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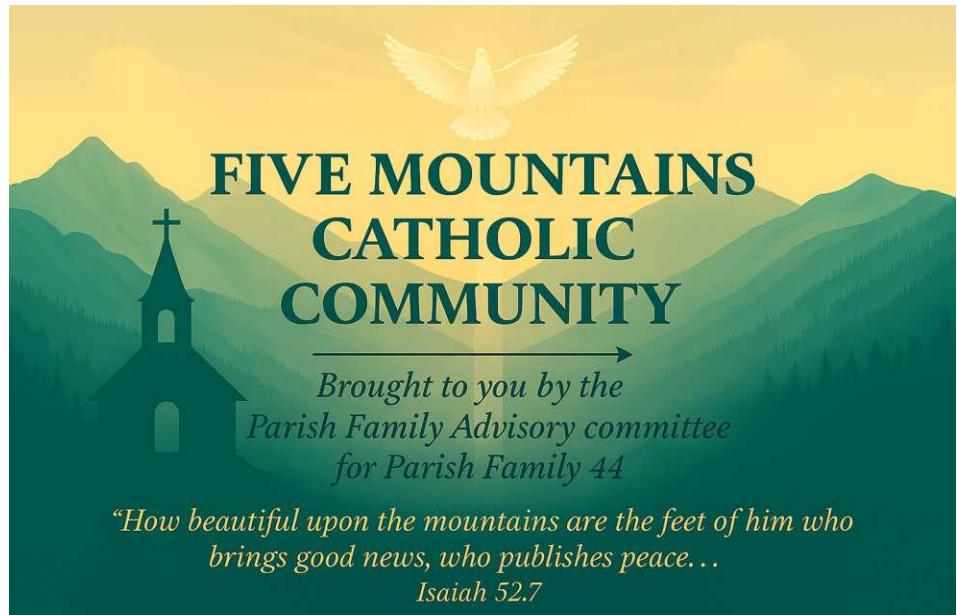
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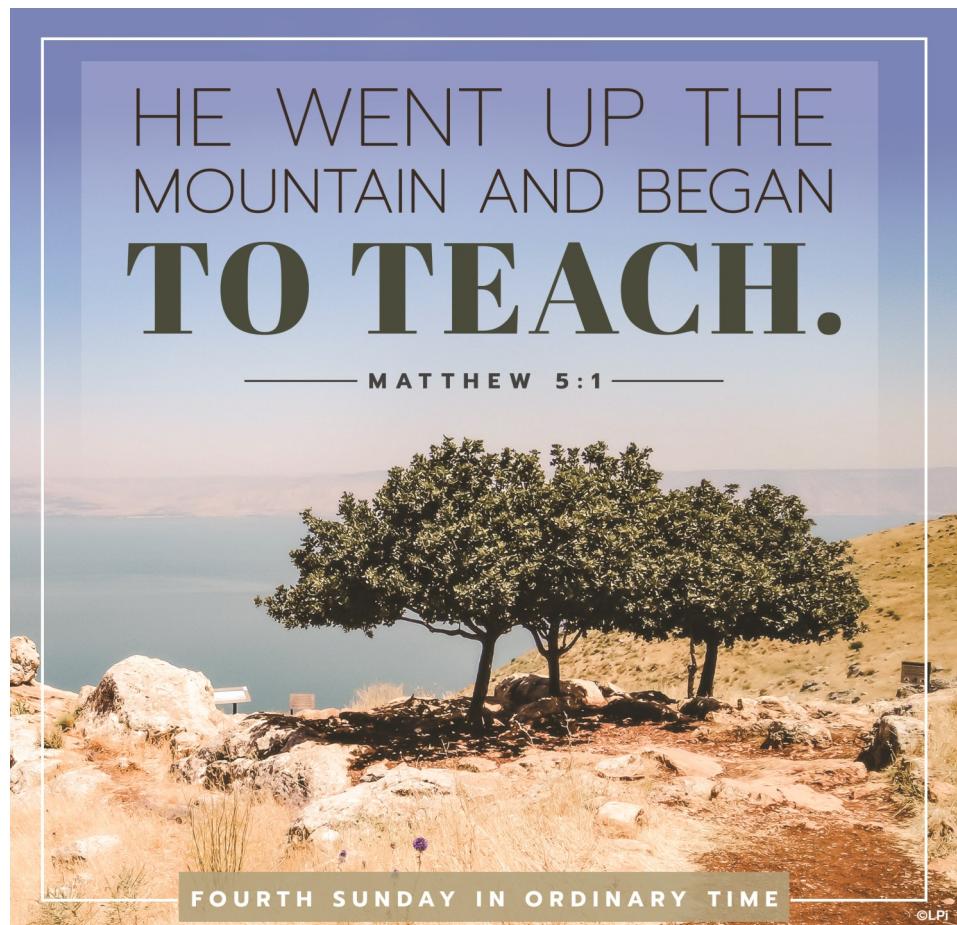


