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**April 12, 2026  
Divine Mercy Sunday**



## PASTOR'S LETTER



The first Sunday after Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the last day of the Easter Octave. In its simplest form, mercy is compassion and forgiveness. The person in need may have brought harm upon themselves, through sin or human error of any kind, but to be merciful is not to leave that person in that state; this is how God treats us if we turn to Him in our need. Divine Mercy is God's loving approach, through the Incarnation and the Mystery of Easter, to draw us back to Himself. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (Heb. 4:16). In his Encyclical Letter on the Father, Rich in Mercy, Pope John Paul II cites the Paschal Mystery as the greatest proof of this attribute of God. It is this mystery that contains within itself the most complete revelation of mercy, that is, of the love that is stronger than death, stronger than sin and all evil, the love that lifts humanity from grave falls and frees it from the greatest threats. In his address at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in his hometown of Krakow, Saint John Paul II affirmed: If each person responds with sincerity of heart, "Jesus, I trust in you!", they will find consolation in all their anxieties and fears. Nothing is more necessary for humanity than Divine Mercy: that love which desires good, which has compassion, which lifts humanity above its weakness to the infinite heights of God's holiness. (Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland, June 7, 1997) In the revelations about Divine Mercy that He made to Saint Faustina, Jesus asked her on several occasions that a feast be dedicated to Divine Mercy, and that it be celebrated on the Sunday following Easter. The liturgical texts for that day, the Second Sunday of Easter, deal with the institution of the Sacrament of Penance and the Tribunal of Divine Mercy and are therefore already in accordance with Our Lord's request. This Feast, which had already been granted to Poland and celebrated in Vatican City, was given to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sister Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for

Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments declared that "throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that await humankind in the years to come." In 1931, Our Lord asked Saint Faustina to have an image of His Divine Mercy painted with the words: "Jesus, I trust in You." He said: "I desire that this image be venerated first in your chapel and throughout the world." (Diary, 47) Then Jesus added: "I promise that the soul that venerates this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies here on earth, and especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My Glory." (Diary, 48) In her Diary, Saint Faustina wrote: Once, when my confessor told me to ask the Lord Jesus about the meaning of the two rays in this image, I answered yes, I would ask the Lord. During prayer, I heard these words interiorly: The two rays signify Blood and Water. The pale ray symbolizes the Water that justifies souls. The red ray symbolizes the Blood that is the life of souls... Both rays gushed forth from the very depths of My mercy when My agonizing Heart was opened on the Cross by the lance. (Diary, 299) The original painting is displayed in the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Vilnius, Lithuania, in the convent where Saint Faustina was living when Our Lord appeared to her in this image. The Feast of Divine Mercy has as its main purpose to bring to the hearts of every person the following message: God is Merciful and loves us all... "and the greater the sinner, the greater his right to My mercy" (Diary, 723). In this message, which Our Lord has given us through Saint Faustina, we are asked to have complete trust in God's Mercy and to always be merciful to our neighbor through our words, actions, and prayers... "because faith without works, however strong, is useless" (Diary, 742). To properly celebrate this feast day, it is recommended to pray the Chaplet and the Novena to Divine Mercy; to go to Confession—for which a thorough examination of conscience is essential—and to receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

SOURCES: ewtn.com—aciprensa.com

# FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

*Living the Mass:  
The Eucharist We Celebrate Shapes  
the Life We Living*

*“Living the Mass: Living Mercy “*

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Over the past several weeks, our parish family has journeyed together through Living the Mass, reflecting on the sacred mystery we celebrate each Sunday. We considered how God gathers us, speaks to us, receives our offering, gives us His Son in the Eucharist, and sends us forth in mission. Through Lent and into Holy Week, we followed Christ to the Cross and stood in awe before the empty tomb on Easter morning.

Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we pause with grateful hearts.

Thank you for walking this journey together. Thank you for your faithful presence, your prayer, and your desire to grow as disciples and stewards. The Mass we celebrate each Sunday is not simply a ritual we attend, it is the heart of who we are as a parish family. It shapes our worship, our relationships, and our mission.

