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**FIVE MOUNTAINS
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

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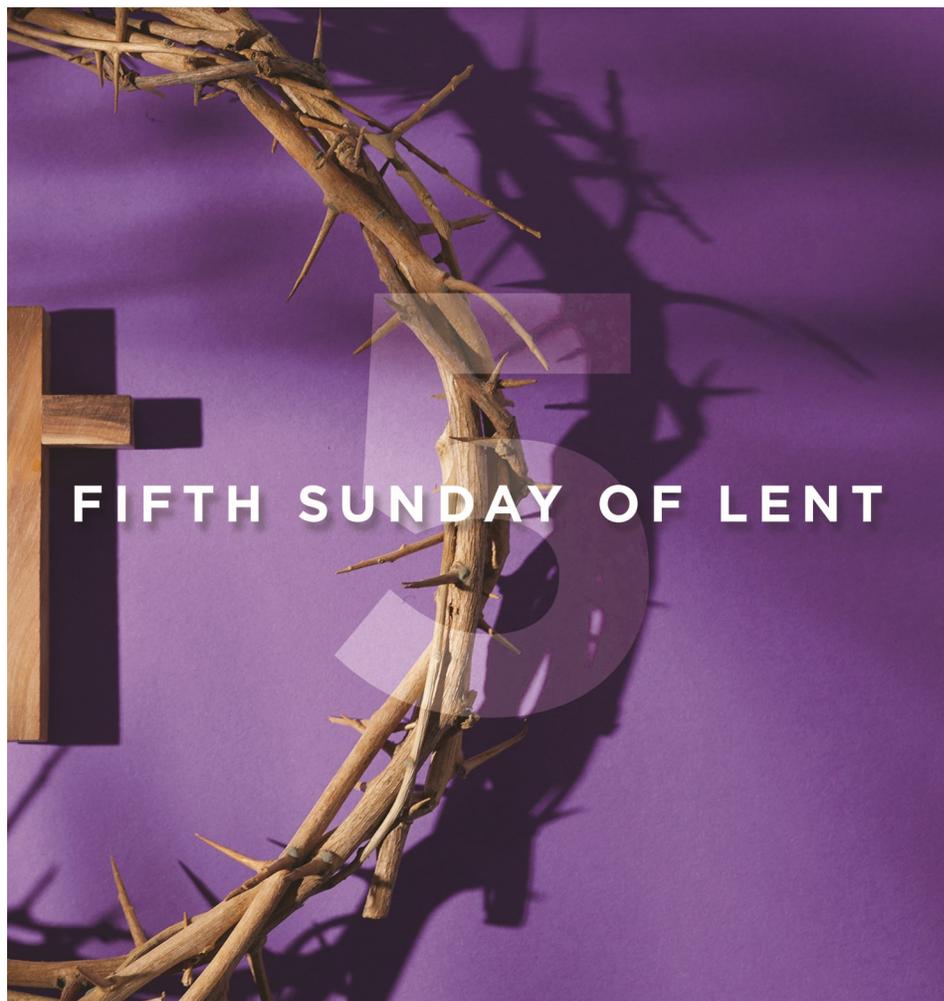
*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who
brings good news, who publishes peace...
Isaiah 52.7*

