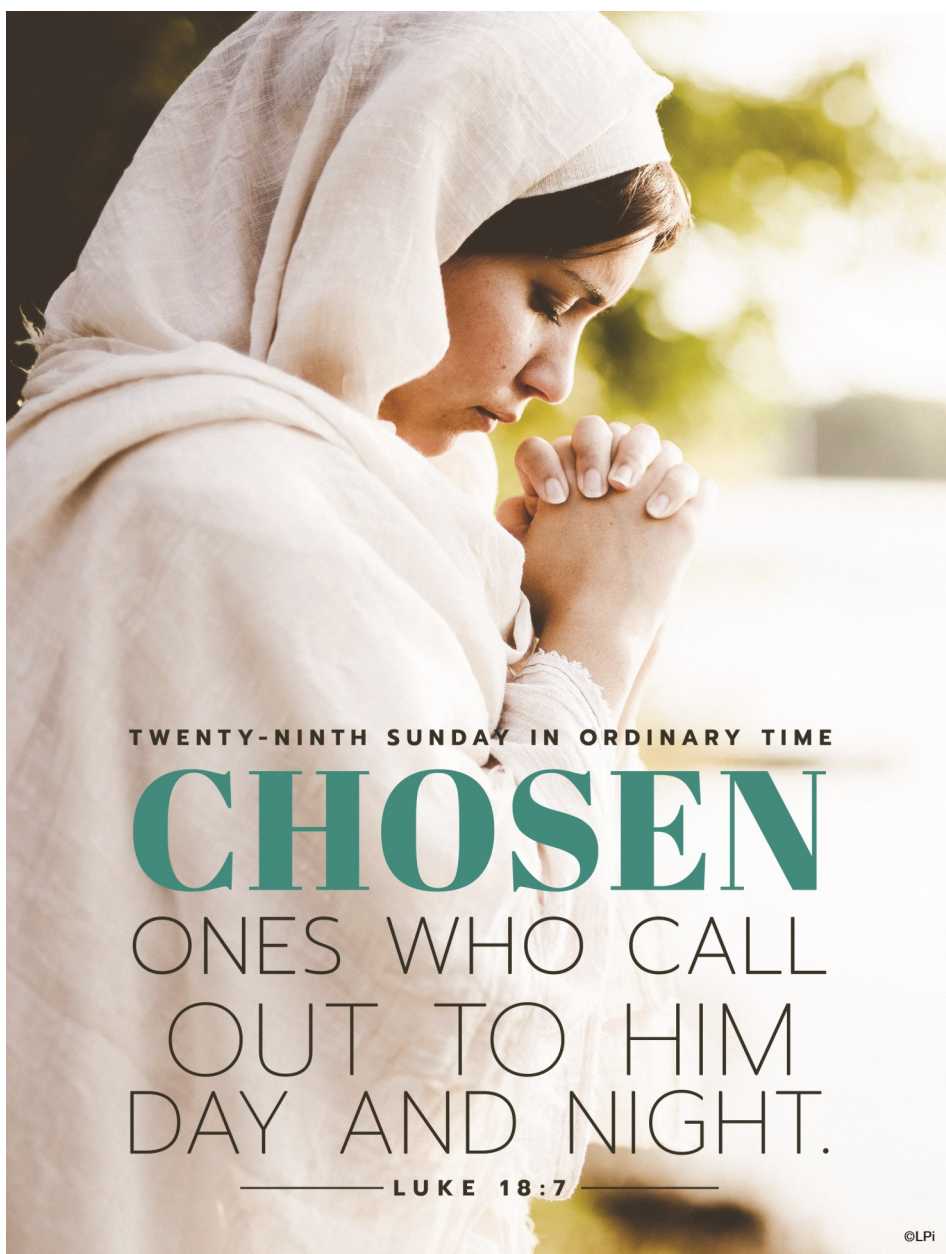
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October 19, 2025



