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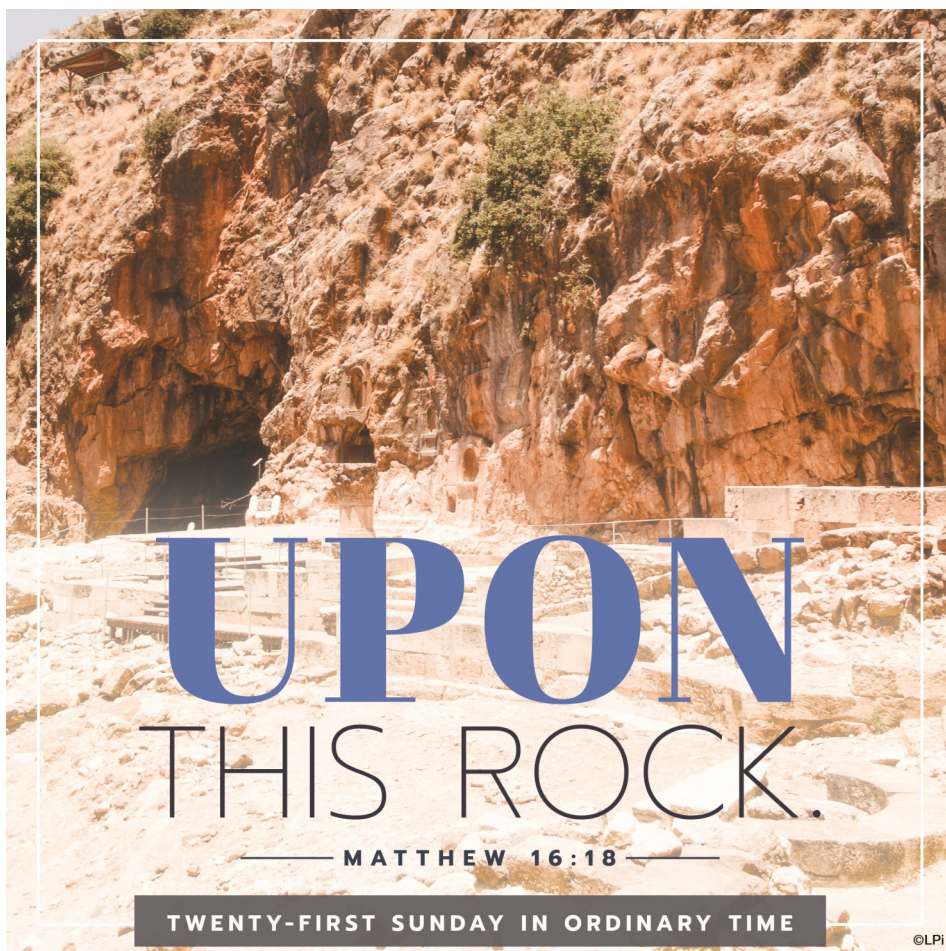


Pastor: Fr. José Ma. Álvarez

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Vu Tran, Fr. Nicholas Kayongo

Deacons: Adolfo Carbajal, Steve Reeves, Jack Roscoe

August 23, 2026



■ 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. (8/26) 9:00 am: Krystina Tomasello+
 Friday (8/28) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory
 Sat. (8/29) 5:00 pm: Mary Ann Odegard+
 Sunday (8/30) 8:30 am: Gabriel Lyon
 10:30 am: John Paul Lyon

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (8/30) 12:30 pm: Pro Polulo

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (8/26) No Wednesday Mass/Month of August
 Friday (8/28) 9:00 am: Jay Donaldson+
 Sunday (8/30) 8:30 am: Christopher Aparicio+
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Ezequiel & Rosalinda
 1st Sat (9/5) 9:00 am: Stefanie, Henry & Oscar

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (8/26) No Wednesday Mass/Month of August
 Thurs. (8/27) 9:00 am: Fr. Jose, Fr. Nick & Fr. Vu
 Sunday (8/30) 10:30 am: Dominique Duhart+

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wed. (8/26) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Nancy Cann
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Enrique Lopez;
 (SPI) Baby Anthony Flores Elizalde;
 Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas;
 Jaime & Antonia Blas
 Thurs. (8/27) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Happy B-Day Nancy
 Cann; (RIP) Hugh Haynes
 Fri. (8/28) 9:00 am: (Eng) Pro Polulo
 Sat. (8/29) 5:00 pm: (Eng) Pro Polulo
 Sunday (8/30) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Francisco Lizama
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jose Heredia;
 Valeria Herrera; (RIP) Eduardo &
 Froylan Zamora Rocha
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Adriana,
 Herminia, Jose Arango Servin;
 Dionicio Cruz; (SPI) Solorio
 Gallegos Family

