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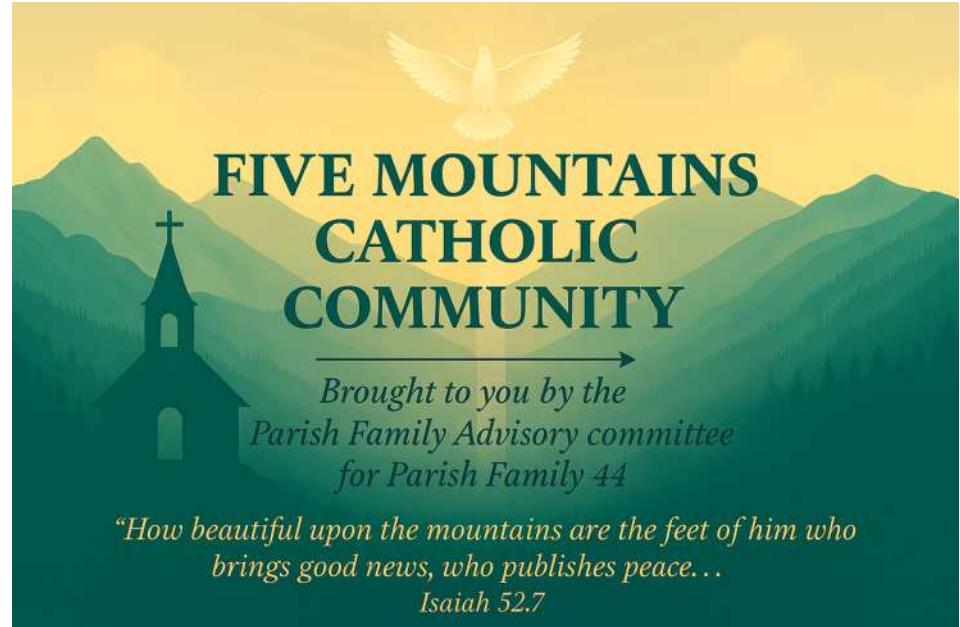
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**January 11, 2026**



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

"This is my beloved Son, with whom  
I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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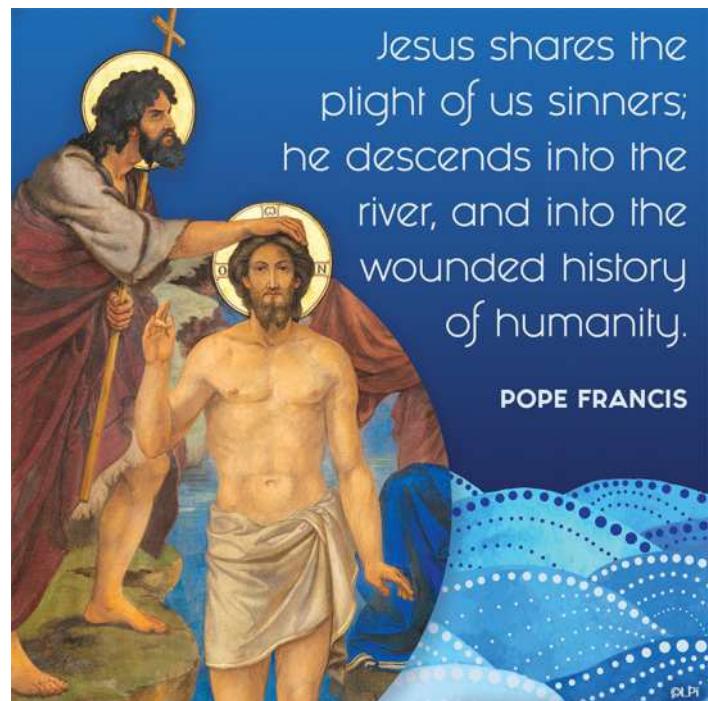
## PASTOR'S LETTER

# FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season. The Church invites us to contemplate Jesus anew, but in a second epiphany of himself: as the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus, God and man without sin, is baptized by John. Why is this, if in him there is no sin? The question touches on mystery: through a visible sign, Jesus, with his Baptism, is opening the door of salvation to all humankind. Our nature, damaged by original sin, is restored by the baptismal water. In the fifth century, St. Maximus of Turin, referring to this water of the Lord's Baptism, noted the following: "When the Savior is washed, all the water necessary for our baptism is purified, and the font is cleansed so that it may then be administered to the peoples who are to come to the grace of that bath." In other words, Christ is the source of all purity, and if He does not cleanse us, sin will maintain its dominion over us. The waters of Baptism have a profound meaning: a new life and authentic freedom. St. Gregory Nazianzen, a fourth-century Church Father, taught: "John is baptizing, and Christ approaches, perhaps to sanctify the one by whom he is to be baptized, and certainly to bury the whole of the old Adam in the waters, sanctifying the Jordan before us and for our sake; and thus, the Lord, who was spirit and flesh, consecrates us through the Spirit and water." Baptism is the sacrament that completely renews us, to the point that it is "a new birth," but into the life of Grace, which is the fullest. The power of this sacrament is incalculable." On Sunday, January 7, 2001, in his homily for the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Saint John Paul II reflected on our baptism: "Christian baptism, confirmed by the sacrament of confirmation, makes all believers, each according to their specific vocation, co-responsible for the great mission of the Church. Each one, in their own sphere, with their own identity, in communion with others and with the Church, must feel solidarity with the one Redeemer of humankind." The baptism of Jesus, proclaimed each year according to a different Synoptic Gospel, is a revelation of the messianic nature of the Servant of the Lord, upon whom the Holy Spirit will rest (Is 42:1-4) and who has been anointed for his redemptive mission (Acts 10:34-38; 2nd reading). Baptism consecrates us through the Spirit and water. This consecration is the new birth (Jn 3:5), which makes us adopted children of God (Rom 8:15). In his remarks before the Sunday Angelus prayer, Pope Francis reflected on the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, an event in which "the Epiphany of God takes place, revealing his face in the Son and making his voice heard." Before the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square, the Pope said that the feast of the Baptism of Jesus "makes us think about many things, including our own baptism." "Jesus unites himself with his people, who are going to

receive baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I like to recall the words of a hymn from today's liturgy: Jesus goes to be baptized by John 'with his soul naked and his feet bare,'" he added. Pope Francis explained that "when Jesus receives baptism, the Spirit is manifested and the Epiphany of God takes place, revealing his face in the Son and making his voice heard, saying: 'You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'" The Pope said that by "revealing himself through the Son, the Father establishes a privileged place to enter into dialogue and communion with humanity. It is the face of the beloved Son." "Secondly," he added, "the voice: 'You are my beloved Son.'" This is another sign that accompanies the revelation of Jesus." In that sense, the Pope reiterated that the feast the Church celebrates today "leads us to contemplate the face and voice of God, which are manifested in the humanity of Jesus." "And so let us ask ourselves: Do we feel loved? Do I feel loved and accompanied by God, or do I think that God is distant from me? Are we able to recognize his face in Jesus and in our brothers and sisters? And are we accustomed to hearing his voice?" Then, he invited us to ask ourselves: "Does each of us remember the date of our baptism? This is very important! Think: On what day was I baptized?" "And if we don't remember, when we get home, let us ask our parents or godparents the date of our baptism. That date should be celebrated as a new birthday: the date of our birth in the Spirit of God."

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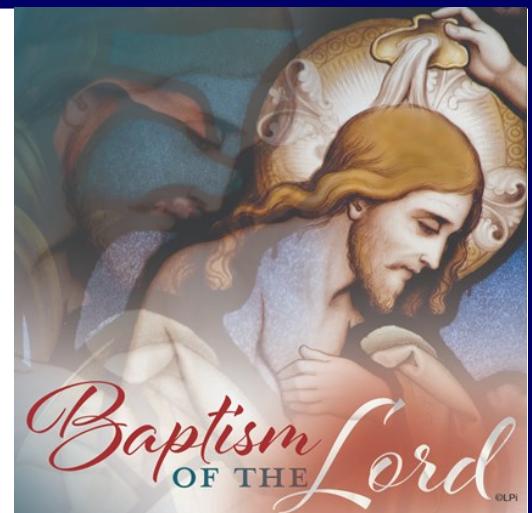


# STEWARDSHIP

## *The Baptism of the Lord Stewardship Reflection*

***"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" - MT 3:17***

*Loving Father,  
You have claimed us as Your own through the waters of baptism  
and filled us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Renew in us the grace of our baptism,  
that we may listen to Your voice,  
follow Your Son with humility,  
and joyfully offer our lives in loving service to others.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are shown both the identity of Jesus and the meaning of our own baptism.

