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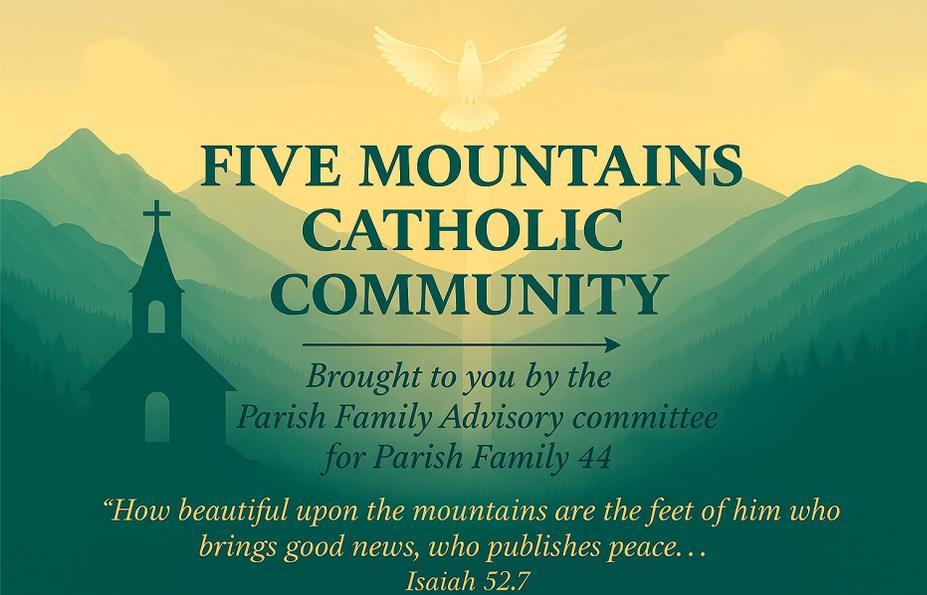
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**FIVE MOUNTAINS
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

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for Parish Family 44

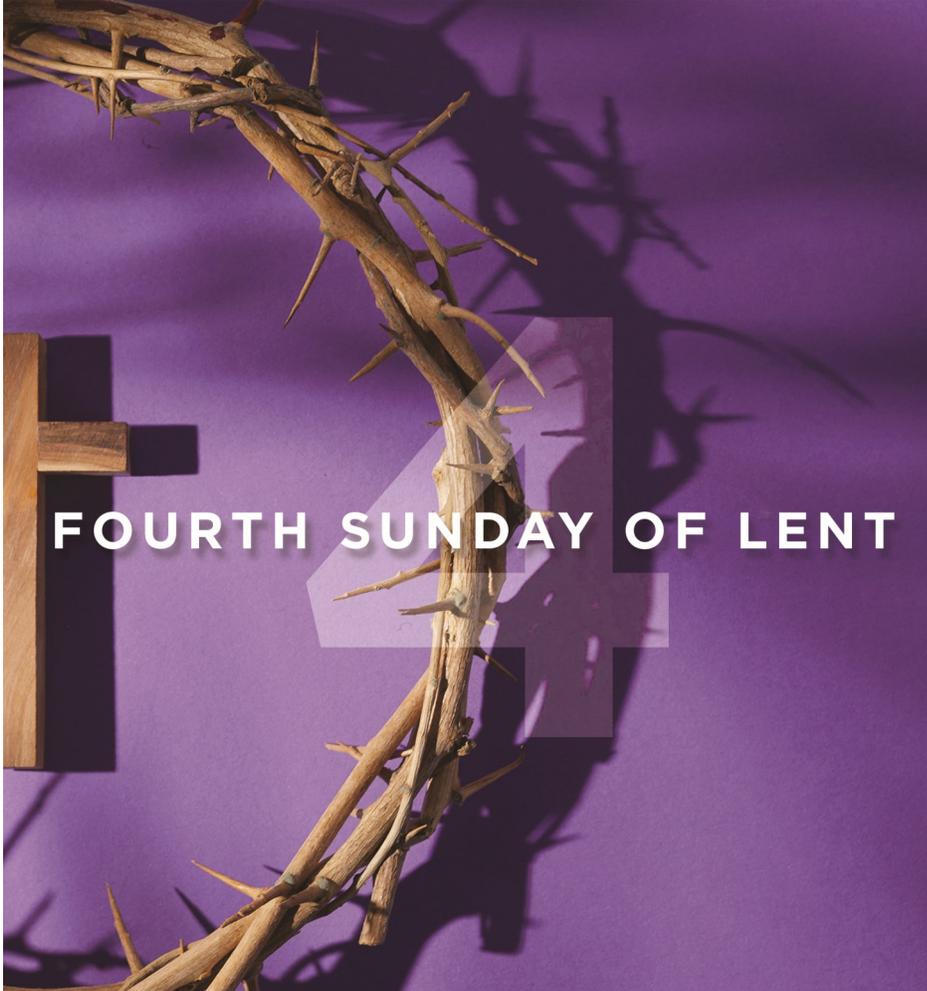
*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who
brings good news, who publishes peace...
Isaiah 52.7*