◆▲ St. Philip & St. Mary

Weekday Mass Schedule for the Month of August

Th Aug. 27, 9AM St. Mary —Fr. Jerry
 Fri Aug. 28, 9AM St. Philip —Fr. Jerry

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (8/26) 8:30 am: Rosary
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
 1st Friday (9/4) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (8/27) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (8/26) 10:30 am: Rosary for Char Patnode
 Thursday (8/27) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
 1st Friday (9/4) 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

Thursday (8/27) 6:00 pm: Ridgefield Adore Prayer Group
 Sunday (8/30) 6:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (8/24) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion
 Service (English)
 Tuesday (8/25) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion
 Service (English)
 Wed. (8/26) 5:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament
 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the
 Library
 Thursday (8/27) 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine
 Mercy Group, Room K
 Friday (8/28) 9:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration for Men

CONFESSIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (8/29) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (8/26) 8:30 am NO CONFESSIONS
 Friday (8/28) 8:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (8/28) 5:30 pm NO CONFESSIONS
 Thursday (8/27) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday (8/28) 5:00 pm-6:45pm
 Saturday (8/29) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Wally, Jan Zastoupil, Steve Hainley, Dick Herlein, Molly & Jett Graham, Elizabeth Eriksen, Grace Jemal, Carolyn Carpio, Luana Murray, The victims and responders to the Longview Paper Mill incident, Sue Comeau, Cesar Jose, Abraham Rene, Oscar Ariel, & Marco Tulio Arango, Amy Colvin, José Heredia & Family, Mary Kay Wey, Billy Hayes, Jan Myer, Gayle Maxwell, Margot Kilmer, Irmgard Swanson, Finny Dermawan, Dan Harrington, Epi, Ben Klein, LaVonne Millard, Dick Derby, LuAnn Hutchins, Laurie Thompson, Bob Clark, Scott Clark, Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman, Anne Flynn, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Shirley Keller, Don Mass, Tony Giovingo, JoAnn Heichel, Butch and Margaret Martin, Jack Otokichy, Flor Carrillero Baltazar, Mary Jo Piazza, Ron Hertz, Courtney Ingersoll
 Those who are sick and unable to join us today, the men and women in our Armed Forces, and all the faithful departed,

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

Tuesday (8/25) 10:30 am Book Club, Hall
Wednesday (8/26) 10:30-12:30 pm Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting
Thursday (8/27) Parish Office CLOSED
Friday (8/28) 11:00 am Casual Friday Scripture Group, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Tuesday (8/25) 12:30 pm PREPARES Meeting
Tuesday (8/25) 6-8:00 pm Choir Practice, (Spanish) Church

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Friday (8/28) 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church
Saturday (8/29) 1:00 pm Wedding of Maria & Uriel

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (8/24) 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F
6:45 pm Men's Ministry Meeting, in Room E
7:00 pm Bible Study (Span.), in the Library
Tuesday (8/25) ++++++
Wednesday (8/26) ++++++
Thursday (8/27) 10:00 am Bereavement & Prayer Shawls Ministry Meeting,
12:00 pm Wedding (Peter Szalay & Karla R. Velacquez), in the Church
Friday (8/28) 10:00 am Bible Study (Spanish), in Room D
10:30 am Legion of Mary, Room E
6:00 pm Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F
7:00 pm Sharing Talks with Married Couples Room D
Saturday (8/29) 1:00 pm Wedding (Brayan Jimenez & Cynthia Ortigoza) & Baptism
Sunday (8/30) 6:30 pm Confirmation Class Prep, Fireside Room & Room K



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE





BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5,
St. John the Evangelist will offer
The Mass in Spanish
at 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

AS PART OF THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE,

THE MASS IN SPANISH
AT 5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAYS

WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED.



We are one family in faith, united in Christ. † Together in faith.

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
August 30 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by August 17
September 6 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by August 19

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
**INSTALLATION
MASS**
of
Fr. Jose Alvarez
Family 44

PRESIDED BY
The Most Reverend
Paul D. Etienne
Archbishop of Seattle

 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

 **1:00 PM**

 **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**
Vancouver, Washington

UNITED IN FAITH. CALLED TO MISSION.
Guided by our shepherd.

