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**FIVE MOUNTAINS
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

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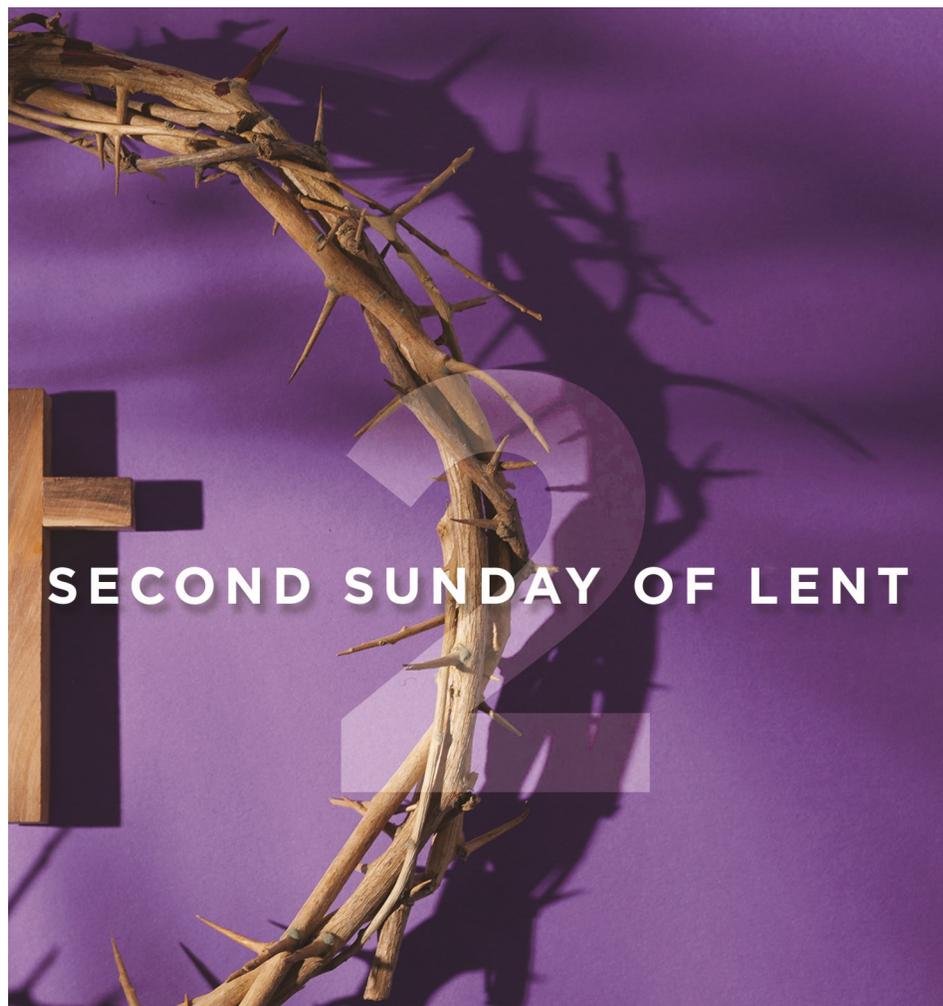
*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who
brings good news, who publishes peace...
Isaiah 52.7*

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

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March 1, 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



