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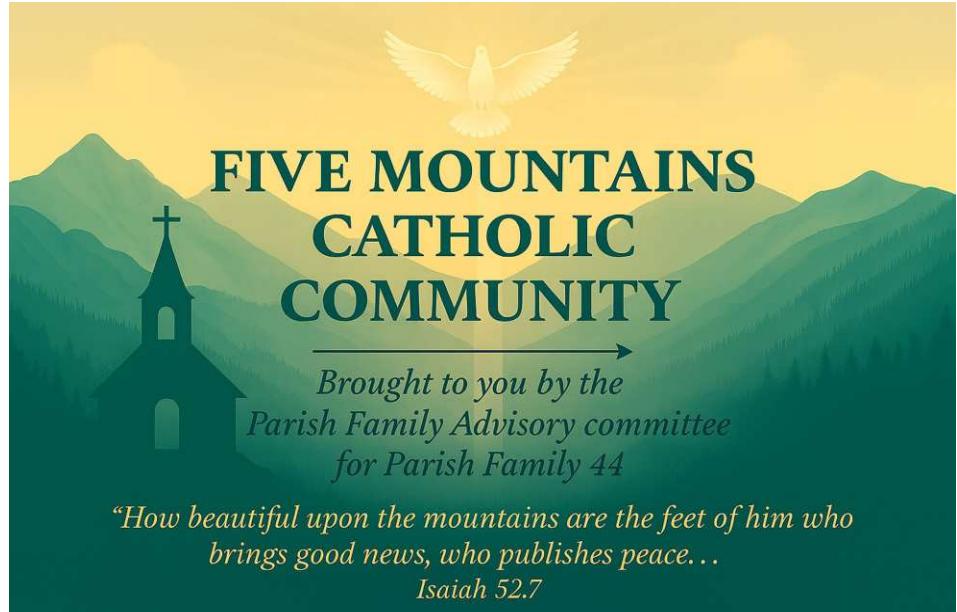
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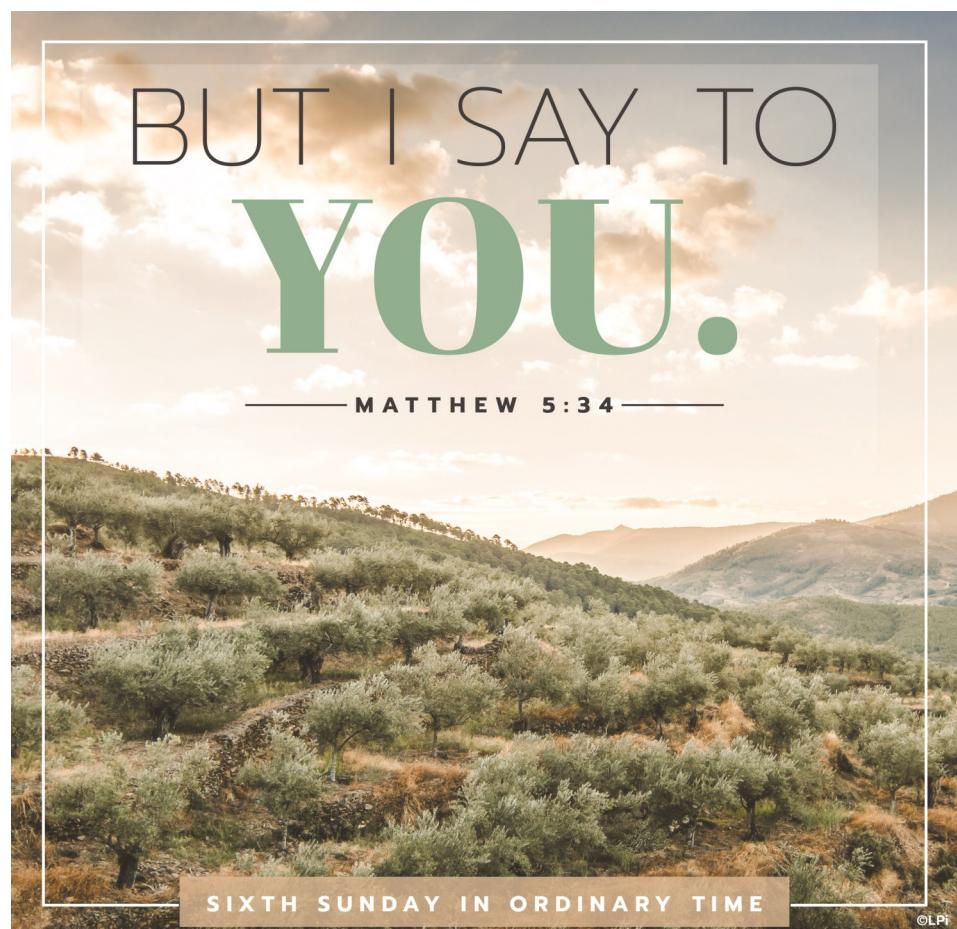
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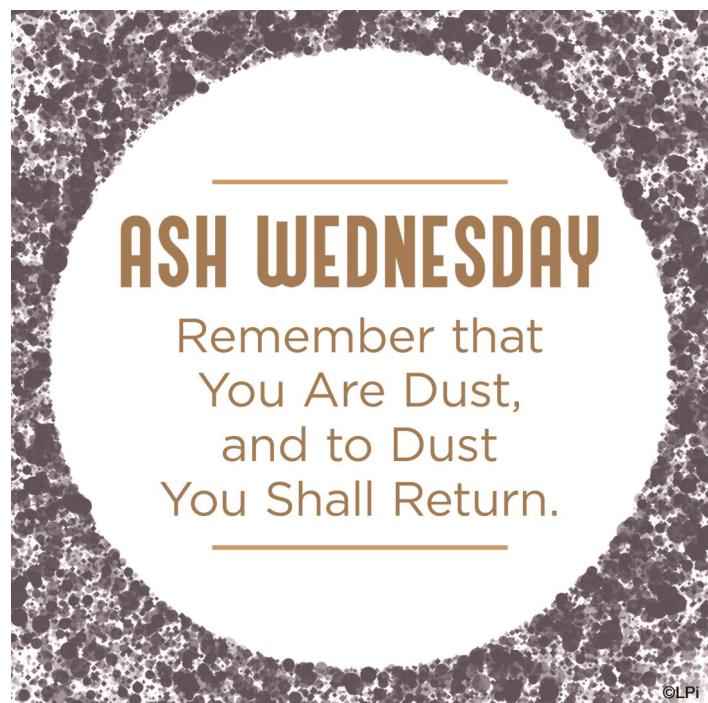
PASTOR'S LETTER