ACOMPÁÑENOS A LA
MISA DE INSTALACIÓN
de
Padre Jose Alvarez
Familia 44

PRESIDIDA POR
El Reverendísimo
Paul D. Etienne
Arzobispo de Seattle

 **DOMINGO,**
6 DE SEPTIEMBRE

 **1:00 PM**

 **SAN JUAN
EVANGELISTA**
Vancouver, Washington

*"I will give you shepherds
after my own heart, who will
lead you with knowledge and
understanding."*

~ Jeremiah 3:15

*"Les daré pastores según mi
corazón, que los apacienten con
ciencia y con inteligencia."*

~ Jeremías 3:15

FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP



CHAPTER 3 ~ A Heart Open to the Spirit

Heart of Jesus, Formed by the Holy Spirit

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you."

Luke 1:35

The Heart of Jesus was formed in the mystery of the Holy Spirit.

From the moment of His conception, the life of Jesus was completely open to the Father's will. The Holy Spirit worked within Him, guiding His earthly mission and revealing the Father's love to the world.

The same Spirit is at work in us.

Sometimes we imagine that following God means having everything figured out. We want to know where we are going, what will happen next, and whether we are making the right decisions. Yet the life of Jesus teaches us something different.

A faithful heart is an open heart.

The Holy Spirit invites us to listen, to trust, and to allow God to work in ways we may not always understand. We may not see the whole path ahead, but we can take the next faithful step.

This openness is at the heart of stewardship.

God has given each of us gifts, abilities, experiences, and opportunities. We may wonder how He could possibly use what we have to make a difference. However, stewardship begins when we place those gifts in His hands and allow the Holy Spirit to show us how they can serve others.

Perhaps you have a gift for welcoming people.

Perhaps you are good at fixing things, teaching, organizing, cooking, listening, praying, encouraging, or simply noticing when someone needs help.

These gifts may seem ordinary to us. In the hands of God, they can become extraordinary.

The Holy Spirit also works through our Parish Family. As we grow together, we may not always know exactly what the future will look like. But, we can trust that God has given our Parish Family the people, gifts, and opportunities needed for the mission He has entrusted to us.

We don't have to have everything figured out.

We simply need hearts willing to listen and respond.

The Heart of Jesus shows us what that looks like: a heart completely open to the Father and attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

What might the Holy Spirit be asking of you today? Perhaps the first step is simply to listen.

Living the Heart This Week

A heart open to the Holy Spirit becomes a heart ready to receive God's invitation.

Pray - Spend five quiet minutes asking the Holy Spirit: *"Where are You inviting me to grow, serve, or trust You?"* Then listen.

At Home - Ask your family: *"What is one gift God has given our family that we can share with someone else?"*

In Our Parish Family - Notice someone who quietly uses their gifts to serve others. Thank them for the gift they bring to our Parish Family.

Beyond Our Doors - Use one of your gifts intentionally this week to help someone else—especially someone who may not be able to repay you.

A Heart to Remember

A heart open to the Holy Spirit becomes a heart ready to receive God's invitation.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to Your presence and guidance. Help us recognize the gifts God has placed within us and give us the courage to share them generously. Teach us to trust even when we cannot see the whole path ahead.

Heart of Jesus, make our hearts more like Yours. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION

Our Five Mountain Catholic Community Faith Formation, CGS, Sacramental Prep and Youth Group cohorts are officially on summer break.

● Sacred Heart



Confirmation preparation registration for youth 7th through 12th grade is now open. Sessions will take place on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm starting in November. Parent and youth orientation night will be Sunday, October 25th.

To register, scan QR code.



◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Elementary Faith Formation

Registration is now open. Register before and after Mass. Please bring birth & Baptism certificates.

▲ St. Philip Elementary Faith Formation

Registration is now open until Friday, August 28th. Registration Forms are available in the Vestibule. Please fill out and return with all required paperwork, a copy of the Birth Certificate and Certificate of Baptism.

■ St. John the Evangelist Faith Formation

Registration is open



We Want You!

Volunteer catechists are always needed, at all locations. Training is available. Call your parish Faith Formation office to find out how you too can be a part of our team.

O.C.I.A.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a **journey of faith**, for those who have wondered about what the Catholic Church teaches and professes. For those who are not baptized and wonder what being baptized means, and for those who have been baptized in other faith traditions and would like to explore what it means to be Catholic. RCIA is also for adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed in their faith. OCIA is perfect for those who have been away from the Church and are “coming home again”.

