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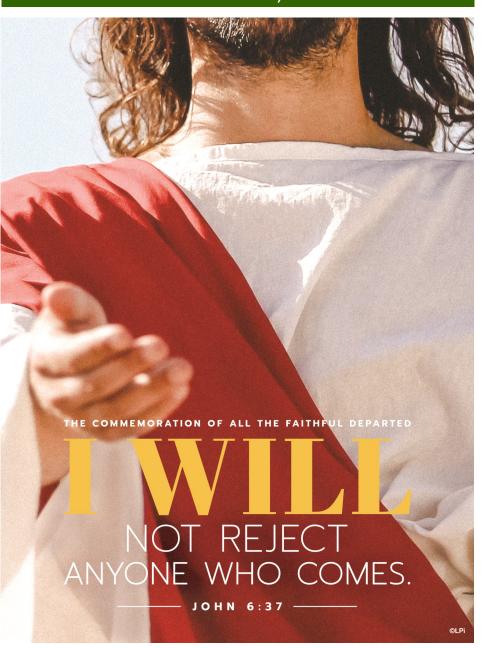
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November 2, 2025



PASTOR'S LETTER



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS AND COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ALL SAINTS DAY DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS OLPI

ALL SAINTS. Every November 1, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, all without exception: both those officially recognized and those anonymous. This is the great celebration of those who share in Christ's triumph and glory for all eternity, by virtue of having cooperated with the grace of the "Holy Spirit who dwells in us" (2 Tim 1:14), making every effort to closely follow the Master. Therefore. the Church dresses in white on this day, for she is confirmed as a mother who calls her children to salvation; while they are strengthened by the example and intercession of those who took the lead on the path of faith, hope, and charity. Saint John Paul II, in the homily of the Mass dedicated to the Solemnity of All Saints, in November 1980, said: "Today we are immersed in spirit among this innumerable multitude of saints, of the saved, who, beginning with righteous Abel and continuing to the one who may be dying at this moment somewhere in the world, surround us, encourage us, and sing together a powerful hymn of glory." The Solemnity of All Saints has its origins in the fourth century, when the number of martyrs in the Church became such that it was impossible to designate each day of the year to commemorate each one independently. The Church then opted to hold a joint celebration to honor all those who had reached heaven, on a single day, once a year. The celebration of All Saints dates from May 13, 610, with Pope Boniface IV, until Pope Gregory IV, in the ninth century, moved the celebration to the first day of November. Pope Gregory's decision was most likely a response to the desire to counteract the pagan festival of "Samhain," or the Celtic New Year, which was celebrated on the night of October 31. Today, the Solemnity of All Saints competes, in various cultural spheres, against Halloween and its commercial and profane spirit. Pope Francis offered a beautiful exhortation during the celebration of this Solemnity: "God tells you: do not be afraid of holiness, do not be afraid to aim high, to allow yourself to be loved and purified by God, do not be afraid to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Let us allow ourselves to be infected by the holiness of God." Let us never forget that we are called to be saints! And we must remember and be grateful for the lives of so many men and women who gave everything for love of Jesus. Their lives were not without difficulties, but having truly loved Christ earned them peace in the midst of difficulty or pain and joy in the community of brothers and sisters that is the Church. "All the faithful, Christians, of every condition and state, strengthened by so many powerful means of salvation, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to the perfection of that holiness with which the Father himself is perfected" (Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, Lumen Gentium).



FAITHFUL DEPARTED. From its earliest times, the Church commemorated the souls of the departed at Mass. This was done by inscribing their names on tablets. This parallels the prayer for the faithful who have departed in Christ, known as Memento Domine, in all Masses today, as well as the practice of offering Masses for a specific individual. The celebration of a special day for this commemoration began in some monasteries in the 6th century; by the 10th century, the idea had spread to the diocesan level with a specific date: November 2, the day after the Feast of All Saints. This date was already adopted in Rome in the 13th century. The word Purgatory does not appear in the Bible. Although not fully mentioned, the possibility of purification after death certainly arises. For example, in the Book of Maccabees, Judas Maccabeus sends an offering to the Temple on behalf of his fallen men who had committed a superstitious act (2 Maccabees 12:39-45). This text, present in the Catholic Bible but not in the Protestant Bible because it was removed during the Reformation, reflects the faith of Israel in the second century BC. In the New Testament, the Lord exhorts us to settle any pending matters before appearing before the judge so as not to be put under pressure, where we will remain until the debt is paid. "Get on good terms with your adversary as you go along with him, lest your adversary hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be thrown into prison. Truly, truly, I say to you, you will by no means get out until you have paid the last penny." (Mt 5:25-26). The Church is made up of the faithful who live on earth and those who have gone before us in death. The last are the saints in Heaven and the souls of those being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are already with God, on November 2nd we commemorate all the faithful who have passed away. We honor them for their faithfulness in life and pray for them as they are being purified before entering into the Most Holy Presence of God. As the Book of Revelation (21:27) states about the heavenly Jerusalem: "Nothing profane shall enter it." Although it is not a holy day of obligation, it is a good idea to attend the Mass that is said especially for all the souls in Purgatory. In addition, some time should be set aside during the day to pray for deceased loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them. It is also an honorable custom to visit the tombs of deceased loved ones on that day, both to pray at the place where their remains lie, sanctified by the sacraments they received in life and now awaiting the general Resurrection, and to leave some token of affection, such as flowers, to adorn the tomb.