ASH WEDNESDAY: LENT BEGINS

The Catholic Church begins the liturgical season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. During these 40 days, through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the faithful prepare for Holy Week, the time when the Church focuses entirely on contemplating the mysteries of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The celebrant places ashes on the forehead of each of the faithful, making the sign of the cross, while saying: "Repent and believe in the Gospel." In the early centuries of the Church, the faithful began Lent with public penance, performed on the first day, during which they were sprinkled with ashes, dressed in sackcloth, and required to remain apart until they were reconciled with God on Holy Thursday. When these practices fell into disuse between the 8th and 10th centuries, ashes began to be placed on the forehead, or on the head, of all members of the congregation. In more recent times, the liturgy prescribes that the celebrating priest imprint or mark the foreheads of all the faithful with the sign of the cross. For this purpose, he uses the ashes obtained by burning the olive branches and palms that were used on Palm Sunday of the previous year. In the early Church, the duration of Lent varied, but eventually it began six weeks before Easter. This resulted in only 36 days of fasting (since Sundays are excluded). In the 7th century, four days were added before the first Sunday of Lent, establishing the forty days of fasting, to imitate Christ's fast in the desert. It was common practice in Rome for penitents to begin their public penance on the first day of Lent. With the imposition of ashes, a particularly significant spiritual season begins for every Christian who wishes to prepare themselves worthily to live the Paschal Mystery. The beginning of Lent also marked the start of public penance for those guilty of serious sins (apostasy, murder, adultery): after the imposition of ashes, they would walk through the city dressed in penitential garments, recalling the expulsion from Paradise. This powerful time of the Liturgical Year is characterized by a biblical message that can be summarized in a single word: "metanoeite," that is, "Repent." This imperative is presented through the austere rite of the imposition of ashes, which, with the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel" and the expression "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," invites everyone to reflect on the duty of conversion, recalling the inexorable transience and ephemeral fragility of human life, subject to death. Conversion is a return to God, valuing earthly realities in the unfailing light of his truth. Ash Wednesday is observed as a response to the Word of God, which invites us to conversion, marking the beginning and gateway to the Lenten fast and the journey of preparation for Easter. Lent begins with ashes and ends with the fire, water, and light of the Easter Vigil. Something must be burned and

