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FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Brought to you by the
Parish Family Advisory committee
for Parish Family 44

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

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday





HOLY WEEK 2026

Holy Week honors the week that changed the world. Since Palm Sunday, many events have taken place that are essential to our faith, including the institution of the Eucharist, the Passion of Jesus, and his Resurrection from the dead. The Jewish people celebrated Passover in remembrance of their liberation from slavery in Egypt, on the day of the first full moon of spring. This date was determined based on the lunar year, not the solar year of our modern calendar. This is why Holy Week falls on a different day each year, coinciding with the full moon. At Passover, the Jews gathered to eat roasted lamb and bitter herbs, recite blessings, and sing psalms. They toasted their liberation from slavery. Jesus is the new Passover Lamb who brings us new liberation from sin and death. Holy Week, particularly the Passion and Death of Christ, reminds us of God's love for humanity. In paragraph 604, the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us: By giving his Son for our sins, God reveals that his plan for us is a plan of benevolent love that precedes any merit on our part: "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." "God's love for us is evident in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." This is the week in which we reflect on the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus, beginning with the Gospel of Palm Sunday, which recounts the events of the Lord's Passover. The important thing about this time is not to remember with sadness what Christ suffered, but to understand why he died and rose again. It is to celebrate and relive his surrender to death out of love for us and the power of his Resurrection, which is the first glimpse of our own. Holy Week was Christ's last week on earth. His Resurrection reminds us that we were created to live eternally with God. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where all the people praised him as king with songs and palm branches. On Holy Thursday, we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles, where he washed their feet, giving us an example of service. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. He spent the entire night in prayer, and then they came to arrest him. On Good Friday we remember the Passion of Our Lord: His arrest, the interrogations by Herod and Pilate; the scourging, the crowning with thorns, and the crucifixion. We commemorate it with a solemn Stations of the Cross and the ceremony of the Adoration of the Cross. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraphs 613 and 614, states: Christ's death is both the paschal

sacrifice that accomplishes the definitive redemption of humankind through the "Lamb who takes away the sin of the world" and the sacrifice of the New Covenant that restores humanity to communion with God by reconciling us to Him through "the blood shed for many for the forgiveness of sins." This sacrifice of Christ is unique, complete, and surpasses all other sacrifices. First and foremost, it is a gift from God the Father Himself: it is the Father who gives His Son to reconcile us to Himself. At the same time, it is the offering of the Son of God made man, who freely and out of love offers His life to His Father through the Holy Spirit to atone for our disobedience. Holy Saturday, or Easter Saturday, commemorates the day between Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a day of mourning and sorrow because Jesus is not with us. Images are covered, and tabernacles are left open. At night, an Easter Vigil is held to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Vigil means "the evening and night before a feast." In this celebration, it is customary to bless the water and light candles as a sign of the Resurrection of Christ, the great feast of Catholics. Easter Sunday, or Resurrection Sunday, is the most important and joyful day for all of us Catholics, since Jesus conquered death and gave us life. This means that Christ gives us the opportunity to be saved, to enter Heaven, and to live forever in happiness in God's presence. Easter is the passage from death to life. Holy Week is the most intense liturgical time of the entire year. However, for many Catholics, it has become merely an occasion for rest and recreation. They forget the essential: this week should be dedicated to prayer and reflection on the mysteries of the Passion and Death of Jesus in order to receive all the graces that this brings us. To truly experience Holy Week, we must give God first place and participate in all the richness of the celebrations proper to this liturgical season. To live Holy Week is to accompany Jesus with our prayer, sacrifices, and repentance for our sins. Attend the Sacrament of Penance during these days to die to sin and rise with Christ on Easter Sunday.

Sources: aciprensa.com—ewtn.com



FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

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

Living the Mystery: Entering Holy Week

Today we enter the most sacred week of the Church's year. With palms in our hands and the story of the Passion in our ears, we begin a journey that will lead us from the joy of welcome to the silence of the tomb, and finally to the light of Easter morning.

Over the past eight weeks, we have reflected on the Mass: how God gathers us, speaks to us, invites us to believe, offers Himself for us, feeds us, and sends us forth. Holy Week is where all of that becomes intensely real. What we have been learning, we now enter.

Palm Sunday begins with procession. We walk together, remembering Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. The crowds shouted "Hosanna!" yet only days later, many would cry out, "Crucify him!" The Church places both triumph and suffering before us in one liturgy. We are reminded that discipleship is not only about praise; it is about fidelity. Stewardship of faith means staying with Christ not only in celebration, but also in sacrifice.

On **Holy Thursday**, we gather again for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Here, Christ gives us the Eucharist and the priesthood. He kneels to wash the feet of His disciples, revealing that love is expressed through humble service. The altar becomes the place of both sacrifice and service. As we have reflected throughout this series, what is placed on the altar is never only bread and wine, it is our lives. Holy Thursday teaches us stewardship of love: to give ourselves generously, just as Christ gives Himself to us.

On **Good Friday**, the Church gathers in solemn silence. There is no Mass. Instead, we listen again to the Passion and venerate the Cross. The wood of the Cross becomes our place of prayer. Here we see the fullness of Christ's self-gift. He holds nothing back. Stewardship reaches its deepest meaning on this day. God does not give partially; He gives completely. As we approach and reverence the Cross, we are invited to entrust our own sufferings to Him and to respond with trust.

The Church then keeps watch in quiet anticipation until the **Easter Vigil**. In darkness, a new fire is kindled. The Paschal Candle is lifted high, and we hear the words, "The Light of Christ."

"In these sacred days, we walk with Christ from triumph to the Cross and into the light of Resurrection."

The Resurrection breaks into the night, and we renew our baptismal promises. This is not simply a beautiful ceremony; it is the heart of our hope. The One who was crucified is risen. The sacrifice we have witnessed is victorious.

