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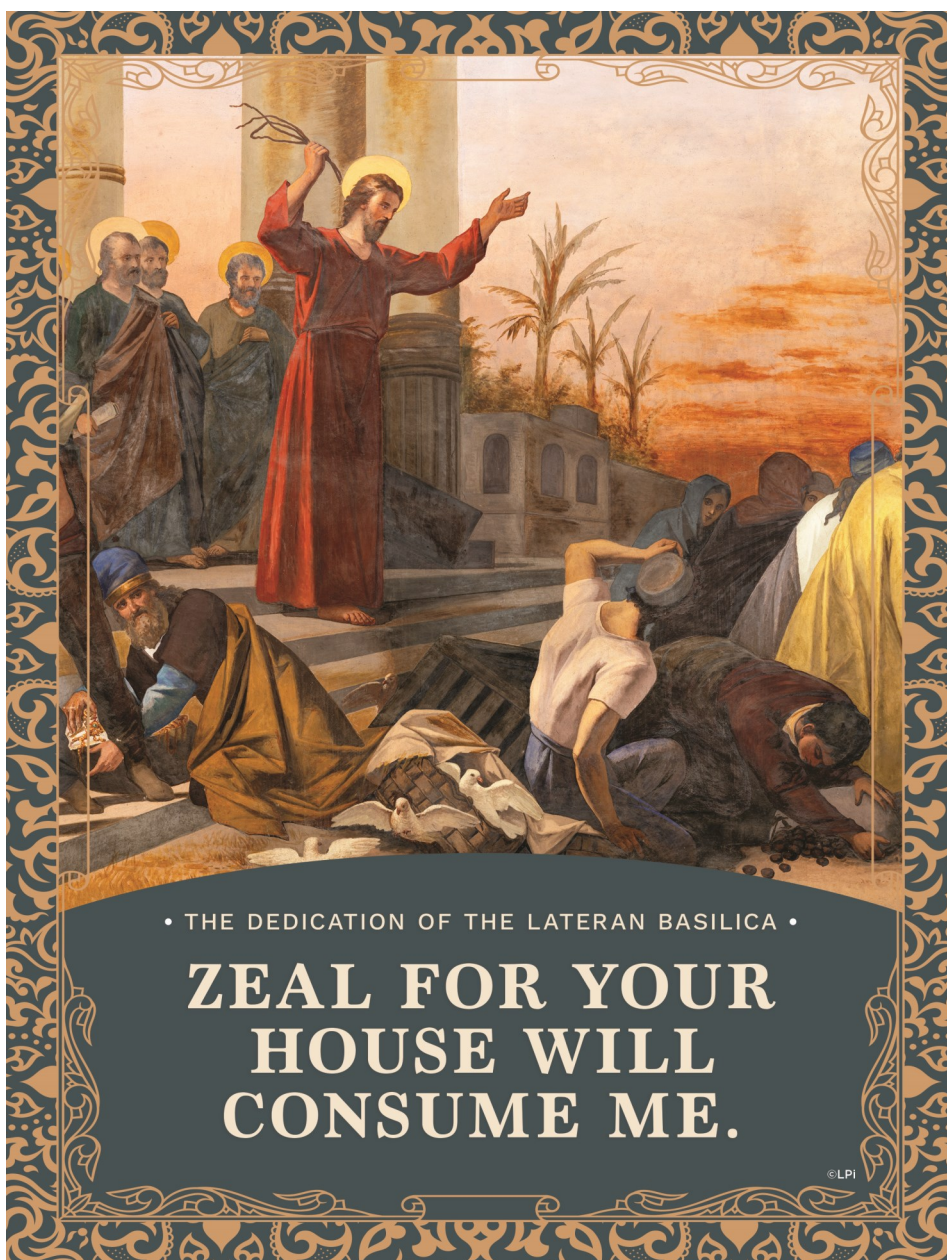
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November 9, 2025



• THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA •

**ZEAL FOR YOUR
HOUSE WILL
CONSUME ME.**

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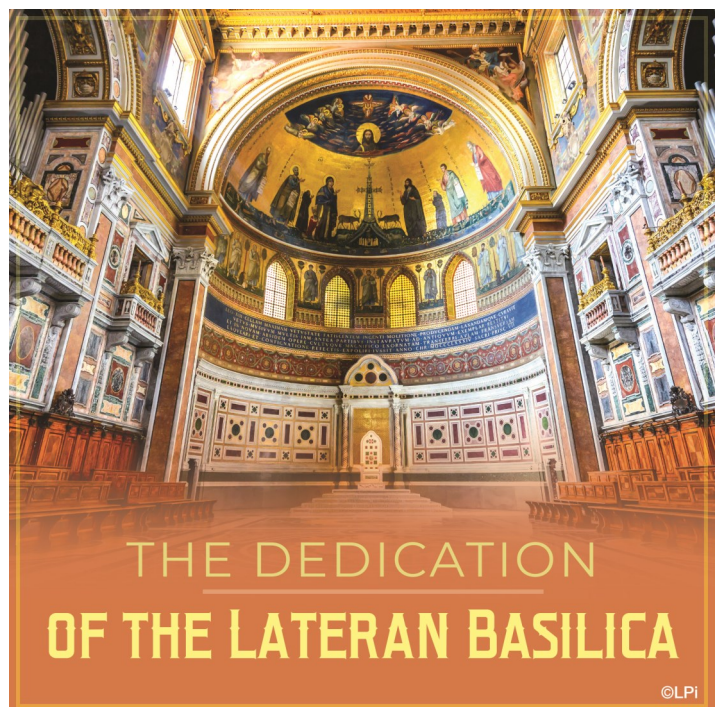
PASTOR'S LETTER

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Dedicating or consecrating a place to God is a rite that is part of all religions. It is "reserving" a place for God, acknowledging His glory and honor. The Laterani family had owned the property until it was confiscated by Emperor Nero, who accused the family of conspiracy. From this origin, the site acquired the name Lateran. It remained in imperial hands for 250 years until Constantine donated it to Pope Sylvester after the Edict of Milan in 313 AD. When Emperor Constantine granted full freedom to Christians—in 313—they spared no expense in building places for the Lord. The Emperor himself donated land to Pope Melchior for the construction of a domus ecclesiae near the Caelian Hill. The Basilica was consecrated in 1461 by Pope Sylvester I, who dedicated it to the Most Holy Savior. In the 9th century, Pope Sergius III also dedicated it to Saint John the Baptist; and in the 12th century, Lucius II also added it to Saint John the Evangelist. Hence the name Papal Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the Lateran. It is considered the mother and head of all the churches in Rome and the world: it is the first of the four major papal basilicas and the oldest in the West. There are four main papal basilicas in Rome. These four are the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the Basilica of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major. The Lateran Basilica houses the papal chair, as it is the seat of the Bishop of Rome. Over the centuries, the basilica underwent numerous destructions, restorations, and alterations. Benedict XIII rededicated it in 1724; it was on this occasion that the feast we celebrate today was established and extended to all of Christendom. As the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome and the Pope, it is the highest-ranking church in the world. The Pope is the only one who can name a basilica in the honorific sense. The title is given to churches of importance to the universal Church, to a country, or even to a diocese. There are more than 1,800 basilicas in the world. The biblical readings chosen for this day develop the theme of the "temple." In the Old Testament (First Reading, Ezekiel 47), the prophet Ezekiel, from his exile in Babylon (around 592 BC), tries to help the people overcome their discouragement at no longer having land or place to pray. Thus emerges the message—the First Reading—in which the prophet announces the day when the people will worship their God in the new temple. A place where man raises his prayer to God and where God draws near to man, listening to his prayer and helping him wherever he supplicates: a place of encounter. In this

way, the temple takes on the role of House of God and House of the people of God. A place where justice is practiced, the only justice capable of healing the people. From this temple, the prophet sees water gushing forth: "And I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the House." A water that is a gift and that will bring life, blessing. The feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica allows us to remember the journey of the people and God's constant and faithful care. At the same time, we are reminded that today each of us, in the risen Jesus, is "a temple of God," because the Spirit himself dwells in each of us (1 Cor 3:16). Being aware of this leads us, on the one hand, to praise the Lord; but, on the other hand, it leads us to say, sometimes disproportionately: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." (Mt 8:8), forgetting that He is already within us, and that He welcomes us and loves us not for how we would like to be, but for how we are, here, now. When we learn to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, the Author and perfecter of our faith, of our friendship with Him (cf. Heb 12:1-4), our face will shine with the light that springs from a "unified" heart. The required balance is not the work of a moment, but the result of a lifetime, of a continual re-entry into ourselves, heading directly to the "King's chamber" (Inner Castle, Saint Teresa of Ávila).