destroyed within us—the old self—to make way for the new life of Christ's resurrection. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence, as is Good Friday. Fasting is obligatory for those between the ages of 18 and 60 and consists of one main meal. Abstinence from meat applies from the age of 14. Fridays during Lent are also days of obligatory abstinence. The ashes, therefore, remind us of the hope to which we are called, because Jesus, the Son of God, mingled with the dust of the earth, raising it to heaven. And He descended into the depths of the dust, dying for us and reconciling us with the Father, as we hear the Apostle Paul say: "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). This hope, brothers and sisters, is what revives the ashes that we are. Without this hope, we are condemned to passively endure the fragility of our human condition and, especially in the face of death, we sink into sadness and desolation, ultimately reasoning like fools. The hope of Easter, towards which we are journeying, sustains us in our weaknesses, assures us of God's forgiveness, and, even when covered in the ashes of sin, opens us to the joyful confession of life: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth" (Job 19:25). Let us remember that "man is dust and to dust he shall return, but in the eyes of God he is precious dust, because God created man destined for immortality" (Benedict XVI, General Audience, February 17, 2010).

SOURCES: Vatican.va—aciprensa.com



Living the Mass: The Eucharist We Celebrate Shapes the Life We Live A Parish Journey into the Eucharist

Part III: We Believe and We Pray: The Faith We Profess, the Hope We Share

After listening to God speak through Sacred Scripture, the Church responds with faith and prayer. In the Profession of Faith and the Prayer of the Faithful, we stand together before God and say, in word and intention, “*We trust you.*” This moment of the Mass reminds us that belief is never private and prayer is never only about ourselves. What we profess and what we pray shapes who we are as disciples.

Each Sunday, we recite the Nicene Creed. These familiar words are not a summary of personal opinions, but the shared faith of the Church handed down through the centuries. When we say, “I believe,” we are not speaking alone. We are united with Catholics across the world and across time, with parents teaching their children, with saints who lived the faith heroically, and with ordinary believers who trusted God in quiet

“What we believe shapes how we pray, and how we live.”

 fidelity.

The Creed proclaims the great mysteries of our faith: a God who creates, a Son who saves, and a Spirit who gives life. It reminds us that our faith is rooted in real events, the Incarnation, the Cross, and the Resurrection. Saint Irenaeus once wrote that the glory of God is the human person fully alive. When we profess our faith, we are claiming that our lives find their meaning and purpose in the God who has revealed Himself to us.

For families, the Creed is a powerful teaching moment. Children hear the language of faith repeated week after week, learning not only what the Church believes, but how belief sounds when it is spoken aloud with confidence and love. In time, these words become a foundation they can return to throughout their lives.

Having professed what we believe, the Church then turns outward in prayer. In the Prayer of the Faithful, also called the Universal Prayer, we bring before God the needs of the Church, the world, our community, and those who suffer.

This prayer teaches us that faith always leads to concern for others. We learn to see the world not as spectators, but as disciples entrusted with the needs of our brothers and sisters.

This moment of intercession is an act of stewardship. God entrusts us with the care of one another, inviting us to lift up joys and struggles that may not be our own. When we respond, “Lord, hear our prayer,” we accept that trust. Our prayer at Mass becomes a commitment to act with compassion, generosity, and mercy beyond the church doors.