Cradle Catholics are also invited to learn more and accompany those on their journey of faith.

Do you have **questions**? Do you have **doubts and struggles with the Catholic Faith**? Do you want to **encounter God**? Do you already have a relationship with Jesus and feel that He may be leading you on a **journey** to the Catholic Church?

■ St. John the Evangelist

O.C.I.A. inquiry registration is open year round

For more information:

call or email Deacon Adolfo Carbajal

deacon_adolfo@stjohnvancouver.org

● Sacred Heart

Sessions take place on Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Please call the parish office for more information. (360) 687-4515

● Sacred Heart

Order of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth Registration Now Open

Order of Christian Initiation of children and youth is the process by which children over the age of reason (normally seven years of age), are initiated into the Catholic Church. The Order of Christian Initiation of children and youth is for those who are 1.) unbaptized, or 2.) baptized Christian of other denominations seeking Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Sessions will take place on **Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm starting in September.**

Orientation night for parents, children and youth will be on **Monday, September 21st.**

To register, scan QR Code.



▲ St. Philip 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

We will be taking a break in the month of August. Class returns on Thursday, September 10th.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL™**

Regional Community Gatherings

Join a regional community gathering to reflect on how the Holy Spirit is guiding the future of the Church. Archdiocesan leaders will present on Partners in the Gospel, One Parish Planning and answer questions.

Come join us

6pm | Thursday, 10/29 | St. Joseph, Vancouver

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION ~ August

For the elderly, especially those in our parish family who carry the history of our communities, that we may treasure their wisdom and experience in the Partners in the Gospel process.

YOUNG ADULTS

COLLEGE STUDENTS,
INCLUDING RUNNING START

CONNECT HERE

Join your Catholic faith
community on campus today.

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The Church needs our youth, and the youth need their Church. Help us make the connection. Several students, an alumnus, Dr. Gibran Zogbi, Fr. Kyle Rink and Fr. Peter Zogbi are promoting the Newman Center Club to serve Vancouver, WA! This community is not focused on housing. It is creating a Catholic environment for Clark College and other students to gather, practice their faith, and socialize. Their mission is to build a strong, Catholic faith-centered college community. They are plugged into and receive support from the National Newman Center at the University of Dallas in Texas.

All college-age students – **including Running Start** – are encouraged to join in shaping the future of the Vancouver Church while enjoying some good old Catholic fun! Last year we had Eucharistic Adoration on Campus. This year we hope to have confession, Liturgy, and countless discussions designed to help us appreciate and grow in our faith. To get involved, please scan the QR code. Complete the 2-minute form, and you will be contacted. It's that simple! If you have further questions, please reach out to Dr. Gibran Zogbi at 503-998-9262. At this time, we also encourage the entire Church to pray for our youth and their organization



Scan QR Code

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

● Sacred Heart ~

Join the Usher Ministry!

Our dedicated usher team plays an important role each weekend, greeting parishioners at the door, helping people find seating, taking up the collection, assisting the infirm at Communion, and distributing bulletins at the close of Mass. We are currently looking for a few new volunteers to help with our Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule. The commitment is light, typically just one or two Masses per month. If you have a welcoming spirit and a few minutes to spare, we'd love to have you!

Please contact Ryan Coldwell

at rmcoldwell@gmail.com or call 308.249.1133 to learn more.



◆▲ St. Mary of Guadalupe & St. Philip

We are currently looking ushers, lectors, altar servers and St. Philip is looking for musicians and choir members. We are in great need.

We are also looking for Catechist for the Elementary Faith Formation. Volunteers are required to go through Safe Environment training first.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Friends
OF THE POOR®
WALK

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time: Registration/Check-in begins at 8 am;
walk starts at 9 am

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
1603 North Parkway Avenue, Battle
Ground, WA 98604

Are you ready to walk? Join our St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference in raising money for those in need in our community. Time to get your friends, family and/or co-workers together to form a team to walk in the annual FOP event. OR if they can't walk with you then invite them to pledge their support for your walking efforts.

Find the latest updates and a walker pledge form, and donate online on our website: <https://sacredheartbg.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society>

Use this QR code to make a direct donation online.