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

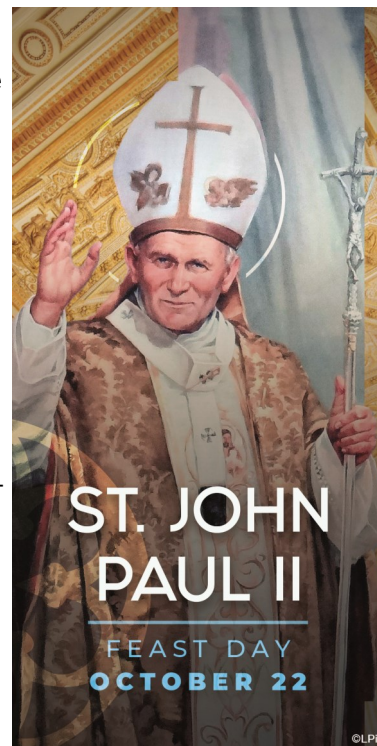


PASTOR'S LETTER

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

This October 22nd, we celebrate Saint John Paul II. Carl Joseph Wojtyła was born in Wadowice, Poland, in 1920. His family and childhood were marked by various periods of mourning. In 1939, when Nazi Germany invaded Poland, the Third Reich closed the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, which he attended. So young Karl began working first in a quarry and then in a chemical factory to earn a living and avoid deportation to Germany. In 1942, he felt called to the priesthood, so he attended the formation courses at the clandestine major seminary in Krakow, directed by Archbishop Adam Stefan Sapieha. After the war, Karl was able to continue his studies at the major seminary in Krakow and at the Faculty of Theology of the Jagiellonian University, until his priestly ordination in 1946. In 1948, he received his first assignment in Poland: curate at the parish of Niegowić, near Krakow, and then at the parish of St. Florian in the city. He served as chaplain to university students until 1951 and later taught Moral Theology and Ethics at the major seminary in Krakow and at the Faculty of Theology in Lublin. On January 13, 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Krakow by Pope Paul VI, who appointed him cardinal three years later. Immediately afterward, he participated in the Second Vatican Council, where he made an important contribution to the drafting of the Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*. His concern as a pastor was also expressed in the establishment of numerous dioceses and ecclesiastical circumscriptions, in the promulgation of the Codes of Canon Law for Latin and Eastern Churches, and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Proposing to the People of God moments of spiritual intensity, he inaugurated the Year of Redemption, the Marian Year and the Year of the Eucharist, as well as the Great Jubilee of the year 2000. To reach out to the new generations, he accepted Cardinal Pironio's suggestion to initiate World Youth Days, which began with that first meeting in Rome on March 31, 1985, and from then on, were held every two years in a different city around the world chosen by the Pope, gaining ever greater importance. No Pope, therefore, has met as many people as John Paul II: more than 17.6 million pilgrims attended the Wednesday General Audiences (more than 1,160), not counting all the other special audiences and religious ceremonies and the millions of faithful whom he shook hands with and caressed during his pastoral visits in Italy and around the world. During his long pontificate, the Pope also signed several documents that later entered the Magisterium of the Church. Among the most important are 14 encyclicals,

15 apostolic exhortations, 11 apostolic constitutions, and 45 apostolic letters. These include two encyclicals about work and social doctrine, such as *Laborem exercens* of 1981 and *Centesimus Annus* of 1991, on the centenary of Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*. We also recall the 1988 apostolic constitution *Pastor bonus*, which renewed the organization of the Roman Curia and the tasks of the various dicasteries. Pope John Paul II is also credited with writing five books: *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* (October 1994); *Gift and Mystery: On the Fiftieth Anniversary of My Priesthood* (November 1996); *Roman Triptych, Meditations in the Form of Poetry* (March 2003); *Arise! Let's Go!* (May 2004) and *Memory and Identity* (February 2005). John Paul II died in Rome, in the Apostolic Palace of the Vatican on Saturday, April 2, 2005, at 9:37 p.m., the day before the Sunday of Albis, or the Solemnity of Divine Mercy, a feast he instituted. His pontificate was the third longest in history, after that of Peter and Pius IX. The solemn funeral service in St. Peter's Square was held on April 8, with a crowd never before seen in Rome. Beatified in 2011 by his immediate successor, Benedict XVI, he was canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. He was a pope who traveled more than 1,200,000 kilometers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and promote dialogue with all. He made 250 trips in total, including those outside Rome and Castel Gandolfo, of which 104 were outside Italy. On January 25, 1979, he began his first international trip, which took him to Santo Domingo, Mexico, and the Bahamas. On June 2, he made his first pastoral visit to Poland, one of eight he made to his native country. His last trip was to Lourdes, from August 15 to 16, 2004. He made 146 pastoral visits in Italy. As Bishop of Rome, he visited 317 of the 333 existing parishes. Sources: vaticanstate.va—vaticannews.va



