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December 7, 2025

2nd Sunday
OF ADVENT





PASTOR'S LETTER

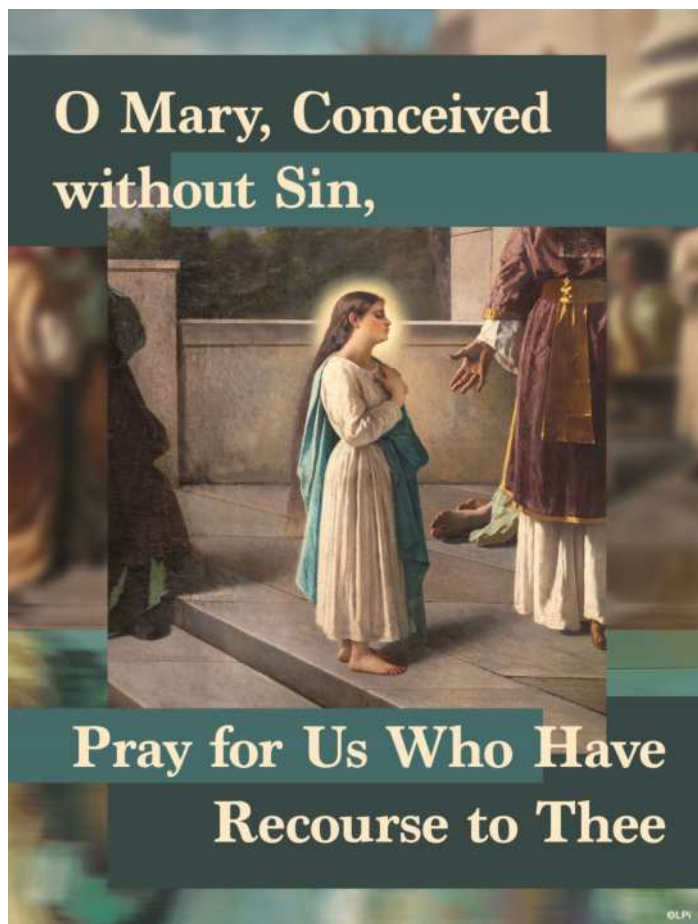
MARY IN ADVENT

This coming December 8, we will celebrate with the entire Church the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. And although, as we know, we will celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Joyful Sunday, on December 12, we will also celebrate and venerate her under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Therefore, it is fitting to reflect a little on the Blessed Virgin and the Advent season. Throughout the year, Liturgy reminds us of Mary's intercession on behalf of all the faithful, and Advent is no exception. The Blessed Virgin shines on our path as a sign of consolation and firm hope, helping us to make Advent a true preparation for receiving the Child Jesus. It is no coincidence that the commemoration of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated on December 8, falls during the second week of Advent. This feast reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary is the image of what we are called to be: holy and immaculate.

Conceived without original sin, Mary reflects the beauty of a life of grace, of union with God, free from sin. This beauty is an attraction that moves us to lead a clean life, detached from sin and open to grace. As Pope Francis expressed, "What was for Mary in the beginning, will be for us in the end" (Pope Francis, Angelus, December 8, 2020). In this way, the Virgin assists her children in the Church on their journey of conversion, to which Advent invites us. Moreover, Our Lady is also an example of hope: a persevering trust in God that is poured out in service to others. At the Angel's announcement, Mary responds "fiat!", "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38), confidently accepting God's will: to be the mother of the Messiah for the redemption of all humankind. He then set out to help his relative Elizabeth with the difficulties of a sixth-month pregnancy (Lk 1:39). Later, with little time left before giving birth to the Child, he had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and it can be deduced that he had prepared what was necessary to have everything ready when the time came (Lk 2:1-7). These are just a few scenes that illustrate the hope of Mary, a hope that Advent invites us to imitate: a hope of service. We are thus immersed in that sacred exchange between God and humanity, between one person and another, in which everything belongs to everyone in the communion of saints. Therefore, devotion to the Blessed Virgin helps us to maintain an active hope, to say with her, "Fiat!" Because Mary is Mother, devotion to her teaches us to be children: to truly love, without measure; to be simple, without the complications that arise from the