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March 15, 2026



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



PASTOR'S LETTER

LUNCH SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Spiritual Exercises “are a practical way to know God’s will, which in our lives is not always so easy. We know that God wants us to be good, to be holy, that God wants us to keep the commandments,” but this is difficult because “we have to give up sin and so on. Perhaps the best reason to do the Spiritual Exercises is the one the Lord Himself gives us, and which St. Ignatius quotes in his book: “What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?” (Mark 8:36). It is very easy in this world to lose sight of the meaning of our lives, why we were created, and how we can find God. Many people have spent their lives working very hard to achieve success, only to discover in the end that they have wasted much of their time. The goal of the Spiritual Exercises is to refocus our lives on what is most important, first by correcting our inclinations. sinful, and then orienting ourselves towards the ultimate goal of our life, which is the glory, praise and service of God, our Creator and Redeemer. Throughout the history of the Church, the Spiritual Exercises have proven to be a school of holiness where numerous saints were forged, and they have been the object of special attention and praise from the Roman Pontiffs. Let us meditate, in the light of Pope Pius XI's encyclical *Mens Nostra*, dedicated to the Spiritual Exercises, on their greatness. May it serve as an incentive to undertake these exercises. A remedy for the ills of our time. The Holy Father says, "The most serious sickness afflicting our age, being a fertile source of the evils that every sensible person laments, is the frivolity and thoughtlessness that leads men astray. Hence the continual and vehement dissipation in external things; Hence the insatiable greed for riches and pleasures, which little by little weakens and extinguishes in souls the desire for higher goods, and so entangles them in external and transitory things that it prevents them from rising to the consideration of eternal truths, divine laws, or even God Himself, the sole beginning and end of the entire created universe; ...So, to cure this disease that so severely afflicts men today, what better remedy and relief could we propose than to invite these weak and neglectful souls, so far removed from eternal things, to the pious retreat of the Spiritual Exercises? » To form men. This is a task of great importance for society: the formation of healthy and holy men and women. “The Spiritual Exercises have a marvelous power, both to perfect the natural faculties of the individual and, above all, to form the supernatural or Christian man... We see very clearly

from experience how in the Spiritual Exercises there is an admirable power to restore peace to men and raise them to holiness of life; this is also proven by the long practice of past centuries, and perhaps more clearly by that of our own day, when an almost innumerable multitude of souls, who have been well trained in the sacred retreat of the Exercises, emerge from them rooted in Christ and built upon Him as upon a foundation.” To form apostles. “But from this fullness of Christian life, which the Spiritual Exercises so clearly produce, in addition to interior peace, springs forth as if spontaneously another very exquisite fruit, which redounds abundantly to no small social benefit: the desire to win souls for Christ, or what we call the apostolic spirit.” The Holy Father concludes: “The excellence of the spiritual doctrine, entirely removed from the dangers and errors of false mysticism; the admirable ease with which these Exercises can be adapted to any class and state of person, whether they are devoted to contemplation in cloisters or lead an active life in secular affairs; the organic unity of its parts; the clear and admirable order in which the truths meditated upon follow one another; the spiritual documents, finally, which, once the yoke of sin has been shaken off and the diseases that attack morals banished, lead man along the sure paths of self-denial and the eradication of bad habits, to the highest peaks of prayer and divine love: without a doubt, all these things sufficiently and abundantly demonstrate the nature and effective power of the Ignatian method and eloquently recommend its Exercises... If the Spiritual Exercises were spread everywhere and by all classes of Christian society and diligently practiced, a spiritual regeneration would follow; Piety will be fostered, religious energies strengthened, the fruitful apostolic ministry extended, and finally, peace will reign in individuals and in society.” We invite you to participate in these holy exercises and to take advantage of this treasure, which we wish to extend through our apostolate in all the places where divine providence leads us for the expansion of Christ’s kingdom in souls and in society.