And today we see clearly what this journey has been leading us toward: mercy.

On the evening of that first Easter, the doors were locked and the disciples were afraid. Yet the risen Christ stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then He showed them His hands and His side (John 20:19–20). The wounds remained, not as signs of defeat, but as signs of mercy.

From His pierced side had flowed blood and water (John 19:34). The Church sees in that outpouring the fountain of the Sacraments, Baptism and the Eucharist, through which divine mercy continues to reach every generation. What began on the Cross continues at every altar.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet flows from this same mystery.

In its prayer, we stand before the Father and present not our own merits, but the offering of His Son: “I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son...”

These words echo the heart of the Mass. At every Eucharist, the Church lifts up Christ’s sacrifice to the Father. The Chaplet places that offering upon our lips. We do not rely on our own strength; we rely on the mercy revealed in the Cross.

When we pray, “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world,” we pray with scriptural confidence. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ “loved me and gave Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20). The Passion is not distant history, it is living intercession. The risen Lord stands before the Father as our Advocate (cf. 1 John 2:1).

The Chaplet widens our hearts. It teaches us to pray for the whole world. Just as the Mass is offered for all, this prayer joins us to Christ’s universal mercy. It forms us as intercessors stewards of compassion, entrusted with carrying others before God.

In its simplest aspiration, “Jesus, I trust in You”, the Chaplet gives voice to Easter faith. Trust opens the doors that fear once locked. Trust allows the peace of the risen Christ to enter.

Divine Mercy Sunday is not separate from the Eucharist; it flows from it. The mercy we contemplate in the Chaplet is the same mercy we receive at the altar, poured out, lifted up, and given back to us as life.

Because Christ is risen, forgiveness is possible. Healing is possible. New beginnings are possible.

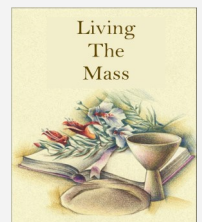
As parishioners of Five Mountains Catholic Community, we are called to live this mercy, in patience within our families, in generosity toward those in need, in reconciliation where relationships are strained, and in quiet acts of kindness that reflect the heart of Christ.

The Mass continues long after the final blessing. The mercy we celebrate becomes the mercy we embody. Gathered, nourished, and sent, we become a parish known not only for faithful worship, but for compassionate hearts.

May this Easter season renew our faith, deepen our trust, and continue to bear fruit in our parish

*Risen Lord Jesus, fountain of mercy,  
fill our hearts with trust in your love.  
May the mercy we receive at your altar  
shape our words, our actions, and our lives.  
Jesus, we trust in You. Amen.*

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



## Parishioner Stewardship

If you have annual or semi-annual disbursements from a retirement or investment account and you know the disbursement is going to occur, please contact your Parish PAA and let her know that such a disbursement is on the way. Without such a heads up, your annual giving statement might come as quite a surprise and have tax implications.

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

## Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

## Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

Registration at the 5 churches of Family 44 can be done on each churches website or in person. Look for the forms in the pews or the vestibule.

**CHANGES:** Please advise the parish office of any change of address, telephone number, email, or if you are moving out of the parish.

**ENVELOPES:** The churches of Family 44 are totally dependent on the generosity of parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, make possible our parish activities and services.

**CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Each church offers a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be made one time or on a scheduled basis. Visit our websites and sign up today.



**EMAILS:** The Archdiocese of Seattle uses a Parishioner Engagement program called Parishstaq to aid with registering members, assisting with ministry schedules, help with Faith Formation programs and so much more!. You will see emails from "Church Community Builder <notifications@ccbchurch.com>onbehalfof...archseattle@ccbchurch.com>." These come from Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary and/or St. Philip Please set your spam filter to allow this domain so you will continue to receive our messages from the parishes of Family 44.

## DIVINE MERCY

### ■ St John the Evangelist: The Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service: Sunday April 12, 3:00 pm

The Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service will be at 3:00pm, the Holy Hour, at St. John's. It will include a reflection on the Divine Mercy and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Chaplet, and Litany of Divine Mercy with the opportunity for a plenary indulgence.

