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**FIVE MOUNTAINS
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

*Brought to you by the
Parish Family Advisory committee
for Parish Family 44*

*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who
brings good news, who publishes peace...
Isaiah 52.7*

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Deacons: Adolfo Carbajal, Steve Reeves, Jack Roscoe

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**





PASTOR'S LETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

Today, April 5, we celebrate Easter Sunday, the day Christ conquered death and sin. The Church unites with one voice to proclaim: Happy Easter! Today marks the beginning of Eastertide, a fifty-day liturgical period in which the Catholic Church celebrates the culmination of the work of salvation: the Resurrection of Christ the Lord. Eastertide concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost. And that's not all. Simultaneously, today also begins the Octave of Easter, the first week of the Easter Season. The Octave of Easter, as its name suggests, is the eight-day period in which the Resurrection of Christ is celebrated. The beauty of these eight days—from Sunday to Sunday—lies in the fact that they should be lived as if they were "one single day." It is, therefore, a "long Sunday" or "great Sunday" in which the joy of Christ's return to life is prolonged with the same intensity as on Easter Sunday. The Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave, is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Easter Sunday, or the Easter Vigil, is the day when even the poorest Church does its finest vestments; it is the summit of the liturgical year. It is the celebration of Christ's triumph. It is the joyful conclusion of the drama of the Passion and the immense joy that follows the suffering. And a sorrow and joy that merge, for they refer in history to the most important event in human history: the redemption and liberation of humanity from sin by the Son of God. Saint Paul tells us: "He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies." The greatness of the Christian Easter cannot be understood or explained without recalling the Jewish Passover, which Israel celebrated, and which the Jews still celebrate, as the Hebrews celebrated it three thousand years ago, on the eve of their departure from Egypt, at the command of Moses. Jesus himself celebrated Passover every year during his earthly life, according to the ritual in force among the people of God, until the last year of his life, in which Passover the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist took place. Christ, in celebrating Passover at the Last Supper, gave the traditional commemoration of the liberation of the Jewish people a new and much broader meaning. It is not a people, an isolated nation, whom he liberates, but the whole world, which he prepares for the Kingdom of Heaven. The Christian Easter—rich in profound symbolism—celebrates the protection that Christ has not ceased and will not cease to bestow upon the Church until He opens the gates of the heavenly Jerusalem. The Easter feast is, above all, a representation of the pivotal event in humanity: the

Resurrection of Jesus after His death, which He willingly accepted for the redemption and restoration of fallen humanity. This event is an undeniable historical fact. Besides the fact that all the evangelists have referred to it, Saint Paul confirms it as the historian who relies not only on evidence but also on testimonies. Easter is victory; it is humanity called to its greatest dignity. How can we not rejoice in the victory of Him who was so unjustly condemned to the most terrible suffering and death on the cross? In the victory of Him who was previously flogged, slapped, and defiled with spittle, with such inhuman cruelty? This is the day of universal hope, the day when, around the Risen One, all human sufferings, disappointments, humiliations, crosses, violated human dignity, and disrespected human life are united and joined together. Humanity can never lose hope in the victory of good over evil. Do I believe in the Resurrection? Do I proclaim it? Do I believe in my Christian vocation and mission? Do I live it? Do I believe in the future resurrection? Does it give me hope in this life? These are questions worth asking ourselves. The redemptive message of Easter is nothing other than the total purification of humankind, the liberation from selfishness, sensuality, and complexes; a purification that, although it involves a phase of inner cleansing and healing, is nevertheless accomplished positively with gifts of fullness, such as the illumination of the Spirit, the vitalization of being through a new life overflowing with joy and peace, which is the sum of all messianic blessings—in a word, the presence of the risen Lord. Saint Paul expressed this with irrepressible emotion in this passage: "If then you have been raised with Christ, you will also appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:1-4).

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FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

“He Is Risen: Living as Easter People “

Alleluia! The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen.

After walking through the solemn days of Holy Week, from the palms of welcome to the silence of the Cross, we now stand in the radiant light of Easter morning. The sorrow of Good Friday has given way to joy. Death has been defeated. Hope has been restored. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only an event we remember; it is the living foundation of our faith.

Throughout these past weeks, we have reflected on the Mass, how God gathers us, speaks to us, invites us to believe, receives our offering, gives us His Son, and sends us forth. Easter reveals why all of this matters. The Eucharist is the memorial of the Passion, but it is also the celebration of the Resurrection. The risen Christ is truly present among us. The One we receive in Holy Communion is alive.

