Our Parish Family
ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

Oct. 25
2026

One Family One Mission One Faith

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves (1, Ps, 3). By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord (2) who gave himself totally for our sakes.

(1)-First Reading, (Ps)-Psalm, (2)-Second Reading, (3)-Gospel



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Welcome!

Mass Times and Intentions

SH Sacred Heart

Tues. (10/27) 9:00 am: Ron Sarvela+, Gene Schaefer+
Wed. (10/28) 9:00 am: Paul Khourisader
Sat. (10/31) 5:00 pm: John & Elizabeth Shoumaker++
Sunday(11/1) 8:30 am: Gloria Gufrey
10:30 am: Jamie Andersonr+, Adam Pond+

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday(11/1) 12:30 pm: Santiago Salunat+

SP St. Philip

Wed. (10/28) 9:00 am: Family 44 Staff
Friday (10/30) 9:00 am: Dcn Adolfo, Dcn Steve, and Dcn Jack
Sunday(11/1) 8:30 am: Christopher Aparicio +
1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Populo

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (10/28) 6:00 pm Ceferina Vasquez
Thurs. (10/29) 9:00 am: Angel Vasquez
Sunday(11/1) 10:30 am: Jose Luis Vasquez Socorro

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wed. (10/28) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Robert Cann
7:00 pm: (Spanish) Pro Populo
Thurs. (10/29) 9:00 am: (Eng) No Mass
Fri. (10/30) 9:00 am: (Eng) No Mass
Sat. (10/31) 5:00 pm: (Eng) (SPI) Debbie Lazell
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Adrianna, Herminia, Jose Arango Servin
Sun. (11/1) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Isabel Izaguirre
11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Eduardo Zamora Rocha, Froylan Rocha, Gregorio Hernandez Franco, A (SPI) Jose Heredia

Prayer and Devotions

SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (10/28) 8:30 am: Rosary
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
1st Tuesday(11/3) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday10/29) 11:00 am: Rosary

SP St. Philip

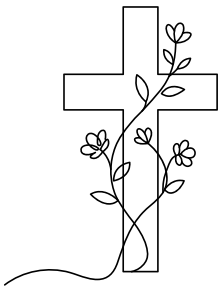
Wed. (10/28) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary
5:00 pm Men's Prayer Group
Friday (10/30) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Thursday (10/29) 9:30 am: Rosary
6:00 pm: Ridgefield Adore Adoration
Sunday (11/1) 10:00 am Rosary
7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/26) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer w/ Communion (Eng)
Tuesday (10/27) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer w/ Communion (Eng)
Wed. (10/28) 9:45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Library (English)
Thurs (10/29) 9:00 am Morning Prayer w/ Communion (Eng)
7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group , Room K
Friday {10/30) 9:00 am Morning Prayer w/ Communion
9:00 pm Men's Nocturna; Adoration



Confession

SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (10/31) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/28) 8:30 am
Friday (10/30) 8:30 am

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (10/28) 5:30 pm
Thursday (10/29) 8:30 am

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday (10/28) 5:00 pm-6:45pm
Saturday (10/31) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

Pray For Those In Need...

Kathy Lassiter, Michael & Maryann Obrien, Becky Milligan, Terry & Ellen Mendoza, 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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Events

October 25-November 1, 2026

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (10/19)	5:30 pm	**OCIA Children's Night**, Hall
Tuesday(10/20)	10:30 am	**Book Club**, Hall
Wednesday (10/21)	11:00 am-12:30 pm	**Parish Office closed for Staff Meeting**
	5:30 pm	**Children's Faith Formation** , Classroom 1,2,3
Friday (10/23)	9:45 am	**Sunday Scripture Group**, Hall
Saturday (10/24)	3:30 pm	**Grief Support Group**, Hall

SP St. Philip

Monday (10/26)	6:30 pm	**OCIA in Spanish (Adults)**, hall
Tuesday (10/27)	6:30 pm	**Spanish Choir rehearsal**, Church
	6:00 pm	**Woman's Group**, hall
Wednesday (10/28)	11:00 pm	**Staff meeting**, Vestibule - office will be closed until 12pm
	6:00 pm	**Jr & Sr High Confirmation**, hall
Thursday (10/29)	5:30 am	**OCIC (Children)**, hall
Saturday (10/31)	10:30 am	**Seasons of Hope Grief Support**, hall
	7:00 pm	**Spanish Baptism Class**, hall
Sunday (11/1)	11:15 am	**Faith Formation**, hall