SOURCES: aciprensa.com-ewtn.com

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (11/5) 9:00 am: Ronald Walsh+ Friday (11/7) 9:00 am: Will Lyon Saturday (11/8) 5:00 pm: Gerard Lyon Sunday (11/9) 8:30 am: Rob Boespflug 10:30 am: Mathew Cordes

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (11/9) 12:30 pm: Germaine & Les Robinett

SP St. Philip

Wed. (11/5) 9:00 am: Sabrina Lipp

Friday (11/7) 9:00 am: All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday (11/9) 8:30 am: Graham Lyon

1:00 pm (Spanish): Immigrants

1st Sat.(12/6) 9:00 am: All Saints

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (11/5) 6:00 pm: Deceased Knights Of Columbus Members+

Thursday (11/6) 9:00 am: Steve & Joyce Flynn

Sunday (11/9) 10:30 am: Dominique Duhart+

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/3) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez; Souls in

Purgatory

Tuesday (11/4) 9:00 am: (SPI) Mary Ortiz; Luis,

Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas

Wed. (11/5) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory Friday (11/7) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory Saturday (11/8) 5:00 pm: Souls in Purgatory Sunday (11/9) 9:00 am; Souls in Purgatory

> 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Jesus Chavez Rojas; Maria de Carmen Garcia Camacho; Juan Caros Trujillo (SPI) Familia Chavez 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Brenda y Jaime Blas

CONFESSION

SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (11/8) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

SP St. Philip

Wednesday (11/5) 8:30 am Friday (11/7) 8:30 am

1st Saturday (11/8) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (11/5) 5:30 pm Thursday (11/6) 8:30 am

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/3) 8:00 pm Saturday (11/8) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm **PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS**

SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday(11/5) 8:30 am: Rosary

9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (11/6) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

1st Friday (11/7)

Wednesday(11/5) 8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours

9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,

Thursday (11/6) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy, 1st Friday (11/7) 8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours

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 (11/2) 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 (11/3) 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm: Adoration

Wednesday(11/5) 6:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in

the O'Shea House

Thursday (11/6) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Friday (11/7) 9:00 pm to 6:00 am

Men's Nocturnal Adoration 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm Children's

Nocturnal Adoration

9:00 pm to 11:45 pm: Women's

Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Steve Flyn, Kari Groshell, Bob Sabol, Carolyn Mackes, Patricia Hartelloo, Joni Concannon, 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, 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

Sunday (11/2) 12:00 pm **Music Ministry Meeting**, church 10:30 am **Book Club**, Hall

5:30 pm CGS Level 2, Hall

Wednesday (11/5) 10:00 am CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall

5:30 pm CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall 7:00 pm Knight of Columbus, Hall

Friday (11/7) 9:45 am **Sunday Scripture Prayer Group,** Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Friday (11/7) 1:30 pm Funeral of Frank Isselhardt

A SP St. Philip

Sunday, 11/9

Thursday (11/6)

Monday (11/3) 6:30 pm OCIA (Spanish), Hall

Tuesday (11/4) 6-8:00 pm **Choir Practice/Church** (Spanish) Wednesday (11/5) 6:00 pm **Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation**, Parish Hall Sunday (11/9) 11:00 am **Elementary Faith Formation**, Hall

♦ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (11/9) 9:00 am **Elementary Faith Formation,** in the Hall

10:30 am Feed My Lambs Collection

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 11/3 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, 11/4 Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, 9:45 am in the Fireside Room

SVDP Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Fireside Room

First Communion Prep (Make Up Day), 6 - 8PM

Wednesday, 11/5 Family Faith Formation , 6—8PM Room K

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6:00 pm in the O'Shea House **Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel**,9;45am Library