Pastor: Fr. Temo Ramirez

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

Deacons: Adolfo Carbajal,, Steve Reeves, Jack Roscoe

March 22, 2026



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



PASTOR'S LETTER

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce that she will be the mother of the Savior. On this feast, we wear white liturgical vestments and pray the Gloria at the beginning of Mass, both symbols of the joy that accompanies the Incarnation—Christ becoming human and choosing to be born of one of us. Even during the solemn penitential season of Lent, the Church recognizes the arrival of the Savior with hope and joy. For Catholics, the theological significance of the Annunciation is that it marks the beginning of the fulfillment of God's promises and the preparations. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 484) "Mary's consent to the angel's announcement is the beginning of the Incarnation of Christ; God coming into the world as a fully human being, born as we are born, to a human mother full of grace." The Feast of the Annunciation to Mary is also the beginning of our salvation. God has entered into human history. Through the Annunciation to Mary, God became man so that we might share in the divine nature. Light has come to break into the world of darkness. As Pope St. Leo the Great wrote in a letter that the Church reads today: "He who is true God is born as true man, without anything lacking from the integrity of his human nature, preserving the totality of his own essence and assuming the totality of our human essence. And, by saying our human essence, we mean that which was formed in us by the Creator, and which he assumes in order to restore it." The early Church Fathers liked to compare Mary to Eve. The text of St. Irenaeus is well known, in which he affirms that "the knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by Mary's obedience." Others, such as St. Jerome and St. John Chrysostom, repeatedly stated that if "death came through Eve, life came to us through Mary." Saint John of Ávila compares the Incarnation of the Lord to the episode of God's manifestation to Moses in the burning bush in the desert. In both cases, God showed interest in the fate of humanity. But while in one case He remained God "without it costing Him anything," in the other He committed Himself to the very end, taking on the fate of humankind. Saint John of the Cross captured his profound contemplation of this mystery in a simple yet deep poem: "Then he called an archangel named Gabriel and sent him to a maiden named Mary, with whose consent the mystery was accomplished; in whom the Trinity clothed the Word in flesh; and although three do the work, it was accomplished in one; and the Word remained incarnate in Mary's womb. And he who had only a Father now also had a mother, though not like any other who conceived by a man, for from her womb he received his flesh; therefore he was called Son of God and of Man." The Second Vatican Council dedicated beautiful and profound reflections to the mystery of the Annunciation of Mary, which we can recall in the celebration of this feast. These passages emphasize Mary's free cooperation with God's saving plan: "The Father of Mercies willed that the acceptance of the predestined Mother should precede the Incarnation, so that just as woman

contributed to death, so also she might contribute to life. Thus Mary, daughter of Adam, accepting the divine word, became the Mother of Jesus, and embracing God's saving will with a generous heart and without any impediment of sin, she consecrated herself totally, as the handmaid of the Lord, to the Person and work of her Son, serving the mystery of Redemption with him and under him, by the grace of almighty God" (LG 56). This contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation has nourished the spirituality of Christians and guided their active presence in the world. It is interesting to note that God does not send the angel to Jerusalem, to the temple, but to Galilee, a region scorned as a refuge for unbelieving pagans. To Nazareth, a city not mentioned in the Old Testament. Upon hearing the announcement, Mary reflects, enters into dialogue with herself and with the angel, and asks about the meaning of his words and how they will be fulfilled. Mary does not let herself be carried away by emotions. She appears as a courageous woman who, faced with the unprecedented, maintains self-control. And, in the light of God, she evaluates and decides. It is the Spirit who clothes Mary's life, making her fit for her mission. Because it is a solemnity, when this feast falls during the season of Lent, our Lenten penitential obligations are suspended. It is appropriate to celebrate with a special meal. Furthermore, this feast anticipates Christmas and serves as an illustration of how the liturgical year is an endless cycle of days.

SOURCES: vaticannews.va—dolr.org—dominicos.org—mercyhome.org



The Feast of the
Annunciation
Fiesta de la Anunciación

FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

Part VIII: We Are Sent: From the Altar to the World

As the Mass draws to a close, the Church does not simply dismiss us and send us on our way. Instead, she commissions us. Having been nourished by God's Word and strengthened by the Eucharist, we are sent forth to live what we have celebrated. The final words of the Mass remind us that the liturgy does not end at the church doors, it continues in the lives of God's people.

The priest's words at the dismissal are simple, yet powerful: **"Go forth, the Mass is ended,"** or **"Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord,"** or **"Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."** Each form carries the same meaning. We are sent as disciples, entrusted with the presence of Christ we have received. The Eucharist is not meant to be kept to ourselves; it is meant to be lived and shared.

Throughout this series, we have seen how the Mass forms us step by step. God gathers us, speaks to us, invites us to believe, offers us His Son, and feeds us with the Bread of Life. Now, having received so much, we are sent to give. This sending is an act of stewardship. God entrusts His love, mercy, and truth to us and asks us to carry them into the world.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta once said, **"We are not called to do great things, but small things with great love."** This wisdom captures the spirit of the dismissal. Living the Eucharist does not always mean extraordinary actions. It means choosing patience in a difficult moment, offering forgiveness, serving quietly, and recognizing Christ in the people we encounter each day.

For families, the dismissal is a reminder that faith is lived at home as much as it is celebrated at church. The way we speak to one another, the care we show to those in need, and the choices we make together become expressions of the Eucharist we have received. Children learn what the Mass means by watching how it shapes the lives of those they love.

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."