Saint Monica, known for her persevering prayer for her son Augustine, reminds us that faithful prayer is often quiet and patient. Week after week, the Church teaches us to pray with hope, trusting that God hears even the prayers that seem unanswered.

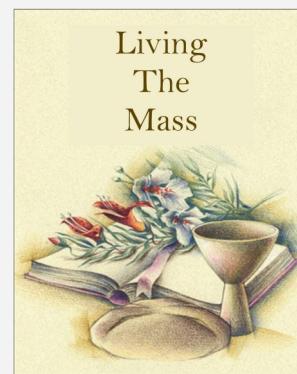
The Catechism teaches that after hearing the Word of God, “the people respond in faith and prayer” (cf. CCC 1100). In this response, we learn stewardship of faith and stewardship of prayer, receiving the gift of belief and offering it back to God through lives shaped by trust.

As we approach the beginning of Lent, this part of the Mass invites us to reflect more deeply. Do we profess our faith with intention, or only by habit? Do we pray for the needs of the world with sincere hearts? What might God be asking us to carry in prayer this week, and to act upon in love?

God of truth and mercy, strengthen our faith and enlarge our hearts. Teach us to believe with conviction and to pray with generosity, that our lives may reflect the hope we profess each time we gather at your altar. Amen.

Catechism References:
CCC 185–197, 1061, 1100, 1349, 2634–2636

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not end when we
leave the church;
it continues in the
lives we live.”***





**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

UPDATE

Please attend one of the following forums to participate in the discussion.

English:

- ~~Saturday, February 7, St. John the Evangelist, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm~~
- ~~Sunday, February 8, St. Joseph the Worker, 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm~~
- ~~Sunday, February 15, St. Mary of Guadalupe, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm~~

Spanish:

- ~~Sunday, February 8, St. John the Evangelist, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm*~~
- ~~Sunday, February 8, St. John the Evangelist, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm*~~
- ▲ ~~Sunday, February 15, St. Philip, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm*~~

*Spanish Community, Fr. Temo will facilitate

Questions for discernment:

Question 1:

What challenges do you see exist in the wider, general community for all denominations? Examples would be how do we make ourselves known to newcomers as we experience growth in our areas? What role should we play in assuring affordable housing and food security?

Question 2:

What challenges do you see that exist in the Five Mountain Catholic Community? An example could be having several families with teenagers but not being able to hire a youth minister.

Question 3:

Having heard information from the community demographics report, what opportunities do you see in our Five Mountain Catholic Community and, in the wider community to more effectively serve and accompany others? Is there anybody that we can do a better job of reaching?

FEBRUARY INTERCESSION—FOR PRIESTS AND PASTORS

For all our priests, and in a special way for those who are pastoring our communities through the Partners in the Gospel process, that they may be blessed with the Spirit's gifts of wisdom, counsel, and fortitude.

Learn more about Partners in the Gospel. Visit our website at: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>

Lent 2026 Hope and Renewal

February 18 – April 4



+ Ash Wednesday

Mass with
Distribution of Ashes

Wed., February 18
Sacred Heart Church
9 AM & 7 PM
St. Mary of Guadalupe
6 PM Bilingual
St. Philip
9 AM
St. John the Evangelist
9 AM English
7 PM Spanish
Distribution of Ashes
10 AM to 6 PM



Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper

The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption.

Fridays in Lent at 6:00 pm

February 20 ~ March 27
Sacred Heart (English)
St. Joseph (English)
St. Mary (English)
St. Philip (Spanish) (English -5:00 pm)
St. John (Bilingual)

Soup Supper donations Support Operation Rice Bowl.

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting

One full meal and two small meals
(The two small meals do not equal a full meal)
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Ages 18-59

Abstinence

No meat
Every Friday during Lent
Ages 14+

Lenten Retreat

St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission, Ridgefield, WA

All are invited to a Lenten Retreat **With Fr. Vu Tran**

Theme: "Five Loaves and the Two Fish"
Saturday, March 21st, 2026

beginning with 9am Mass
9am – 2pm Retreat in the church
12pm Lunch in the Hall

A Lenten retreat is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. **Mark your calendar! Don't miss out!**

Hope you have a blessed Lenten Season.
Happy Easter! God bless!

