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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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## February 8, 2026

# YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE.

— MATTHEW 5:16 —

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## PASTOR'S LETTER

# LOVE IS THE CHRISTIAN'S IDENTITY CARD

Vatican City, April 24, 2016. "Love is the Christian's identity card." "Only with courageous decisions can the greatest dreams be realized." "Free is the one who knows how to say yes and who knows how to say no." "Jesus calls you to put your talents to use in life." "God always wants you to stand tall." These were some of the phrases from the homily that Pope Francis delivered to the more than seventy thousand young people who participated in the Holy Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Square. Starting from the phrase in the Gospel of Saint John: "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another," the Holy Father said: "What a great responsibility the Lord entrusts to us today! He tells us that people will recognize Jesus' disciples by how they love one another. In other words, love is the Christian's identity card; it is the only valid 'document' for being recognized as disciples of Jesus. ...If this document expires and is not continually renewed, we cease to be witnesses of the Master. ...The true friend of Jesus is distinguished primarily by concrete love; not love 'in the clouds,' no, but concrete love that shines forth in their life. Love is always concrete... And this is a daily task: learning to love." "Above all, loving is beautiful, it is the path to happiness," he emphasized. "But it is not easy; it is challenging, it requires effort. For example, let's think about when we receive a gift: it makes us happy, but to prepare that gift, generous people have dedicated time and effort, and in this way, by giving us something, they have also given us something of themselves... Indeed, to love means to give, not only something material, but something of oneself: one's personal time, one's friendship, one's personal abilities." "Let us look to the Lord, who is unsurpassed in generosity. We receive many gifts from him, and we should thank him every day... Even when we forget, he remembers to give us a special gift each day. It is not a material gift to hold in our hands and use, but a greater gift for life... He gives us his faithful friendship, which he will never withdraw. The Lord is our friend forever. Moreover, even if you disappoint him and distance yourself from him, Jesus continues to love you and be with you, believing in you more than you believe in yourself. This is the unique nature of the love that Jesus teaches us... Because the main threat that prevents us from growing properly is when no one cares about you—this is sad—when you feel marginalized. On the other hand, the Lord is always by your side and is happy to be with you... He calls you to follow him, to "put out into the deep" and "cast your nets," trusting in his word; that is, to put your talents to

use in life, alongside him, without fear. If you listen to the Lord's voice, he will reveal to you the secret of tenderness: to care for another person means to respect them, protect them, and be patient with them. And this is the manifestation of tenderness and love." Your happiness is priceless and non-negotiable; it's not an app you can download on your mobile phone: not even the latest version will help you be free and great in love. Freedom is something else entirely. Because love is the free gift of those with open hearts; it is a responsibility, but a beautiful responsibility that lasts a lifetime; it is the daily commitment of those who know how to realize great dreams. Love is nourished by trust, respect, and forgiveness. Love doesn't arise from talking about it, but from living it; it's not a beautiful poem to memorize, but a life choice that must be put into practice. How can we grow in love? The secret lies in the Lord: Jesus gives himself to us in the Holy Mass, he offers us forgiveness and peace in Confession. There we learn to receive his love, make it our own, and spread it throughout the world. "And when loving seems arduous, when it's difficult to say no to what is false, look at the cross of the Lord, embrace it, and do not let go of his hand, which leads you upward and lifts you up when you fall. Throughout life, we always fall, because we are sinners, we are weak. But there is the hand of Jesus that lifts us up and raises us. Jesus wants us to stand tall. That beautiful word that Jesus said to the paralyzed: 'Get up.' God created us to stand on our own two feet. And this hand often comes through the hand of a friend, the hand of our parents, the hand of those who accompany us in life. You are called to build the future in this way: together with others and for others, but never against anyone. You don't build 'against': that's called destruction. You will do wonderful things if you prepare yourselves well, starting now. Do as the world champions in sports do, who achieve great goals by training with humility and tenacity every day." May your daily program be the works of mercy: Train yourselves enthusiastically in them to become champions of life, champions of love. In this way, you will be known as disciples of Jesus. In this way, you will have the true identity of Christians. And I assure you: your joy will be complete."

