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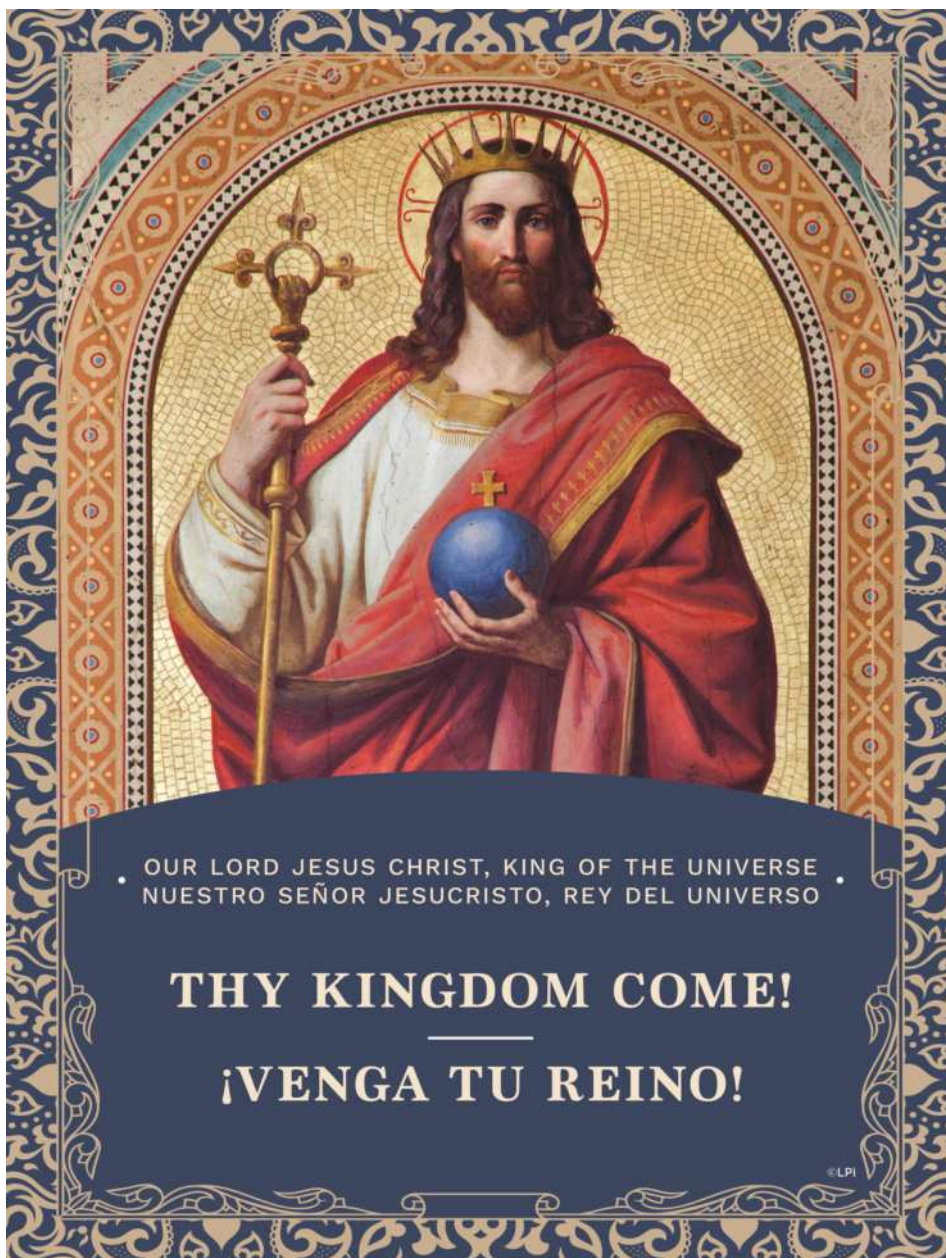
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November 23, 2025