"*The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession before or on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).*"

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3.

Celebrate the 2026  
**Easter Season**

Solemnity of Easter 4/5

Feast of Saint Mark 4/25

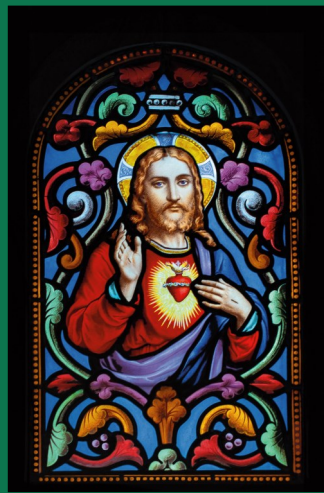
Feast of Saint Matthias 5/14

Solemnity of Ascension 5/17

Solemnity of Pentecost 5/24

As Catholics, we celebrate the Easter Season from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. This year, the Easter Season is marked by three solemnities and two feasts. We also observe the month of Mary in May. Learn more about these great feasts and ways to celebrate all Easter season at [archseattle.org/easter](http://archseattle.org/easter).

## FIVE MOUNTAIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (FAMILY 44)



### 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

### *United in the Heart of Christ*

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Save the Date** - In honor of the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Five Mountains Catholic Community will gather as one family in faith for Mass, followed by a Family Picnic.

As part of this celebration, we will first enter into a Parish Mission, preparing our hearts for this special Celebration.

Location details coming soon. More details to follow.

Please mark your calendar and join us for this joyful and grace-filled celebration.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### ■ St. John the Evangelist

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – KITCHEN LEAD**

St. John's Funeral Reception Ministry is seeking two caring and organized volunteers to serve as Kitchen Lead Persons, helping our parish offer hospitality and comfort to families during times of loss.

This ministry role includes:

- Connecting with the person coordinating funeral arrangements to explain what the Funeral Reception Ministry provides
- Confirming details such as the expected number of guests and any special requests from the family
- Prior to the reception: ordering sandwich trays and purchasing punch ingredients and ice
- On the day of the reception: delivering items to the parish and overseeing setup
- Assisting with the preparation of punch and coffee and ensuring food is ready for serving

This is a meaningful opportunity to serve others through a ministry of presence, care, and hospitality. Training and support are provided.

If you are interested or would like more information, please see contact information below:

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### ***The Holy Face of Jesus Presentation***

**Sunday, April 26 th St Joseph's Church  
immediately following the 12:30 pm Mass**

As we stop and reflect on Jesus in this Easter Season, please join us as we learn about this well established but sometimes hidden or forgotten devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. It's time to get this devotion to Jesus ignited again. This was St Therese's most powerful of all devotions; in fact, in her title, she is known as St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Many graces and miracles are attributed to this very special devotion.

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist ● SH Sacred Heart ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

▲ SP St. Philip ◆ SMG St. Mary of Guadalupe

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (4/15) 9:00 am: Prayers in Thanksgiving  
Friday (4/17) 9:00 am: Ron Sarvela+, Kevin Rambousek+  
Sat. (4/18) 5:00 pm: Pro Populo, Bill Raimer+  
Sunday (4/19) 8:30 am: Siloam Cordes  
10:30 am: Arthur Lomeli+

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (4/19) 12:30 pm: Jim DeGon+

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (4/15) 9:00 am: Rev. Glenda P. Hart  
Friday (4/17) 9:00 am: VanMale & Dey Families  
Sunday (4/19) 8:30 am: Pro Populo, Char & Francis Patnode  
1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Populo

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (4/15) 6:00 pm: Dan Harrington  
Thurs. (4/16) 9:00 am: Maria Gurule+  
Sunday (4/19) 10:30 am: Michael Quinilty