PASTOR'S LETTER

A FAST FROM HARSH WORDS AND CULTIVATING KINDNESS DURING LENT

In his message for the arrival of Lent, which begins on February 18 with Ash Wednesday, Pope Leo XIV shared three pieces of advice for walking a true path of conversion toward Easter: cultivating listening, a fast from “words that wound,” and unity among the faithful. For the Pontiff, this time of conversion is an opportunity for faith to “regain its momentum and for the heart not to be scattered by daily worries and distractions.” He emphasized the need to embrace the docility of the Holy Spirit to the gift of God’s Word, so that Lent becomes an occasion to renew “the decision to follow Christ.” To achieve this, he proposed, first and foremost, “giving space to the Word,” which “educates us to listen more authentically to reality.” In this way, by listening to the Lord, we will be able to “recognize the voice that cries out from suffering and injustice, so that it does not go unanswered.” According to the Pope, entering into this inner disposition of receptivity means “allowing ourselves to be instructed by God today to listen as He does,” until we recognize that “the plight of the poor represents a cry that, throughout the history of humanity, constantly challenges our lives.” The Pope then reflected on fasting, which he defined as abstaining from food, “irreplaceable on the path of conversion.” According to the Pope, depriving oneself of certain foods allows one to discern and order one’s appetites, “to keep alive the hunger and thirst for justice, freeing it from resignation, and educating it so that it becomes prayer and responsibility toward one’s neighbor.” “It allows us not only to discipline desire, purify it, and make it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed toward God and oriented toward good,” he added. Furthermore, he indicated that it must be done with faith and humility. However, in addition to fasting from food, the Holy Father urged people to “abstain from using words that affect and hurt our neighbor” at work, within the family, on social media, or in political debates. This, he said, is “a very concrete and often underappreciated form of abstinence.” “Let us begin to disarm language, renouncing hurtful words, hasty judgment, speaking ill of those who are absent and cannot defend themselves, and slander. Let us strive, instead, to learn to measure our words and cultivate kindness,” he urged. Thirdly, the Pope emphasized the communal dimension and invited everyone to embark on a shared journey during Lent. “Conversion concerns not only the conscience of the individual, but also the style of our relationships, the quality of our dialogue, our capacity to be challenged by reality and to recognize what truly guides our desires, both in our ecclesial communities and in humanity thirsting for justice and reconciliation,” he affirmed. At the end of his message, Pope Leo XIV encouraged the faithful to live a Lent “that makes our ear more attentive to God and to those most in need.” “Let us ask for the strength of

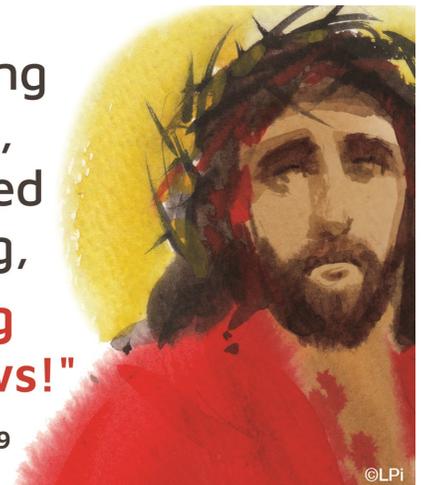
a fast that extends even to our tongues, so that words that wound may diminish and space for the voices of others may grow. And let us commit ourselves to making our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome and where listening creates paths to liberation, making us more willing and diligent in contributing to building the civilization of love,” he concluded. Here we can recall Pope Francis’ words on Lent: “Lent is the favorable time to rekindle our relationships with God and with others; to open ourselves in silence to prayer and to leave behind the bastion of our closed selves; to break the chains of individualism and rediscover, through encounter and listening, who walks beside us each day, and to relearn to love them as brothers and sisters.” Lent is certainly a favorable time to return to what is essential, to rid ourselves of what weighs us down, to reconcile ourselves with God, to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit that dwells hidden among the ashes of our fragile humanity. This is a favorable time for conversion, to change our perspective, first and foremost on ourselves, to see ourselves from within. How many distractions and superficialities draw us away from what is important! How often we focus on our desires or what we lack, distancing ourselves from the center of our hearts, forgetting to embrace the meaning of our being in the world! We have been given forty favorable days to remind ourselves that the world is not confined to the narrow limits of our personal needs and to rediscover joy, not in the things we accumulate, but in caring for those who are in need and suffering. Let us fix our gaze on the Crucified One and let us walk. Let us respond generously to the powerful calls of Lent. At the end of the journey, we will find with greater joy the Lord of life, the only one who will make us rise from our ashes.