(Please RSVP for lunch count. A free will donation accepted)



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (2/18)	9:00 am: { For the Souls in Purgatory who 7:00 pm: { have no one to pray for them
Friday (2/20)	9:00 am: Patrick & Teresa Lyon
Sat. (2/21)	5:00 pm: Souls in Purgatory
Sunday (2/22)	8:30 am: Ronald Cordes 10:30 am: Arthur Lomeli+

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (2/22)	12:30 pm: Pro Populo
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SP St. Philip

Wed. (2/18)	9:00 am: Pro Populo
Friday (2/20)	9:00 am: Mallory Lyon
Sunday (2/22)	8:30 am: Gloria Shear 1:00 pm (Spanish): Ailany Martinez C.+
1 st Friday (3/6)	9:00 am: Pro Populo
1 st Sat. (3/7)	9:00 am: Pro Populo

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (2/18)	6:00 pm: Pro Populo
Thurs. (2/19)	9:00 am: Pro Populo
Sunday (2/22)	10:30 am: Pro Populo

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (2/16)	9:00 am: (SPI) Theo McLeod 7:00 pm: (Spanish) Souls in Purgatory
Tues. (2/17)	9:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Antonia Blas; (RIP) Enrique Lopez
Wed. (2/18)	9:00 am: Pro Populo 7:00 pm: (Spanish)
Friday (2/20)	9:00 am: (SPI) Galen Byrd 7:00 pm: (Spanish)
Sat. (2/21)	5:00 pm: (RIP) Catherine Cann, Annette Hogan
Sunday (2/22)	9:00 am: Pro Populo 11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Jose y Dilva Heredia; Jorge y Adriana Toledo; (RIP) Adolfo Magana 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Antonia Blas; (RIP) Enrique Lopez

CONFSSION

SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (2/21)	3:30 pm-4:40 pm
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SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/18)	8:30 am
Friday (2/20)	8:30 am
1 st Saturday (3/7)	8:30 am & 9:30 am

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (2/18)	5:30 pm
Thursday (2/19)	8:30 am

SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (2/16)	8:00 pm
Saturday (2/21)	3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (2/18)	8:30 am: Rosary 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
Friday (2/20)	6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (2/19)	11:00 am: Rosary
Friday (2/20)	6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/18)	8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours 9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy
Thursday (2/19)	5:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
Friday (2/20)	6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy, 5:00 pm: (English) Stations of the Cross
1 st Friday (3/6)	6:00 pm: (Spanish) Stations of the Cross
	8:45 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) Divine Mercy

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (2/15)	7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
Friday (2/20)	6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
1 st Thursday (3/5)	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 (2/16)	8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration
Wednesday (2/18)	6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
Thursday (2/19)	9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English
Friday (2/20)	7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group , Room K 6:00 pm: (Bilingual) Stations of the Cross

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Maria Antoineita Guerra, Carolyn Carpio, Galen Byrd, Mary Proulx, Kari Logue, Heather, Paul Gerhardt, Antonia Taitano, Epi, Ben Klein, LaVonne Millard, Dick Derby, LuAnn Hutchins, Laurie Thompson, Bob Clark, Scott Clark, Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman, Al Strickfaden, Anne Flynn, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, 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 Al Strickfaden.