FAMILY 44 STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship A Disciple's Response Stewards of the Church: Part 2

~ Stewardship ~

*Is what is in our hearts and minds
coming out in our hands and feet.*

Solidarity and Stewardship

The unity of Christ's covenant calls for human solidarity, but it also goes beyond it, bearing spiritual fruit through union with the Lord. "I am the vine, you are the branches," Jesus says. "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit" (Jn 15:5). As Simone Weil observed, even a small act, like a piece of bread given with love, can save a soul. Yet solidarity faces many obstacles that disciples must work to overcome.

The most basic obstacle is selfishness and lack of love. Without charity, discipleship becomes empty and false: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar" (1 Jn 4:20). Disparities in wealth and power also block unity—between people, social classes, and nations. These are contrary to the virtue of solidarity, which Pope John Paul II described as rooted in charity and modeled on the inner life of the Trinity (*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, no. 40). To meet today's challenges, familiarity with Catholic social teaching is essential for faithful stewardship and discipleship.

Solidarity also includes social justice, described in *Economic Justice for All* as contributive justice. It calls all who are able to create the goods, services, and values necessary for the community's welfare. True productivity, therefore, must be measured not only by goods produced but also by its impact on human dignity, employment, fairness, the environment, and community life (no. 71).

Another serious obstacle is religious division, even among Christians. We remain far from the unity for which Christ prayed: "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Yet God's plan has always been to draw many into one people. To Abram He promised: "All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you" (Gn 12:23). In Jesus, this promise is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God, open to all. Those who live in the New Covenant find their hearts expanded to embrace all people, especially those in need, in a communion of mercy and love.

Eucharistic Stewardship

The Eucharist is the great sign and source of communion in charity. "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Cor 10:17). Here people enjoy a unique union with Christ and, in him, with one another.

His love—indeed, his very self—flows into his disciples and, through their stewardship, into the whole world. In the Eucharist, Jesus renews his covenant with perfect fidelity to God while enabling us to join in that offering. Here Christians give thanks for God's blessings and strengthen their commitment to one another as members of his covenant community.

To the Eucharistic celebration, disciples bring their lives—their vocations, their stewardship, and their contributions to Christ's work of renewal. In gratitude for gifts received, they seek to share those gifts with others. As Vatican II teaches, authentic Eucharistic celebration must lead to works of charity, mutual help, missionary activity, and Christian witness (*Presbyterorum Ordinis*, no. 6).

The Eucharist also points beyond this world. It is both the promise and beginning of the heavenly banquet, where the fruits of stewardship will be perfected and transfigured (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 39). Jesus assures us: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51). The glory of Christian stewards is to mirror, however imperfectly, the stewardship of Christ himself, who gave and still gives all he has and is to accomplish God's redemptive work.

For Reflection and Discussion

Have you had the experience of being "served and healed" by those you set out to serve and heal?

What are the implications of God's calling us into a love relationship (covenant) and of being a people uniquely his own? What does this say about dignity, equality, unity?

How would you go about connecting the Eucharist with your practice of stewardship?

Is there more to "stewardship within the Church" than donations of "time, talent, and treasure"?

How will "Eucharistic stewardship" develop your convictions about global solidarity—"the world is God's village on earth"?

What does the word of God say to you about covenant, community, solidarity—about being Eucharistic stewards?

