Our Parish Family
ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

Nov. 1
2026

One Family One Mission One Faith

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord (3), who celebrate the heavenly liturgy (1). They stand in God's holy place (Ps) and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon tehm (2) through the blood of the Lamb.

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



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Welcome!

Mass Times and Intentions

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (11/2) 9:00 am: (Cemetery) All the Faithfull Departed
Tues. (11/3) 9:00 am: Delores Jundt+
Wed. (11/4) 9:00 am: Those in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
Sat. (11/7) 5:00 pm: Ronald Walsh+
Sunday(11/8) 8:30 am: Those in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
10:30 am: Jamie Anderson+, Jim Snyder+

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday(11/8) 12:30 pm: Michelle Mills+

SP St. Philip

Wed. (11/4) 9:00 am: Graham Lyon
Friday (11/6) 9:00 am: Virginia Howe +
1st Saturday (11/7) 9:00 am: Baby Lipp
Sunday(11/8) 8:30 am: Joseph Chrism +
1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Populo

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Monday (11/2) 9:00 am: All the Faithfull Departed
Wed. (11/4) 6:00 pm Amani & Sabrina Lipp
Thurs. (11/5) 9:00 am: Jim Fitzpatrick +
Sunday(11/8) 10:30 am: Fred Hollis +

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/2) 7:00 pm: (Bilingual)All the Faithfull Departed (RIP) (Bilingüe) Benjamin Tucker; Bill & Joann Owens; Hermilo Diaz; Ignacia Rodriguez; Oliva Diaz;
Wed. (11/4) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Mickey Murphy-Gatzkey
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Brenda & Jaime Blas; Jaime & Antonia Blas; (RIP) Enrique Lopez
Thurs. (11/5) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Charlie Hernandez, Anthony Hernandez
Fri. (11/6) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP Mickey Murphy-Gatzkey
Sat. (11/7) 5:00 pm: (Eng) (SPI) Theo Phillip Gebhardt
7:00 pm: (Spanish)(SPI) Matthew Martinez (RIP) Nazario Magaña; Jose Manuel Barbosa; Maria Solais; Tanislao Villeda; Jaime Bautista
Sun. (11/8) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Mickey Murphy-Gatzkey;Isabel Izaguirre (SPI) Christina Hernandez
11:00 am: (Español) (RIP) Eduardo Zamora Rocha; Froylan Rocha; Aniceto Gama Angel; Lucina Marcos Ibarra; Adriana, Herminia, Jose Arango Servin; Mariano Valencia Maldonada; Humberto Rivera Cardenas; Mary Haukass ; Juan Carlos Trujillo; Vilma Pacheco (SPI) Theo Phillip Gebhardt; Christina Hernandez; Jose Heredia

Prayer and Devotions

SH Sacred Heart

1st Tuesday(11/3) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick
Wed. (11/4) 8:30 am: Rosary
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday(11/5) 11:00 am: Rosary

SP St. Philip

Wed. (11/4) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary
5:00 pm Men's Prayer Group
1st Friday (11/6) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary, Anointing of the Sick, followed by Adoration & Benediction
5:00 pm: Prayer Group

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

1st Thursday (11/5) 9:30 am: Rosary, Anointing of the Sick, followed by Adoration
6:00 pm: Ridgefield Adore Adoration
Sunday (11/8) 10:00 am Rosary
7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/2) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer w/ Communion (Eng)
Tuesday (11/3) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer w/ Communion (Eng)
Wed. (11/4) 9:45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Library (English)
Thurs (11/5) 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group , Room K
Friday (11/6) 9:45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 pm Women's Nocturnal Adoration



St. John the Evangelist now offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesays from 9:45 am to 6:45 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

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

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Events

November 1 - November 8, 2026

SH Sacred Heart

Sunday (11/1)	5:30 pm	**Youth Group,** Hall
Monday (11/2)	5:30 pm	**OCIA Children's Night**, Hall
Tuesday(11/3)	10:30 am	**Book Club**, Hall
Wednesday (11/4)	5:30 pm	**Children's Faith Formation** , Classroom 1,2,3
Thursday (11/5)	7:00 pm	**Knights of Columbus Meeting,** Hall
Friday (11/6)	9:45 am	**Sunday Scripture Group**, Hall