Pope Saint John Paul II

The Catechism teaches that those who have received the Eucharist are sent to love and serve the Lord and their neighbors (cf. CCC 1396). This mission belongs to every baptized person. Stewardship of mission means recognizing that our time, talents, and resources are gifts meant to build up others and glorify God. The Mass strengthens us so that we can live this calling with courage and joy.

As we approach Palm Sunday and Holy Week, the Church invites us to walk more closely with Christ. The One who sends us forth each Sunday will soon enter Jerusalem, carrying the Cross for our salvation. Having been fed at the altar, we are better prepared to follow Him, not only in moments of celebration, but also in moments of sacrifice.

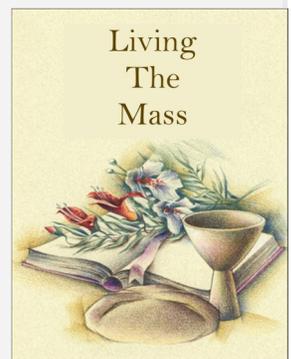
Living the Mass means allowing what we have received to shape who we are becoming. When we leave the church, the world should be touched, even quietly, by the presence of Christ living within us.

Lord Jesus, you send us forth nourished by your Word and Sacrament. Help us to live the Mass in our daily lives, to serve others with generous hearts, and to glorify you in all that we do. As we prepare for Holy Week, keep us close to you and faithful to your mission. Amen.

Catechism References:

CCC 901, 1324, 1396–1397, 2043

"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. 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)



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.

EASTER

**ST JOHN THE
EVANGELIST
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**EASTER
EGG HUNT**
SUNDAY, APRIL 5

**AFTER 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM MASSES**



Hop on over for an egg-citing
EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5th, 9:30 AM
in the Grotto at Sacred Heart

For all children
ages 0 yrs. to 10 yrs.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR
EASTER BASKETS!!**

HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS Padre Pio Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Thursday

The Holy Thursday Liturgy is an evening celebration. The “Gloria” is sung for the first time since Lent began six weeks ago, and as it is sung the bells are rung as we “glory in the Cross of Christ”. So gathered, the assembly has three stories to hear: The Passover meal, Paul’s account of the Lord’s Supper, and the washing of the feet. The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows, marked by a simplicity which reminds us that the principal moment of these three days is yet to come, the Resurrection. Following Communion—properly under both species on this night—the remaining Eucharist, is transferred in procession to the Altar of Repose.



Stations of the Cross

Walk the Stations of the Cross at the time when Christ died for our sins.

Liturgy of Good Friday

There is never Mass on Good Friday, but instead a “Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Holy Communion.” The service itself is a preparation rite of silent prayer, with the clergy prostrated before the bare altar, followed by a Liturgy of the Word: scripture, homily and intercessions. The Passion is read from the Gospel of John. This is followed by the veneration of the Cross. The rite concludes with the simplest of Communion Services. The Liturgy ends, as it began, in silence.



Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

The liturgy on Holy Saturday is held at night, and is called Easter Vigil. It is the greatest celebration of the liturgical year, recalling and reliving the joy of Christ’s Resurrection. The celebration incorporates rituals of darkness and light, of water blessing, and lots of Scripture reading.



Easter Sunday

The glorious day on which Christians celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead; considered the most holy of all days and the culmination of the Passion of Jesus.

Christo Anesti! ~ Alithos Anesti!
Christ is Risen! ~ Truly He is risen!



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 (English)
- 8:30 pm Sacred Heart
- 8:30 pm St. Mary of Guadalupe
- 11:00 pm St John (Spanish)

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)
- 5:00 pm St. John (Spanish)

* Incense will be used.

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EVENTS

● SH Sacred Heart

Monday (3/23) 5:00 pm OCIA Family Night, Hall

Tuesday (3/24) 10:30 am Book Club, Hall

5:30 pm CGS Level 2, Hall

Wednesday (3/25) 10:00 am CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall

5:30 pm CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall

Friday (3/27) 6:30 pm Soup Supper, Hall

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Friday (3/27) 6:30 pm Soup Supper, Hall

▲ SP St. Philip

Sunday (3/22) 11:00 am Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

Monday (3/23) 6:30 pm OCIA Adult (Spanish)

Tuesday (3/24) 6-8:00 pm Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)

Wednesday (3/25) 6:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, Hall

Thursday (3/26) 5:30 am OCIA Youth/Children

Friday (3/27) 6:30 pm Soup Supper, Hall

Sunday (3/29) 11:00 am Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/22) 9:00 am Elementary Faith Formation, Hall