In the Gospel, Jesus comes to the Jordan to be baptized by John, not out of need, but in obedience to the Father's will: ***"Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Mt 3:15)***. In entering the waters, Jesus humbles Himself and stands fully with humanity. As He rises from the Jordan, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father proclaims, ***"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3:17)***. This moment reveals the Trinity and marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

The first reading from Isaiah helps us understand this mission. The Lord presents His chosen servant, one who will bring justice not by force, but with gentleness: ***"A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench" (Is 42:3)***. He is called to be ***"a light for the nations,"*** to open eyes and free those in darkness ***(Is 42:6-7)***.

In Acts of the Apostles, Peter proclaims that God shows no partiality and that Jesus, ***"anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and power, went about doing good" (Acts 10:38)***. Everything Jesus does flows from His relationship with the Father and His openness to the Spirit.

This feast invites us to remember that the same Spirit was given to us in baptism. We, too, have been claimed as beloved sons and daughters of God. Baptism is not only the beginning of faith, it is a lifelong calling. What we have received is meant to be lived and shared.

Stewardship naturally flows from this baptismal identity. If Jesus' mission was to bring light, healing, and hope, then our time, talents, and resources are entrusted to us for the same purpose. Like Christ, we are sent to "go about doing good," using the gifts God has given us for the sake of others and the building up of His Kingdom.

May this feast renew our gratitude for the gift of baptism and strengthen our commitment to live as faithful stewards, listening to the Father's voice, guided by the Spirit, and following Christ in generous service.

### Closing Trinity Prayer

Glory to You, O Father,  
from whom every gift comes  
and who calls us Your beloved sons and daughters.

Glory to You, O Son,  
who sanctified the waters of baptism  
and gave Your life in loving service for the world.

Glory to You, O Holy Spirit,  
who entrusts us with gifts to share  
and sends us forth to serve with generous hearts.  
All honor and praise are Yours,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (1/14) 9:00 am: Paul Byron  
Friday (1/16) 9:00 am: Jerry & Marie Weber+  
Sat. (1/17) 5:00 pm: John & Salvina Salfer+  
Sunday (1/18) 8:30 am: Beth Johnson  
10:30 am: Rhoda Brick

### SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (1/18) 12:30 pm: Edgardo Yumul

### SP St. Philip

Wed. (1/14) 9:00 am: Cecilia Ohs+  
Friday (1/16) 9:00 am: Pro Populo  
Sunday (1/18) 8:30 am: Pro Populo  
1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Populo  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat.(2/7) 9:00 am: Pro Populo

### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (1/14) 6:00 pm: Daniel Albright  
Thurs. (1/15) 9:00 am: Ximena Page  
Sunday (1/18) 10:30 am: Joy Barbaza

### SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday(1/12) 9:00 am: (RIP) Clarence & Marylou Ames  
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Enrique Lopez  
Tues. (1/13) 9:00 am: (Spanish)  
Wed. (1/14) 9:00 am: (SPI) Mary Edel  
Thur. (1/15) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory  
Friday (1/16) 9:00 am: (SPI) John Paul Everett  
Sat. (1/17) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Sandy Tarczon  
Sunday (1/18) 9:00 am: (RIP) Genevieve Mary—Therese Sobaski (SPI) Gerard Sobaski and Family  
11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Antonio Blas, Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas  
5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Brenda y Jaime Blas

## CONFSSION

### SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (1/17) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

### SP St. Philip

Wednesday (1/14) 8:30 am  
Friday (1/16) 8:30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday (2/7) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (1/14) 5:30 pm  
Thursday (1/15) 8:30 am

### SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (1/12) 8:00 pm  
Saturday (1/17) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

## PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

### SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (1/14) 8:30 am: Rosary  
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday (2/7) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

### SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (1/15) 11:00 am: Rosary

### SP St. Philip

Wednesday(1/14) 8:30 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy  
6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,  
Thursday (1/15) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday (2/6) 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) Divine Mercy

### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (1/18) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (2/5) 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 (1/12) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration  
Wednesday (1/14) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the  
O'Shea House

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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, Ellen Olson, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Arlan Byrd, Carolyn Carpio, Adam Wingfield, Maura M., Steve Flyn, 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](mailto:g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org)

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## EVENTS

### SH Sacred Heart

Monday (1/12)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, Hall
Tuesday (1/13)	4:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (1/14)	10:00 am	CGS Levels 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Levels 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Friday (1/16)	11:00 am	Funeral of Karolee Macha, Hall
Saturday (1/17)	8:00 am	Knights of Columbus Workshop, Hall

### SJW St. Joseph the Worker

### SP St. Philip

Sunday (1/11)	9:30 am	OCIA Adult (English), Vestibule
Monday (1/12)	6:30 pm	OCIA Adult (Spanish)
Tuesday (1/13)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (1/14)	11:30-1pm	Altar Society Meeting, Hall
	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday (1/15)	5:30 am	OCIA Youth/Children Class
Friday (1/16)	11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Helen Lofgren
Sunday (1/18)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (1/11)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
Tuesday (1/13)	9:30 am	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Council 11252 Meeting
Sunday (1/18)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
	10:30 am	Feed My Lambs Collection
	10:30 am	Youth Mass
	6:30 pm	Youth Group, 6:30-8 pm in the Hall

### SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (1/12)	5:30 pm	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
Tuesday (1/13)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	Class / Sessions Night (First Communion Prep), Room K
Wed (1/14)	9:00 am	Prepares; Room G
	6:00 pm	Class Sessions Night (Family Faith Formation); Room K
Thursday (1/15)	5:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
Friday (1/16)	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (High School), Room K
Saturday (1/17)	+++++	+++++
Sunday (1/18)	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

**January 25 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Jan 12**

**February 1 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by Jan 19**



# UPDATE

Look for the Parish Family 44 Survey results, in your churches vestibule, on our websites and in your email inbox.

As we move forward you will start to see emails from "Church Community Builder <notifications@ccbchurch.com>on behalf of...archseattle@ccbchurch.com>." These come from the parish family. Please set your spam filter to allow this domain so you will continue to receive our messages.

## JANUARY INTERCESSION

For Vision. For this local Church as we envision our future through the Partners in the Gospel process, that we may listen to one another and be open to where the Holy Spirit is calling us.

### Learn more about Partners in the Gospel

Visit our website at: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ● Sacred Heart KofC Padre Pio Council 7117 update

Habitat for Humanity- New build project. Our group was 5 strong, 3 Knights. We had a great time learning and assisting with setting up the next crew by framing windows and starting the baseline for siding. The experience was very gratifying on many levels, and the project managers were very patient and grateful for our assistance. We will pursue more dates to assist since Habitat will be starting 20 cottages in East Vancouver. The Knights will try to get several "group build" openings and hopefully fill the 10 slots per day.

Beer and Brats evening- We had a great time, serving approximately 70 people. It was a nice evening to socialize and listen to music played by Richard Kutch. There was even a chicken dance, and Fr. Nick joined in. Thanks to the participants, we were able to raise and donate approximately \$1500 to the Padre Pio Chaplain's fund. This fund, assists parishioners from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph the Worker.



## OUTREACH

### ● St. Mary OUTPOST Ministry Update

We are so thankful for all the support this parish has given the Outpost. We would like to add **ONE monthly dinner** to our program. It will be very simple.

- Parishioners would sign up to donate **one** part of a dinner for 25
- They would bring that to the church when they come to mass on the designated Sunday and leave it in the kitchen of the hall
- One person would sign up to deliver this meal after mass

We will be available after mass for signups.

Stop by and get the details about this successful ministry and the monthly dinners. We have aluminum trays and some recipes if that makes it easier.

#### OUTPOST Ministry ACTIVITIES:

JANUARY 25 DINNER FOR THE OUTPOST

JANUARY 28-31 Prepare OUTPOST LUNCHES

### ● St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lambs serves our neighbors in need with food and hygiene products. Donations are gladly accepted every Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

We will be picking up Feed My Lamb donations on January 18th. This month we will be sending the proceeds to Lewis River Mobile Food Bank.