SOURCES: fsjc.fr—iveamerica.org—aciprensa.com

FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

Part VII: We Receive: Communion and Transformation

After Christ's sacrifice has been made present on the Altar, the Church prepares to receive the greatest gift imaginable: Jesus Christ Himself. Holy Communion is not simply a concluding moment of the Mass; it is the fruit of everything that has come before. We have been gathered, we have listened, we have professed our faith, and we have offered ourselves with Christ. Now, the Lord comes to dwell within us.

The Church prepares us for this moment through the Lord's Prayer. When we pray "**Give us this day our daily bread,**" we are asking not only for what sustains our bodies, but for the Bread of Life that sustains our souls. We also ask for forgiveness and commit ourselves to forgiving others, recognizing that Communion with Christ is inseparable from communion with one another.

The Sign of Peace follows, reminding us that before we approach the altar, we are called to be reconciled. This simple gesture teaches families and individuals alike that peace begins in the heart and flows outward into relationships. It is a quiet act of stewardship of relationships, choosing charity, patience, and mercy.

As we pray the Lamb of God, we acknowledge Jesus as the One who takes away the sins of the world. These words echo the humility of John the Baptist and prepare us to receive Christ with reverence. When the priest holds up the Host and proclaims, "**Behold the Lamb of God,**" we respond with words that express both humility and faith: "**Lord, I am not worthy...**" In this prayer, the Church teaches us that Communion is always a gift, never something we earn.

As we approach the altar to receive Holy Communion, our posture and demeanor matter. We come forward prayerfully, aware that we are about to encounter the living Christ. Whether we receive on the tongue or in the hand, we respond "**Amen**" a personal profession of faith. This single word says, "I believe this is truly Jesus Christ." It is a moment of stewardship of belief, spoken aloud with trust.

Saint Augustine famously told the newly baptized, "**Behold what you are; become what you receive.**" These words remind us that Communion is meant to transform us. Receiving Christ is not meant to end at the altar rail or in the Communion line. Christ comes to dwell within us so that we may carry His love into the world.

"We become what we receive at the altar."

After Communion, the Church invites us into silence. This quiet time is not empty or awkward; it is sacred. In silence, we thank the Lord, speak to Him from the heart, and allow His presence to take root within us. For families, this moment gently teaches that prayer does not always require words. Sometimes love is expressed best in stillness.

The Catechism teaches that Holy Communion increases our union with Christ and strengthens our bond with the Church (cf. CCC 1391–1396). This union calls us to stewardship of charity. Having received Christ, we are entrusted with His love. We are sent forth to recognize Him in the poor, the lonely, and those in need of mercy.

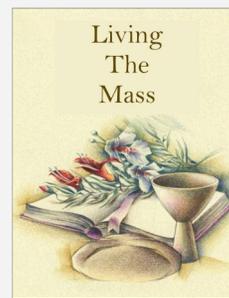
As Lent draws closer to its conclusion, this part of the Mass invites us to reflect honestly. Do we receive Holy Communion with reverence and intention? Does the Christ we receive shape the way we speak, forgive, and serve? True stewardship of Communion means allowing Christ's presence within us to change the way we live.

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life, thank you for the gift of your Body and Blood. Help us to receive you with humble and faithful hearts. Transform us by your presence, that we may become what we receive and carry your love to others. Amen.

Catechism References:

CCC 1324, 1382–1397, 1416, 2837

"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



■ **St. John the Evangelist**

5-Day Lenten Spiritual Exercise

March 16-20

5:00 PM each evening (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Led by Deacon Adolfo

Lent is a sacred season of grace, a time when the Church invites us not simply to give something up, but to return more fully to Christ. It is a season of conversion, healing, and renewal of heart.

From **March 16 through March 20 at 5:00 PM**, we will gather in the church each evening for about one hour for a Lenten Spiritual Exercise led by Deacon Adolfo. Through prayer, reflection, and spiritual guidance, these five days are meant to help us examine our lives in the light of the Gospel and of the *Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Leo XIV's "Dilexi Te"* so that we may *grow in deeper trust in God's mercy and will*.

The Church, like a loving mother, provides concrete spiritual helps during Lent. Those who attend all five days and also participate in the **5:00 PM Vigil Mass the following Saturday, March 21**, may receive a **plenary indulgence**, under the usual conditions (Confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and freedom from attachment to sin).