SP St. Philip

Monday (11/2)	6:30 pm	**OCIA in Spanish (Adults)**, hall
Tuesday (11/3)	6:30 pm	**Spanish Choir rehearsal**, Church
Wednesday (11/4)	6:00 pm	**Jr & Sr High Confirmation**, hall
Thursday (11/5)	5:30 am	**OCIC (Children)**, hall
Friday (11/6)	10:00 am	**Senior Nutrition Program**, hall
Saturday (11/7)	10:00 am	**Seasons of Hope Grief Support**, hall
Sunday (11/8)	11:15 am	**Faith Formation**, hall

SMG St. Mary of Guadalupe

Tuesday (11/3)	9:30 am	**Bible Study**, hall
Wednesday (11/4)	5:00 pm	**Cook & Setup for Italian Dinner**, hall
	6:30 pm	**SVDP Meetings**, hall
Thursday (11/5)	9:00 am	**Cook & Setup for Italian Dinner**, hall
	6:15 pm	**OCIA** (adults), hall
Friday (11/6)	6:00 pm	**KS'c Italian Dinner**, hall
Sunday (11/8)	9:00 am	**Faith Formation** in the hall & basement

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/2)	5:30 pm	**Children's Choir Practice,** Rm F
	5:30 pm	**OCIC & OCIA (**English**)** Room K
	6:15 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 (11/3)	9:30 am	**Faith Sharing & Bible Study (**English**)**Fireside Room
	1:00 pm	**SVDP Monthly Meeting**, Fireside Room
	6:30 pm	**Choir Practice (Charismatic Prayer Group Group)**, Rm K
	7:00 pm	**Grupo Vida (**Women's**)** Fireside
Wednesday (11/4)	6:00 pm	**Sacramental Prep. Classes,** on Campus
Thursday (11/5)	1:00 pm	**Bible Study (English),** Library
	5:30 pm	**OCIA** (Spanish), Room K
	6:00 pm	**Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting,** Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	**Confirmation Prep Class,** Parish Hall
	6:00 pm	**Choir Rehersal (Ramon Guijarro)**, Room A
	6:30 pm	**Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)**
	7:00 pm	**OCIA (Adults) Spanish,** Room K
Friday (11/6)	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**
	6:00 pm	**Middle School Bible Study**, Room C
Saturday (11/7)	10:30 am	**Baptisms First and Second Saturday**, each month
Sunday (11/8)	12:15 pm	**Cafe & Pan Dulce,** Parish Hall

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 13-

A Heart Worthy of all Praise
Heart of Jesus, Most Worthy of All Praises

Scripture:

"Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable."
— *Psalm 145:3*

Reflection

Praise is more than words spoken in prayer. It is the response of a heart that recognizes God's goodness and seeks to live in gratitude. The Heart of Jesus is most worthy of all praise because His love is faithful, His mercy is abundant, and His sacrifice reveals the depth of God's love for us.

Sometimes we praise God easily when life is joyful and our prayers seem answered. In difficult seasons, however, gratitude may require greater trust. Praising Jesus does not mean ignoring our struggles; it means remembering that He remains with us through them.

Our praise becomes most meaningful when it shapes how we live. We honor the Heart of Jesus when we forgive, serve with humility, encourage someone who feels forgotten, and offer our gifts for the good of others. In our Parish Family, every act of service, every prayer, and every generous offering can become a quiet expression of love for Christ.

As we continue this journey, may our lives become a living prayer, one that gives glory to Jesus not only through what we say, but through the love we share.

Living the Heart This Week

Pray: Begin each day by praising Jesus for one specific blessing.

At Home: Express gratitude to a family member for something they do.

In Our Parish Family: Thank someone whose quiet service helps our parish community flourish.

Beyond Our Doors: Offer one simple act of kindness as a way of honoring Christ.

A Heart to Remember - Our greatest praise of Jesus is a life that reflects His love.

Closing Prayer

Heart of Jesus, You are worthy of all praise and thanksgiving. Teach us to recognize Your goodness in every season of life. May our words express gratitude, our choices reflect Your love, and our service bring hope to others. Let our lives give glory to You and strengthen the faith of our Parish Family.

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

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst" Mathew 18:20



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.



Congratulations!



Confirmation retreat and Mass with Bishop Schuster

Congratulations to the 40 newly confirmed members of our parish family. We continue to pray for your spiritual growth.

Christifideles Program of Formation and Graduate Education for Lay Ecclesial Ministers

CHRISTIFIDELES
AN ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE PROGRAM

Belated congratulations to Andrew Hollands, the Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministries and Melissa Alonso, the Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation @ St. John the Evangelist, who received their Christifideles Certificate in Youth and Young Adult Ministry (YYAM) on Saturday, January 17th at St. James Cathedral in Seattle with Archbishop Etienne. This certificate was a 15-month, 100-hour certificate program exploring current framework of youth/young adult ministry and the Partners in the Gospel context.

