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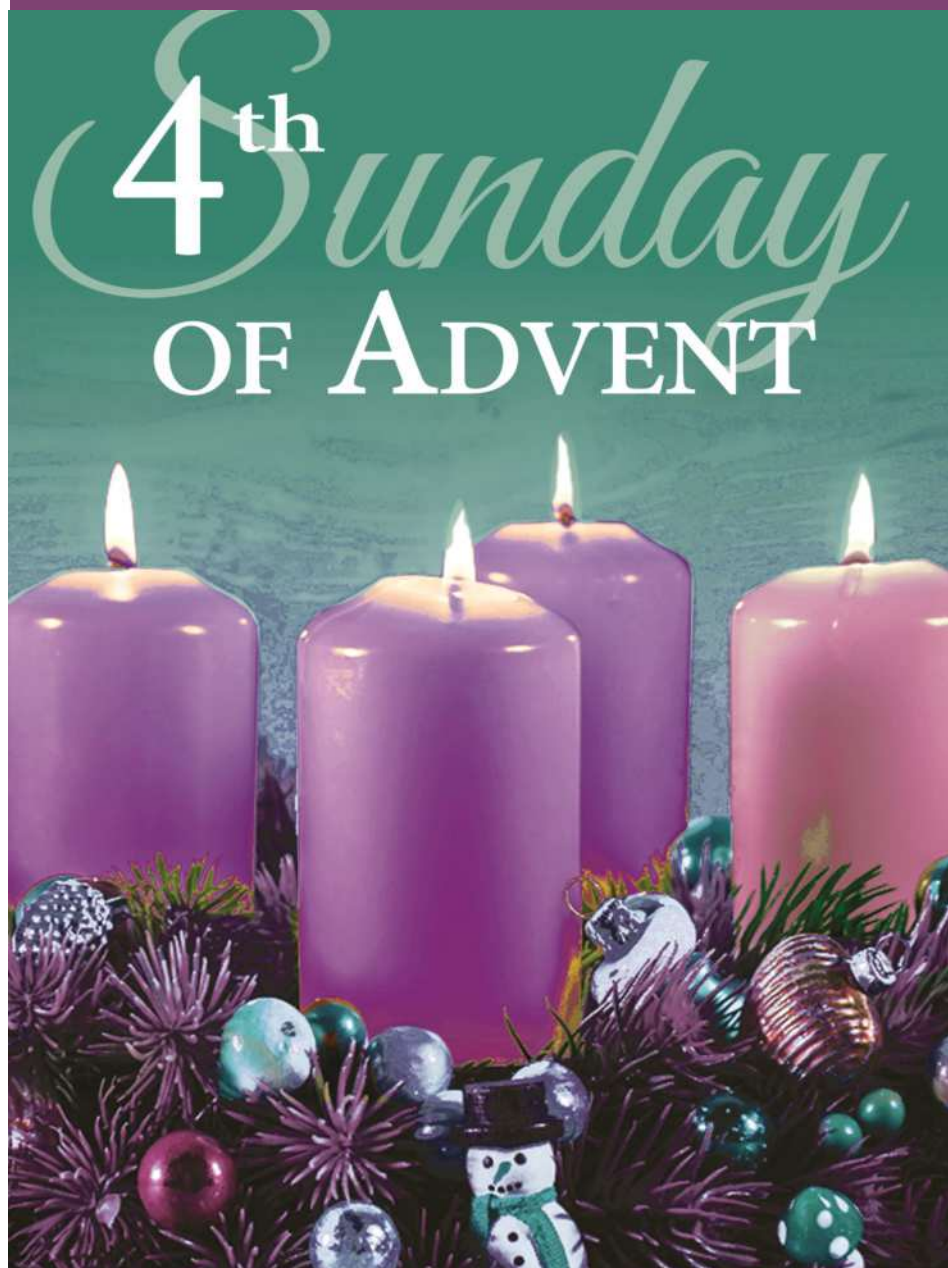
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December 21, 2025