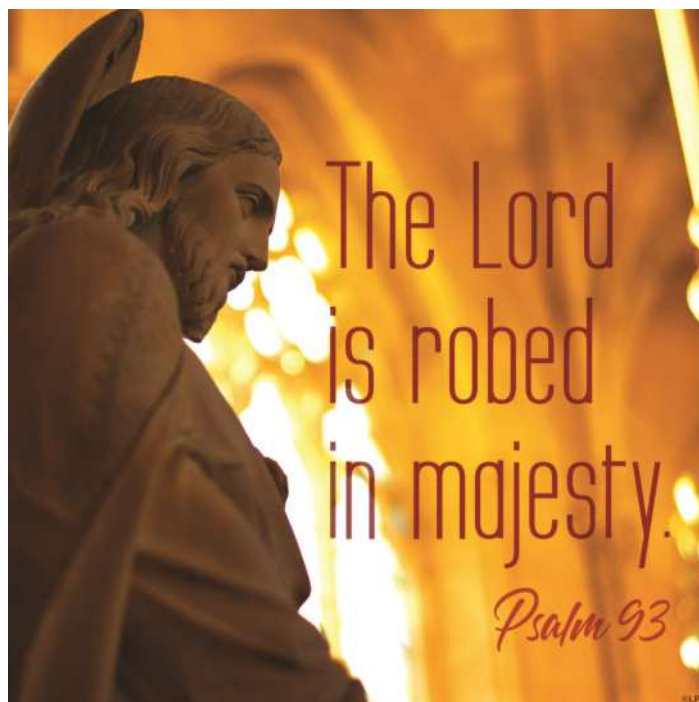
PASTOR'S LETTER

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The liturgical year is a symbol of the journey of our lives: it begins and ends with our encounter with Jesus, King and Lord, in the Kingdom of Heaven, when we will enter it through the narrow gate of "Sister Death" (Saint Francis). At the beginning of the liturgical year, on the First Sunday of Advent, we are shown beforehand the goal toward which we are directing our steps. It is as if, facing an exam, we had been given the answers a year in advance; this would have been a rigged exam. In the liturgy, however, it is a gift from Jesus, the Master, because it allows us to know which path to take (Jesus, the Way), which thought to follow (Jesus, the Truth), and which hope to let guide us (Jesus, the Life). In the year 325, the first ecumenical council was held in the city of Nicaea, in Asia Minor. On this occasion, the divinity of Christ was defined against the heresies of Arius: "Christ is God, Light from Light, true God from true God." 1600 years later, in 1925, Pius XI proclaimed that the best way for civil society to obtain "just liberty, tranquility and discipline, peace and concord" is for people to recognize, publicly and privately, the kingship of Christ (Encyclical *Quas primas*, December 11, 1925). In the early 20th century, in Mexico, Russia, and many parts of Europe, atheist regimes threatened not only the Catholic Church and its faithful, but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical *Quas primas* gave Catholics hope and the assurance that Christ the King would reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that Christ 'reigns in the minds of men, not so much because of the sublime and highest degree of his science as because He is the Truth and because men need to drink from Him and obediently receive the truth' ('*Quas Primas*,' 6). *Quas primas* remains true. The Holy Father speaks directly to the problem of what he called 'secularism,' by which he meant the attitude of those who sought to eradicate Christian influence from political life. In recent years, aggressive secularist campaigns have attempted to marginalize the Church and other religious institutions. When our nation is beset by civil unrest, racial tension, and a pandemic, we do well to turn to Our Lord, who reigns over all peoples and nations. The original date of the feast was the last Sunday of October, that is, the Sunday

immediately preceding All Saints' Day; but with the 1969 reform, it was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year to emphasize that Jesus Christ, the King, is the goal of our earthly pilgrimage. The biblical texts change in the three liturgical cycles, allowing us to fully grasp the figure of Jesus. It should not be forgotten, moreover, that the possibility of attaining the Kingdom of God was already won by Christ himself, and that it is preserved in and through the Church. In other words, the Church founded by Jesus is the guarantee that victory is always possible and that the gates of heaven are always open. It is the Holy Spirit whom Christ entrusted with granting the graces necessary for all to attain holiness and transform the world according to his holy will. Christ the King calls us today, once again, to "establish his kingdom on earth," so that the world, with our cooperation, may be transformed according to the divine plan of love. This task begins by letting Christ reign in every heart. This is not a proclamation or rhetorical declaration, but a real and serious call to conversion. Let us embrace Grace and reject sin. Let us not allow evil to advance. Happy Solemnity of Christ the King!