They can use any non-perishable items but could especially use high protein products like peanut butter, canned meat or canned fish.

### ● 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](mailto:howardkska@gmail.com)

## FAITH FORMATION

### ● Sacred Heart ~ Middle School Group

**Sunday, Jan 11, 3:30 to 5 pm** Middle School youth are invited to join this new group. Contact the office to register.

### ● Sacred Heart ~ Youth Group Q & A with

#### Fr. Nick, Sunday, Jan. 11, 6-8 pm

This newly formed youth group (for grades 9-12) meets on the second Sunday of the month, October through June, from 6pm to 8pm.



### ◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Elementary Faith Formation ~ K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Welcome back! Hope you all had a great Christmas break! Classes are on Sundays from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Hall.

### ◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Youth Group ~ 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> 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 Mass January 18th, 2026 @10:30 am. Youth Group 6:30-8pm.

### ▲ St. Philip ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates; 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) Class resumes January 5th! 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](mailto: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.) **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](mailto:churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com)

### Elementary Faith Formation ~ 1st - 5th Grade

Class resumes Sunday, Jan. 11th @ 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

### Jr./Sr. High School Faith Formation

#### ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Classes will resume on January 15th! Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ● 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.

### ● 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.

### ▲ St. Philip Women's Group

The monthly Women's Group regular meeting resumes **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 will resume meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

### ● Save the Date: February 21st

Mark your calendars. The Crab or Steak Feed is coming up. Despite rising food prices, we will keep ticket prices reasonable so that our community can get together and enjoy a pleasant evening.



### Our Lady of Lourdes "We Are Carried: Journeying Through Grief & Loss"

Parish Family 45 Grief Retreat

Please join us on January 24 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, for a Parish Family Grief Retreat. We are happy to be joined by our Keynote Speaker, Colleen Storey, a Grief Recovery Specialist and Holistic Care Supervisor for PeaceHealth Hospice. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch! To register or to learn more please visit [parishfamily45.org/events/grief-retreat](http://parishfamily45.org/events/grief-retreat) or scan the QR code."



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### ■ St John the Evangelist ~ St Vincent de Paul January Pantry Needs

\* Chili

\* Canned Fruit

\* Sugar

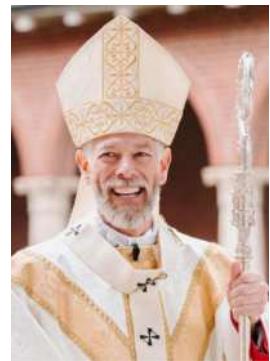
\* Jams & Jellies

## Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart

by Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty

On November 11, the bishops of the United States voted to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration will take place in 2026 to celebrate America's semiquincentennial, that is, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What does this mean? Why consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century. Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart.<sup>1</sup> In his encyclical instituting the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Pius XI, drawing on the teaching of Pope Leo XIII,<sup>2</sup> commended the "pious custom" of consecrating the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a way to recognize the kingship of Christ.<sup>3</sup> By celebrating this important national anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to "infuse the spirit of the Gospel into various communities and departments of life."<sup>4</sup>



**Novena for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: January 14th-22nd, ending on the day of the USCCB's day of prayer for the same. Look for the Novena booklet in your church vestibule.**



St. John the Evangelist will host an evening Rosary Novena for the Legal Protection of the Unborn beginning Wednesday, January 14 and ending Thursday, January 22. The evening rosary will begin each evening at 6:00 pm in the Nave at St. John's.

For those unable to drive after dark, an eblast with the novena meditation will be sent at noon each day of the novena.

If you are not already signed up for the St. John the Evangelist eblast, please send a confirmation that you want to receive these daily meditations via email to, [paa@stjohnvancouver.org](mailto:paa@stjohnvancouver.org).

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I don't know about you, but I dream about living the Christmas story, traveling to Israel and seeing-feeling-experiencing all of the events in our Savior's life that we have only read-heard about! I imagine it will be overwhelming.



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### Camino de Santiago - A walking pilgrimage - September 2026

This info session will be in person.

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6 PM at St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver**

Folks that walked the Camino with Fr. Kyle will be at the meeting to talk about their experience. Fr. Kyle and Angela will be on site to address your questions about this next trip. You can get a preview by looking at our [Camino Photo Gallery](#).

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