PASTOR'S LETTER

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The Church, in its mission to go throughout the world bringing the Good News, has chosen to dedicate a time to deepen, contemplate, and assimilate the Mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God; this time is known as Christmas. Close to the ancient Jewish festival of lights and seeking to give a Christian meaning to the pagan celebrations of the winter solstice, the Church took advantage of the moment to celebrate Christmas. During this time, Christians, through Advent, prepare to receive Christ, "the light of the world" (Jn 8:12), into their souls, rectifying their lives and renewing their commitment to follow Him. During the Christmas season, as in the Easter Triduum of Holy Week, we celebrate the redemption of humankind through the presence and self-giving of God. But unlike the Easter Triduum, in which we remember the passion and death of the Savior, at Christmas we remember that God became man and dwelt among us. Just as the sun dispels the darkness at dawn, the presence of Christ breaks through the darkness of sin, the world, the devil, and the flesh to show us the way to follow. With his light, he shows us the truth of our existence. Christ himself is the life that renews the fallen nature of humanity and of nature itself. Christmas celebrates this renewing presence of Christ who comes to save the world. The Church, in her role as mother and teacher, through a series of feasts, seeks to make people aware of this event so important for the salvation of her children. Therefore, it is necessary that all the faithful live with a true understanding of the richness of the real and profound experience of Christmas. Today the Light has entered the world. Today, as more than two thousand years ago, the Light pierces the darkness of night and the shadows and illuminates us. This Light has a face and a name for us: Jesus Christ, announced by the prophet Isaiah: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Christmas Eve Mass, Isaiah 9:1-6). He is the Light of the world that illuminates the darkness (John 1:9, 3, 19, Gospel of Christmas Day). He is the Hope that does not disappoint (Rom 5:5); Jesus, root and offspring of David (2Sam 7:8ff, God's promise to King David, Fourth Sunday of Advent; Rev 22:16); Jesus is the bright morning star (Rev 22:16). This is Christmas: a fact, an event that has changed the course of history. God became man to make us children of God (St. Irenaeus). An event so important, so decisive, that the liturgy allows us to savor it almost in slow motion, offering us not one, but four Christmas Masses: the Vigil Mass (around 6:00 p.m.), the Evening Mass (usually between 9:00 p.m. and

midnight), the Dawn Mass (between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.), and the Daytime Mass (between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.). Four Masses to relish all the joy of this Event that surprised and disrupted human plans. This is the joy of Christmas: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord" (Lk 2:11, Gospel of the evening). The Lord Jesus draws near to us to tell us not to be afraid, to break the indifference we have toward one another, because God, in his Son Jesus, has committed himself to humanity wounded by sin in order to save us. The text from Luke, which we heard at the evening Mass, is rich in chronological and historical details: "A decree from Caesar Augustus ordered that a census be taken of the entire world... this took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria..." (Luke 2:1-2). Details that might leave us indifferent, so eager are we to hear the news that Jesus has been born; but these are not secondary details, because they indicate that the birth of Jesus does not belong to the world of fables, but is a fact fully embedded in history. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus reminds us that God is present in all the situations in which we believe He is absent or in which we believe He cannot be present. Faith impels us to look at this time with greater serenity and hope: God is here, so present that, in fact, He is asking us to examine our ways. He invites us to remember that He came to save us, and that in Him we can be saved only if we walk together, if we learn to care for one another. We are invited to become "mangers," where others can feed on the bread of friendship, love, mercy, and hope. The Lord offers himself to us so that we may bring him to them through the witness of our lives. As Christians, we are invited to embrace the hope of this disoriented and lonely humanity, to be sentinels of the new dawn... so that the darkness of this time may be pierced by the Light that comes from the Lord Jesus, who is the Lord Jesus. He is the decisive reality of our existence. From the Lord Jesus, who drew near to us, let us learn to become brothers and sisters, sharing solidarity and inner closeness, so that we may praise God with the angels, saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

SOURCE: aciprensa.com—vaticannews.va

Advent Reflection Series Part IV

Welcoming Christ at Christmas: Living as His Disciples



Scripture:

And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero

Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5-6

As Advent draws to a close, our hearts turn to Bethlehem—to the humble manger where the Savior of the world meets us in love. Christ comes not only once in history, but continually, seeking a home in our hearts and lives.

This final week invites us to welcome Jesus fully: into our relationships, decisions, struggles, hopes, and dreams. Like Mary and Joseph, we are called to openness and trust. Christmas becomes new when we receive Christ with gratitude and choose to follow Him more faithfully.