Thursday, 11/6 Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel,9;45 English Bible Study Group, 1—3, Fireside Room

Alter Server Monthly Meeting; 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the church Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting: 6 to 8:45 pm, Fireside

OCIA (Spanish), 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm in Vogel Hall Prayer Group Works of Mercy, 7:00 pm in Room K

Friday, 11/7 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 to 8:00 pm Room B Liturgy Training Meeting (Spanish); 6:00 pm in the church

Youth Bible Study (Middle School Group); 7:00 pm in the church

Young Adult Q & A; 7:30 pm, Fireside Room Sharing Talks by Married Couples; 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Room D

Saturday, 11/8 Catholics Daughters Annual Bazaar; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Baptism Class (Spanish); 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Room K Café & Pan Dulce; 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, Vogel Hall

Rehearsal for the Pastorela, 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room

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 * note early due dates

November 16 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Nov 3 November 23 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Nov 6*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME TALENT. Our entire life to the goodness of to the abund

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

November 2	Registered Families	Commitments Returned	% of Participation
Sacred Heart	439		
St. Joseph	34		
St. John	1989		
St. Mary	267		
St. Philip	399		

Responding to the call of discipleship by developing my gifts (MT 25: 14-30)



RESPONSIBLE Grateful

Thanking God for my Blessings—especially Jesus (Luke 17:11-19)

YOUR TALENT IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU. HOW WILL YOU USE IT FOR HIM? **Everything we have is a gift from God** and we're called to share these gifts with others. The challenge is to understand our role — and to respond generously to this call from God.

Sharing our talents is one way we can live a life of stewardship. God entrusted us with our individual talents to help build up his kingdom. Today we are called to be a partner in this mission by sharing through service and ministry. What talent could you bring to our parish community?

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge. Please return your parish stewardship commitment form today in the collection basket, to the parish office or through the mail.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship A Disciple's Response Living as a Steward: Part 2

REDEMPTION AND STEWARDSHIP

All people share a natural responsibility for some part of the world, but through Baptism Christians are made stewards by grace—called to act on God's behalf in caring for creation and serving others. The model for this stewardship is Christ himself: in him all things are reconciled through the blood of his cross (Col 1:19–20), and he will hand over the kingdom to the Father (1 Cor 15:24).

Though Christ is the one true priest and mediator, his disciples share in his priestly work. As a "royal priesthood" (1 Pt 2:9), they are called to offer the world—and themselves—back to God. This includes a stewardship of time: prayer within the family, Scripture reading, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and, when possible, weekday Mass.

Stewardship also embraces participation in Christ's redemptive activity, even through life's trials. Suffering, deprivation, or loss can be united with Christ's own suffering, becoming a share in his work of salvation. As St. Paul writes, "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake" (Col 1:24). Pope John Paul II reminds us that suffering takes on new meaning when joined to Christ—it becomes salvific, a powerful act of stewardship offered for the good of the Church and the world.

COOPERATION IN REDEMPTION

Penance is an essential part of Christian life. The Church continues to commend the "traditional triad" of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, while also encouraging personal penitential practices suited to one's circumstances. Such discipline frees believers from the obstacles to discipleship that a secular culture exalting self-gratification places in the way—pleasure-seeking, greed, the illusion of control, individualism, and fear of death without hope in eternal life.

These are consequences of sin, which distorts stewardship by turning people inward, fostering grasping attitudes toward possessions and relationships, and replacing generosity with self-interest. "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:13-14

True stewardship requires constant conversion—seeking God's grace to repent, grow, and live as disciples. As Cardinal Newman taught, all of creation belongs to God and is meant for his service; only sin misuses it.

Yet God's mercy is greater than sin. Like the father of the Prodigal Son, God runs to meet the repentant with compassion and love (Lk 15:20). Through the Spirit's gift of wisdom and courage, Christians are strengthened to seek pardon and remain mindful that discipleship is life's most important work.

Stewardship, then, is not limited to any one duty. It is a way of life—embracing, cultivating, sharing, and at times relinquishing the goods of creation in faith and hope. Christians live this vocation trusting that all they cherish and offer will be perfected in the Kingdom, which Christ is even now bringing to fulfillment and will one day hand over to the Father.

For Reflection and Discussion

If you were to undertake stewardship as a way of Christian life, what major problems and pain would you anticipate?

In your lifetime, how have you experienced cocreation with God?

How do you relate Christian stewardship to ecology, to your personal care for the environment?