EFF St. Patrick's Service Sunday, Hall

Tuesday (3/24) 9:30 am Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall

Friday (3/27) 6:30 pm Soup Supper, Hall

Sunday (3/29) 9:00 am Elementary Faith Formation

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/23) 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F

5:00 pm OCIA (Eng.) , in Vogel Hall

6:00 pm Quinceañera Class, in the Library

6:30 pm Rehearsal for Viacrusis, Fireside Room & Rm E

7:00 pm OCIA (Eng.) , in Vogel Hall

7:00 pm Bible Study (Span.), in the Library

Tuesday (3/24) 9:45 am Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room

6:00 pm Lenten Penance Service at St. Joseph (Vancouver)

6:00 pm Cemetery Committee Meeting, in the Library

6:00 pm Family 44 Choir Practice for Confirmation Mass

Wednesday (3/25) 6:00 pm PFAC Meeting, in Rm K

6:00 pm Lenten Penance Service at St. Rose in Long View

6:30 pm Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)

Thursday (3/26) 9:30 am St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, Room E

10:00 am Bereavement & Prayer Shawls Ministry Meeting, Rm K

5:30 pm OCIA (Span.) , in Vogel Hall

6:30 pm Marriage Encounter(Renewal Meeting), Fireside Room

7:00 pm OCIA (Span.) , in Vogel Hall

Friday (3/27) 10:15 am Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room

10:30 am Legion of Mary, Library

6:00 pm Children's Choir Practice, Room K & F

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper, Vogel Hall

7:00 pm Sharing Talks with Married Couples, Rm D

7:30 pm Young Adults Q & A, in Fireside Room

Saturday (3/28) 11:00 am Wedding (Oscar O. Ochoa & Rocío Sanchez)

Sunday (3/29) 12:30 pm Via Crisus Rehearsal, Salón de la Chimenea &

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 19 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by April 7

April 26 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by April 13

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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durany@stjohnvancouver.org

Laura Fernandez ~ (360) 314-2090

crabycat@aol.com



● 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

● Sacred Heart Altar Linen Cleaner Needed

A volunteer is needed to help clean and press the altar linens at Sacred Heart in the month of May. Contact the parish office for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ St. John the Evangelist

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, April 9, 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

We will be taking a short break after Easter. Stay tuned to find out what our next book will be!

▲ 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 & May 10

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.

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

Classes are on Sundays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Hall.

▲ 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.). 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 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 25.

OUTREACH

● 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 memories. All are welcome.



● Sacred Heart Meal Train

If you are in need of meal delivery or would like to volunteer to provide meals please contact Shirley Howard howardska@gmail.com

◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe

Outpost Volunteer schedule:

Outpost Dinner March 22nd

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

● Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Served the Following Number of People in February:

For February 2026 we received 21 calls for help with utilities, rent and gas. Of those calls we completed 13 cases: 1 for gas, 8 for utilities and 6 for rent, and 1 for auto insurance helping a total of 34 neighbors for a total of \$4,197. Our income for the month was \$1,677 which was our church collection for January. We collected and delivered 275 lbs. of food and supplies to Ozanam House.

● 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. John the Evangelist

Bereavement Meeting

Welcome to all, we are having our first Bereavement meeting of this year. Please come and join us, for fellowship, and new found joy. It is a time to share things and get to know our friends that may have been walking a path of grief. We will be talking and planning this next year's outing, and some new ideas in the works for this year. We will be also continuing with Memorial Day, All Souls Day and other yearly activities. ALL ARE WELCOME. We want all to know that you are not alone.

Thursday March 26th at 10am room K . St. John The Evangelist Sherry Bailey 360-921-4043

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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

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

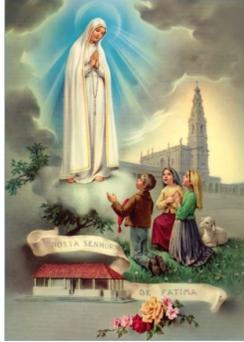
● **Saint Mary of Guadalupe:** Marie Holland-360-225-8308
Vancouver Leader: Gerry Parmantier (call/text: 360-831-7542, email: gerry1968@q.com)

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www.40daysforlife.com/en/vancouver

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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.

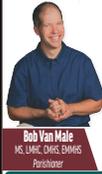
Starts on Easter Sunday (April 5) and ends on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday, June 12).

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