Stewardship Note: A Life of Discipleship

Welcoming Christ means embracing a lifelong call to **stewardship and discipleship**. As we end Advent and begin the Christmas season, we reflect on how we can live our faith more intentionally:

- offering our time in prayer and service,
- using our God-given talents in ministry and community life,
- sharing our material blessings to support the mission of the Church,
- living with humility, compassion, and generosity

A true disciple welcomes Christ not only in prayer, but in daily life—becoming His hands, His heart, and His witness in the world.

Closing Prayer:

*Lord Jesus, Emmanuel, I welcome You into my heart and home.
Fill me with Your peace and help me live as Your faithful disciple.
Guide my use of time, talent, and treasure, so that my life may reflect Your love.
Stay with me in the year ahead. Come, Lord Jesus.*

Amen.



"Manducate"
by Julie Carrick
Listen and view video here

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (12/24) 5:00 pm: Peace
12:00 am: Hope
Thursday (12/25) 10:30 am: Joy
Friday (12/26) 9:00 am: NO MASS
Sat. (12/27) 5:00 pm: Robert & Mary Lung+
Sunday (12/28) 8:30 am: Pro Populo
10:30 am: Souls in Purgatory

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (12/26) 12:30 pm: Love
Sunday (12/28) 12:30 pm: Gianna Van Hoof

▲ SP St. Philip

Thursday (12/25) 8:30 am: Angela Lyan
1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Popolo
Friday (12/26) 9:00 am: No MASS
Sunday (12/28) 8:30 am: Christopher Aparcio +
1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Popolo
1st Sat.(1/3) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory+

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (12/24) 5:00 pm: Cecilia Ohs +
Thurs. (12/25) 10:30 am: Pro Populo+
Sunday (12/28) 10:30 am: Cecilia Ohs +

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (12/22) 9:00 am: (RIP) Angela Pasco
7:00 pm: (RIP) Enrique Lopez
Tues. (12/23) 9:00 am: (RIP) Jose Aragon Manrique
Wed. (12/24) 5:00 pm: (Eng.) Pro Populo
7:00 pm: (Span.) Pro Populo
Thursday (12/25) 9:00 am: (Eng.) Pro Populo
12:00 pm: (Bilingual): Pro Populo
5:00 pm: (Spanish) Pro Populo
Friday (12/26) 9:00 am: (SPI) Heidi & Wayne Glaze
7:00 pm: (Spanish) Pro Populo
Sat. (12/27) 5:00 pm: Pro Populo
Sunday (12/28) 9:00 am: (SPI) Theo McLeod
11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Eduardo Zamora Rocha, Froylan Rocha, Maria de Jesus Torres Ponce, Adolfo Magaña (SPI) Jaime y Antonia Blas; Brian Miguel; Luis, Bianca, Camila & Ky Blas
5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Brenda Blas

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (12/27) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (12/24) NO Confession
Friday (12/26) NO Confession
1st Saturday (1/3) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (12/24) NO Confession
Thursday (12/25) NO Confession

■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (12/22) 6:00 pm
Wednesday (12/24) 3:00-4:30 pm
Saturday (12/27) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (12/24) NO MORNING MASS
Friday (12/26) NO MASS
1st Friday (1/2) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (12/24) NO MASS
1st Friday (1/2) 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 (12/28) 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 (12/22) 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Adoration
Friday (12/26) 9:00 pm to 11:45 pm: Men's Nocturnal Adoration

HOLIDAY HOURS

Family 44 Parish Offices of St. Philip, St. John and Sacred Heart will be **closed** December 22nd through January 3rd. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Bob Clark, Scott Clark, Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman,, Anne Flynn, Ellen Olson, Geroge & 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 (12/22) 5:00 pm

OCIA Family Night, church

Tuesday (12/23) 10:30 am

Book Club, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Monday (12/22) 6:30 pm

OCIA (Spanish), Hall

Tuesday (12/23) 6-8:00 pm

Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)

Wednesday (12/24) 6:00 pm

NO CLASS (Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation)

Thursday (12/25) 5:30 am

NO CLASS (OCIA Youth/Children Class)

Sunday (12/28) 11:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (12/28) 9:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall