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 (2/16)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, Hall
Tuesday (2/17)	10:30 am	Book Club, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Friday (2/20)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group, Hall
	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
Saturday (2/21)	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Crab Feed, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Friday (2/20)	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
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SP St. Philip

Sunday (2/15)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
	2:30 pm	Synodal Listening Session, (Spanish) Hall
Monday (2/16)	6:30 pm	OCIA Adult (Spanish)
Tuesday (2/17)	6:8:00 pm	Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)
	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Council 11252 Meeting, Hall
Wednesday (2/18)	6:00 pm	NO CLASS Attend Mass for Ash Wednesday @St. Mary
Thursday (2/19)	5:30 am	OCIA Youth/Children Class
Friday (2/20)	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
Sunday (2/22)	9:30 am	OCIA Adult (English), Vestibule
	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (2/15)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
	10:30 am	Youth Mass
	10:00 am	Feed My Lambs Collection
	12:30 pm	Synodal Listening Session
	6:30 pm	Youth Group, 6:30-8 pm in the Hall
Tuesday (2/17)	9:30 am	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
Friday (2/20)	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
Sunday (2/22)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (2/16)	5:30 pm	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Room K
	6:30 pm	Rehearsal for Via Crusis & Pentecost , Room E
	7:00 pm	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (Spanish), in the Library
Tuesday (2/17)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	1:00 pm	SVDP Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room
Wed (2/18)	10:00 am	Prepares Playing w/ Love, Room G
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group Renewed in the Holy Spirit, in the
		Fireside Room
Thursday (2/19)	5:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
Friday (2/20)	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Room F & K
	6:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, Fireside Room
	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	Sharing Talks with Married Couples (By Marriage
		Encounter Group), Room D
Saturday (2/21)	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (High School), Room K
Sunday (2/22)	10:00 am	Baptisms, in the Church
	12:30 pm	Via Crusis Rehearsal, Salón de la Chimenea & E
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, 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

March 1 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by February 16

March 8 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by February 23

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for **You Are Not Alone:**

Catholic Immigration
Solidarity Gatherings

February 21
St. Leo, Tacoma

February 28
St. John the Evangelist,
Vancouver

All Dates: 9:30am-Noon

 Archdiocese
of Seattle

All Catholics concerned with the wellbeing of our immigrant brothers and sisters are invited to join "You Are Not Alone." These regional events will explore Catholic solidarity with immigrants through Scripture, social teaching and current issues. Hear inspiring stories, the latest news, and leave with concrete steps to act.

Learn more and register at: <https://archseattle.org/events/you-are-not-alone/>



Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In June 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Five Mountain Catholic Community will be offering special events on the first Friday of each month leading up to the bishops consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June.

St. Philip ~ 9:00 am Mass

St. John ~ 9:00 am Mass (English) & 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sacred Heart ~ 9:00 am Mass, Pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

●▲ St. Philip and St. Mary Finance Council

With gratitude to Almighty God to Mrs. Kathy Lassiter and Mrs. Leslie Horn, for their service on the Church's Finance Council over the past many years. Although their service has concluded, we appreciate their contributions towards the Church's mission and financial stability. We welcome a new member, Mr. Monty Schmidt to the Finance Council. Thank you for saying yes to serving our church. Monty brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, and will be a wonderful resource. We're grateful to Mrs. Heidi Ghormley for her continued service and for her leadership. We also welcome our new bookkeeper, Mrs. Eveline Mahoney, to the Parish Team. Eveline is also the daughter of Deacon Jack. Although there is a steep learning curve, Eveline is quickly adjusting to the new terrain. Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING EVENTS

▲ St. Philip

"In memory of the loved ones who have died. A candle is lit.

The beloved survivors gather to talk and share their memories, happy and sad they may be; there is amongst each other loving support." (Barbara Dunlap)

"The Seasons of Hope" Saturday six week program begins February 7th, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M in St. Philip Hall.

Anyone with questions &/or would like to attend, please call Barbara Dunlap 503-964-0057



Red Cross Blood Drives:

Go to RedCrossBlood.Org to make your appointment today. It only takes an hour to give blood, and each blood donation can help save up to 3 lives. Please remember to fill out your Rapid Pass before arriving.

Give blood, save a life.

● Sacred Heart

Monday March 2nd from 10:00 am until 3:45 pm.

■ St John's the Evangelist

Monday, March 16th, noon- 5:30pm. Please contact Rhondi to reserve a spot. 503-758-3893

● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, February 28, 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.



● Sacred Heart

Sunday Scripture Prayer Group:

Breaking Open the Word ~ Journey of Faith

9:45 am to 11am ~ Fridays at Sacred Heart

We meet 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.