SOURCE: [press.vatican.va](http://press.vatican.va)

## FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

#### *Part II: We Listen: God Speaks to His People*

After God gathers His people, He does not remain silent. In the Liturgy of the Word, the living God speaks to His Church, just as He has done throughout salvation history. This part of the Mass reminds us that our faith is not built on ideas or opinions, but on a relationship with a God who reveals Himself through His Word.

The readings from Sacred Scripture are not chosen at random. Over the course of the liturgical year, the Church carefully unfolds the story of God's saving love, allowing us to hear from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Apostles, and above all, from Christ Himself in the Gospel. When the lector proclaims the Word, it is God who speaks to His people here and now. This is why we listen attentively, not as an audience, but as disciples eager to hear the voice of the Master.

Between the readings, we sing or recite the Responsorial Psalm. This is more than a musical pause. The Psalm is our prayerful response to what we have heard. In these inspired words, the Church teaches us how to speak back to God, with trust, praise, sorrow, and hope. Even our children learn, through the repeated refrain, that God's Word invites a response from the heart.

As the Gospel Acclamation rises, usually with a joyful "Alleluia," we stand. Standing is a sign of readiness and reverence. We rise because Christ Himself is about to speak to us in the Gospel. During Lent, when the Alleluia is set aside, our posture still proclaims anticipation. We are preparing to meet the Lord who calls us to conversion and deeper faith.

***"When God speaks, disciples listen with open hearts."***

In the proclamation of the Gospel, we encounter the words and actions of Jesus Christ. The Church signs herself with the cross on the forehead, lips, and heart, quietly praying that God's Word may be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. This small gesture teaches us something profound: the Gospel is meant to shape the way we think, speak, and live.

The homily flows directly from the Gospel and the other readings. It is not meant to be a lecture or commentary alone, but a sacred moment when the Word of God is broken open for our lives today.

Through the homily, Christ continues to teach His people, guiding us in faith and challenging us to live what we have heard. Saint Augustine once told his listeners that when the Scriptures are proclaimed and explained, it is Christ who is speaking to His Church. Listening with open hearts allows His Word to take root.

For families, the Liturgy of the Word is a powerful teaching moment. Children learn by watching adults listen attentively, respond in prayer, and reflect quietly. In this way, the Mass forms not only individual believers, but whole households in faith.

The Catechism reminds us that "when Sacred Scripture is read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his Word, proclaims the Gospel" (CCC 1348). To listen at Mass, then, is an act of discipleship. It requires attention, patience, and a willingness to be changed.

As we continue this season of Ordinary Time and look ahead to Lent, the Church invites us to ask ourselves how we listen to God. Do we come prepared to hear His Word, or distracted by other concerns? Are we willing to let the Scriptures challenge us, comfort us, and guide our daily choices?

Listening at Mass is also an act of stewardship. God entrusts His Word to us, not to be stored away, but to be lived. When we receive the Scriptures with open hearts, we become responsible for what we have heard. The Word we listen to on Sunday is meant to shape the way we speak during the week, the choices we make, and the care we show to others. Faithful listening leads naturally to faithful living.

***Lord Jesus,***

***You are the Word made flesh. Open our ears to hear your voice, our minds to understand your teaching, and our hearts to live what you proclaim. May your Word take root in us and bear fruit in our lives.***

***Amen.***

**Catechism References:** CCC 103, 104, 1100, 1153–1154, 1348, 1349

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





**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

**UPDATE**

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.

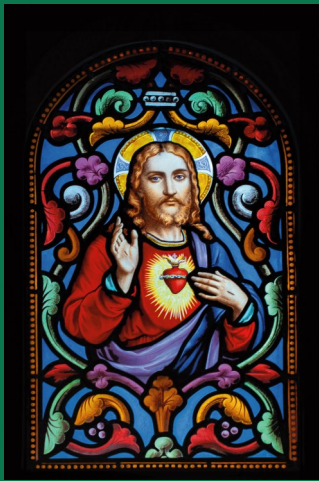
**Question 3:**

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. .