Jessie Sanchez Guzman, Director of Pastoral Ministries for Family 44 received her Masters in Theological Studies on Saturday, October 24 at St. James Cathedral in Seattle with Archbishop Etienne.

We continue to pray for Betsy Minium, Catechist at Sacred Heart, is currently working on her Masters in Theological Studies

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Stewardship

Time, Talent & Treasure



Dear Parishioners of Parish Family 44,

Over the past four months, I have been blessed to begin getting to know the members of our parish family: St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Philip, and St. Mary of Guadalupe. Although I am still new among you, I have already witnessed something beautiful: a community of faith marked by generosity, service, prayer, and a sincere love for Jesus Christ and His Church. As I visit our parishes, celebrate the sacraments, and meet parishioners, I continue to be inspired by the many ways you share your gifts. I have seen volunteers quietly caring for our churches, parishioners serving in ministry, families gathering in prayer, and countless acts of kindness that often go unnoticed. These everyday acts of faithfulness remind me that the Church is strongest when each person offers what God has entrusted to them for the good of all.

Everything we have is a gift from God. Our lives, our abilities, our resources, and our time are blessings received from His loving hand. Stewardship begins when we recognize these gifts with gratitude and respond by offering them back to God in service to others. It is not merely a program or an annual appeal. Stewardship is a way of life, rooted in gratitude, discipleship, and trust in God's providence. The words of St. Peter beautifully capture this call:

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."
— 1 Peter 4:10

God has blessed each of us differently. No one has every gift, but everyone has something to offer. When we share our gifts generously, our parish family becomes stronger, our ministries flourish, and the Gospel is proclaimed more effectively in our communities. As we begin our 2026-2027 Stewardship Renewal, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on how God may be calling you to share your Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Time is a gift when we dedicate ourselves to prayer, participate faithfully in the Eucharist, and make room for God and others in our daily lives.
Talent becomes a blessing when we use our God-given abilities through parish ministries, liturgical service, faith formation, hospitality, outreach, and countless other opportunities to serve.
Treasure is an expression of gratitude when we give generously according to our means, helping sustain our parishes, support ministries and programs, care for those in need, and continue the mission entrusted to us by Christ.

I am especially grateful for the generosity I have already experienced during these first months among you. Your faithfulness and commitment have made a lasting impression on me. Because of your support, our parishes continue to be places where people encounter Christ, grow in faith, and find a welcoming spiritual home.

As you complete your Stewardship Commitment and Talent Cards, I also invite you to share a prayer intention with us. Even if your card contains only your name and prayer request, it will be a precious gift. Our pastors and parish staff are honored to pray for you and your loved ones. In this way, we are united not only through our service and generosity but also through our prayers for one another. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into Parish Family 44. I look forward to continuing this journey of faith with you. Together, let us place our gifts at the service of the Lord and continue building vibrant parish communities where Christ is known, loved, and followed.

May God bless you and your families abundantly, and may our shared commitment to Time, Talent, and Treasure bear much fruit for His Kingdom.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. José Álvarez
Pastor

Fr. Vu Tran
Parochial Vicar

Fr Nick Kayongo
Parochial Vicar



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
youthministry@stjohnvancouver.org

St. John the Evangelist

Youth Programs



St. Mary of Guadalupe

Elementary Faith Formation

November 8, 15, and 22. **No Class** on November 29. Class time: 9:00—10:15 am in the hall

Junior/Senior High Youth Group

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

St. Philip

Children's Faith Formation

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

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

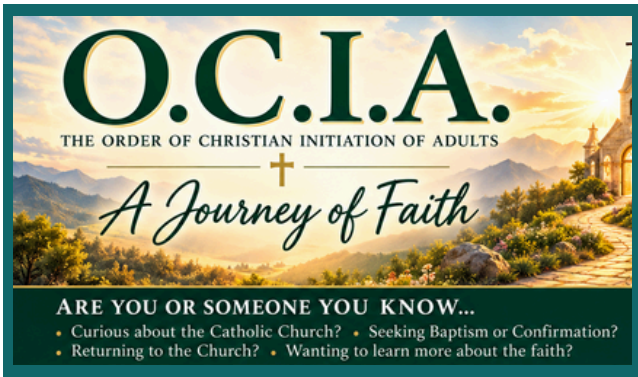
Sacred Heart

Children's Faith Formation

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

Confirmation Preparation

Classes begin November 1st, at 5:30 pm.