SMG St. Mary of Guadalupe

Tuesday (10/27)	9:00 am	**Outpost lunch Prep**, hall
	9:30 am	**Bible Study**, Hall
Wednesday (10/28)	9:00 am	**Outpost lunch Prep**, hall
Thursday (10/29)	9:00 am	**Outpost lunch Prep**, hall
Friday (10/30)	9:00 am	**Outpost lunch Prep**, hall
Saturday (10/31)	9:00 am	**Outpost lunch Prep,** hall
Sunday (11/1)	9:00 am	**Faith Formation** in the hall & basement

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/26)	5:30 pm	**Children's Choir Practice,** Rm F
	5:30 pm	**OCIC & OCIA (**English**)** Room K
	6:00 pm	**Choir Rehearsal (**Ramon Guijarro**),** in Room A
	6:30 pm	**Quinceañera Class Celebrating Celebrating on Dec, Jan. Feb. Mar**
	6:30 pm	**Rehearsal for Pastorela,** Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**
	7:00 pm	**Bible Study (**Span.**),** in the Library
	7:00 pm	**Grupo Vida (Men's) San Juan Diego Ministry**
	7:00 pm	**OCIA Adults (**English**)** Room K
Tuesday (10/27)	9:30 am	**Faith Sharing & Bible Study (**English**)**Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	**Choir Rehearsal** (Ramon Guijarro**),** in Room A
	7:00 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**
	7:00 pm	**Grupo Vida** (Women's**) San Juan Diego Ministry,** FiresideRm
Wednesday (10/28)	6:00 pm	**Sacramental Prep. Classes,** on Campus
	7:00 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**
Thursday (10/29)	1:00 pm	**Bible Study (English),** Library
	5:30 pm	**OCIA** (Spanish), Room K
	6:00 pm	**Choir Rehersal (Ramon Guijarro)**, Room A
	6:30 pm	**Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)**
	7:00 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**
	7:00 pm	**OCIA (Adults) Spanish,** Room K
Friday (10/30)	10:00 am	**Bible Study** (Spanish), in Fireside Room
	10:30 am	**Legion of Mary,** in the Library
	6:00 pm	**Children's Choir Practice,** Rm F
	7:00 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**
Saturday (10/31)	6:15 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**
Sunday (11/1)	10:00 am	**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**
	3:30 pm	**Children's Choir Practice**
	7:00 pm	**All Souls Novena & Hot Chocolate**

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 8 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by October 26
November 15 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by November 2

04 Stewardship

Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty.



Chapter 12–

The Heart from Which Virtue Flows
Heart of Jesus, Abyss of All Virtues

"Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."
— Matthew 11:29

An abyss is something deep beyond measure. When the Litany calls Jesus the Abyss of All Virtues, it invites us to contemplate the immeasurable goodness of His Heart.

Every virtue we admire in the Christian life can be found perfectly in Jesus: His humility, patience, courage, compassion, faithfulness, and obedience to the Father. These are not qualities He displays only when circumstances are easy. They flow from who He is.

And He invites us to become more like Him.

Virtue is not formed in a single moment. It grows through the small, daily choices we make: choosing patience instead of irritation, honesty instead of convenience, forgiveness instead of resentment, and generosity instead of holding tightly to what we have.

These choices may seem ordinary, but they gradually shape our hearts.

We cannot become Christlike through our own efforts alone. We need His grace. As we pray, receive the sacraments, reflect on His Word, and seek to follow His example, the Holy Spirit strengthens us to grow in holiness.

This growth also shapes the way we practice stewardship. Our gifts are important, but so is the heart with which we share them. We can give our time reluctantly or generously. We can use our talents to seek recognition or to serve quietly. We can share our resources out of obligation or from gratitude.

The Heart behind the gift matters.

In our Parish Family, virtues such as humility, patience, and kindness help us serve together with greater love. We may have different gifts and perspectives, but when we allow Christ to shape our hearts, our differences can become opportunities to grow in understanding and unity.

We do not need to master every virtue overnight. We simply need to keep turning toward Jesus and allowing Him to form us.

Perhaps this week, choose one virtue you would like to strengthen. Ask Jesus to show you where it is needed most, then practice it in one small, intentional way each day. The more we look to the Heart of Jesus, the more clearly we see the hearts we are called to become.

Living the Heart This Week
Pray - Ask Jesus to help you grow in one virtue you especially need right now.
At Home - Choose patience in a moment when you might normally become frustrated.
In Our Parish Family - Recognize and encourage a virtue you see in someone who serves others faithfully.
Beyond Our Doors - Practice one quiet act of kindness without seeking recognition or thanks.
A **Heart to Remember** - Holiness grows when we allow the virtues of Jesus to shape our everyday choices.

Prayer - Sacred Heart of Jesus, Abyss of All Virtues, draw us closer to Your Heart and form us in Your likeness. Strengthen us in humility, patience, courage, and love. May our choices reflect Your goodness and our gifts become expressions of Your grace in our homes, our Parish Family, and the world.