You can also raise funds by eating out at the following Battle Ground locations (be sure to mention Friends of Poor when you order):

Burgerville Sept 10, 4-8pm

Mod Pizza Sept 17, all day

Red Robin Restaurant Sept 24, all day



■ St. John The Evangelist SVdP Ministry

Served the Following Number of People in July:

Food Assistance-761 (195 households) 11,415 pounds of food

Rental Assistance-8 (3 households)

Utility Assistance-26 (8 households)

Propane to the homeless-0

● Sacred Heart SVdP Ministry Served the Following Number of People in July:

We had 18 calls for assistance: 9 for utilities, 8 for rent, 1 for food.

We worked 6 cases: 5 for utilities and 1 for rent.

We spent worked 19 hours and drove 98 miles.

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

- Rice-A-Roni
- Chicken Ramen
- Pasta Shells
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Peanut Butter
- Nutella

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ SACRED HEART PADRE PIO COUNCIL 7117

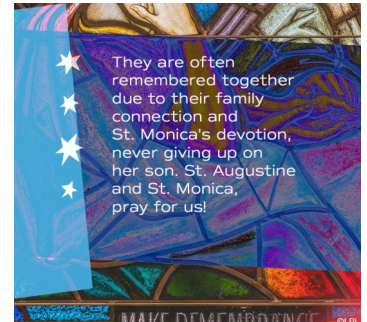
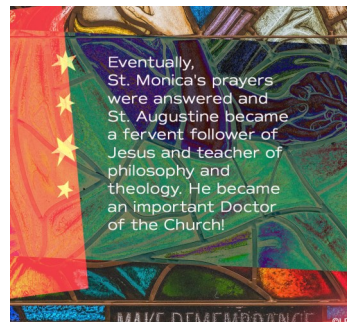
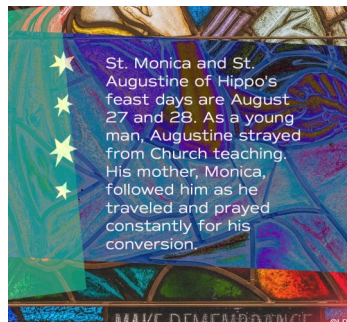


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**Padre Pio Council
7117 upcoming
events:**

We will be participating at the **5 pm vigil mass** on **August 29th**. We will also host a social gathering after the Mass, in the Parish Hall.

Save the Date for **October 10th**.
Our annual **Beer and Brats** event is
in the books! More information to
come, just a heads up that some
fun is on the horizon.



OUTREACH

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe

Outpost Volunteer schedule:

Outpost Dinner August 23rd

Outpost Lunches August 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th

◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lamb will be picking up donations on Sunday **Aug 16th**. This month's donation will be going to **Ridgefield Family Resource Center**; they are 100 percent reliant on donations from our community to help support students and families in need. They can use non-perishable food items and basic toiletries; any donation is greatly appreciated.

● 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 howardska@gmail.com or call 360-314-8729. Please, also, contact Shirley if you are interested in being on the list to provide meals

● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, Aug 22, 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.

■ 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. Mary Guadalupe

Outreach Committee Update

Our parish continues to support several local charitable organizations, including Birthright and the three food banks served through Feed My Lamb:

- Lewis River Food Bank
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- Ridgefield Resource Center

These organizations often send thank-you cards and notes of appreciation to acknowledge the parish's generosity and ongoing support.

The cards will be posted on the bulletin board between the church and the hall. Please take a moment to stop by and read these expressions of gratitude when you have the opportunity.



Archdiocese of Seattle Court Accompaniment Ministry:

Immigrant and Refugee Ministries of the Archdiocese assists parishes in forming accompaniment teams at parish families. These teams connect with local immigrant communities, accept direct referrals from those communities, prepare for appointments with the immigrant being accompanied, accompany them to court appointments (or immigration check-ins), and follow up with them afterwards. We are called to be in community with each other and to strive for unity in diversity. This accompaniment ministry supports that calling by nurturing relationship between immigrants and non-immigrant communities, recognizing we all have much to learn from each other, and sharing the gifts offered by both immigrants and non-immigrants.

For more information or to volunteer for this ministry please contact:

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Rachel's Corner: Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats

English Retreat - Friday, Sept. 25 - Sunday, Sept. 27 2026

Men's Healing Retreat – Saturday, Oct. 10-Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026

To leave a confidential message please call

English: (206) 920-6413

Spanish: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. You are loved with an everlasting Love!

EVENTS/NEWS

■ St. John the Evangelist CDA

The first meeting of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2105 will be held on September 3, 2026 at St. John's in Vogel Hall.