10:30 am

Feed My Lambs Collection

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday, 12/22 6:00 pm

Children's Choir Practice, Room K

Tuesday, 12/23 7:00 pm

Posadas Followed by Hot Chocolate

Wed, 12/24 6:30 pm

Renewed in The Holy Spirit, Fireside Room

Thursday, 12/25 1:00 pm

Bible Study (English): Fireside Room

Friday, 12/26 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

7:30 pm

Young Adults Q & A, Fireside Room

Saturday, 12/27

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Sunday, 12/28

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HOLIDAY HOURS

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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
January 11 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Dec 29*
January 18 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Jan 5*



Advent Penance Services
All services begin at 6:00 pm
Holy Redeemer, Vancouver
December 23rd

Praying the O Antiphons December 18th through 24th

The "O" Antiphons are beautiful, short chants used at vespers (evening prayers) for the last seven days of Advent from December 18-24, each starting with "O" and each highlighting a title for the Messiah (O Wisdom, O Lord,...), which increases the anticipation of Christ's coming. You can add these to your evening prayers around the Advent wreath or in front of the Nativity set.

Dec. 18 ~ 'O Wisdom'
 Dec. 19 ~ 'O Adonai'
 Dec. 20 ~ 'O Root of Jesse'
 Dec. 21 ~ 'O Key of David'
 Dec. 22 ~ 'O Rising Dawn'
 Dec. 23 ~ 'O King of Nations'
 Dec. 24 ~ 'O Emmanuel'

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. 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. John The Evangelist
Christmas Poinsettias

We will be using live poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please drop it off at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex for our Flower Ministry Volunteers to arrange. Thank you for your donations!



JOIN US FOR
Christmas
Family 44 Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart ~ 5:00 pm
 St. Mary ~ 5:00 pm
 St. John ~ 5:00 pm
 St. John ~ 7:00 pm (Spanish)
 Sacred Heart ~ 12:00 Midnight*

Thursday, December 25th
Christmas Day

St. Philip ~ 8:30 am
 St. John ~ 9:00 am
 Sacred Heart ~ 10:30 am*
 St. Mary ~ 10:30 am
 St. John ~ 12:00 pm (bilingual)
 St. Joseph 12:30 pm*
 St. Philip ~ 1:00 pm (Spanish)
 St. John ~ 5:00 pm (Spanish)

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* incense will be used

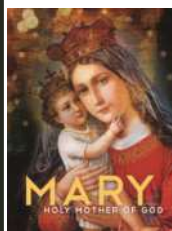
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 A Holy Day of Obligation

Wed., December 31st

Sacred Heart 4:00 pm English
 St. John 5:00 pm English
 St. John 7:00 pm Spanish

Thursday, January 1st

St. Philip 9:00 am English
 St. John 9:00 am English
 St. John 12:00 pm Bilingual
 St. John 5:00 pm Spanish
 St. Mary 5:00 pm Bilingual



EVENTS AND OUTREACH

HUELLAS MIGRANTES PRESENTS
**LA PASTORELA
THE SHEEP OF BETHLEHEM**



A story of unity, understanding, and resilience that will lead you to 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. PHILLIP/WOODLAND, WA: DECEMBER 28TH 2:00 PM
- HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH/PORTLAND: JANUARY 4TH 1:30 PM



● How can I help this Christmas at Sacred Heart?

Be a part of the Christmas Tradition at Sacred Heart by donating your time or resources. Here are a few ways you can help:

Volunteer to help decorate on Sunday, Dec 21st, after the 10:30 am Mass

- Set up and decorate pre-lit tree on altar. This is a great family activity.
- Set up and decorate pre-lit tree in vestibule
- Set up Nativity in vestibule
- Hang garlands and wreaths in church
- Hang garlands and wreaths outside
- Set up chairs in hall for overflow seating

For more information contact Garri in the parish office. (360) 687-4515
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◆ 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.



◆ St. Philip & St. Mary 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!



Pregnancy & Parenting Support

The Prepares store will be open the 3rd weekend of December, only for this month due to the holidays.