SOURCES: aciprensa.com—vaticannews.va

And kneeling
before him,
they mocked
him, saying,

**"Hail, King
of the Jews!"**

- MATTHEW 27:29



FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

Part V: Holy, Holy, Holy: Heaven Touches Earth

As the Mass moves into the heart of the Eucharistic Prayer, something extraordinary happens. The Church lifts her eyes beyond what can be seen and enters into the worship of heaven itself. In the Preface and the Sanctus, the prayer we know as “Holy, Holy, Holy”, we are reminded that the liturgy is never only what is happening in this church, at this moment. It is a participation in the eternal worship of God.

The Preface begins with a familiar dialogue: “Lift up your hearts.” This is not simply a poetic phrase. It is an invitation. The Church calls us to raise our hearts above daily worries, distractions, and burdens, and to fix them on God. When we respond, “We lift them up to the Lord,” we are making a promise. We are saying that, for this sacred moment, God comes first.

The priest then gives voice to the Church’s thanksgiving, recalling God’s saving work, creation, redemption, and sanctification. Gratitude is at the center of the Eucharist itself. In fact, the word Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” This teaches us an essential truth of stewardship: before we give anything to God, we first recognize what He has already given to us. A grateful heart is the foundation of generous living.

As the Preface concludes, our prayer rises into the song of the angels: “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.” With these words, the Church joins the worship described by the prophet Isaiah, who saw seraphim crying out before the throne of God, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts” (Isaiah 6:3). In this moment, heaven and earth are no longer separate. The saints and angels worship with us, and we worship with them.

***“At the Mass, heaven and earth
meet in worship.”***

Saint Francis of Assisi had a deep reverence for this mystery. He urged the faithful to approach the Eucharist with awe, reminding them that the humility of God is revealed when He comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine. The Sanctus helps form that same reverence in us, teaching both adults and children that we are standing before the holiness of God.

Our posture during this prayer matters. As we kneel, we express humility and adoration. Silence, too, becomes a form of worship. In a world filled with noise, the Mass teaches us stewardship of reverence, caring for sacred moments by giving God our full attention. Reverence is not about perfection; it is about intention. It is choosing to be present to the mystery unfolding before us.

Families experience this moment together in quiet ways. Children notice when adults kneel attentively, sing, prayerfully, and remain silent with purpose. Even when understanding is still growing, reverence speaks louder than words. The Mass forms hearts long before it forms explanations.

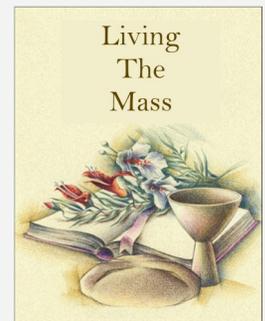
The Catechism teaches that in the Eucharistic Prayer, the Church unites herself to Christ’s praise and thanksgiving to the Father (cf. CCC 1352). When we sing “Holy, Holy, Holy,” we are offering more than our voices. We are offering our attention, our awe, and our willingness to stand before God as He is, holy, loving, and utterly faithful.

As Lent continues, this part of the Mass invites us to reflect on how we approach holy things. Do we rush through sacred moments, or do we allow ourselves to be still? Stewardship of reverence means caring for our worship so that it shapes how we live. When we learn to recognize God’s holiness at the altar, we begin to notice His presence in our daily lives as well.

***Holy God, you invite us to share in the worship of
heaven. Teach us to lift our hearts to you with
gratitude and awe. May our reverence at Mass
shape our lives, so that all we do gives glory to
your holy name. Amen.***

***Catechism References:
CCC 1137–1139, 1352, 2807–2812***

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



Parishioner Stewardship

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

Lent 2026

Hope and Renewal

March 5–April 19

Lent, derived from the word “springtime,” is a time of hope and spiritual renewal as we prepare to enter more fully into the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection.

Go to archseattle.org/lent for Lenten inspiration from Archbishop Etienne, engaging stories from Northwest Catholic and more. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @archdioceseofseattle to get local Lenten inspiration.