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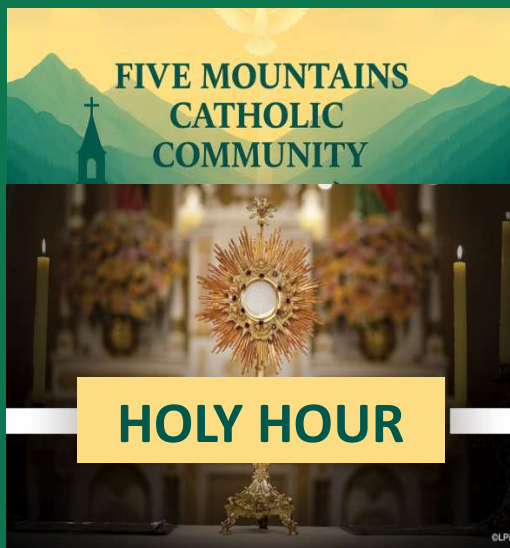
## Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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



### In Prayer for Faith Formation in our Parish Family Wednesday, February 11th, 6:00 pm Holy Hour with Adoration

**St. John the Evangelist  
Sacred Heart  
St. Joseph the Worker**

**St. Philip  
St. Mary (Mass 6pm,  
Adoration 6:30 pm )**

*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.*

### Archdiocese of Seattle Five Mountain Catholic Community For Fiscal Year-To-Date 12/31/2025

	041 - Sacred Heart Parish (Battle Ground)	042 - St. Joseph the Worker Mission (Yacolt)	154 - St. John the Evangelist Parish (Vancouver)	161 - St. Philip (Woodland)	163 - St. Mary of Guadalupe (Woodland)	Jul 01, 2025-Dec 31, 2025
Total Income	295,723	18,279	653,325	167,751	167,968	1,303,047
Total Expense	243,930	17,279	656,562	151,009	89,689	1,158,469

Surplus amounts that exceed 45 Days of Operational cost are sent to Parish Revolving Funds (PRF) at least two times per year.

### Status of Annual Catholic Appeal as of 1/23/2026

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Gifts & Pledges	51,422	4,188	118,620	33,419	37,365	245,014
Total Assessment	59,324	5,549	128,148	20,510	29,264	29,264
Rebate	7,902	(1,361)	(9,528)	12,909	8,101	(2,219)

Annual Catholic Appeal Assessment is based on a percentage of the previous year income.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (2/11) 9:00 am: Souls in Purgatory  
 Friday (2/13) 9:00 am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 Sat. (2/14) 5:00 pm: Rose Wells+  
 Sunday (2/15) 8:30 am: Patrick Lyon  
 10:30 am: Teresa Turchon

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (2/15) 12:30 pm: Teresa, Nguyen Thuy Gorettie, Vo Guyen

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (2/11) 9:00 am: John Craftson+  
 Sunday (2/15) 8:30 am: Fr. Titus Bayani  
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Married Couples  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (3/6) 9:00 am: Elizabeth Patnode  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat.(3/7) 9:00 am: Bob Lipp+

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (2/11) 6:00 pm: Catechists  
 Thurs. (2/12) 9:00 am: Trisha Burkey  
 Sunday (2/15) 10:30 am: Por Populo

### ■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (2/9) 9:00 am: (SPI) Galen Byrd  
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) Souls in Purgatory  
 Tues. (2/10) 9:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jamie y Antonia Blas (RIP) Enrique Lopez  
 Wed. (2/11) 9:00 am: (SPI) Yarely Duran  
 Friday (2/13) 9:00 am: (SPI) Roy & Nancy Cann  
 7:00 pm; (Spanish) Souls in Purgatory  
 Sat. (2/14) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Catherine & Robert Cann; Susan Malubay  
 Sunday (2/15) 9:00 am: (RIP) Angela & Rick Pasco  
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Alex Molina;  
 (RIP) Adolfo Magana  
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Brenda Blas