● Sacred Heart Book Club

Tuesdays at 10:30 am We are currently reading "A Song for Nagasaki" by Paul Glynn.

▲ St. Philip Women's Group

Second Friday's (March 13) 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. Philip and St. Mary Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the parish hall at St. Philip. Parishioners interested in attending should contact the parish office on the day of the meeting to assure the meeting is occurring.



● St. Mary Youth Group Fund Raiser

Truffles for sale for a late Valentine's for your sweetheart after Mass today, Feb 15th

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

■ St. John the Evangelist

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Served the Following Number of People in January:

Food Assistance-838 (200 households)
Rental Assistance-24 (6 households)
Utility Assistance-24 (6 households)
Propane to homeless-1

● St. Mary SAVE THE DATE!

The second annual Spring Into Hope Gala Dinner to benefit St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at St. Mary's.

Ozanam House Orientation

Saturday, February 21st, 2026 9am to 3pm

Registration and coffee at 8:45 am

St. Joseph Church 400 S. Andresen Rd., Vancouver WA 98661

Spend your day learning more about the Vincentian Mission and their Spirituality. This presentation is meant for all Vincentians, whether you have been a member of the society for 3 days or 30 years.

Refreshment and lunch included.

Register or questions contact Brian Gattuccio
bsg@pacifier.com (360) 921-3198 (leave a message)
Please register by Mon Feb 16, 2026.

■ Ozanam House ~ St Vincent de Paul February Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Chili
- Refried Beans
- Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Mixed Fruit
- Canned Peaches

FAITH FORMATION

● Sacred Heart ~ Youth Group Middle School and High School

Second Sunday, 6-8 pm March 8, April 12...

This newly formed youth group is now open to middle school students as well. Please call the office to register your middle school Child.



◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Elementary Faith Formation ~ K – 5th Grade

Classes are on Sundays from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Hall. (No Class Feb. 15th President's Day) (Feb. 22, Touching Safety Class) March 1, 8, (15th Service Sunday—St. Patrick Celebration.

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Youth Group ~ 6th—12th Grade

We meet 1st and 3rd Sunday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Hall. Youth Mass is the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 am. Youth Group 6:30-8pm.

▲ St. Philip ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates; February 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.) **February 19th, @ 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 - 5th

Grade

Classes are held Sundays at 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall. February 27 & March 1, 8, 15, & 22.

Jr./Sr. High School Faith Formation

~ 6th - 12th Grade

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. NO CLASS on Feb. 18th! Classes: February 25 & March 4, 11, 18 & 25.

OUTREACH

◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lamb will be collecting donations on **February 15th**. This month, all donations will go directly to the Ridgefield School District to support students and families in need.

They are always in need of **non-perishable food items** and **basic toiletries**. They are **100% reliant on donations from our community** to continue providing essential support, and every contribution—big or small—makes a meaningful difference.

■ 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

● Sacred Heart Meal Train

If you are in need of meal delivery or would like to volunteer to provide meals please contact Shirley Howard howardkska@gmail.com



Feb. 18—March 29

Deepen Your Lenten Journey, Join 40 Days for Life!

Are you seeking a meaningful way to enrich your Lenten journey this year? We invite you to join us in prayer and peaceful witness as we pray together to end abortion, the leading cause of death worldwide.

Since 2007, the 40 Days for Life movement has made a significant impact—saving over 26,100 lives and helping close abortion facilities in more than 1,000 cities across 64 countries.

Campaign Details:

- **Dates:** February 18 – March 29
- **Location:** NE 116 Ave., one block north of Mill Plain, across from Planned Parenthood
- To sign up or for more details, please contact your 40 Days for Life representative through your parish office:
- **Saint John the Evangelist:** Ann Maker-360-573-3325
- **Sacred Heart:** Anthony Kutch- 360-687-4515
- **Saint Mary of Guadalupe:** Marie Holland-360-225-8308
- **Vancouver Leader:** Gerry Parmantier (call/text: 360-831-7542, email: gerry1968@q.com)
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