selfishness of thinking only of ourselves; to be joyful, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope. Spontaneously, naturally, the desire arises within us to relate to the Mother of God, who is also our Mother. To relate to her as we relate to a living person: because death has not triumphed over her. The Catholic faith has recognized in Mary a privileged sign of God's love: God calls us his friends even now, his grace works in us, regenerates us from sin, and gives us the strength so that, amidst the weaknesses of those who are still dust and misery, we may somehow reflect the face of Christ. We are not merely shipwrecked souls whom God has promised to save, but that salvation is already at work within us. Our relationship with God is not that of a blind person yearning for the light but groaning in the anguish of darkness, but that of a child who knows he is loved by his Father.

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STEWARDSHIP

Advent Retreat Series – Part I A Season of Holy Waiting: Making Space for God



Scripture:

**“Be still, and know that I am God.”
Psalm 46:10**

**“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”
Isaiah 40:31**

Advent begins by inviting us into a holy rhythm of waiting. This quiet, prayerful waiting is not inactivity but an act of faith. In a world that rewards urgency, productivity, and noise, Advent calls us to slow down and truly listen for God’s voice.

Waiting becomes sacred when we intentionally make room for God, time set aside for prayer, silence, and reflection. Something transformative happens when we say, “Lord, I will give You space in my day.” Advent teaches us to trust God’s timing, His faithfulness, and the gentle ways He works in our lives.

Stewardship Note: The Gift of Time

This first week centers on the gift of time, perhaps the most precious of all our blessings. God gives us each day as a gift, and Advent invites us to return a portion of that time through:

- a few minutes of daily prayer,
- a quiet moment with Scripture,
- attending weekday Mass,
- lighting the Advent wreath at home,
- making time for someone who needs encouragement.

When we give God our time, we discover that He fills it with peace.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, in this first week of Advent, quiet my heart. Teach me to wait with trust and hope. Help me to be a good steward of the time You have given me. Renew my spirit and awaken my heart to Your presence.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Amen

“Be Still”
by Julie Carrick
Listen and view video here.



Advent Retreat Series – Part II Preparing the Way of the Lord: Opening the Heart to Renewal



Scripture:

**“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”
Mark 1:3**

**“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.”
Ezekiel 36:26**

John the Baptist’s message is bold and direct: prepare the way for Christ. Advent preparation is not merely external, cleaning, decorating, baking, it is an invitation to inner renewal. God desires to free us from old hurts, restore what is wounded, and rekindle what is fading.

This season encourages us to examine our hearts honestly and gently. What burdens am I carrying? What sins or patterns need healing? How is God calling me to grow? Advent becomes powerful when we allow the Lord to straighten the paths of our hearts.

Stewardship Note: The Gift of Talent

This week invites us to reflect on how we use the talents and abilities God has entrusted to us. Preparing the way of the Lord includes:

- offering our gifts in parish ministries,
- serving those in need,
- sharing encouragement, compassion, or hospitality,
- responding to God’s nudges to help, volunteer, or reach out.

Every talent we use for others becomes a pathway for Christ to enter our community.

Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, prepare my heart for Your grace. Heal what is wounded and strengthen what is weak. Help me offer my gifts generously in service to Your Church and Your people. Renew the spirit within me as I prepare for Your coming.

Amen

“Can My heart Conceive”
by Julie Carrick
Listen and view video here.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Monday (12/8)	9:00 am: for babies born and unborn 7:00 pm: for babies born and unborn
Wed. (12/10)	9:00 am: Marge & Vernon Todd+
Friday (12/12)	9:00 am: Mary Ann Odegard+
Sat. (12/13)	5:00 pm: Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday (12/14)	8:30 am: The Lyon Family+ 10:30 am: Krystina Tomasello+

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (12/14)	12:30 pm: Mary Cordes
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▲ SP St. Philip

Monday (12/8)	9:00 am: Mass Intentions
Wed. (12/10)	9:00 am: Celislor Morales +
Friday (12/12)	9:00 am: Odilon Vicario + 6:30 pm (Spanish): Krista Heiland
Sunday (12/14)	8:30 am: Homeless Children 1:00 pm (Spanish): Mellisa Garcia
1st Sat.(1/3)	9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory+