How do you react to the idea of "being our brother's keeper," of being involved in efforts to curtail consumerism so that God's good things will benefit not only some but all people?

Do you see the theological connection between stewardship and "priestly mediation"?

What does the word of God say to you regarding the life of stewardship?

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I" can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow-creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

-Stephen Grellet

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT AT ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

A parish as large and vibrant as St. John the Evangelist depends on countless volunteers to keep things running smoothly liturgically, spiritually and practically! We thank those of you who serve our parish community on a monthly, weekly and sometimes even daily basis. Whether you are new to the parish, or have called St. John "home" for many years, we invite **YOU** to share YOUR individual talents and strengths with your faith community. Below is a listing of the key ministries that could benefit from the addition of new stewards. This month, you are invited to fill out a **Stewardship of Talent** card if you are interested in joining a new (to you) ministry. Look for this card in the pew slots **starting next weekend**. Your many talents are God's gift to you and we invite you to prayerfully consider how you will choose to share those gifts.

Alter Server: Assist the Priest during Mass. This is open to parishioners of all ages who have made their first Holy Communion, including adults. Ministers of Holy Communion: Distribute the Precious Body and Blood at Mass.

Parking Lot Security: Join the team that helps ensure the safety of all parishioners (and the security of their vehicles) during Masses and special events.

Lectors: Proclaims the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass.

Ushers: Ushers assist with the collection, help direct during Communion and hand out bulletins after Mass. Ushers also assist and help direct parishioners as they enter the church.

Welcoming Committee: Help greet parishioners as they enter the Narthex before weekend Masses. Staff the Welcome Desk after Masses and assist with special events to welcome newcomers. Funeral Receptions: Support bereaved families by assisting at a reception following a funeral Mass.

Bulk Mail Ministry Returns: Be part of a group that gathers every few months to help fold materials and stuff envelopes for parishwide mailings



Church Cleaning: Be part of one of the teams that cleans the church, on a rotation basis, every five or six weeks, or form a new team to join the rotation.

Garden/Yard Care: Assist with the hand watering of plants and trees from spring until fall and/or help keep our grounds beautiful by providing ongoing care and maintenance.

Cemetery Parking: Help direct the flow of traffic and assist with parking at the St. John cemetery during interments. Availability on weekdays would be most helpful.

Cemetery Committee: Help mark cemetery plots, open and close Columbarium (training provided), attend occasional meetings. Office Help: Assist with data entry, filing, follow-up phone calls and/or other tasks.

Director(s) - Children's

Choir: Help form and lead a children's choir at St. John. In the past, this choir has sung once a month at the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

Quilting Ministry: Parishioners of all ability levels are welcome to join this ministry. Members of this group sew small quilts and other items for charity and need.

Vocalists and musicians: Join one of our current choirs or form a new choir or ensemble. Middle school and high school youth encouraged to participate.

Laptop and Soundboard Operators: Join the team that provides this vital service at weekend Masses.

Bilingual Catechists or assistants for Faith Formation classes: Work with a class Kindergarten-5th grade, now through mid-May. There is a particular need for bilingual assistants for the English classes.

Edge or Life Teen: Help lead small groups of middle school and/or high school. Edge meets on Wednesday evening, Life Teen on Sunday afternoon.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Mary Elementary Faith Formation

~ K - 5th Grade

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

▲ St. Philip ~

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates: November 9th & 23; December 14; January 11 & 25; February 8 & 22; The Rite of Election: February 24th, 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.

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 <u>Sacraments of Initiation</u> (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.) First session: Thursday, November 6th, @5;30pm in the Parish Hall. if you know someone who is interested and have questions, please call the church office: (360) 225-8308. Email us at: churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com

Elementary Faith Formation ~ 1st through 5th grade

Sunday, 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.

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

Sunday Scripture Prayer Group Breaking Open the Word ~ Journey of Faith 9:45 am to 11am ~ Fridays at Sacred Heart

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam House November Food Pantry Needs:

Pasta Canned Fruit Pancake Mix & Syrup Cereal Cake Mixes & Frostings

St. John the Evangelist St. Vincent de Paul



Looking ahead for 2026 Driver Calendar

Our St John SVdP is looking for new drivers for our Tuesday 8:00am food Pickup at Clark County Food Bank.

Orders typically are two pallets that weigh around 2000lbs total. It can be a team of two drivers with trucks, each bringing in one pallet or if you have a trailer that can accommodate a ton. No lifting required, we have a ground crew that unloads and stocks the product. Rotation would be once a month. For more details, please call Laura Fernandez at 360-314-2090. Thank you.