■ 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



**“The path of Jesus is magnanimity,
generosity, the giving of oneself
without measure.”**

–Pope Francis

Thinking about a year-end gift to Family 44? (St. John the Evangelist, St. Philip, St. Mary of Guadalupe, Sacred Heart Church or St. Joseph the Worker Mission) Here's what you need to know:

We appreciate you!

More than 30 percent of all charitable donations are made in the month of December. We're honored that you're considering a gift to our Parish Family.

Christmas office hours

Our offices will be closed December 23rd through January 3rd.

IRA charitable donations

You may be able to avoid paying tax by making a charitable distribution straight from your account to one of the churches in Family 44. Lisa Ripp (lisar@stphilipwoodland.com) at St. Philip, Contact Garri Linardos (g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org) at Sacred Heart, or Lori Jimerson at St. John (paa@stjohnvancouver.org).

You can donate online, right up until 11:59 PM on December 31!

You can make a gift from the comfort of your own home! You can donate to online on our parish websites. You can donate right up to the last second of 2025 and have it applied to your 2025 tax year. Donations received in January will be applied to your 2026 pledge.

If you itemize your deductions

The Adjusted Gross Income limitation for charitable contributions is 100%. You can deduct your cash or cash-equivalent contributions from your entire income.

If you don't itemize your deductions

You are able to claim a charitable deduction of **up to \$300** if filing on your own, or **up to \$600** if filing jointly with your spouse.

Women's Retreat

The Holy Spirit

Sign-up will begin
the weekend after Christmas
at the Welcome Desk after all Masses at
St. John the Evangelist

Open to all women ... Come without cost

(Bring your own brown bag lunch)
Presentation in English

Saturday
January 10, 2026
9:30-2:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
8701 NE 119th Street
Vancouver, WA 98661

Agenda

Registration ... 9:30 am

Topic Presenters:

Geralyn Ballo

Sister Anne Marie Warren

(Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton)

Morning Session ... 10-11:30 am

Lunch (your own) ... 11:30-12:30 pm

Afternoon Session ... 12:30 - 2:00 pm

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STEWARDSHIP

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.


December 4	Registered Families	Commitments Returned	% of Participation
Sacred Heart	439	32	7%
St. Joseph	34	3	9%
St. John	1989	165	12%
St. Mary	267	47	18%
St. Philip	399	36	9%

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

FAITH FORMATION

● Sacred Heart CGS Faith Formation

Please enjoy the winter break. Classes resume Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6th & 7th.

	<p>● Sacred Heart</p> <p>Sunday, Jan. 11, 6-8 pm</p> <p>This newly formed youth group (for grades 9-12) meets on the second Sunday of the month, October through June, from 6pm to 8pm.</p>
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◆ 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; 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.) **Thursday, NO CLASS December 25th & Jan. 1st, 2026** next session: **January 8th, @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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

● 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.

● Sacred Heart Book Club

We are taking a break in January and will resume on February 3 with "A Song for Nagasaki" by Paul Glynn, for our Lenten reading.

▲ 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.

■ St. John the Evangelist Faith Sharing Group

Faith Sharing Group is taking a "Christmas Break." We will not meet on Dec. 16, 23, 30. Our next meeting will be Jan. 6, 2026.



A PARISHIONER OF ST PHILIP



Elisabeth Patnode

In August, I began serving as a missionary with SPIRITUS Ministries, helping young people encounter Christ in a deeper way. Through retreat ministry, prayer, discipleship, and parish youth ministry, our team is dedicated to inspiring faith in Catholic youth. Please keep my teammates and I in your prayers!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam House December Food Pantry Needs:

Pasta Canned Fruit
Pancake Mix & Syrup Cereal
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● Sacred Heart KofC Padre Pio Council 7117 update

Council member Joe Viramontes helps lead the rosary with other parishioners every Wednesday before daily Mass. They start around 8:30 am.

In August we were able to award 4- \$750 scholarships applied to the students respective colleges. Amy Howard- Colorado State University- Sociology/Environmental Studies Stephen Samwel- Idaho State University- Engineering Kylee Adam's- Purdue University-Nutrition and Dietetic Nutrition Micheal Wahlberg- Clark College- Nursing.

● Save the Date: February 21st

Mark your calendars. The Crab or Steak Feed is soon approaching. As food prices go up, we will keep ticket price reasonable in order for our community to gather and have a nice evening.



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