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Monday (12/8)	6:00 pm: Mass Intentions
Wed. (12/10)	6:00 pm: Gabrielle Ordaz
Thurs. (12/11)	9:00 am: Robert Lipp +
Sunday (12/14)	10:30 am: Jean Gastelluberry +

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday(12/8)	9:00 am: (RIP) Richard Pasco; Thaddeus Edel 7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez
Tues. (12/9)	9:00 am: (RIP) Souls in Purgatory
Wed. (12/10)	9:00 am: (RIP) Mitch Winters; Nick Smith; Christian Raines
Thurs. (12/11)	7:00 pm (SPI) Lorena Heredia
Friday (12/12)	5:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Souls in Purgatory 9:00 am: (RIP) Manuel & Eloisa Hernandez 5:00 pm: (Bilingual) (RIP) Souls in Purgatory
Sat. (12/13)	5:00 pm: (SPI) Chris Haze
Sunday (12/14)	9:00 am: For the People 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Jesus Chavez Rojas; Maria de Carmen Garcia Camacho; Lucina Marcos Ibarra (SPI) Family Chavez 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Brenda y Jamie Blas

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (12/13)	3:30 pm-4:40 pm
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▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (12/10)	8:30 am
Friday (12/12)	8:30 am
1st Saturday (1/3)	8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (12/10)	5:30 pm
Thursday (12/11)	8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (12/8)	8:00 pm
Saturday (12/13)	3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday(12/10)	8:30 am: Rosary 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
1st Friday (1/2)	9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (12/11)	11:00 am: Rosary
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▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday(12/10)	8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours 9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group, 6:00 am: Mañanitas & Donas 6:00 pm: (Spanish) NO Divine Mercy,
Thursday (12/11)	8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours
1st Friday (1/2)	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 (12/14)	7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
1st Thursday(1/1)	9:30 am-12:00 pm: Anointing of the Sick, Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration 6:00 pm Ridgefield ADORE (Adoration)

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (12/8)	8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Adoration
Wednesday(12/10)	6:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
Thursday (12/11)	9:00 am Morning Prayer Lauds (English)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman,, Anne Flynn, Ellen Olson, Geroige & 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, especially Francine Carpio Scott+.

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 (12/8)

5:00 pm

OCIA Family Night, church

Tuesday (12/9)

10:30 am

Book Club, Hall

4:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Hall

5:30 pm

CGS Level 2, Hall

Wednesday (12/10)

10:00 am

CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall

5:30 pm

CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall

Friday (12/12)

9:45 am

Advent Small Group Reflection, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Monday (12/8)

6:30 pm

OCIA (Spanish), Hall

Tuesday (12/9)

6-8:00 pm

Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)

Wednesday (12/10)

6:00 pm

Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation, Parish Hall

Thursday (12/11)

5:30 am

OCIA Youth/Children Class

Sunday (12/12)

11:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (12/14)

9:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall

10:30 am

Feed My Lambs Collection

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 12/8

5:30 pm

OCIA (English). 5:30pm—8:30pm, Vogel Hall

6:00 pm

Children's Choir Practice, Room K

6:00 pm

Novena of Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe,

6:30 pm

Pastorela Practice, Fireside Room

7:00 pm

Bible Study, library (Spanish)

Tuesday, 12/9

9:45 am

Faith Sharing & Bible Study Group, Fireside Room

11:00 am

Advent Day of Reflection w/ Julie Carrick Opt 1,

Church

1:00 pm

Fundraising Comm. Meeting SVDP, Fireside RM

6:00 pm

Novena of Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe,

6:00 pm

First Communion Prep: 6:00-8:00PM, Room K

7:00 pm

Advent Day of Reflection w/ Julie Carrick Opt 2,

Church

Wed, 12/10

9:00 am

Prepares, Room G

6:00 pm

Family Faith Formation: Room K

6:00 pm

Novena of Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe,

6:30 pm

Renewed in The Holy Spirit, Fireside Room

Thursday, 12/11

9:45 am

Meeting for Discussion of Sunday's Gospel, Library

1:00 pm

Bible Study (English): Fireside Room

5:30 pm

OCIA (Spanish): 5:30—8:30, Vogel Hall

5:30 pm

CDA Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room

6:00 pm

Novena of Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe,

8:00 pm

Cultural dances (8:30—10:00 pm) Vogel Hall

Friday, 12/12

4:30 am

Novena of Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe

(Spanish)