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (10/22) 9:00 am: John & Anna Rambousek+
 Friday (10/24) 9:00 am: Jim & Lola Walsh+
 Saturday (10/25) 5:00 pm: Lyon Family
 Sunday (10/26) 8:30 am: Pro Populo
 10:30 am: Harold Young+

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (10/26) 12:30 pm: Arthur David McKay+

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (10/22) 9:00 am: Gabriel Guerra
 Friday (10/24) 9:00 am: Steve & Joyce Flynn
 Sunday (10/26) 8:30 am: Christopher Aparicio+
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Christine Herrera+
 1st Sat. (11/1) 9:00 am: Pro Popula

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (10/22) 6:00 pm: Christian Steiver
 Thursday (10/23) 9:00 am: Matt Eussen+
 Sunday (10/26) 10:30 am: Jean Gastelluberry+

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/20) 9:00 am: (RIP) Sam Carbajal
 7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez; Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez; Souls in Purgatory
 Tuesday (10/21) 9:00 am: (RIP) Rodolfo Chaparro Ramirez
 Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia, (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Mary Ortiz;
 Wednesday (10/22) 9:00 am: (RIP) Steven Dieringer
 Friday (10/24) 9:00 am: (RIP) Jesus Mariscal
 Saturday (10/25) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Annette Hogan; Viktor Ceika
 Sunday (10/26) 9:00 am: (RIP) Sam Carbajal; Angela Sanchez Silva; (SPI) Pilar Elevazo
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Adolfo Magaña; Eduardo Zamora Rocha; Froylan Rocha; Francisco Ramirez; Ramiro Lara Garcia
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Brenda & Jaime Blas; Sanchez Guzman Family

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (10/25) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/22) 8:30 am
 Friday (10/24) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (11/1) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (10/22) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (10/23) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/20) 8:00 pm
 Saturday (10/25) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (10/22) 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 (10/23) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/22) 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
 Thursday (10/23) 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&26) 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 (10/20) 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Adoration
 Wednesday (10/22) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
 Thursday (10/23) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 Friday (10/31) 9:00 pm to 6:00 am
 Men's Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Manuel Juscefh Maciel, Linda Pope, Gibson, Jaxon Pacheco, Amber Naramore, 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, 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 (10/21)	10:30 am	Book Club, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (10/22)	10:00 am	CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Friday (10/24)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group, Hall
Saturday (10/25)	3:30 pm	Grief Support Group, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Monday (10/20)	6:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Hall
Tuesday (10/21)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice/Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (10/22)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation, Parish Hall
Friday (10/24)	6:00 pm	PFAC Meeting, Parish Hall
Sunday (10/26)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (10/19&26)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
	10:30 am	Feed My Lambs Collection
		Annual Turkey Drive

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 10/20	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, 10/21	Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, 9:45 am in the Fireside Room SVDP Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
Wednesday, 10/22	Prepares (Play with Love), 9:00 am in Room G Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6:00 pm in the O'Shea House Charismatic Group (Renewed in the Holy Spirit) 6:30 pm Fireside in the Room
Thursday, 10/23	St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, 9:30 am in Room E Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel, 9:45 am Library Bereavement & Prayer Shawls Meeting, 10:00 am in Room K 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 Choir Practice (Samuel Rivas), 6:00 pm in Room B Youth Group (Activities & Programming), 6:00 pm, in Vogel Hall Pollo a La Crema Dinner in Vogel Hall Sale of Raffle Tickets for Quilt from CDA, after Mass Novena of Rosaries for All Souls, followed by chocolate & bread, 6:00 pm in the Courtyard
Friday, 10/24	Rehearsal for the Pastorela, 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room Sale of Raffle Tickets for Quilt from CDA, after all Masses Novena of Rosaries for All Souls, followed by chocolate & bread, 6:00 pm in the Courtyard
Saturday, 10/25	
Sunday, 10/26	

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

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

November 9 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Oct 27



MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

SHARE: GIVE NOW

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

 82,498 Seminarians	 8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	 11,992 Health Centers	 843,785 Catechists	 258,540 Religious sisters
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TEXT "MISSIONS25" TO 53555



Leper Colony, Kon Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (TPMS USA/Margaret Murray)

Prayer for Missionaries

O God,
Bless, protect, guide,
and uphold those who
bring the Good News of
Jesus Christ to the
world. Fill them with
Your strength and love,
give them fresh
inspiration each
morning, and safe and
restful sleep each night.
Amen.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEWS

All Saints & All Souls Triduum of Masses at St. John the Evangelist

All Saints; Friday, October 31, 9:00 am (English) 7:00 pm (Spanish)

All Saints; Saturday, November 1, 5:00 pm (English)

All Souls; Sunday, November 2, 9:00 am (English),
11:00 am (Spanish), 5:00 pm (Spanish)



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Catholic Daughters **CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR** **Saturday, November 8, 2025** **9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

37 distinctive vendor crafts. Raffle for quilt and other valuable prizes. Homemade baked goods. Pastries, soup, and other specialties available for purchase. Proceeds benefit local charities. Spacious mobility; wheelchair accessible.