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



All Saints' Day

A Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, November 1st

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

All Souls' Day

A time to remember. A time to pray.
A time to hope.

Monday, November 2nd

St. Mary of Guadalupe

November 2nd | 9:00 am Mass

St. Mary & St. Philip

Month of Remembrance ~ Nov 2-Nov 25

Place pictures of your deceased loved ones at the Altar or remembrance cards (provided).

Sacred Heart

November 2nd | 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart "Dublin" Cemetery, Rain or Shine

Harvest of Memories ~ Nov 2 - Nov 22

Place framed pictures of your deceased family and friends at the foot of the Altar.

St. John the Evangelist

November 2nd | 7:00 pm Mass

Virtual Cemetery ~ Oct 28-Nov 2

Remember a loved one. Names and offerings are being accepted at the Parish Office or contact Oliver or Linda (360) 624-8398.

Memorial Shroud ~ Oct 28-Nov 8

the names of our deceased loved ones who have died during the past year will be added to the shroud.

Memorial Photographs ~ Oct 31-Nov 8

Bring a photograph of our loved one to be displayed in the narthex. Please include their name on the back of the photo.



Sacred Heart Fall Family Bingo

Sunday, November 15 | Noon to 3:00 pm

Fun!
Prizes!
Chili!
Cornbread!
Desserts!



RSVP in the vestibule or call Sacred Heart Office

Faith Formation

Bible verse



Join us for Catholic Youth Convention 2026
Saturday, Nov 21
St. Martin's University, Lacey WA

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.

Registration is now open!
https://archseattle.org/events/catholic-youth-convention-2026-never-alone/
Contact Andrew Hollands at St. John for carpool information.
Office: (360) 573-3325, ext. 109
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Sacred Heart

Building Fund

Between 2006-2009 there was discussion of expanding the church building and a fund was set up to do so. If you contributed to this fund please contact Father Nick, Garri in the office (360) 687-4515, or Shirley Howard at 360-314-8729.

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

Classes: October 25; **November** 1, 8, 15, and 22. **No Class** on November 29.
Class time: 9:00—10:15 am in SMG hall

Junior/Senior High Youth Group

1st & 3rd Sundays of each month: **November** Classes: 1 & 15
from 6:30-8:00 pm in hall. Youth Mass is the 3rd Sunday/Monthly.

St. Philip

Children's Faith Formation

Classes: October 25**; November:** 1, 8, and 15 from 11:15am—12:15pm in the hall. **No classes** on November 22 and 29.

Junior/Senior High Faith Formation/Confirmation

Classes: OCTOBER 28; **NOVEMBER** 4 & 18 from 6-7:30pm in the hall.
No classes on November 11 and 25.

Sacred Heart

Children's Faith Formation

Children's faith formation sessions continue on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm ..

Confirmation Preparation

Orientation for teens and parents is Sunday October 25th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Classes begin November. 1st.







Sacred Heart

Sunday | 9:15 am

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

Spanish - Every Monday at 6:30pm at St. Philip.
English - Bi-weekly beginning October 15 at 6:15pm at St Mary of Guadalupe.
Please contact the Parish Office for registration. (360)225-8308

St. John the Evangelist



Partners in the Gospel



Monthly Prayer Intention

October – For Full Participation

For every member of our parish family, that we may get involved in our community, joining in the listening and discernment and living our mission.

Parish Events

Bible Study/Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Sunday Scripture
Fridays | 9:30am

Discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture using the book *Ponder.*

Sacred Heart Book Club
Tuesdays | 10:30am

We are currently reading "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.

St. John the Evangelist Faith Sharing & Bible Study
Tuesdays | 9:45am

Join us for Faith Sharing & Bible Study every Tuesday, 9:30–11:30 AM in the Fireside Room at St. John the Evangelist. Come together to reflect on Scripture, deepen your faith, and share in fellowship with others.

Thursdays | 1:00 pm

All are welcome! We are studying A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri. A new topic will be chosen soon. Join us in the parish library to increase your understanding and share in fellowship!

St. Mary Ridgefield Adore
Thursdays | 6-7 pm

All are Welcome to Adoratoin! Jesus is waiting for you!

St. John ~ Legion of Mary in Clark County
Friday | 10:30-12noon

We meet in the library to learn about Catholic Spiritual Traditions & apply insights through prayer & weekly spiritual ministry.

St. John's Cemetery Fall Fix -Up
Saturday, November 7 | 9:00- 12:00 pm



Sacred Heart Cemetery Fall Fix -Up
Saturday, November 14 | 8:30- 11:30 pm

Join us for our Cemetery Fall Fix-Up. Rain or Shine.
Bring gloves, brooms, rakes, buckets, and brushes for scrubbing headstones, String trimmers and blowers are especially helpful if you have them. This is a big job, as the leaves should be on the ground and it follows All Souls Day. With your hands and a willingness to participate in a morning of service to your community, many hands will make the work light! We are grateful! See you there!