9:30 am

Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room

10:30 am

Legion of Mary, Room E

6:00 pm

Children's Choir Practice, Room K

7:00 pm

Youth Group (Activities / Programming), Vogel Hall

Saturday, 12/13

9:00 am

Baptism Class (Spanish), Room K

6:00 pm

Tree Lighting, Courtyard, Vogel Hall

Sunday, 12/14

12:00 pm

Café & Pan Dulce

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 28 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Dec 11*

January 4 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Dec 11*

ADVENT 2025 ANTICIPATION



● 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.

Advent Penance Services 6:00 pm

St. Rose, Longview
December 10th St. John the Evangelist, Vancouver
December 15th
St. Joseph, Vancouver
December 16th
Holy Redeemer, Vancouver
December 23rd



ADVENT



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ADVENT REFLECTION TALK

HOPE IS ALIVE IN
JESUS CHRIST



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JULIE CARRICK,
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SPEAKER.

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

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LA PASTORELA THE SHEEP OF BETHLEHEM



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reflect and, undoubtedly, to
understand the true meaning of
Christmas.

PRESENTATIONS:

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER/PORTLAND:
DECEMBER 14TH 2:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH/VANCOUVER:
DECEMBER 19TH 7:00 PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST/VANCOUVER:
DECEMBER 21ST 12:30 PM AND 6:00 PM

ST. PHILIP/WOODLAND, WA:
DECEMBER 28TH 2:00 PM

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH/PORTLAND
JANUARY 4TH 1:30 PM

LITURGY



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:**
6:00 pm (Bilingual)



Friday, December 12th

- **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)
- **St. John:**
Thurs, Dec 11 6:00 pm Spanish Rosary
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Fri, Dec 12
9:00 am Mass (English)
7:00 pm Mass

- ◆ **St. Mary of Guadalupe:**
Sun. Dec 14 ~ Chili Luncheon following
10:30 am Mass

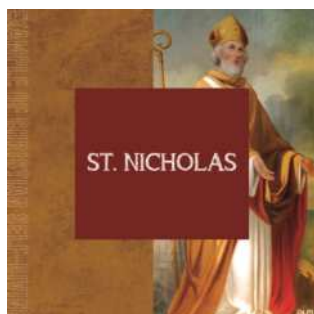
■ **St. John The Evangelist** **Simbang Gabi**

Sunday, December 21, 9:00 am

Simbang Gabi (literally "Night Mass" in Tagalog.) It is a series of nine Masses, from December 16th to December 24th. Simbang Gabi is above all an expression of filial devotion to Mary, the mother of God. Filipino Catholics join and accompany Mary, so to speak, as she awaits the birth of her son. Simbang Gabi started as an agricultural practice, in the Philippines that allowed farmers to attend Mass before heading to the fields. Our Simbang Gabi Mass will be celebrated on December 21st, at 9 AM Mass. A reception follows. You are invited to this special celebration.



- ◆ **St. Mary of Guadalupe**
Feast Day Celebration Sunday December 14th
The Social Committee invites you to a Chili luncheon after mass to celebrate the feast day of St. Mary of Guadalupe. We hope to see you there as we continue to grow our community.



Devotions, Explained! **St. Nicholas**

St. Nicholas is sometimes merged with the modern figure of Santa Claus in the collective imagination. But St. Nicholas was a real-life bishop, a follower of Jesus whose example of Christian self-giving endures hundreds of years after his death.

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OUTREACH

● 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. 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.



■ 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.