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LENT

Lent 2026 Hope and Renewal

February 18 – April 4



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+



Empowering Growth in Ghana By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood

development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope

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) (English -5:00 pm)

St. John (Bilingual)

Soup Supper donations Support Operation Rice Bowl.

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)



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

School subsidy applications for St. John the Evangelist, St. Philip, St. Mary, Sacred Heart and St. Joseph will be distributed in early March. Remember, in order to be considered for a subsidy, the family must be a registered member, a Stewardship Pledge must be filled out and a parent must be actively participating as a volunteer in a parish ministry. NO exceptions.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (3/4) 9:00 am: Paul Byron+
 Friday (3/6) 9:00 am: Edwin Hankinson+, Ron Sarvela+
 Sat. (3/7) 5:00 pm: Bill Raimer+
 Sunday (3/8) 8:30 am: Salfer Family Deceased+
 10:30 am: Peg & Paul Marchand+

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (3/1) 12:30 pm: Adam Pond

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (3/4) 9:00 am: Irina Palacios
 1st Friday (3/6) 9:00 am: Irina Palacios
 1st Sat.(3/7) 9:00 am: Shirley Arnold & Children
 Sunday (3/8) 8:30 am: Donald & Annamary Muth
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Populo

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (3/4) 6:00 pm: Miranda Chromey
 Thurs. (3/5) 9:00 am: Tricia Burkey
 Sunday (3/8) 10:30 am: Dominique Duhart +

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/2) 9:00 am: (SPI) Kahlia Meyer
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) SPI) Sulema Beltran;
 Sergio Beltran
 Tues. (3/3) 9:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Antonia Blas, (RIP) Enrique Lopez
 Wed. (3/4) 9:00 am: (RIP) Sam Oliveros; Isabel & Jack Oliveros; (SPI) Mariela Herrera
 Friday (3/6) 9:00 am: (RIP) Patty Galaway
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Sulema Beltran,
 Sergia Beltran
 Sat. (3/7) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Annette Hogan, (SPI) Delmar & Claire Lambert
 Sunday (3/8) 9:00 am: (RIP) Ruth Alves
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Brenda Blas; (RIP) Gustavo Morales

CONFESSON

● SH Sacred Heart

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

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (3/4) 8:30 am
 Friday (3/6) 8:30 am
 1st Saturday (3/7) 8:30 am & 9:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (3/4) 5:30 pm
 Thursday (3/5) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. the Evangelist

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

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (3/4) 8:30 am: Rosary
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
 Friday (3/6) 6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (3/5) 11:00 am: Rosary
 Friday (3/6) 6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday(3/4) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy
 5:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
 Thursday (3/5) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
 1st 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: (English) Stations of the Cross
 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Stations of the Cross

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/1) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
 1st Thursday (3/5) 9:30 am-12:00 pm: Anointing of the Sick,
 Rosary and Adoration
 6:00 pm Ridgefield ADORE (Adoration)
 Friday (3/6) 6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/2) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration
 Wednesday (3/4) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
 Thursday (3/5) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English
 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group , Room K
 Friday (3/6) 10:00 am: Sacred Heart of Adoration with Healing Prayer
 11:00 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 pm: (Bilingual) Stations of the Cross
 8:00-9:00pm: Children's Nocturnal Adoration (Vigil for Tarcisious & Agneses)
 9:00 pm-6:00 am: Women's Nocturnal Adoration

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

John Lovejoy, Gayle Dever, Pat Pratt, Maria Antoinetta Guerra, Carolyn Carpio, Galen Byrd, Mary Proulx, Kari Logue, Heather, Paul Gerhardt, Antonia Taitano, Epi, Ben Klein, LaVonne Millard, Dick Derby, LuAnn Hutchins, Laurie Thompson, Bob Clark, Scott Clark, Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman, Al Strickfaden, Anne Flynn, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Shirley Keller, Don Mass, Tony Giovingo, JoAnn Heichel, 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 Curtis Penderon.