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February 1, 2026





PASTOR'S LETTER

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Like every year, this February 2nd we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple. According to the Law of Moses, the firstborn son belonged to the Lord and was destined for service in the temple. When later the descendants of Levi, the Levites, took over the temple service, this requirement disappeared, but the firstborn still had to be redeemed through an offering for the support of the priest. The elderly Simeon, guided by the Spirit, went to the Temple; and by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he recognized Jesus as the Expected One, the light of the nations. A Light before which one must take a stand: "The true light came into the world, the light that enlightens every man... yet the world did not recognize him" (Jn 1:9-10). Simeon blesses the child's parents, but his words are addressed only to the mother. The child will be a sign of contradiction: Jesus is the light of the world, but he will be rejected; Jesus will be admired and loved, but he will be crucified; he will die and rise again. A path of contradiction that will mark the heart of his Mother. The prophetess Anna also arrives at the temple. From the evangelist's description, she, too, is a woman of God, elderly and a widow. Her gift of prophecy allows her to see what others struggle to see: the presence of God. She knows how to look beyond appearances and sees in the Child the Messiah awaited by the people. Simeon and Anna are described as "elderly." Generally, older people live on memories, on nostalgia for times past, while young people live on hope, looking to the future. In this case, we find ourselves before two elderly people who, in the presence of the Child, look ahead, they hope, they wonder. They sing of joy and hope. These details help us understand how young they are at heart, because

their hearts are inhabited by God and his promises, and God does not disappoint. This is the day when candles are blessed in the Church and traditionally lit in celebration of the feast. Pope Saint John Paul II said: "The Christian traditions of East and West have intertwined, enriching the liturgy of this feast with a special procession in which the light of the candles, both large and small, is a symbol of Christ, the true Light who came to enlighten his people and all peoples." In his homily on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, during the 20th World Day of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis told us: "In this dark time when it is difficult to see a light and we all feel precarious and fragile, the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple allows us to rediscover the tenacity and perseverance of Simeon. God comes every day to the temple of our lives and our history. He allows himself to be held in our arms and asks us to have the luminous eyes of Simeon, Anna, and the prophets. In our longing for the embraces given and received, let us remain vigilant sentinels, with the healthy restlessness of those who wait, not in vain, for the Lord." In the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we are all involved, because those who accept to live the Gospel are and will be signs of contradiction. Taking a stand before the Lord Jesus, Light of the Gentiles, requires courage; but, above all, it demands being "of God," like Simeon and Anna. It also requires being aware that we will not always have everything clear, as happened to Joseph and Mary, who were astonished by what the elders told them; we know that Mary "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart."

SOURCES: vaticannews.va—im.va—ewtn.com



Meet your Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC)

(PFAC) The PFAC is comprised of parishioners from all 5 churches in the parish family. This key consultative body will help guide the Partners in the Gospel planning process, which includes several opportunities for parish-wide input and feedback.

Front Row: Enrique Elizalde, Maria Elizalde, Oscar Morales, Hilda Morales, Mary Byrne, Germaine Robinett, Juliann McCarthy, Don Kayler, Tony Schilens

Back Row: Cassandra Elizalde, Jorge Flores, Kevin Howard, Dan Hernandez, Fr. Cauhutomec "Temo" Ramirez Briseño, Fr. Nick Kayongo, Felix Konat

Not pictured: Fr. Vu Tran (due to First Communion practice), Steve Samwel, Colette Heiman, Molly Pohl

FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

The Mass stands at the center of our Catholic life, yet its meaning can easily become familiar. Living the Mass is an eight-part parish series inviting us to rediscover the beauty, purpose, and mission of the Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday.