SOURCE: vaticannews.va—aciprensa.com—dolr.org—opusdei.org



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship A Disciple's Response To be a Christian Steward: Part 2

**For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for
the good works that God has prepared in advance,
that we should live in them.
Ephesians 2:10**

STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others.

We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—
collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—
proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- ◆ Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- ◆ Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- ◆ All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

All for the Greater Glory of God

OBSTACLES TO STEWARDSHIP

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles.

In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures. At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values.

As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward.

It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

What Identifies a steward?

Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

A STEWARD'S WAY

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way ~ Stewardship is a part of that journey

St. Phillip, Woodland
Sacred Heart, Battle Ground
St. Joseph the Worker, Yacolt
St Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield
St John the Evangelist, Vancouver



PARISH
STEWARDSHIP
**TIME. TALENT.
TREASURE.**

Dear Parishioners,

God calls each of us in unique ways to participate in His mission. We respond to that call by using the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us—in service to His Church and in building up His Kingdom here on earth.

As faithful stewards, we recognize that everything we have—our **time, talents, and treasure**—is a gift from God. Stewardship is not only about giving; it is about living a life of gratitude and discipleship, offering ourselves in love and service to God and neighbor.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for all you do across our **Parish Family 44—St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Philip, and St. Mary of Guadalupe**. Your prayer, service, and generosity strengthen our communities and bring Christ's love to life in so many ways.

As we begin our **2025–26 Stewardship Renewal of Time, Talent, and Treasure**, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on how you might continue or expand your involvement in parish life. Whether your gifts lie in hospitality, teaching, music, maintenance, prayer, leadership, or financial support—there is a place for you in our parish family.

Your **Treasure**, shared through regular offertory giving, sustains the ministries, programs, and outreach that make our parishes vibrant. Please consider a **renewed or increased financial commitment** this year as an expression of gratitude for God's blessings and a way to strengthen the mission we share.

Pledge and Talent Cards are available in the pews and online through our parish websites. As you complete your cards, **whatever your gift is, please gift our family with a prayer intention**, even if it only contains your name and address. Your prayer is a beautiful offering that unites us as one faith family.

Let us remember the words of St. Paul:

*“There are different forms of service, but the same Lord;
there are different workings, but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”*
— 1 Corinthians 12:5–6

Your time, your talent, and your treasure are all gifts from God. How will you use them to glorify Him and build His Church among our Parish Family 44?

With gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Temo Ramirez, Pastor
Fr Vu Tran, Parochial Vicar
Fr Nick Kayongo, Parochial Vicar

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 10	Registered Families	Commitments Returned	% of Participation
Sacred Heart	439	11	2.5%
St. Joseph	34	1	
St. John	1989		
St. Mary	267		
St. Philip	399		

Being a disciple of Jesus reflected through these 4 traits of joy
(1 Peter 1: 8-9)

JOYFUL
Generous

Sharing all of my God given gifts
(Acts 20:35)

Intentional

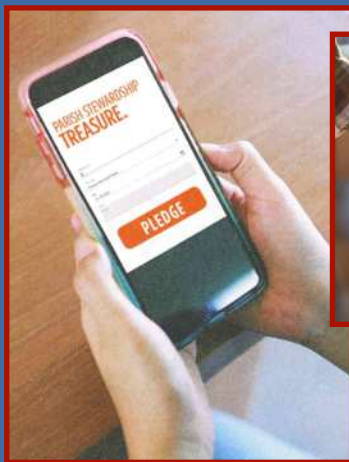
Consciously deciding to advance the Mission of my church. (MT 16: 24)

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)



PLEASE

PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER

GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND

MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE TODAY.