SEE YOU AT THE BAZAAR !

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!



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEWS

St John's Blood Drive

Monday, November 17, noon- 5:30pm.

It takes only an hour to give blood and each blood donation can help save up to 3 lives. Give blood, save a life. Please contact Sue at 360-213-8902 to reserve a spot

St. John the Evangelist Ministry Fair

Save the date: November 15 & 16

St John's Cemetery "Fall Fix-Up"

November 15th, 9-12. Come participate in a "Works of Mercy"! All parishioners are invited to put on your work gloves and bring your garden tools to help get the cemetery ready for winter. String trimmers, blowers and rakes are particularly helpful. See you there! We are grateful for your service!

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thanksgiving is approaching and once again our St Vincent de Paul is planning to prepare 100 boxes to be distributed on **November 22nd**. We'll be in the Narthex starting **October 25th** with our coupon reminders for bringing in your donations of Turkeys and other fixings to be brought back by **November 16th**. Thank you so much for your generosity and support with this mission of charity.



Bilingual Rosary Novena for our dearly departed in the St. John the Evangelist Courtyard begins:

October 25-27, 6:00 pm

October 28-30, 7:00 pm

October 31, 6:00 pm

November 1-2, 6:00 pm

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

We will be observing the initial inquiry period for our parish's group of baptized inquirers as they go through the Rite of Welcoming the Candidates next Sunday, October 26 at the 9:00 am Mass in English and at the 11:00 am Mass in Spanish. 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 Candidate 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 candidates, not only during the Rites but by making time to attending the OCIA gatherings and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them.

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 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.

Rosaries for our Troops

Attention to all those who may be involved in Arts and Crafts. Would you be interested in making Military Rosaries for our Troops? Free training for right or left handed people. If interested please contact John V. through the office.

You may make them at home or at the Church. Great for socializing over coffee. Thank you for considering.



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

Altar Society Holiday Boutique Craft

Bazaar: Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 am to 3 pm
Mark your calendars for the Altar Society's Annual Holiday Boutique Craft Bazaar in St. Philip parish hall. Shop for handicrafts, baked goods, Heavenly Fudge and more. Contact Melanie Walsh at 360-606-3461 for table rentals. Donations of handcrafted items are also welcomed.

Fridays Event Series Look What's New ~

Fridays from 6pm-8pm in the St. Philip social hall.

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



On the second Friday, Come Join the November Women's Night as this Monthly Initiative gets underway! – Friday, November 14th, 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 night. 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

SACRED HEART NEWS

Bingo!



PARISH POTLUCK BINGO NIGHT Sunday, November 2nd

3:00 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall

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.

Grief Ministry

Saturday, October 25, 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.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, November 10th, 10:00 am until 3:45 pm.

Go to RedCrossBlood.Org to make your appointment today. It takes only an hour to give blood and each blood donation can help save up to 3 lives. Give blood, save a life.

Sacred Heart Book Club

Tuesdays 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 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.



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.

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ANNUAL PARADE OF SAINTS.

Please join us in the hall after Mass on **November 2nd** for our Annual Parade of Saints put on by Elementary Faith Formation children. Come and learn a

little about the Saints we all love. Refreshments will be served by our Social Committee. Hope to see you all there.

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.

Annual Turkey Drive

The holiday season is a time for giving, sharing, and supporting our community. As Christmas 2025 approaches, we are excited to announce our annual "Turkey Drive".

We will be supporting the Neighbors Helping Neighbors organization, who ensure that families in need in our community can enjoy a festive meal together. This year we will be doing something different. We will NOT be collecting turkeys due to freezer space limitations. Instead, we are asking for monetary donations. You can make a cash or check donation. Donations will be collected after mass on the **weekends of Oct 19 and 26.**

We invite you to participate in this meaningful initiative and help make the season brighter for those in need.



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

\$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 your 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 Schaefertavel88@gmail.com.

For more information go to:

https://schaefertavel.com/2026_Holy_Land

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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