As we move from Ordinary Time into Lent, this series will guide us through the Mass step by step from God's call to gather, to His sending us forth. Drawing on Scripture and the Church's teaching, each reflection shows how the Mass forms us as disciples and stewards in daily life.

Written for the entire parish, this series invites us to see Sunday worship not as an obligation, but as a gift, an encounter with Christ meant to be lived beyond the church doors as we prepare for Holy Week.

Part I: We Are Gathered God Calls His People into Sacred Time

Every Sunday, before we choose a seat or open a hymnal, something holy has already begun. God has called His

people together. The Mass does not begin with our words or actions; it begins with God's invitation. Week after week, the Lord draws us out of ordinary routines and into sacred time, where heaven and earth meet and where Christ gathers His Church around Himself.

From the beginning of salvation history, God has been the One who gathers. Through Moses He promised, "*I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God*" (*Exodus 6:7*). The psalmist echoes that joy centuries later: "*I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'*" (*Psalm 122:1*). When we walk through the doors of the church on Sunday, we are responding to that same loving call.

The entrance procession makes this mystery visible. As the priest and ministers move toward the altar, the Church shows us who we are: a pilgrim people on a journey together. The altar stands at the heart of this gathering. It is both the place of sacrifice and the table of the Lord. When the priest reverently kisses the altar, **the Church honors Christ Himself, the living cornerstone upon whom we are built** (cf. *1 Peter 2:6*). Even our posture and silence at this moment teach us that we are standing on holy ground.

The opening greeting, "*The Lord be with you*", is far more than a polite exchange. It is a proclamation of God's living presence among His people. Our response, "*And with your spirit*," acknowledges the special grace given to the priest, who will lead us in prayer and offer the sacrifice in the person of Christ. Together, priest and people form one worshiping body, united in praise.

Very early in the Mass, the Church invites us to pause and look honestly at our hearts. In the Penitential Act, whether we pray the Confiteor or another form, we humbly admit that we have sinned and that we need God's mercy. This moment gently reminds us, adults and children alike, that we do not come to Mass because we are perfect. We come because we trust in God's forgiveness. As disciples, we learn that humility opens the door for grace.

Then, often with joyful music, the Church lifts her voice in the Gloria: "**Glory to God in the highest.**" These ancient words echo the song of the angels at the birth of Jesus. Here, heaven and earth join in praise as we thank God for His goodness and mercy. Even our children learn, through this prayer, that praising God is not something we do only when life is easy, but a response of love to who God is.

The Opening Prayer, or Collect, gathers all the hopes, worries, joys, and intentions we bring with us and places them before the Father. Spoken by the priest on behalf of all, this prayer asks God to shape our hearts and prepare us for what lies ahead: listening to His Word and being nourished by the Eucharist.

Saint John Chrysostom once reminded the faithful that when the Church gathers for the Eucharist, we are not simply standing in a building, but in the presence of Christ who calls us His own. Each Sunday gathering is, therefore, a moment of discipleship. By choosing to come, by setting aside time, by entering prayerfully, we proclaim with our lives that God comes first.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "*The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life*" (CCC 2177). To gather for Mass is not merely an obligation; it is a response of love to the God who gathers us, forgives us, and feeds us.

As we begin this journey of *Living the Mass*, we are invited to reflect on how we come to Sunday worship. Do we arrive rushed or ready? Distracted or attentive? Each week, God calls us again, patiently and lovingly, into His presence.

*Lord God,
You call your people together as one family in Christ. Help
us to respond generously to your invitation, to enter your
house with humble hearts, and to grow as your disciples
through the sacred mystery of the Mass.
Amen.*

Catechism References: CCC 1090, 1136–1138, 1182, 1348, 2177

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



With the release of the report that compiled the two exercises from late last Spring, “Who are we?” and the Demographic Survey, as a parish family we will prepare to complete Phase II by discerning our **“Opportunities and Challenges.”**

This next step in our Partners in the Gospel journey is a deeper dive into what it truly means to participate as a Catholic in our community.

Many of you may recall Bishop Schuster’s comments during the installation Mass for Fr. Temo. [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2QWQI7tIDk&t=2114s>]

“My friends, my prayer for Partners in the Gospel is at this important time in the life of the church will help us to see the ministry we are called to have. Although this is a time for parishioners, councils and staff to figure out how to be one parish, I pray that you will think bigger than that because, parish is not just about churches in buildings. Canonically, a parish is a geographic boundary including every soul in it. Not just those who identify as Catholics.