Gratitude starts when we recognize that we have received a gift.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. When we see everything before us as a gift, we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (11/26) 9:00 am: Kent & Madeline Walsh+
 Thurs (11/27) 9:00 am: Dave Myer+
 Friday (11/28) 9:00 am: Linda Pope+
 Sat. (11/29) 5:00 pm: Cheryl Soseman McKittrick
 Sunday (11/30) 8:30 am: Rick Zunk
 10:30 am: Jacobi Arnold

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (11/30) 12:30 pm: Pro Populo

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (11/26) 9:00 am: Christopher Aparicio+
 Friday (11/28) 9:00 am: Krista Heidland
 Sunday (11/30) 8:30 am: Christopher Aparicio+
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Yolanda Venegas
 1st Sat.(12/6) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (11/26) 6:00 pm: Souls in Purgatory+
 Thurs. (11/27) 9:00 am: Anne Lopas+
 Sunday (11/30) 10:30 am: Janice Boehm+

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday(11/24) 9:00 am: (SPI) Arlan Byrd
 7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez; Souls in Purgatory, (SPI) Mary Ortiz
 Tues. (11/25) 9:00 am: (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; (RIP) Souls in Purgatory; Victor Manuel Ceron
 Wed. (11/26) 9:00 am: (RIP) Souls in Purgatory
 Thurs (11/27) 9:00 am: HAPPY THANKSGIVING, PRO POPULO
 Friday (11/28) 9:00 am: (RIP) Margarita Mariscal, Genaro & Jesus Garcia
 Sat. (11/29) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Annette Hogan
 Sunday (11/30) 9:00 am: Kalani Rodrigues
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Demetrio Bautista, Reina Cortez, Tanislao Cubarrubias, Maria Solais, Nazario Magaña
 5:00 pm: PRO POPULO

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (11/29) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (11/26) 8:30 am
 Friday (11/28) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (12/6) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (11/26) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (11/27) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (11/24) 8:00 pm
 Saturday (11/29) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday(11/26) 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 (11/27) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday(11/26) 8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy
 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
 Thursday (11/27) 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 (11/23) 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 (11/24) 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Adoration
 Wednesday(11/26) 6:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
 Friday (11/28) 9:00 pm to 11:45 pm Men's Nocturnal Adoration
 Saturday, (11/29) 12:00 am to 6:00 am Men's Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ellen Olson, Geroqe & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Arlan Byrd, Carolyn Carpio, 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 (11/24)

5:00 pm

OCIA Family Night, church

Wednesday (11/26)

Parish Office Closed

Thursday (11/27)

Parish Office Closed

Friday (11/28)

Parish Office Closed

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Monday (11/24)

6:30 pm

OCIA (Spanish), Hall

Tuesday (11/25)

6-8:00 pm

Choir Practice/Church (Spanish)

Wednesday (11/26)

6:00 pm

Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation, Parish Hall

Thursday (11/27)

Parish Office Closed

No OCIA Youth/Children Class

Parish Office Closed

Friday (11/28)

Sunday (11/30)

11:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (11/30)

9:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall

10:30 am

Feed My Lambs Collection

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 11/24

Monthly Staff Meeting 1:30—3:00 pm Room K

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, 11/25

Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, 9:45 am, Fireside Room

Wed, 11/26

PREPARES, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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, 11/27

Parish Office Closed

Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel, 9:45am Library

Prayer Group Works of Mercy, 7:00 pm in Room K

Friday, 11/28

Parish Office Closed

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, 6:00pm—8:00pm Room B

Youth Group (Activities & Programming), 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Young Adult Q & A, 7:30 pm— 9:00pm, Fireside Room

Men's Nocturnal Adoration 9:00 pm—11:45 pm

Men's Nocturnal Adoration 12:00 am—6:00 am

SVDP Giving Tree Set up Narthex

Saturday, 11/29

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

Sunday, 11/30

Confirmation Class, 6:00pm—8:30, 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

December 14 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Nov 26*

December 21 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Dec 3*

LITURGY



Celebrate the day by giving thanks to God at Mass.

Thursday, November 27th

■ **St. John: 9:00 am (English)**

● **Sacred Heart: 9:00 am**

Bring an item from your dinner table to be blessed.