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

Monday (3/2) 5:00 pm

Tuesday (3/3) 10:30 am

5:30 pm

Wednesday (3/4) 10:00 am

5:30 pm

Thursday (3/5) 7:00 am

Friday (3/6) 9:45 am

6:30 pm

OCIA Family Night, Hall

Book Club, Hall

CGS Level 2, Hall

CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall

CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Hall

Sunday Scripture Group, Hall

Soup Supper, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Friday (3/6) 6:30 pm

Soup Supper, Hall

SP St. Philip

Sunday (3/1) 11:00 am

9:30 am

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

OCIA Adult (English), Vestibule

OCIA Adult (Spanish)

Monday (3/2) 6:30 pm

Tuesday (3/3) 6-8:00 pm

Wednesday (3/4) 6:00 pm

Thursday (3/5) 5:30 am

Friday (3/6) 6:30 pm

Sunday (3/7) 11:00 am

Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, Hall

OCIA Youth/Children Class / Touching Safety Class

Soup Supper, Hall

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/1) 9:00 am

Tuesday (3/2) 9:30 am

Friday (3/6) 6:30 pm

Sunday (3/8) 9:00 am

Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall

Soup Supper, Hall

Elementary Faith Formation

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/2) 5:30 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday (3/3) 9:45 am

1:00 pm

6:00 pm

Wed (3/4) 9:00 am

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Thursday (3/5) 1:00 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Friday (3/6) 10:15 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall

Children's Choir Practice, Room K

SVDP S.O.S Planning Meeting, Room D

Rehearsal for Via Cruxis & Pentecost, Room E

OCIA, (English) Vogel Hall

Bible Study (Spanish), in the Library

Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room

SVDP Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room

Class/Sesssion Nights (First Comm Prep), Room K

Prepares Playing with Love, Room G

Class/Sessions Nights Family Faith Formation, on

Campus

Prayer Group Renewed in the Holy Spirit, Fireside Room

Bible Study (English), Fireside Room

OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room

OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall

Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room

Legion of Mary, Library

Children's Choir Practice, Room F & K

Liturgy Training Meeting (Spanish), in the church

Soup Supper, Vogel Hall

Youth Bible Study (Middle School), Room K

Young Adult Q&A, Fireside Room

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Via Cruxis Rehearsal, Salón de la Chimenea & E

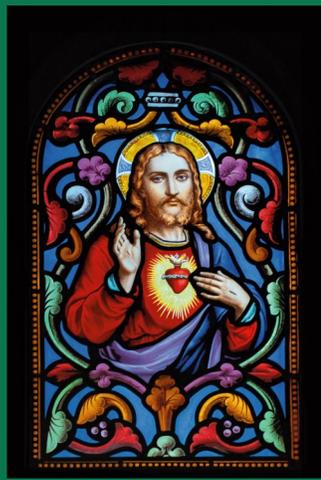
Confirmation Class, Fireside Room

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

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

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



Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

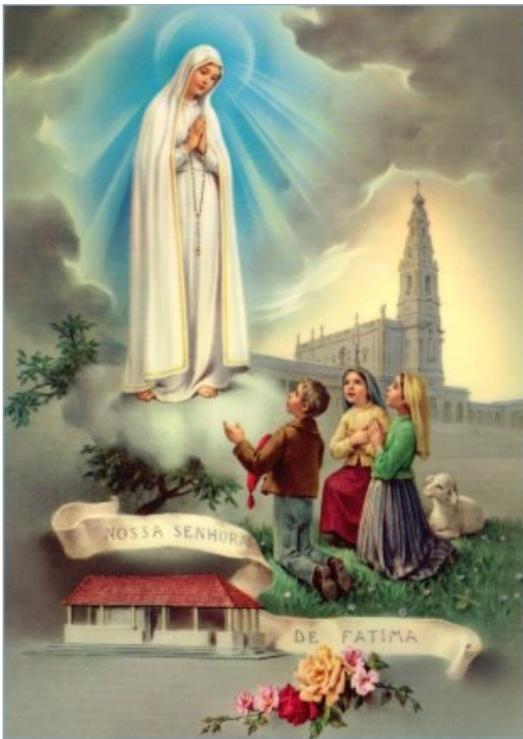
In June 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Five Mountain Catholic Community will be offering special events on the **First Friday of each 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