When the women came to the tomb at dawn, they expected to find death. Instead, they encountered life. The angel’s message was simple and astonishing: “He is not here; he has been raised” (Luke 24:6). That same message echoes in every Easter liturgy. Christ is risen, not only long ago, but now. He walks with His Church. He strengthens us. He calls us by name.

The Resurrection is the ultimate act of God’s generosity. On the Cross, Christ gave everything. In the Resurrection, the Father reveals that love is stronger than death. Stewardship finds its deepest meaning here. Because Christ lives, our lives have purpose. Because He has conquered sin, we are free to live as new creations.

At the Easter Vigil, many parishes renew baptismal promises. We renounce sin and profess faith again. This renewal is not symbolic; it is personal. Through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death and raised with Him to new life (cf. Romans 6:4). Easter invites us to remember who we are, beloved sons and daughters called to live in the light.

Saint John Paul II often reminded the faithful: “**Do not be afraid.**” The Resurrection gives us the courage to live boldly. Fear loses its power when we trust in the risen Lord. Even in moments of uncertainty or suffering, Easter assures us that Christ has already won the victory.

“The Resurrection changes everything.”

For families, Easter joy is visible in simple ways, candles burning brightly, hymns sung with strength, the word Alleluia restored to our lips. These signs teach hearts of every age that our faith is not rooted in sadness, but in hope. Children especially sense that something has changed. The Church herself feels lighter, brighter, alive.

The Catechism teaches that the Resurrection is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ (cf. CCC 638). It confirms everything Jesus said and did. It assures us that the sacrifice we celebrate at the altar leads to life. Every Sunday Mass is, in fact, a celebration of the Resurrection. We gather on the Lord’s Day because He rose on the first day of the week.

Now we are sent into the world as Easter people. The dismissal at Mass carries new meaning today. “Go in peace” becomes a proclamation: carry the light you have received. Stewardship of Easter joy means allowing the hope of the Resurrection to shape how we speak, forgive, serve, and love.

The tomb is empty. Christ is alive. And because He lives, we are never without hope.

May this Easter season renew our faith, strengthen our stewardship, and fill our parish with the joy of the risen Lord.

Risen Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with Easter joy. Help us to live as people of hope, trusting in your victory over sin and death. May the light of your Resurrection guide our steps and strengthen us to share your love with the world. Alleluia. Amen.

Catechism References:

CCC 638–655, 1169, 1212, 1427

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

Living
The
Mass



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.

DIVINE MERCY



Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday after Easter, April 12th

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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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

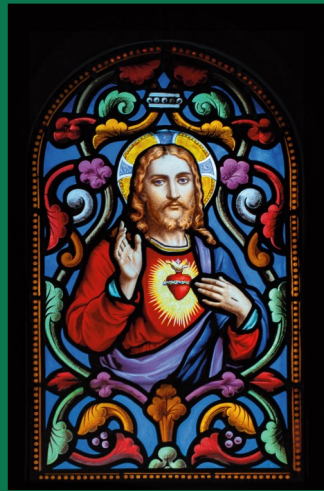
Solemnity of Ascension 5/17

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.

● Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday.
Booklets available in the vestibule at Sacred Heart.

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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● Sacred Heart

Hospitality Committee Meeting

Spring is upon us so it's time for a hospitality ministry planning meeting. We're scheduled for **Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:00 PM**. Formal agenda is forthcoming.

We will be planning the upcoming bunco party scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, after the 5:00 PM Mass. Last year we did spring bunco and fall bingo. Bunco will be an adults only affair with dinner provided by us.

There's also a deanery luncheon scheduled for April 16th and we have been asked to cook and serve a lunch.

Let me know if anyone would like to coordinate either of these events.

The meeting will be announced in the bulletin to invite any interested newcomers. If you have someone who's on the fence, please invite them. Maybe we'll have wine 🍷

● Sacred Heart

Altar Linen Cleaner Needed

A volunteer is needed to help clean and press the altar linens at Sacred Heart in the month of May. Contact the parish office for more information. (360) 687-4515

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EVENTS

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (4/6) Parish Office Closed

Tuesday (4/7) Parish Office Closed

10:30 am Book Club, Hall

5:00 pm Friends of the Poor Planning Meeting, Hall

6:00 pm Hospitality Planning Meeting, Hall

6:30 pm Family Picnic Planning Meeting, Hall

9:45 am Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

Friday (4/10)

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Sunday (4/5) Elementary Faith Formation, NO CLASS Easter Sunday

Monday (4/6) Parish Office Closed

Tuesday (4/7) 6-8:00 pm Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)

Wednesday (4/8) Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, NO CLASS Spring Break