■ St. John The Evangelist Elder Project Continues in December

The Catholic Daughters will continue to collect items for their annual Elder Project throughout the month of December. This effort provides gifts for homebound seniors and disabled persons, through the assistance of the SW Washington Agency on Aging and Disabilities, with some of these gifts being distributed well past Christmas season as it takes time to deliver 500 gift bags, one client at a time. Suggested items for donation include 2026 calendars, word searches, socks, gloves, hats, toiletries, bath towels, pot holders, snacks, wrapped chocolates. New or very gently used items only. Please place donations in the Narthex bins labeled "Elder Project." To help assemble gift bags or for any questions, contact Deborah at (509) 948-8340



◆ 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. Philip & St. Mary Rosaries for our Troops

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 St. Philip office.



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 26	Registered Families	Commitments Returned	% of Participation
Sacred Heart	439	32	7%
St. Joseph	34	1	3%
St. John	1989	165	12%
St. Mary	267	38	14%
St. Philip	399	19	5%

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER GOD'S GIFTS TO YOU AND MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam House December 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.

▲ St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Update

St Philip Conference Monthly Report: October 2025

Your donations continue to help many families in our community!

Income (Donations) = \$ 1,599

Expenses ~ Those we serve:

Rent = \$ 4,907

Utilities = \$ 1,005

Laundry = \$353

Expenses = \$ 548 - District Council Fees

Home/Phone Visits = 6

People helped in home visits = 23

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◆▲ St. Mary & St. Philip

Keep Christ in Christmas -

In order to promote the true meaning of Christmas, the KCs are conducting a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for youths through age 14. You can pick up poster paper before and after Masses November 30th through December 14th. Prizes will be presented to each entrant, along with a \$50 first prize for the winner of each age group. Questions, call Mike Gannon at 360-518-2083.



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◆ St. Mary Elementary Faith Formation

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates; 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

CGS Certifications and Diplomas

Our Catechist have been busy this last year, studying and attending Formation and Training to better serve the children of Sacred Heart. Congratulations on all of their hard work.

- Krista Alsop, Melinda Domine, and Ann Vogt have completed Level I Certification in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- Laurie Kayler has completed Level III Certification in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- Michelle Gronewold earned an AMI Montessori 6-12 Diploma.

Please keep our Catechists and the children they serve in your prayers.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Certified Catechist in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please contact the office at Sacred Heart for more information. The Next Adult Formation cohort begins soon, basically one weekend a month, January through November 2026. Sacred Heart is covering the tuition for anyone attending the Formation from Family 44.



◆ St. Mary Youth Group 2nd Annual Cookie Walk!

Buy your Christmas tin and put your favorite cookies in. The Cookie Walk will take place in the hall on December 21 after youth group mass.

	<p>● Sacred Heart Sunday, Dec. 14, 6 pm</p> <p>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.</p>
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SACRED HEART NEWS

● Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Annual Christmas Bulletin Cover Art Contest

We are looking for parishioner art to grace the cover of our parish bulletin this Christmas.

- ◆ Crayon, marker, watercolor, collage, just about any medium.
- ◆ Should be in a vertical format (Portrait orientation)
- ◆ Submit original art or a jpeg to the Sacred Heart parish office by December 14th. info@sacredheartbg.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Philip Women's Group

The monthly Women's Group **will not** be meeting in **December**. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us. The next meeting will be Friday, January 9, 6-8 PM in St. Philip Hall. Please join us for a potluck meal and time of prayer and fellowship with the women of our parish.

Sacred Heart Book Club

Tuesdays in December @ 10:30 am

Join us this December as we read and discuss *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. Please read the first 20 pages before the first meeting on December 2nd. The book is widely available at your favorite retail store.

Red Cross Blood Drives:

Sacred Heart

Our next Red Cross blood drive will be on Monday, **January 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.** Go to RedCrossBlood.Org and schedule your appointment today. Look for the Sacred Heart link on January 5th. Ask a friend to donate at the same time. You can support each other and do twice as much good.

SAFETY

Cyber Security Awareness:

Did you know the domain name for emails received from Parish Family 44 offices will always end in @stjohnvancouver.org, @sacredheartbg.org, or @stphilipwoodland.

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The new database for the Archdiocese of Seattle domain name is: @ccbchurch.com. This domain specifically relates to the Parishioner Engagement System. This domain is also safe for you to view.

Please reach out to Lori, Garri or Lisa in your parish offices if you have any questions.

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