UPCOMING EVENTS



■ St. John the Evangelist

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home. The Pilgrim Virgin is a beautiful, visible reminder of Our Blessed Mother who constantly intercedes for us. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a Blessed replica of our Lady of Fatima. It is a traveling sacramental for your home to create a prayerful, sanctifying space where family and friends are encouraged to pray the Rosary and meditate on its mysteries. The Legion of Mary will transport the statue to your residence and pray welcoming prayers with you. The statue will remain in your home for one week Friday to Friday. At the end of visitation, Legion of Mary members will retrieve the statue, and pray farewell prayers with you. Contact the St. John Parish Office for more information on how to sign up.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

■ 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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Laura Fernandez ~ (360) 314-2090 crabycat@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

▲ 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 continues March 7th & 14th, 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



● 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 currently reading "A Song for Nagasaki" by Paul Glynn.

▲ 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 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.

■ St. John the Evangelist Faith Sharing Group

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, Feb. 26, 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.

FAITH FORMATION

● Sacred Heart ~ Middle School and High School Youth Group



Second Sunday, 6-8 pm March 8, April 12...

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

Classes are on Sundays from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Hall. March 1, 8, (March 15th Service Sunday— St. Patrick Celebration.)



◆ 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 Mass (March 15th)

▲ St. Philip ~

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates: March 1 & 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.) **Touching Safety Class will be given to both classes on March 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. March 1, 8, 15, & 22.

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: March 4, 11, 18 & 25.

OUTREACH

Red Cross Blood Drives:

Go to 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. Mary of Guadalupe

Outpost Volunteer schedule:

Outpost Dinner Sunday 2-22.

Outpost lunches on Tuesday 2-24, Wednesday 2-25, Thursday 2-26 Friday 2-27 Saturday 2-28

For March 15th

Outpost Dinner Sunday 3-22

Outpost lunches on Tuesday 3-24 Wednesday 3-25, Thursday 3-26, Friday 3-27, Saturday 2-28

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

■ 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.

Please reach out to Caroline Saty with any questions or send comments if you are unable to attend.

772-216-8138 cgabelmann24@gmail.com

● Sacred Heart SVdP January Update

There were 34 calls for assistance: 14 for rent, 18 for utilities and 2 for gas. Of those we completed 14: 4 for rent, 9 for utilities and 1 for gas. Our beginning balance was \$5,522.95. Income from church collection and Kroger donation was \$5,998.04. Our expenses for January were \$3,935.10. \$3,842.62 of that was to complete the above cases. We also delivered 136 pounds of food donations to the Ozanam House. Thank you for your generous support!

◆ 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

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

◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lamb — 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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Feb. 18—March 29

Deepen Your Lenten Journey, Join 40 Days for Life!

Are you seeking a meaningful way to enrich your Lenten journey this year? We invite you to join us in prayer and peaceful witness as we pray together to end abortion, the leading cause of death worldwide.

Since 2007, the 40 Days for Life movement has made a significant impact—saving over 26,100 lives and helping close abortion facilities in more than 1,000 cities across 64 countries.

Campaign Details:

- **Dates:** February 18 – March 29
- **Location:** NE 116 Ave., one block north of Mill Plain, across from Planned Parenthood
- To sign up or for more details, please contact your 40 Days for Life representative through your parish office:
- **Saint John the Evangelist:** Ann Maker-360-573-3325
- **Sacred Heart:** Anthony Kutch- 360-687-4515
- **Saint Mary of Guadalupe:** Marie Holland-360-225-8308
- Vancouver Leader:** Gerry Parmantier (call/text: 360-831-7542, email: gerry1968@q.com)
- Please review instructions and additional details at:** www.40daysforlife.com/en/vancouver

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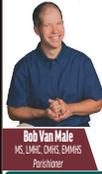
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