◆ **St. Mary of Guadalupe: 9:00 am**

Bring an item from your dinner table to be blessed. And a donation food for Feed My Lambs.



A Holy Day of Obligation

■ **St. John: 9:00 am (English)**

7:00 pm (Spanish)

● **Sacred Heart: 9:00 am (English)**

7:00 pm (English)

▲ **St. Philip: 9:00 am (English)**

◆ **St. Mary of Guadalupe: 9:00 pm (Bilingual)**



Friday, December 12th

■ **St. John: 4:30 am Rosary**

5:00 am Mass (Spanish)

6:00 am Cultural Dances

9:00 am Mass (English)

5:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

● **Sacred Heart: 9:00 am Mass (English)**

Bring a flower to place before our Lady before Mass

▲ **St. Philip: 6:00 am Mañanitas & Donas**

9:00 am Mass (English)

6:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH



● **Sacred Heart Advent Small Group**

Fridays at 9:45 am, beginning December 5th.

Join an Advent reflection small group at Sacred Heart. This will replace the Sunday Scripture Prayer Group during Advent.

Or use this 2025 Advent Reflection Guide with your family or group of friends to reflect each week on Advent readings and reflections led by Pope Leo XIV. Go to archseattle.org/advent to download the guide in English or Spanish.

●◆ **Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Advent Candles**



Advent Candles will be available for purchase after all Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Joseph the weekends of November 23rd and 30th.



HOPE

**ADVENT
REFLECTION
TALK**

**HOPE IS ALIVE IN
JESUS CHRIST**



**PRESENTER
JULIE CARRICK,
CATHOLIC
RECORDING
ARTIST,
AUTHOR,
SPEAKER.**

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 9
11:00 AM, 7:00 PM**

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OUTREACH

■ St. John the Evangelist Catholic Daughter Elder Project

The Catholic Daughters are collecting items for their annual Elder Project, providing gifts for homebound seniors and disabled persons through the Southwest Washington Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities. Needed new items such as word searches, 2026 calendars, socks, gloves, hats, toiletries, snacks, chocolates, and bus passes. Please place donations in the Narthex bins labeled "Elder Project." To help assemble gift bags or for questions, contact Deborah at (509) 948-8340 or Deborah@ibourque.com.



◆▲ 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!

● 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.

■ St. John The Evangelist The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be going up Saturday November 29th. Please take an ornament off the tree, purchase the item on the ornament and bring it back to church in a Holiday gift bag. If there are several items listed on the ornament it is not necessary to buy all, they are just ideas. All gifts need to be back by December 12th. If you have any questions please call SJE St. Vincent de Paul at (360) 573-7199 or Judi Fairbanks at (360) 666-6025



■ St. John the Evangelist Prepares Service Dates and Hours

- 2nd Sunday of the month – Diaper distribution from 12:30 pm
- 4th weekend of the month – Baby & Infant store open after all weekend Masses

We are currently in need of diapers sizes 5, 6, 7, and baby wipes. Donations can be dropped in the Narthex. We appreciate your support!

For more information on ways you can support this ministry, or to schedule an appointment to obtain diapers and other items at no cost, please contact Marina Diaz at 360-521-4981. Please remember, we only accept baby and infant clothing donations, NO adult clothing. Thank you for your support!

▲ St. Philip Christmas Giving Tags

Make a Woodland Student's Christmas brighter this Christmas! Our parish family has an opportunity to share the joy of the season. Please take a Christmas tag and fulfill their Christmas wishes and return all unwrapped gift donations with the student number attached to each item by **December 8th** into the St. Philip parish office or call the office for more details. (360) 225-8308.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers. We pray for you all as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

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 23; December 7; 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, Dec. 14, 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.

ALL SOULS

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



We have enjoyed visiting with your loved ones. Don't forget to pick up your photos by Thanksgiving.

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

▲ ◆ 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. 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 **December Women's Night** – Friday, December 12th, Bring food to share, or just bring yourself to enjoy prayer, discussion, and growing in friendship with the women of our parish.



Congratulations to our winners..... St. Philip 2nd Annual Fall Festival ~

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