## CONFESSION

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (2/14) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/11) 8:30 am  
 Friday (2/13) 8:30 am  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday (3/7) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (2/11) 5:30 pm  
 Thursday (2/12) 8:30 am

### ■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (2/9) 8:00 pm  
 Saturday (2/14) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

## PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (2/11) 8:30 am: Rosary  
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration  
 6:00 pm Adoration

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday (2/11) 6:00 pm Adoration  
 Thursday (2/12) 11:00 am: Rosary

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (2/11) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
 9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy  
 5:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,  
 6:00 pm Adoration  
 Thursday (2/12) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (3/6) 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 (2/8) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group  
 Wednesday (2/11) 6:00 pm Adoration  
 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (3/5) 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 (2/9) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration  
 Wednesday (2/11) 6:00 pm Adoration, church  
 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House  
 Thursday (2/12) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English  
 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group, Room K

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Galen Byrd, Mary Proulx, Kari Logue, Heather, 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, 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 Al Strickfaden.

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

## EVENTS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Sunday (2/8)	6:00 pm	Youth Group, Church
Monday (2/9)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, Hall
Tuesday (2/10)	10:30 am	Book Club, Hall
	4:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (2/11)	10:00 am	CGS Levels 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Levels 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Friday (2/13)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group, Hall

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

#### ▲ SP St. Philip

Sunday (2/8)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
Monday (2/9)	6:30 pm	OCIA Adult (Spanish)
Tuesday (2/10)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)
	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Council 11252 Meeting, Hall
Wednesday (2/11)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday (2/12)	5:30 am	OCIA Youth/Children Class
Sunday (2/15)	9:30 am	OCIA Adult (English), Vestibule
◆	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

#### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (2/8)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
Tuesday (2/10)	9:30 am	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
Sunday (2/15)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, in the Hall
	10:00 am	Feed My Lambs Collection
	10:30 am	Youth Mass
	6:30 pm	Youth Group, 6:30-8 pm in the Hall

### ■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (2/9)	5:30 pm	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Room K
	7:00 pm	OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (Spanish), in the Library
Tuesday (2/10)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	Class/Session Nights (First Comm. Prep), Room K
Wed (2/11)	10:00 am	Cemetery Committee Meeting, in the Library
	6:00 pm	Class Sessions Nights (Family Faith Formation), Rm K
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group Renewed in the Holy Spirit, in the Fireside Room
Thursday (2/12)	9:30 am	St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, Room E
	1:00 pm	Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	5:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
	5:30 pm	Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
Friday (2/13)	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Room F & K
Saturday (2/14)	9:00 am	Baptism Class (Spanish), Room K
	11:00 am	Wedding (Oscar O. Ochoa & Rocio Sanchez)
	5:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Valentines Day Dinner Buffet, Vogel Hall
Sunday (2/15)	2:00 pm	Nicene Creed Study Group, Vogel Hall
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Fireside Room

## Bulletin Articles

Following are submittal timelines for any news or announcement your group or ministry wants published in an upcoming bulletin. You can submit your articles to your parish office, or to Garri Linardos at g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org