St. John the Evangelist

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 at 6:15pm at St Mary of Guadalupe. Next class: Nov. 5.
Please contact the Parish Office for registration. (360)225-8308



Parish Events

Bible Study/Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Sunday Scripture
Fridays | 9:30am

Please note: beginning in Advent (December 2) we will start meeting on WEDNESDAYS at 9:45 am

This year's theme for Advent reflection is *Make our Heart Like Yours.*

Sacred Heart Book Club
Tuesdays | 10:30am

Our next book is *On Advent & Christmas* by St. Bernard of Clairvaux. We will begin discussing it on November 17th.

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 the Evangelist
Library Hours

The parish library at St. John's will be open now for parishioners after the English Masses on weekends. If you have questions, call Kay McMurry, volunteer librarian, at 360.693.8963. If no one answers, please leave your name and phone number. Thanks!

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

Catholic Daughters
CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR
Saturday, November 14, 2026
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 !

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



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 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.

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

Sunday, November 22

This month's donation is going to Ridgefield Family Resource Center; they are 100 percent reliant on donations from our community to help support students and families in need. They can use non-perishable food items and basic toiletries; any donation is greatly appreciated.

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 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

November Food Pantry Needs

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

St. John the Evangelist SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Served the Following Number of People in September:

Food Assistance-751 (174 households), 11,265 pounds of food
Rental Assistance- 21 (8 households)
Utility Assistance-5 (2 households)
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Sacred Heart SVdP

For September 2026 we received 28 calls for help with utilities, rent, and gas. Of those calls we completed 11 cases: 4 for utilities; 6 rent and 1 for gas, helping a total of 21 neighbors for a total of $2,653.84. Our income for the month was $14,179.21 which was our church collection for August-September, two more sponsorships for Friends of the Poor Walk and drawing (raffle) sales and walker pledges. We collected and delivered 336 lbs. of food and supplies to Ozanam House. Thank you for filling and returning the bags. We will continue to hand out bags every first Sunday of the month for your convenience so that you can fill them and return them on the second Sunday of the month.

Many thanks to all of you for your generous support. We could not do this important work without you!



Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Annual Christmas Food Boxes

Box Sign-Ups: Weekends of November 14/15 & 21/22

Box Returns: November 24 - December 13

St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our Christmas program to provide food boxes and gift cards for those in need. Our parish family has brought the joy of Christmas to many families in years past, and with your help we will again.
There are four ways you can help:

1. Sign up your family, or a family you know who could use a little help.
2. Sign-up to sponsor a family food box on November 15th & 22nd. You can sponsor a box individually or share the responsibility with a friend. Return boxes to the church on November 24 - December 13th.
3. Donate funds on the sign-up days, to help pay for perishable food items and gifts cards for the children.
4. Volunteer your time to help store items after Masses in December, or distribute/deliver food and gifts on Saturday, December 19th.

10 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

Chuck's Produce - 2302 NE 117th St, Vancouver





St. John the Evangelist ~ Heart of the Gospel Men's Retreat

Saturday, December 5th | 8am to noon

This retreat is open to all men of Family 44. This will be part 1 of a 2 part men's retreat that is put on by Fr. Ricardo from the archdiocese of Detroit. There are 7 videos, we plan on showing 3 or 4 on December 5th starting at 8am.
The 2nd part will be a Saturday morning in Lent. We will do the balance of the videos then.

Heart of the Gospel ~ Experience the life-changing power of the Gospel proclaimed in an engaging and inspiring way. This retreat walks men through the heart of the Gospel message and invites them to more fully embrace Christ's mission.
When you hear the name Jesus, what comes to mind — gentle and kind, or triumphant and unconquerable? Heart of the Gospel reveals both: Jesus as compassionate healer and mighty warrior who battles sin, Satan, and death itself to rescue the one he loves: YOU!

Volunteer Oportunities



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.

Sacred Heart Kitchen Leader Needed

Monthly | schedule varies

We are looking for someone to lead and recruit a team to clean and tidy the kitchen once or twice a month (depending on parish events). You would also shop for and restock supplies as needed. Guidance provided by office staff. If interested please contact the parish office. 360-687-48515 info@sacredheartbg.org



Caring for Our Parish Family

THIS RESPIRATORY ILLNESS SEASON

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.

FLU VACCINATION IS RECOMMENDED

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.

For current respiratory illness information and guidance, visit the Washington State Department of Health's Respiratory Illness Data Dashboard.

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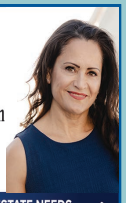
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