A plenary indulgence is a profound gift of grace, the complete remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. Flowing from Christ's saving sacrifice and entrusted to the Church, it is a powerful reminder that God's mercy is not partial, but abundant and healing.

Consider setting aside this week for the Lord. Allow Him to renew what is weary, strengthen what is weak, and draw you closer to His Sacred Heart as we prepare for Easter.



6:00 pm

Several priests will be available to hear your confession.

Please note NEW DATES

Tuesday, March 24 ~ St Joseph (Vancouver)

Wednesday, March 25 ~ St. Rose

Tuesday, March 31 ~ St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday, April 1 ~ Holy Redeemer



Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper 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.

■ **St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission, Ridgefield, WA**

Lenten Retreat

"Five Loaves and the Two Fish" Saturday, March 21st

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!

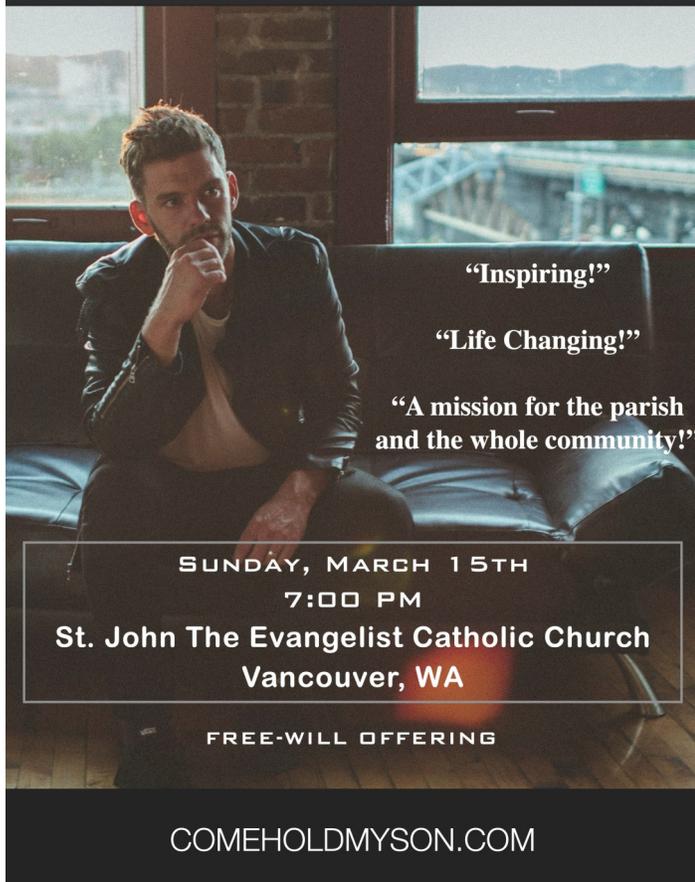
(Please RSVP or lunch count.
A free will donation accepted)



UPCOMING EVENTS

DANIEL OBERREUTER

LENT PARISH MISSION CONCERT



“Inspiring!”

“Life Changing!”

“A mission for the parish and the whole community!”

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH
7:00 PM

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Vancouver, WA

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2 Holy Thursday *

- 6:00 pm St. Philip
- 7:00 pm Sacred Heart
- 7:30 pm St. Philip (Spanish)
- 7:30 pm St. John (Bilingual)

April 3 Good Friday

Stations of the Cross:

- 12:00 pm St. Mary
- 3:00 pm Sacred Heart
- 3:00 pm St. Philip
- 3:00 pm St. John,
Via Crucis, Live performance

Divine Mercy Chaplet

- 3:30 pm St. Philip

Liturgy of Good Friday:

- 6:00 pm St. Philip
- 7:00 pm Sacred Heart
- 7:00 pm St. John (Bilingual)
- 7:30 pm St. Philip (Spanish)

April 4 Easter Vigil *

- 7:45 pm St. John (Bilingual)
- 8:30 pm Sacred Heart
- 8:30 pm St. Mary of Guadalupe

April 5 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am St. Philip
- 8:30 am Sacred Heart
- 9:00 am St. John
- 10:30 am* Sacred Heart
- 10:30 am St. Mary of Guadalupe
- 11:00 am St. John (Spanish)
- 12:30 pm St. Joseph
- 1:00 pm St. Philip (Spanish)

* Incense will be used.