SOURCES: ewtn.com—vaticannews.va



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (11/12) 9:00 am: Grace & Paul Walsh+
 Friday (11/14) 9:00 am: Veronica Dhanens+
 Sat. (11/15) 5:00 pm: Peter Akpunonu
 Sunday (11/16) 8:30 am: Sr. Janice Miller+
 10:30 am: Teresita,,Rey Passa & Family

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (11/16) 12:30 pm: Ricardo Dorthalina+

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (11/12) 9:00 am: Valentine & Maryann Fichter+
 Friday (11/14) 9:00 am: Billie Jean Hett+
 Sunday (11/16) 8:30 am: Hazel Elizabeth Martin
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Imelda's Family
 1st Sat.(12/6) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (11/12) 6:00 pm: Billie Jean Hett+
 Thurs. (11/13) 9:00 am: Robert Lipp+
 Sunday (11/16) 10:30 am: Jean Gastelluberry+

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday(11/10) 8:00 am: (Sp. Int) Arlan Byrd
 (RIP) Mary Haukaas
 7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez; Souls in Purgatory
 Tues. (11/11) 9:00 am: (SPI) Mary Ortiz; Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas
 Wed. (11/12) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory
 Friday (11/14) 9:00 am: (RIP) Deceased Legionaries of Mary
 Sat. (11/15) 5:00 pm: Souls in Purgatory
 Sunday (11/16) 9:00 am; Souls in Purgatory
 11:00 am: (Español) (RIP) Eduardo Zamora Rocha; Froylan Rocha; Lucina Marcos Ibarra; Aniceto Angel Gama
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Brenda and Jaime Blas

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (11/15) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (11/12) 8:30 am
 Friday (11/14) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (12/6) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (11/12) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (11/13) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/10) 8:00 pm
 Saturday (11/15) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday(11/12) 8:30 am: Rosary
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
 1st Friday (12/5) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (11/13) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday(11/12) 8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy
 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
 Thursday (11/13) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
 1st Friday (12/5) 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 (11/9) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
 1st Thursday(12/4) 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 (11/10) 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm: Adoration
 Wednesday(11/12) 6:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
 Thursday (11/13) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 Friday (11/14) 9:00 pm to 6:00 am
 Men's Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Adam Wingfield, Maura M., Steve Flynn, Kari Groshell, Donna Reeder, Bob Sabol, Carolyn Mackes, 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

Monday (11/10)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, church
Tuesday (11/11)	10:30 am	Book Club, Hall
	4:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (11/12)	10:00 am	CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Thursday (11/13)	11:00 am	Funeral for Patricia Harteloo
Friday (11/14)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group, Hall
	6:00 pm	PFAC Meeting, Hall

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

▲ SP St. Philip

Monday (11/10)	6:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Hall
Tuesday (11/11)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice/Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (11/12)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation, Parish Hall
Sunday (11/16)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (11/16)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
	10:30 am	Feed My Lambs Collection

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 11/10	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, 11/11	Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, 9:45 am in the Fireside Room SVDP Fundraising Comm. Meeting, 1:00 am the Fireside Room
Wednesday, 11/12	Prepares Playing with Love, 9:00 am in Room G Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6:00 pm in the O'Shea House Renewed in The Holy Spirit, 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room
Thursday, 11/13	St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, 9:30 am in Room E Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel, 9:45am Library English Bible Study Group, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room OCIA (Spanish), 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm in Vogel Hall Quinceañera Rehearsal, 5:30 pm in the Church Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting, 5:30 pm Fireside Room
Friday, 11/14	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 Youth Group (Activities & Programming); 7:00 pm in Vogel Hall
Saturday, 11/15	Baptisms, 10:00 am in the Church Quinceañera, 12:00 pm in the Church Ministry Fair, 3:30-4:45 pm in Vogel Hall
Sunday, 11/16	Ministry Fair before and after 9 & 11 am, and 3:30-4:45 pm before 5:00 pm Mass, in 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 23 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Nov 6*
November 30 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Nov 12*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

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 3	Registered Families	Commitments Returned	% of Participation
Sacred Heart	439	6	1%
St. Joseph	34		
St. John	1989		
St. Mary	267		
St. Philip	399		



Consciously deciding to advance the Mission of my church. (MT 16: 24)

INTENTIONAL

Responsible

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

Grateful

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

**WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.**

Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship A Disciple's Response The Christian Steward

**The life of a Christian steward,
lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is
challenging, even difficult in many ways;
but both here and hereafter it is charged
with intense joy.**

THE CHRISTIAN STEWARD

The New Testament offers many glimpses of the Christian steward. Jesus describes the “faithful and prudent steward” as one entrusted to care for others and share what has been given in due time (Lk 12:42). Good stewards recognize that all they possess is God’s gift, meant to be shared, and they will be held accountable for how they use it.