Our goal is Unity and Charity. The benefits to our membership include: A deepening of your faith, building lifelong friendships, making a real difference by serving our community through service and charitable works, and our growth as leaders in our parish family.

St. Mother Theresa taught:

"The fruit of silence is prayer,
the fruit of prayer is faith,
the fruit of faith is love,
the fruit of love is service,
and the fruit of service is peace."

Join us this year as we begin to harvest these fruits, and through the intercession of The Blessed Mother, make a real difference for our communities and our Parish Families.

Questions? Contact Ellen Joslin (360-601-8037) - Regent of 2105 or any Catholic Daughter.

■ St. John Library

Donations of materials for the St. John parish library are no longer being accepted. The library is still available but shelves don't stretch! Thanks for your support. -- Kay McMurry, volunteer librarian

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Kitchen

If you wish to make a donation of any item to the kitchen please contact Mary Byrne, 360-606-9452, first to determine if we need/can use the donation. Thank you.

If you use a table cloth from the kitchen please wash it before putting back. It may appear clean but many are being put back with stains. Thank you for your cooperation.

◆▲ St. Philip and St. Mary Parish Council

The St Philip and St. Mary combined Parish Council will be on hiatus for the months of July and August. There are no scheduled Parish Council meetings for these months. The Parish Council will reconvene on the fourth Thursday of September, September 24, 2026.

▲ St. Philip Altar Society

The Altar Society of St Philip church is taking a break during the month of August 2026. There will be no Altar Society meeting and no Bake Sale this month.

We wish you all parishioners a great summer. If you have any questions, please email Maria at maispeco47@outlook.com

Next bake sale is Sept. 13 and the Sept. meeting is Sept. 9

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUPS

■ St. John Bible Study

St. John's Bible Thursday afternoon Bible study group will begin meeting again on **September 10 at 1:00 pm** in the parish library. The group will start by studying A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri. The group order for books has been sent but you are welcome to buy a copy and join us! For more information, contact Kay McMurry at 360.693.8963.

■ St. John Faith Sharing Group

Will not be meeting during summer, they will resume September 8, 2026 in the Fireside Room.

● Sacred Heart

Casual Friday Scripture Group:

Meets on Friday's after Mass to discuss various topics.

▲ St. Philip Women's Group

Second Friday's (Sept. 11..) 6-8 PM in St. Philip Hall. All the women of our parish family are invited to our monthly women's group. Please join for a potluck meal, fellowship, and praying with the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come prepare for Mass and gain a deeper relationship with your sisters in Christ!

▲ St. Philip Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer Group is taking a break until some time in September 2026. Have a great summer!

● Sacred Heart Book Club:

Our next book that we'll be reading is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. We'll meet on the Tuesday sin August, at 10:30, at the usual place, in the church hall.

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"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away; behold, new
things have come." (2 Cor 5:17)

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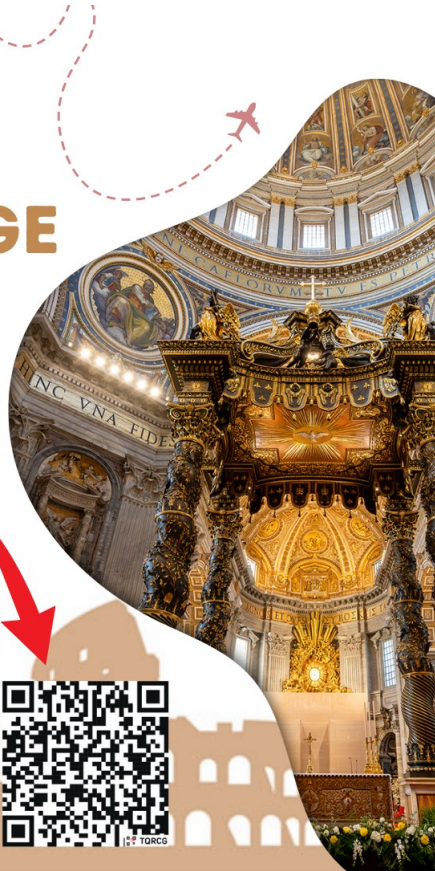
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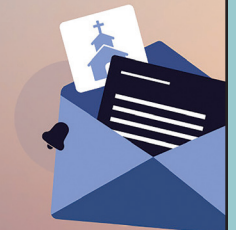
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