I therefore pray that special attention is given to everyone in your parish boundary, not just Catholics, everyone. The revelation the gospel offers us is that every soul matters to God. Every soul in this new parish boundary should matter to us, especially those who live on the periphery of society as Pope Francis says so very well.” Bishop Schuster, Installation Mass for Fr. Temo Ramirez, St. John the Evangelist, November 16, 2024

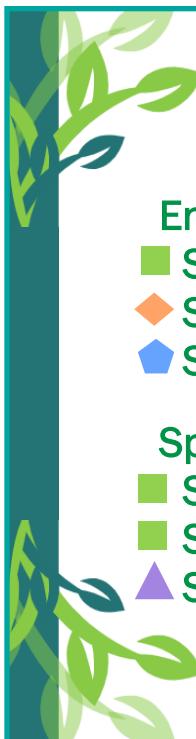
Below is a list of ministries and services provided within by CCS our parish boundaries. Your discernment of our opportunities and challenges, may be assisted by realizing the needs that Catholic Community Services has already identified. How might we as a canonical parish enhance and support such ministries and services? Your answers are our opportunities. How might such activities challenge us as a parish family? Your awareness of the challenges such actions may create are answers to be considered.

CCS/AHA Programs in Parish Family Boundaries

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families
- Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS)
- Pediatric Integrated Care
- Crisis Stabilization/FAST
- Health Homes
- WISe
- Youth Mobile Crisis

- PREPARES—Pregnancy and Parenting Support
- Youth Tutoring Program
- Volunteer Services-Southwest
- International Foster Care
- Network Builder - Southwest
- Homeless Response: Bertha's Place Too
- Farmworker Housing: La Casa de San Juan Diego, La Casa de San Juan Diego II

CCS program Bertha's Place Too is a 32-unit non-congregate shelter serving single women, couples and adults over 55. Intensive case management is provided to help residents regain permanent housing.



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

English:

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

Spanish:

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

*Spanish Community, Fr. Temo will facilitate

Questions for discernment:

Question 1:

What challenges do you see exist in the wider, general community for all denominations?

Examples would be how do we make ourselves known to newcomers as we experience growth in our areas? What role should we play in assuring affordable housing and food security?

Question 2:

What challenges do you see that exist in the Five Mountain Catholic Community?

An example could be having several families with teenagers but not being able to hire a youth minister.

Question 3:

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

FEBRUARY INTERCESSION—FOR PRIESTS AND PASTORS

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

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (2/4) 9:00 am: Paul Byron+
Friday (2/6) 9:00 am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday (2/7) 5:00 pm: Catalina Wells+ & Maria Tonorio+
Sunday (2/8) 8:30 am: Yvonne Beospflug+
10:30 am: Maria Eterman

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (2/8) 12:30 pm: John Paul & Virginia Lyon

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/4) 9:00 am: Mary Mich+ & Luke Reimer+
1st Friday (2/6) 9:00 am: Elisabeth Patnode
1st Saturday (2/7) 9:00 am: Bob Lipp +
Sunday (2/8) 8:30 am: Bernardette Engerran, Nick & Finn
1:00 pm (Spanish): Nancy Moreno +

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (2/4) 6:00 pm: Bernardette Engerran
Thursday (2/5) 9:00 am: Joseph Periera +
Sunday (2/6) 10:30 am: Dominique Duhart +

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (2/2) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm: (Spanish)(Sp.Int.) Fam. Sanchez Guzman; Fam. Tovar Mares
Tuesday (2/3) 9:00 am: (Spanish) (Sp.Int) Jaime & Antonia Blas
Wednesday (2/4) 9:00 am: (RIP) Roger Janssen
Friday (2/6) 9:00 am: (RIP) Joaquina & Francisco Ulloa
7:00 pm: (Spanish) in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday (2/7) 5:00 pm: Pro Populo
Sunday (2/8) 9:00 am: (RIP) Roger Janssen; Gordon Campbell
11:00 am: (Spanish)(Sp.Int) Luis, Bianca, Camila y Ky Blas
(RIP) Adolfo Magaña
5:00 pm: (Spanish) (Sp.Int) Jaime & Brenda Blas; Yarely Duran

CONFSSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (2/7) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/4) 8:30 am
Friday (2/6) 8:30 am
1st Saturday (2/7) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (2/6) 5:30 pm
Thursday (2/7) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (2/2) 8:00 pm
Saturday (2/7) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (2/4) 8:30 am: Rosary
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (2/5) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/4) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy
6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
Thursday (2/5) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
1st Friday (2/6) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am-11:00 am, Anointing of the Sick, followed by Adoration
5:00 pm-6:00 pm (Spanish) Divine Mercy

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (2/1) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
1st 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 (2/2) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration
Wednesday (2/4) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
Thursday (2/5) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English
7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group , Room K
Friday (2/6) 10:00 am: Sacred Heart Holy Sacrament of Adoration with Healing Prayer
10:00 am-7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 pm: Children's Nocturnal Adoration (Vigil for Tarcisious and Agneses)
9:00 pm-6:00 am: Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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, Ellen Olson, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Arlan Byrd, Carolyn Carpio, Adam Wingfield, Maura M., Steve Flynn, 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

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SP St. Philip

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EVENTS

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (2/2)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, Hall
Tuesday (2/3)	10:30 am	Book Club, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (2/4)	10:00 am	CGS Levels 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Levels 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Thursday (2/5)	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Hall
Friday (2/6)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Sunday (2/1)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
Monday (2/2)	6:30 pm	OCIA Adult (Spanish)
Tuesday (2/3)	6:8:00 pm	Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (2/4)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday (2/5)	5:30 am	OCIA Youth/Children Class
Sunday (2/8)	9:30 am	OCIA Adult (English), Vestibule
	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (2/1)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
	10:30 am	Youth Mass
Tuesday (2/2)	9:30 am	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
	6:00 pm	SVdP meeting on Zoom
Sunday (2/8)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
	10:30 am	Feed My Lambs Collection
	6:30 pm	Youth Group, 6:30-8 pm in the Hall

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (2/2)	5:30 pm	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Room F & K
	7:00 PM	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (Spanish), in the Library
Tuesday (2/3)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	1:00 pm	SVDP Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	Eucharist Ministry Meeting, in the Church
Wed (2/4)	9:00 am	Prepares; Room G
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group Renewed in the Holy Spirit, in the Fireside Room
Thursday (2/5)	1:00 pm	Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	5:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
Friday (2/6)	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Room F & K
	6:00 pm	Liturgy Training Meeting (Spanish). in the church
	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (Middle School), Room k
	7:30 pm	Young Adult Q & A, Room C
Saturday (2/7)		CDA Bake Sale after all Masses, in vogel Hall
Sunday (2/8)	2:00 pm	CDA Bake Sale after all Masses, in Vogel Hall
	6:00 pm	Nicene Creed Study Group, Vogel Hall
		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

February 15 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by February 2

February 22 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by February 9



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

LENT

Lent 2026 Hope and Renewal

February 18 – April 4



Ash

Wednesday

Mass with
Distribution of Ashes

Wed., February 18

Sacred Heart Church
9 AM & 7 PM

St. Mary of Guadalupe
6 PM Bilingual

St. Philip
9 AM

St. John the Evangelist
9 AM English
7 PM Spanish

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper

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



Fridays in Lent at 6:00 pm

February 20 ~ March 27

Sacred Heart (English)

St. Joseph (English)

St. Mary (English)

St. Philip (Spanish)

St. John (Bilingual)

Soup Supper donations Support Operation Rice Bowl.

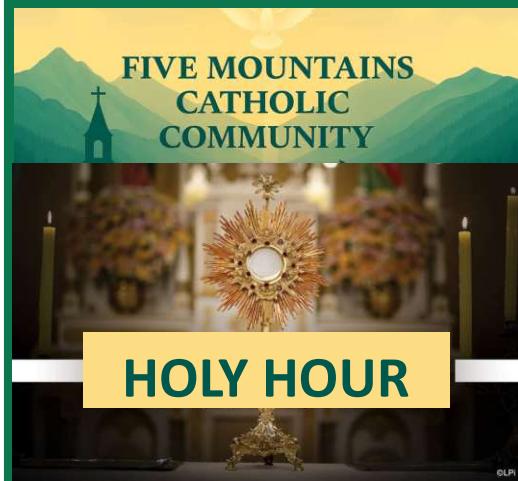
Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting

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

Abstinence

No meat
Every Friday during Lent
Ages 14+



In Prayer for Faith Formation in our Parish Family Wednesday, February 11th, 6:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist

Sacred Heart

St. Philip

St. Joseph the Worker

St. Mary of Guadalupe

We gather today as a parish family on the same day and time to pray for Faith Formation in our Parish Family. We pray for our priest, deacons, lead team members, catechists, volunteers, and especially for all the children, youth, and adults who partake in our Faith Formation programs at Five Mountain Catholic Community.

UPCOMING EVENTS



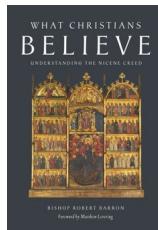
St. John the Evangelist CDA (Catholic Daughters) Bake Sale
February 7 and 8, after all Masses.
The Catholic Daughters will have a bake sale for earning funds for the charities they sponsor. Come to our tables found in Vogel Hall after each Mass at St. John.
We thank all who participate and assist us in this effort.

St. John the Evangelist Study Group Understanding "What Christians Believe" By Bishop Robert Barron -

Sundays from 2:00-3:30 PM in Vogel Hall

January 18 and through February 15

Join us as Bishop Robert Barron guides us through the Nicene Creed, exploring the Trinity, the saving mission of Jesus Christ, and the life of the Church now and in the world to come. This study group will continue after Easter. Sessions include video presentations and group discussion. Please sign up at the welcome desk after Mass or call the parish office. *All English-language Liturgical Ministers are requested by Father Temo to attend. Videos are in English only.*



St. Mary

Guess Who's Coming To Town?

Father Arulanandud David! The Social Committee is hosting a Meet and Greet with Father on **Sunday February 1st from 3-6 pm in St. Mary's Social Hall.** Please bring something to share. We hope to see you there.

St. Philip Women's Group

Second Friday's (February 13) 6-8 PM in St. Philip Hall. Please join us for a potluck meal and time of prayer and fellowship with the women of our parish.

St. Philip

The Season of Hope support group will start Saturday February 7th at 10:30 AM. It is a six week program. Please RSVP to the St. Philip church office.

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.

Sacred Heart

Sunday Scripture Prayer Group:

Breaking Open the Word ~ Journey of Faith

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

We meet for faith sharing and contemplating what meaning the readings have for you and what actions you might take in your daily life, what action God is calling you to do. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Book Club

February 3 at 10:30 am We will be reading "A Song for Nagasaki" by Paul Glynn. A handful of copies are available in the Sacred Heart office for \$19.50 each.

St. John the Evangelist Faith Sharing Group

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

FAITH FORMATION

● Sacred Heart ~ Youth Group Middle School and High School

Sunday, February 8, 6-8 pm

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



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

Classes are on Sundays from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Hall. January 25 & February 1, 8, (No Class Feb. 15th President's Day) (Feb. 22, Touching Safety Class)

● St. Mary of Guadalupe Youth Group ~ 6th–12th Grade

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

▲ St. Philip ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates; February 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) Are you or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? We will have classes in Spanish to explore the Catholic Faith on Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm. Email us at: churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com

OCIA - for Children / Youth

It's a special faith journey for children aged 7-17 who want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.) **February 5th, @ 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.** if you know someone who is interested and have questions, please call the church office: **(360) 225-8308.** Email us at: churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com

Elementary Faith Formation ~ 1st - 5th

Grade

Classes are held Sundays at 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

OUTREACH

● 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!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

● Monthly Sacred Heart SVDP report

For December 2025 we received 27 calls for help with utilities, rent and gas. Of those calls we completed 18 cases: 1 for gas, 9 for utilities and 8 for rent, helping a total of 63 folks for a total of \$6,019. Our income for the month was \$8,003 which included our church collection and donations for the Christmas box program. We collected and delivered 206 lbs. of food and supplies to Ozanam House.

■ St. John St. Vincent de Paul ministry served the following people in 2025:

Food Assistance	3,918
Rental Assistance	288
Utility Assistance	143
Propane to homeless	36

● 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 February Food Pantry Needs

* Chili	* Sugar
* Canned Fruit	* Jams & Jellies



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