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

**March 1 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by February 16**



## 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

Distribution of Ashes

10 AM to 6 PM

### 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+

## Lenten Retreat

St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission, Ridgefield, WA

All are invited to a Lenten Retreat *With Fr. Vu Tran*

**Theme: "Five Loaves and the Two Fish"**

**Saturday, March 21st, 2026**

**beginning with 9am Mass**

**9am – 2pm** Retreat in the church

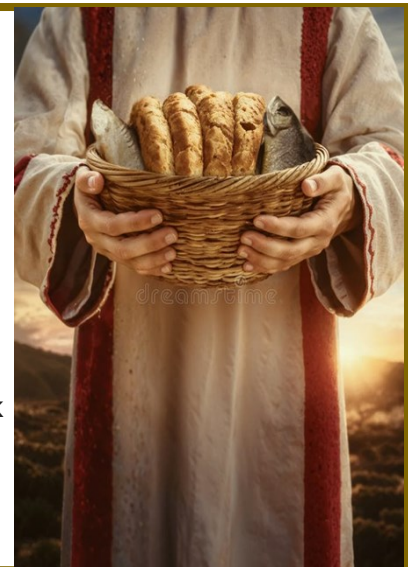
**12pm** Lunch in the Hall

**A Lenten retreat is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Mark your calendar! Don't miss out!**

Hope you have a blessed Lenten Season.

Happy Easter! God bless!

(Please RSVP for lunch count. A free will donation accepted)





## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ■ St. John the Evangelist CDA (Catholic Daughters) Bake Sale February 7 and 8, after all Masses.

The Catholic Daughters 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.

### Red Cross Blood Drives:

Go to [RedCrossBlood.Org](http://RedCrossBlood.Org) to make your appointment today. It only takes an hour to give blood, and each blood donation can help save up to 3 lives. Please remember to fill out your Rapid Pass before arriving. Give blood, save a life.

#### ● Sacred Heart

Monday March 2nd from 10:00 am until 3:45 pm.

#### ■ St John's the Evangelist

Monday, March 16th, noon- 5:30pm. Please contact Rhondi to reserve a spot. 503-758-3893

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

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

### ▲ 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 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

Tuesdays at 10:30 am We are 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 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.

### ■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, Feb. 12, 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. Philip

"In memory of the loved ones who have died. A candle is lit.

The beloved survivors gather to talk and share their memories, happy and sad they may be; there is amongst each other loving support." (Barbara Dunlap)

"The Seasons of Hope" Saturday six week program begins February 7th, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M in St. Philip Hall.

Anyone with questions &/or would like to attend, please call Barbara Dunlap 503-964-0057



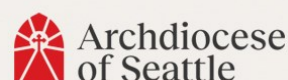
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## FAITH FORMATION

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

**Second Sunday, 6-8 pm February. 8, March 8...**

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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

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

We meet 1st and 3rd Sunday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Hall. Youth Mass is the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 am. Youth 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](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.) **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](mailto: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 Lamb will be collecting donations on **February 15th**. This month, all donations will go directly to the **Ridgefield School District** to support students and families in need.

They are always in need of **non-perishable food items and basic toiletries**. They are **100% reliant on donations from our community** to continue providing essential support, and every contribution—big or small—makes a meaningful difference.

### ■ St. John the Evangelist Prepares Service Dates and Hours

- 2nd Sunday of the month– Diaper distribution from 12:30 pm
- 4th weekend of the month—Baby & Infant store open after all weekend Masses

We are currently in need of diapers sizes 5, 6, 7, and baby wipes. Donations can be dropped in the Narthex. We appreciate your support!

For more information on ways you can support this ministry, or to schedule an appointment to obtain diapers and other items at no cost, please contact Marina Diaz at 360-521-4981. Please remember, we only accept baby and infant clothing donations, NO adult clothing

### ● Sacred Heart Meal Train

If you are in need of meal delivery or would like to volunteer to provide meals please contact Shirley Howard [howardkska@gmail.com](mailto:howardkska@gmail.com)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### Ozanam House Orientation

**Saturday, February 21st, 2026 9am to 3pm**

Registration and coffee at 8:45 am

St. Joseph Church 400 S. Andresen Rd., Vancouver WA 98661

Spend your day learning more about the Vincentian Mission and their Spirituality. This presentation is meant for all Vincentians, whether you have been a member of the society for 3 days or 30 years.

Refreshment and lunch included.

Register or questions contact Brian Gattuccio

[bsg@pacifier.com](mailto:bsg@pacifier.com) (360) 921-3198 (leave a message)

Please register by Mon Feb 16, 2026.

### ◆ 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

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