Hop on over for an egg-citing
EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 31st, 9:30 AM
in the Grotto at Sacred Heart

For all children ages 1 yrs. to 12
yrs.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR
EASTER BASKETS!!

● HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS Padre Pio Council

■ 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. (3/18) 9:00 am: Fr. Manuel Espinosa
Friday (3/20) 9:00 am: Arthur Lomeli+
Sat. (3/21) 5:00 pm: Relinda Funtilon+
Sunday (3/22) 8:30 am: Pro Populo
10:30 am: Mary Bischoff

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (3/22) 12:30 pm: Epi

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (3/18) 9:00 am: David Winker
Friday (3/20) 9:00 am: Eddie Eleazer
Sunday (3/22) 8:30 am: Chirstopher Aparicio+
1:00 pm (Spanish): Manuel Guerra+

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (3/18) 6:00 pm: Flor Guerra+
Thurs. (3/19) 9:00 am: Matthew Eleazer
Sunday (3/22) 10:30 am: Janice Boespflug

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/16) 9:00 am: (SPI) Linda Eklofe (RIP) Gary Eklofe
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Jaime Bautista Hernandez
Tues. (3/17) 9:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jamie y Antonia; Blas;(RIP) Enrique Lopez Jaime Bautista Hernandez; Richard Torres
Friday (3/20) 9:00 am: (SPI) Theo McLeod
Sat. (3/21) 5:00 pm: (SPI) Jaime Blass; (RIP) Annette Hogan
Sunday (3/22) 9:00 am: (RIP) Chuck Vanich; Neal Schoen
11:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Jaime y Brenda Blas;
(RIP) Gustavo Morales
5:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Souls in Purgatory
(RIP) Gustavo Morales

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (3/18) 8:30 am: Rosary
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
Friday (3/20) 6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (3/19) 11:00 am: Rosary
Friday (3/20) 6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday(3/18) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary & Divine Mercy
5:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,
Thursday (3/19) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,
Friday (3/20) 5:00 pm: (English) Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm: (Spanish) Stations of the Cross

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/15) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursday (3/19) 9:30 am-12:00 pm: Anointing of the Sick,
Rosary and Adoration
6:00 pm Ridgefield ADORE (Adoration)
Friday (3/20) 6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/16) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration
Wednesday (3/18) 9:00 am Morning Prayer (Lauds) English
6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House
Thursday (3/19) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English
Friday (3/20) 6:00 pm: (Bilingual) Stations of the Cross

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (3/21) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (3/18) 8:30 am
Friday (3/20) 8:30 am

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (3/18) 5:30 pm
Thursday (3/19) 8:30 am

■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (3/16) 8:00 pm
Saturday (3/21) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Dan Harrington, John Lovejoy, Gayle Dever, Pat Pratt, Maria Antoineta 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, 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 Penderson & Patrick McIntire.

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 (3/16)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, Hall
Tuesday (3/17)	10:30 am	Book Club, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (3/18)	10:00 am	CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Friday (3/19)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Group, Hall
	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Friday (3/19)	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
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▲ SP St. Philip

Sunday (3/15)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
Monday (3/16)	6:30 pm	OCIA Adult (Spanish)
Tuesday (3/17)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (3/18)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, Hall
Thursday (3/19)	5:30 am	OCIA Youth/Children
Friday (3/20)	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
Sunday (3/22)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/15)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall
		EFF St. Patrick's Service Sunday, Hall
Tuesday (3/17)	9:30 am	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
Friday (3/20)	6:30 pm	Soup Supper, Hall
Sunday (3/22)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/16)	12:00 pm	Blood Drive, in Vogel Hall
	5:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (English), in the Church
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (Spanish), in the Church
Tuesday (3/17)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	5:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (English), in the Church
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (Spanish), in the Church
Wednesday (3/18)	5:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (English), in the Church
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (Spanish), in the Church
Thursday (3/19)	9:30 am	St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, Room E
	1:00 pm	Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	5:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (English), in the Church
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (Spanish), in the Church
Friday (3/20)	10:15 am	Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room
	10:30 am	Legion of Mary, Library
	5:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (English), in the Church
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper, Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Lenten Retreat (Spanish), in the Church
Saturday (3/21)	10:00 am	Baptisms, in the Church
Sunday (3/22)	12:30 pm	Via Crucis Rehearsal, Salón de la Chimenea & E
	2:30 pm	Baptism Class (English), in Room K
	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

April 5 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by March 20

April 12 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by March 20

FIVE MOUNTAIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (FAMILY 44) JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cemetery Sexton for St. John's Cemetery

Cemetery sexton has the authority to enforce cemetery rules, works with volunteers and hires paid individuals (as needed). Is responsible for marking plots and opening-closing columbarium niches.