Thursday (4/9) 5:30 am OCIA Youth/Children, hall

Friday (4/10) 6:00 pm Women's Group, hall

Sunday (4/12) 11:00 am Elementary Faith Formation, hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (4/5) Youth Group, NO CLASS Easter Sunday

Tuesday (4/7) 9:30 am Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (4/6) 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F

5:00 pm OCIA (Eng.), in Vogel Hall

6:30 pm Rehearsal for Viacrusis & Pentecost, Rm E

7:00 pm OCIA (Eng.), in Vogel Hall

7:00 pm Bible Study (Span.), in the Library

Tuesday (4/7) 9:45 am Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room

1:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting, Fireside

6:00 pm Class/Session Nights (First Comm. Prep), Rm.K

Wednesday (4 /8) 6:00 pm Class/Sessions (Famuli Faith Formation, Rm. K

6:30 pm Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)

Thursday (4 /9) 9:30 am St Quilting Group Meeting, Rm. E

6:00 pm CDA Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room

5:30 pm OCIA (Span.), in Vogel Hall

7:00 pm OCIA (Span.), in Vogel Hall

Friday (4/10) 10:15 am Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room

10:30 am Legion of Mary, Library

5:00 pm Conformation Retreat, Fireside Room

6:00 pm Children's Choir Practice, Rm. K

Saturday (4/11) 8:00 am Conformation Retreat, Fireside Room

9:00 am Baptism Class (Spanish), Rm. K

Sunday (4/12) 12:15 am Caf e & Pan Dulce, Vogel Hall

6:00 pm Conformation Class, Fireside Room

OFFICE



Easter Holiday office closures:

St. John the Evangelist and St. Philip:

Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 3rd & 5th.

Sacred Heart:

Closed Easter Monday & Tuesday, April 6th & 7th.

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 19 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by April 7

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

CEMETERY NEWS

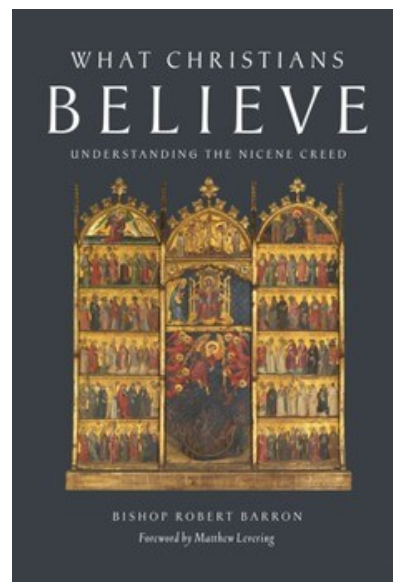
UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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*.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ St. John the Evangelist

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, April 9, 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.

● 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 10th.

● 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 (April 13) 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 ~ PREPARES Retreat

Is a **Pro-Life Ministry**, that gives Pregnancy & Parenting Support, A Volunteer SW Regional Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 11th, 10AM-2:15pm. Doors Open at 9:30am, here at St. Philip. Free Light Breakfast & Lunch Provided! . Join us learn how you can support this ministry. RSVP is required.

◆▲ 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 & May 10

This 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

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

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

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
No Class on April 2, Holy Thursday.

Elementary Faith Formation

~ 1st - 5th Grade

Classes are held Sundays at 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall. **NO CLASS EASTER SUNDAY**

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.

Classes: **NO CLASS April 8th.**
(Spring Break)

OUTREACH

● Sacred Heart Meal Train

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

◆ 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.

◆ 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

● Sacred Heart

SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk Planning Meeting Tuesday, April 7th at 5:00 pm.

We need your help to plan this community event to support the 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.

▲ St. Philip

St. Vincent de Paul Conference February report.

Helped 11 families with rent or utilities - \$6,845

Helped 36 people at monthly free laundry day at The Cedars - \$335.64

Thank you for your generosity!

■ St. John the Evangelist

2026 St. Vincent de Paul Summer Outreach Sale Planning Meeting Monday 3/2/2026 @ 6pm

Please come to help with the planning for this year's sale to help make it a success.

Reach out to Caroline Saty with any questions or send comments if you are unable to attend

772-216-8138 cgabelmann24@gmail.com

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

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

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Sacred Heart of Jesus April 5 ~ June 12th (Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Sign up sheets in the vestibule at Sacred Heart

Parishioners receive this special statue at a weekend Mass to take home as a focus of prayer for one week. Put the statue in a place of honor and pray for the needs of our parish, your personal intentions, and the Catholic Church throughout the world.

Booklet with suggested prayers and kid's activity book provided.

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