Sacred Heart/St. JosephSt. Vincent de Paul September Update

SVDP had a very busy month of September. The help line received 44 calls for help: 20 for rent, 19 for utilities, 4 for gas and 1 for a motel voucher. Of those we worked 18 cases (families) providing 9 rental assistance, 7 utility payments and filled two gas tanks. This was our highest volume of cases that any of us can remember.



UPCOMING EVENTS

St John the Evangelist Ministry Fair

Join us for our annual Ministry Fair and discover how you can share your gifts in service to our parish community. Ministry volunteers will be available to share their experiences and help you find where God may be calling you to serve. A special *Thank You* awaits all who attend!

Saturday, November 15 | 3:30-4:45 PM Sunday, November 16 | Before & After the 9AM & 11AM Masses and 4:00-4:45 PM (before 5PM Mass)



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!

Red Cross Blood Drives:

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. Please remember to fillk out your Rapid Pass before arriving. Give blood, save a life.

Sacred Heart

Monday, November 10th, 10:00 am until 3:45 pm. Go to redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

St John' the Evangelist

Monday, November 17, noon- 5:30pm.
Please contact Sue at 360-213-8902 to reserve a spot.

St. Mary 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!

▲ St. Philip 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.

▲ St. Philip Fridays Event Series Look What's New ~

Fridays from 6pm-8pm in the 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.

▲ • St. Philip & St. Mary 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 .





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Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY OUTREACH

St. John Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Last chance to get a Thanksgiving coupon reminder to select and donate food items for our boxes. Items are to be returned on the weekends of November 8th & 9th and November 15th & 16th Thank you so much for your generosity and support with this mission of charity.



St. John the Evangelist Annual Elder Project Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America

You are invited to donate items for the annual "Elder Project" which provides gifts to homebound seniors and disabled persons via the Area Agency of Aging and Disabilities of Southwest Washington. As in previous years, there is a need for new and used Christmas (or generic) gift bags, preferably medium sized. We are also looking for new (unused items) to put in the bags, things like crossword puzzles, wall calendars (2026), socks, winter gloves and hats, toiletries, individually packaged snacks or chocolates, etc. Agency clients have also indicated a need for bus passes as many do not have a vehicle or family who can provide transportation.

These gifts are often the only gift that some of the Agency's clients receive, so a little goes a long way. Please drop your items off in the Narthex - look for the clear plastic bins labeled "elder project." If you would like to assist with the preparation of these gift bags, later in November and into early December, or have any questions, contact Deborah at (509) 948-8340 or via email at Deborah@ibourque.com.

St. Mary Annual Turkey Drive

The holiday season is a time for giving, sharing, and supporting our community. We will be supporting the Neighbors Helping Neighbors organization, who ensure that families in need in our community can enjoy a festive meal together. We Thank you to all who donated to this meaningful initiative and help make the season brighter for those in need.

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Annual Christmas Food Boxes

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. <u>Sign up</u> your family, or a family you know who could use a little help.
- Sign-up to sponsor a family food box on November 22nd & 23rd. You can sponsor a box individually or share the responsibility with a friend. Return boxes to the church on December 13th & 14th.
- 3. <u>Donate funds</u> 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 20th.

 Box Sign-Ups: Weekend of November 22nd & 23rd

ALL SOULS



November Harvest of Memories at Sacred Heart

During the month of November we remember our faithful departed loved ones with a special display in our churches. In November please bring to church framed pictures of your deceased family and friends for a special display at the foot of the Altar.

This is a beautiful way to pray for our faithful departed as we remember them at the holy sacrifice of the Mass.





To Parish Family 44

Sacred Heart Church, St. Joseph the Worker Mission, St. John the Evangelist Church, St. Philip Church, St. Mary Mission

What does parish membership offer?

- Allows us to encounter Jesus by being part of the church community
- Reception of sacraments
- Allows permission letters to be written to be godparents or sponsors
- Gives us a sense of belonging

Registration can be done on the parish website or fill out the white card in the vestibule.

CHANGES: Did you know you could update any change of address, telephone number, or email by logging into your ParishStaq profile? Go to our website and request access if you have not already done so, and make the changes directly.

ENVELOPES: Our churches are totally dependent on the generosity of parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, make possible our parish activities and services. **CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING:** The parish offers a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be made one time or on a scheduled basis. Visit your Parish websites and look for the "Donate/Online Giving" button. Contact your parish office if you need assistance.





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