The sexton will also have the authority/responsibility for:

Supervisory position overseeing the operation and maintenance, routinely exercises independent judgement in carrying out the details of the work program, involves administrative duties regarding recordkeeping of interment of remains, burial maps, handling burial permits, fees and sales of cemetery plots and services, alongside the office staff.

The successful candidate will lead and participate in performing various landscaping and horticultural functions, maintenance tasks, and equipment operation. Oversee the procurement of materials, work orders, and record-keeping for all cemetery functions and duties related to burials and cemetery management. [HR1.2-](#)

[EmploymentApp2019Parish.pdf](#)

Salary: Any offered salary is determined based on internal equity, internal salary ranges, market data, applicant's skills and prior relevant experience, degrees and certifications.

Benefits: A comprehensive package of benefits is offered including two medical plan options, dental, vision, life, accidental death and disability, long term disability, pension, 403(b), HSA, FSA, and generous sick leave, vacation, and holidays.

Please call Lori Jimerson in the Parish Office for more information or if you have questions about any of these positions, (360) 573-3325, or email paa@stjohnvancouver.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. John the Evangelist VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – KITCHEN LEAD

St. John's Funeral Reception Ministry is seeking two caring and organized volunteers to serve as Kitchen Lead Persons, helping our parish offer hospitality and comfort to families during times of loss.

This ministry role includes:

- Connecting with the person coordinating funeral arrangements to explain what the Funeral Reception Ministry provides
- Confirming details such as the expected number of guests and any special requests from the family
- Prior to the reception: ordering sandwich trays and purchasing punch ingredients and ice
- On the day of the reception: delivering items to the parish and overseeing setup
- Assisting with the preparation of punch and coffee and ensuring food is ready for serving

This is a meaningful opportunity to serve others through a ministry of presence, care, and hospitality. Training and support are provided.

If you are interested or would like more information, please see contact information below:

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● Sacred Heart Grounds Clean-up Party Saturday, March 28th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

It is time to clean up after winter
and prepare our grounds for Easter.

Bring your tools and gloves.
Refreshments provided.

For more information contact our facilities supervisor,
Doug Moschetti, in the parish office.
306-687-4515 d.moschetti@sacredheartbg.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ St. John the Evangelist

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, March. 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.

● 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 ~ PREPARES Retreat

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

◆▲ St. Philip and St. Mary Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the parish hall at St. Philip. Parishioners interested in attending should contact the parish office on the day of the meeting to assure the meeting is occurring.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

● Sacred Heart ~ Middle School and High School Youth Group



Second Sunday, 6-8 pm 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 15th Service Sunday— St. Patrick Celebration.



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

Classes are on Sundays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Hall. March 15th Service Sunday— St. Patrick Celebration.



▲ St. Philip ~

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates: March 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 12th @ 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 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 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.

■ 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 March 22nd

Outpost Lunches March 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th

● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, March 28, 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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

■ St. John the Evangelist

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Served the Following Number of People in January:

Food Assistance-736 (196 households) 11,040 pounds of food

Rental Assistance-28 (12 households)

Utility Assistance-6 (4 households)

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● Sacred Heart

SvDP Friends of the Poor Walk Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 7th at 5:00 pm.

We need your help to plan this community event to support the St. Vincent de Paul.

◆ St. Mary SAVE THE DATE!

The second annual Spring Into Hope Gala Dinner to benefit St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at St. Mary's.

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

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

◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lamb — We will be picking up donated items for Neighbors Helping Neighbors on Sunday March 15th. Neighbors Helping Neighbors has been helping residents of Ridgefield, La Center, Felida and Salmon Creek for the past 40 years. They could use donations of canned meats, pasta, rice, boxed dinners, canned fruits and vegetables. They could also use dishwashing soap, paper towels and toilet paper. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

■ 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

TRAVELING STATUE PRAYER MINISTRY

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.

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



Sign up sheets in the vestibule at Sacred Heart

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

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

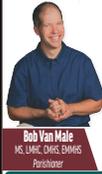
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