Stewardship begins with a new way of seeing—the insight that “the world is charged with the grandeur of God” (Hopkins). In creation and especially in the human heart, God’s presence is revealed: “All good giving and every perfect gift is from above” (Jas 1:17). By the Spirit, Christians come to know that they are God’s co-workers (1 Cor 3:9), entrusted with their share in his creative, redemptive, and sanctifying work.

A Christian steward, therefore, is faithful, conscientious, and accountable, living not for self but for the Lord (Rom 14:8). Stewardship is a solemn trust, and though challenging, it brings deep joy. As Paul testifies, “I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction” (2 Cor 7:4).

Stewards give generously out of love as well as duty. Scripture warns against false substitutes for love, reminding us that wealth and possessions without compassion only corrupt (1 Jn 3:17; Jas 5:1-3). Instead, Christian stewardship follows a changeless pattern: “Serve one another through love...bear one another’s burdens” (Gal 5:13, 6:2). This extends to stewardship of the Church, “the household of God” (1 Tim 3:15).

The model of stewardship is Jesus himself, but after him, no one shows it more perfectly than Mary. Called and gifted by God, she responded with faith, service, and fidelity. As Mother of God, she cared for Christ; as Mother of the Church, she continues to guide disciples by her example of generosity and trust.

Ultimately, stewardship is part of discipleship itself. It means caring for the gifts of creation, using them for God’s glory, and joining in his work of creation and redemption. From the beginning, God placed humanity in the garden “to cultivate and care for it” (Gn 2:15). That call remains: to live as faithful stewards, offering all we have and are in service of the Creator and Lord of all.

Family Prayer

Lord, behold our family here assembled.

We thank thee for this place in which we dwell;

for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded to us this day;

for the hope with which we expect tomorrow – for the health,

food and the bright skies that make our lives happy – for our friends everywhere

Let peace abound in our small group.

Purge out of our hearts the hidden grudge.

Give us grace and strength to practice self-control.

Give us the will to accept and to forgive each other.

Give us brave, joyous and peaceful minds.

Bless us in all our honest and sincere endeavors.

**If it maybe, give us the courage to face that which is to come – that we may be brave in
peril, constant in tribulation – temperate in wrath – and in all changes of fortune,
even to the gates of death, loyal, true and loving one another to the end. Amen**

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 parish-wide mailings



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.

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.

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 Sacraments of Initiation (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.

ALL SOULS

● ◆ Sacred Heart & St. Joseph November Harvest of Memories

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.



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. 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.



◆ 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!

● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, November 22, 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 27

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Monday, December 8

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Friday, December 12

Christmas: Thursday, December 25

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

Thursday, January 1

OUTREACH



◆ St. Mary & St. Philip Coats for Kids

The John Henry Newman Council 11252, Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations throughout the month of November for Coats for Kids. Thank you for your generous donations to help keep kids warm this fall and winter!

■ St. John Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Our crew's will be out at the front entrance the two next weekends collecting your frozen turkeys and other fixings for our Thanksgiving boxes. Thank you for your support and have a blessed Thanksgiving. 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.

● 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. 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 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. 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 20th.

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



● ◆ Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Meal Train Ministry

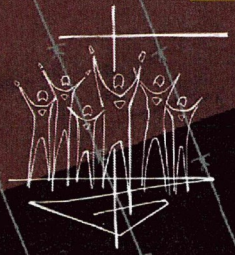
The Meal Train Ministry for Sacred Heart and St. Joseph the Worker has begun. Meal Train is a way of organizing meal delivery to a family or person who is celebrating a new baby, experiencing health issues, caring for an invalid, or grieving the loss of a loved one. The meals you provide can be home cooked or a ready to serve meal like pizza or Costco chicken. If you are interested in being contacted to provide a meal, know of someone who will benefit from having meals delivered, or just questions, contact Shirley Howard at 360-314-8729 or howardska@gmail.com.

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- Celebrate the feast day of St. Frances Cabrini, the 1st US citizen declared a saint and patroness of immigrants

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