### ■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (4/13) 9:00 am: (RIP) Francisco Velazquez  
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Roberto Lopez  
Cortez; Aniceto Gama Angel; Lucina  
Marcos Ibarra  
Tues. (4/14) 9:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime & Antonia  
Blas; Alexandra Bolaños; Sebastian  
Gallegos; Familia Bolaños  
(RIP) Enrique Lopez; Familia  
Gallegos Rodriguez  
Wed. (4/15) 12:00 pm: (Ing..) Pro Populo  
Friday (4/17) 9:00 am: (Ing.) (RIP) Francisco & Joaquina  
Ulloa  
Sat. (4/18) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Elmer Gallaway  
Sunday (4/19) 9:00 am: RIP Randy Fairbanks  
11:00 am: (Span,) (RIP) Guadalupe  
Rodriguez Garcia; Froylan Rocha;  
Eduardo Zamora Rocha  
(SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila & Ky Blas;  
Ana Maria Loeza & Ramon Gonzalez;  
Addiel Gutierrez Hernandez  
5:00 pm: (SPI) Fam. Martinez Bautista; Fam.  
Martinez Lopez  
(RIP) Purgatory Souls  
5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Fam. Martinez  
Bautista; Fam. Martinez Lopez

## CONFESSIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (4/18) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (4/15) 8:30 am  
Friday (4/17) 8:30 am

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (4/15) 5:30 pm  
Thursday (4/16) 8:30 am

### ■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (4/13) 8:00 pm  
Saturday (4/18) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

## PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (4/15) 8:30 am: Rosary  
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration  
1st Friday (5/1) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (4/16) 11:00 am: Rosary

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (4/15) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy  
6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,  
Thursday (4/16) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,  
1st Friday (5/1) 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 (4/12) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group  
1st Thursday (5/7) 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 (4/13) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration  
Wednesday (4/15) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the  
O'Shea House  
Thursday (4/16) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English  
7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish)  
Divine Mercy Group, Room K

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Jan Myer, Gayle Maxwell, Margot Kilmer, Irmgard Swanson, Finny Dermawan, Dan Harrington, John Lovejoy, Gayle Dever, Pat Pratt, Maria Antoineta 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, 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 Curtis Penderson & Patrick McIntire.

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 (4/13) 5:00 pm

Tuesday (4/14) 10:30 am

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

Wednesday (4/15) 10:00 am

5:30 pm

Thursday (4/16) 7:00 am

Friday (4/17) 9:45 am

5:00 pm

Saturday (4/18) 9:00 am

### SJW St. Joseph the Worker

#### SP St. Philip

Sunday (4/12) 11:00 am

Monday (4/13) 6-8:00 pm

Tuesday (4/14) 6-8:00 pm

6:30 pm

Wednesday (4/15) 6-7:30 pm

Thursday (4/16) 5:30 am

Friday (4/17) 6-9:00pm

Sunday (4/19) 11:00 am

#### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Tuesday (4/14) 9:30 am

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Friday (4/17) 10:15 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Saturday (4/18) 10:00 am

12:00 pm

Sunday (4/19) 12:30 pm

2:00 pm

3:30 pm

OCIA Family Night, Hall

Book Club, Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Hall

CGS Level 2, Hall

CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall

CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Hall

Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

First Communion Retreat, Hall

First Communion Retreat, Hall

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

Baptism Class / (English) Vestibule

Choir Practice, (Spanish) Church

Knights of Columbus Council 11252 Meeting, Hall

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, Hall

OCIA Youth/Children, hall

Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist / Vancouver

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall

SVDP Zoom Meeting/ Offsite

Feed My Lambs

SM Youth Group, Hall

Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F

Rehearsal for Viacrusis & Pentecost, Rm E

Bible Study (Span.), in the Library

Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room

Family 44 Choir Practice, in the Church

Prepares Play with Love , in Room G

Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)

Bible Study (Eng), in the Fireside Room

Confirmation Rehearsal in the Church

Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room

Legion of Mary, Library

Children's Choir Practice, Rm. K

Confirmation Mass, in the Church

Baptisms

Quinceañera

Via Crusis & Pentecost Rehearsal, Fireside Rm, Rm E

Understanding the Nicene Creed, in Vogel Hall

Children's Choir Practice, Rm K

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New Office Hours:**

MONDAY ~ 9:30am to 1:30pm

TUESDAY ~ 9:30am to 1:30pm

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THURSDAY ~ By appointment only