REMINDER: Artificial floral arrangements and holiday wreaths/swags are permitted, December 1-March 31. Balloons, candles (real and battery operated), glass, toys and misc. decorations, food, drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the cemetery property at any time.

Events/Social Groups

St. John CDA *Broad Stripes & Bright Stars* Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales

We are selling tickets after the weekend Masses @ St. John's beginning Saturday October 17 until Sunday November 8th. We are also selling tickets @ Sacred Heart on November 7th after 5 pm Mass and between 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, November 8th. This beautiful Queen Sized Quilt 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 14th at 2:30 pm in Vogel Hall. You do not need to be present to win. We appreciate your support!

St. John CDA Holiday Bazaar
November 14 | 9am to 3pm



St. John Quilt Group
2nd & 4th Thursdays |10am-1pm

We are adjusting our Quilt Group meeting times We are still keeping meeting days as the 2nd and 4th Thursdays for the months from Sept - June (excluding December). Location Classroom E.

Volunteer opportunities

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Volunteers Needed
Sundays | after Mass

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

Family 44 Churches

We are always in need of Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, EMs, Musicians and Choir Members. Please prayerfully discern how you are being called to serve.

Red Cross Blood Drives!

Sacred Heart
Monday, Nov. 9th,10am- 4pm

St John's the Evangelist
Monday, Nov. 9th, Noon- 6pm

Go to RedCrossBlood.Org to make your appointment today. It only takes an hour to give blood, and each blood donation can help save up to 3 lives. Please remember to fill out your Rapid Pass before arriving.
Give blood, save a life!

St. Mary Feed My Lambs

October 18th Collection | Lewis River Food Bank

This food bank continues to fight hunger in the rural communities of North Clark County by providing monthly food and non-food item distributions to individuals and families in need.
They can use any non-perishable items but could especially use high protein products like peanut butter, canned meat along with cereal, mac n cheese, ready-made meals, toilet paper and laundry detergent.
Thank you for your contribution to this ministry.

St. Philip Grief Group

Seasons of Hope Support Group

6 week session began Saturday September 26, 10:30 AM at St. Philips hall. If you have any questions, please call the church office 360-225-8308.

Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, November 28 | 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.

St. John the Evangelist SVdP Thanksgiving Boxes

Oct. 24/25 & Oct 31/Nov 1 after Mass

We'll be in the Narthex the weekends of Oct 24th & 25th and Oct 31st-Nov 1st handing out coupons for the food items and frozen turkeys to be returned to our crews by Nov 7th-8th and Nov 14th-15th. Thank you for your generosity.

Ozanam House

October Food Pantry Needs

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

40 Days for Life

September 23 ~ November 1

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

St. Mary of Guadalupe Annual Turkey Drive: Holiday Giving 2026



October 25 | after Mass

As Christmas 2026 approaches, we invite you to join us in supporting our annual Turkey Drive and helping brighten the holiday season for families in need in our community.
This year, we are proud to support Neighbors Helping Neighbors, an organization that helps ensure local families can enjoy a festive holiday meal together.
Rather than collecting turkey donations, we will be accepting monetary contributions. Donations may be made by cash or check.
Donations will be collected after Mass on the weekends October 25, 2026.
If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Dieter at 971-713-9234 or michelle.dieter@gmail.com.

Men's Ministries

St. Philip Men's Prayer Group

1st and 3rd Wednesday | 5:00 pm

All men age 18 and older are welcome. Each gathering begins with the Rosary followed by a short discussion. Contact St. Philip parish office for more information. Meeting: November 4 & 18

St. John the Evangelist ~ Men's Ministry

Fearless Catholic Men Living the Gospel

Mondays | 6:45 pm

St. John the Evangelist Church - 8701 NE 119th St, Vancouver, Room E

Saturdays | 8:00 am

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Question: Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember … this feast was Catholic first!

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In charity, let us care for one another.
GALATIANS 6:2

As we enter flu and respiratory illness season, we encourage everyone to take simple steps to help protect themselves and others—especially our children, older adults, and those who may be more vulnerable to serious illness.

Stay home when you are sick or experiencing significant respiratory symptoms.

Wash your hands regularly.

Cover your coughs and sneezes.

Get recommended seasonal vaccinations.

If you are attending Mass while recovering from an illness, please use good judgment and consider wearing a mask to help protect others.

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The Washington State Department of Health recommends influenza vaccination for **everyone 6 months and older.** September and October are generally the best time to receive the flu vaccine for protection throughout the influenza season.

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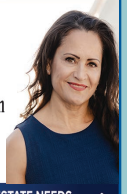
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