FRIDAY ~ 9:30am to 1:30pm

## 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

**April 26 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by April 13**

**May 3 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by April 20**

## CEMETERY NEWS

### St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

Spring is on its way! Things you should know and be reminded of as the season changes:

- \* Our cemetery is picked up every week, Wednesday/Thursday
- \* Water has been turned back on.
- \* Please share the temporary vases. Limit 2 per plot.
- \* Drive and park where directed during a burial service. **No driving through the NW field, developed for future burial plots.**
- \* For the safety of all visitors, volunteers and employees we request that the following items not be left on graves, per cemetery rules and regulations,
- \* **NO glass, mylar balloons, metal stakes, toys, shells, rocks/stones, potted plants, plastic containers, lights, candles, etc. These items become projectiles when the mowing begins.**
- \* **No digging** in and around graves, creating holes in the ground.
- \* At no time is it appropriate to use or leave drugs or alcohol on a grave in our cemetery. **DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
- \* Artificial flowers will be removed the week of April 1st for the season. The season for artificial flowers is Dec. 1- March 31st.
- \* Mark your calendars for the "Spring Spruce Up". Our bi-annual clean up will be on May 16, 9:00-12:00. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate. Watch for future information.
- \* **Please pass this message on to anyone, family or friends, that visit our cemetery and your loved ones. We would appreciate it.**

With our thanks, the Cemetery Committee of St. John's

### Sacred Heart Cemetery Spring Clean –up Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am

Volunteers throughout Battle Ground will be cleaning up our parks as part of Annual Parks Appreciation Day. Sacred Heart will also be working to clean up our cemetery.

We plan to trim the bushes, spread out bark dust, clean up the shrine to Jesus and just do general yard work. If you can help out please RSVP to Doug Moschetti. Atin the parish office. (360) 687-4515 .moschetti@sacredheartbg.org

*Many Hands Make light work*



## FIVE MOUNTAIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (FAMILY 44) JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Cemetery Sexton for St. John's Cemetery

Cemetery sexton has the authority to enforce cemetery rules, works with volunteers and hires paid individuals (as needed). Is responsible for marking plots and opening-closing columbarium niches.

The sexton will also have the authority/responsibility for:

Supervisory position overseeing the operation and maintenance, routinely exercises independent judgement in carrying out the details of the work program, involves administrative duties regarding recordkeeping of interment of remains, burial maps, handling burial permits, fees and sales of cemetery plots and services, alongside the office staff.

The successful candidate will lead and participate in performing various landscaping and horticultural functions, maintenance tasks, and equipment operation. Oversee the procurement of materials, work orders, and record-keeping for all cemetery functions and duties related to burials and cemetery management. [HR1.2-](#)

[EmploymentApp2019Parish.pdf](#)

**Salary:** Any offered salary is determined based on internal equity, internal salary ranges, market data, applicant's skills and prior relevant experience, degrees and certifications.

**Benefits:** A comprehensive package of benefits is offered including two medical plan options, dental, vision, life, accidental death and disability, long term disability, pension, 403(b), HSA, FSA, and generous sick leave, vacation, and holidays.

Please call Lori Jimerson in the Parish Office for more information or if you have questions about any of these positions, (360) 573-3325, or email [paa@stjohnvancouver.org](mailto:paa@stjohnvancouver.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ■ St. John the Evangelist Faith Sharing Group

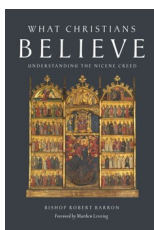
Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

### ■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, April 23, 9:30am-12:30pm in Room E.  
All parishioners are welcome. Bring your stitchery skills (great or small), your ideas and enthusiasm as we begin a new year.

### ■ St. John the Evangelist Understanding the Nicene Creed – Study Group

Begins April 19 and runs through June 7 (no session May 23, Memorial Day weekend). All are invited! Based on Bishop Robert Barron's *Understanding What Christians Believe*.



### ● Sacred Heart

#### Sunday Scripture Prayer Group:

Breaking Open the Word ~ Journey of Faith  
9:45 am to 11am ~ Fridays at Sacred Heart

Next meeting is April 17. Are you interested in discussing the coming Sunday's scripture readings? We meet on Fridays 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

The Book Discussion group will be reading and discussing "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence, for the month of April, beginning April 7. Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 10:30 AM. Please read Part One - The Conversations.

Even though we have discussed this little book in the past, it is packed with wonderful insight in how to grow holier in our walk with Jesus and is a lovely way to continue our Easter Journey! We invite all our Family 44 members to share in this ministry!

### ▲ St. Philip Women's Group

Second Friday's (May 8) 6-8 PM in St. Philip Hall. We will be taking a break for Lent and meeting again in April. 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

### ● Sacred Heart ~ Middle School and High School Youth Group



Second Sunday, 6-8 pm, April 12

Final Meeting for the spring season. We will be taking the summer off and reconvening in the fall.

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

First Holy Communion, Sunday, May 17th, @ 10:30 am Mass.

### ◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Youth Group ~ 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade

NO CLASS on Easter Sunday!

Sunday, April 19th, Youth Mass @10:30am & Youth Group @6:30pm

### ▲ St. Philip ~

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations! We welcome the newly baptized! 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](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.). 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)  
Class on April 16th & 30th.

#### Elementary Faith Formation

~ 1st - 5th Grade

Classes are held Sundays at 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall. 12th & 19th of April.

#### 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.  
Class on 15th of April.

## OUTREACH

### ● Sacred Heart Meal Train Ministry

Are you celebrating a new baby, recovering from surgery, grieving the loss of a loved one, providing long term care? There are many reasons having meals delivered can help you through a time of exhaustion or recovery. If you or someone you know can use the help of having meals delivered one a week or more for a time, please contact Shirley Howard through [howardkska@gmail.com](mailto:howardkska@gmail.com) or call 360-314-8729. Please, also, contact Shirley if you are interested in being on the list to provide meals

### ◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe

#### Outpost Volunteer schedule:

Outpost Dinner April 19th

Outpost Lunches April 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th

OUTPOST UPDATE BRUNCH AT ST. MARY'S FOR VOLUNTEERS AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS MINISTRY SATURDAY APRIL 25TH 11-1 IN THE HALL.

Join us for a special brunch on **Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. St Mary Guadalupe Hall**, to learn more about *The Outpost Safe Stay Community* and the meaningful work being done to support our neighbors in need. **Shawn Kingbury**, Program Lead, will share program insights, success stories, current needs, and future plans. A brief update will also be shared for current Outpost volunteers.

**RSVP by April 18.**

For details, contact **Kate Ermenc** 530-515-9678

[kateandgregg@yahoo.com](mailto:kateandgregg@yahoo.com) or **Michelle Dieter**

971-713-9234 [michelle.dieter@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.dieter@gmail.com)

### ◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Donations are always accepted and appreciated. We will be picking up Feed My Lamb donations on April 19th. This month we will be sending the proceeds to Lewis River Food Bank. This food bank continues to fight hunger in the rural communities of North Clark County by providing monthly food and non-food item distributions to individuals and families in need.

They can use any non-perishable items but could especially use high protein products like peanut butter, canned meat along with cereal, mac n cheese, ready made meals, toilet paper and laundry detergent.

Thank you for your contribution to this ministry.

### ■ 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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### ◆ 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 ~ St Vincent de Paul April Food Pantry Needs

- Sugar
- Jams & Jelly
- Canned Peaches
- Canned Pears
- Dry Northern Beans
- Toilet paper

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 12983



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  - JR COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL
- ✓ Accepted to Fall 2026 or Spring, 2027 semester.

### DETAILS

- ✓ Parents, guardians must be active parishioners of St John The Evangelist.
- ✓ Copy of transcripts.
- ✓ Record of extracurricular activities.
- ✓ Typed essay.

**PICK-UP APPLICATIONS AT  
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**questions email: [rocky5591@gmail.com](mailto:rocky5591@gmail.com)**  
**DEADLINE FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**



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