The Catechism reminds us that the Paschal Mystery, Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, stands at the center of our faith (cf. CCC 571–573). Holy Week is not a series of separate events but one great mystery unfolding. The Cross and the Resurrection belong together. Suffering and glory are inseparable in the life of Christ.

For families, Holy Week offers powerful moments of formation. Walking with palms, kneeling before the Cross, lighting candles in the dark, these experiences speak deeply to the heart. Children may not understand every theological detail, but they recognize reverence, love, and hope. The liturgy itself becomes teacher and guide.

As we enter these sacred days, we are invited to participate fully. Make space for prayer. Attend the liturgies of the Triduum if you are able. Bring your joys and burdens to the Lord. What we celebrate in Holy Week is not distant history; it is the living mystery of our salvation.

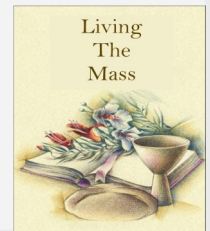
Living the Mass has taught us that what happens at the altar shapes how we live. Holy Week reveals why. Christ gives everything, His body, His blood, His life, so that we may live in Him. Our response is faithful presence, grateful hearts, and lives offered back in love.

May these sacred days draw us closer to Christ and prepare us to rejoice fully when Easter dawns.

*Lord Jesus, as we enter Holy Week, keep us close to you.
Help us to walk with you in faith, to stand with you at the
Cross, and to rejoice in the light of your Resurrection.
Teach us to live the mystery we celebrate. Amen.*

Catechism References:

CCC 571–573, 1168–1171, 1323



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.

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
- 12:00 pm St John
- 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.

LENT



6:00 pm

Several priests will be available to hear your confession.

Please note NEW DATES

Tuesday, March 31 ~

St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday, April 1 ~

Holy Redeemer



EASTER



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Thursday (4/2) 7:00 pm: Pro Populo
 Friday (4/3) 7:00 pm: Pro Populo
 Sat. (4/4) 8:30 pm: Pro Populo
 Sunday (4/5) 8:30 am: Peggy Pastor+
 10:30 am: Cory Berreth+

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (3/29) 12:30 pm: Pro Populo

▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (4/1) 9:00 am: Justin, Andrea, & Micah
VanMale, & Antonia Dey

Thursday (4/2) 6:00 pm:
 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Friday (4/3) 7:00 pm:
 Sunday (4/5) 8:30 am:
 1:00 pm (Spanish):

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (4/1) NO 6PM MASS
 Saturday (4/4) 8:30 pm:
 Sunday (4/5) 10:30 am:

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/30) 9:00 am: (SPI) Anthony, Alyx and Charlie
 Hernandez; Christina
 Hernandez
 7:00 pm: (Spanish)
 Tues. (3/31) 9:00 am: (Spanish) (SPI) Jaime y Antonia
 Blas; (RIP) Enrique Lopez
 Wed. (4/1) 12:00 pm: (SPI) Doug Eklofe; Brent Eklofe
 Thursday (4/2) 7:30 pm: (Bilingual) Pro Populo
 Friday (4/3) 7:00 pm: Pro Populo
 Sat. (4/4) 7:45 pm: Pro Populo
 11:00 pm: (Spanish) Pro Populo
 Sunday (4/5) 9:00 am: Pro Populo
 11:00 am: (Spanish) Pro Populo
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) Pro Populo

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

● SH Sacred Heart

Friday (4/3) 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (4/2) 11:00 am: Rosary

▲ SP St. Philip

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

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/29) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
 Friday (4/3) 12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/30) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration
 Wednesday (4/1) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the
 O'Shea House
 Thursday (4/2) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English
 Friday (4/3) 12:00 pm: Indoor Stations of the Cross,
 Church
 3:00 pm: Living Stations of the Cross

CONFESSION

● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (4/4) No confession on Holy Saturday

▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (4/1) 8:30 am
 Friday (4/3) No confession on Good Friday

◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (4/1) No confession on Holy Week
 Thursday (4/2) No confession on Holy Thursday

■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (3/30) 8:00 pm
 Tuesday (3/31) 6:00 pm (Lenten Penance Service)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Finny Dermawan, Dan Harrington, 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, 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
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EVENTS

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (3/30)	5:00 pm	OCIA Family Night, Hall
Tuesday (3/31)	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
Wednesday (4/1)	10:00 am	CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

SP St. Philip

Sunday (3/29)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, NO CLASS Palm Sunday
Monday (3/30)	6:30 pm	OCIA Adult (Spanish) NO CLASS
Tuesday (3/31)	6-8:00 pm	Choir Practice, Church (Spanish)
Wednesday (4/1)	6:00 pm	Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, NO CLASS Palm Sunday
Thursday (4/2)	5:30 am	OCIA Youth/Children, NO CLASS Holy Thursday
Friday (4/3)	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	7:30 pm	Good Friday Service (Spanish)
Sunday (4/5)	11:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, NO CLASS Easter Sunday

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (3/29)	9:00 am	Elementary Faith Formation, Hall FINAL CLASS
Tuesday (3/31)	9:30 am	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
Friday (4/3)	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (3/30)	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F
	5:00 pm	OCIA (Eng.) , in Vogel Hall
	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 (3/31)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday (4 /1)	9:00 am	Prepares Play With Love
	6:00 pm	Lenten Penance Service at Holy Redeemer
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)
Thursday (4 /2)	5:30 pm	OCIA (Span.) , in Vogel Hall
	7:00 pm	OCIA (Span.) , in Vogel Hall
Friday (4/3)	10:15 am	Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room
	10:30 am	Legion of Mary, Library
	12:00 pm	Indoor Stations of the Cross, (English) Church
	3:00 pm	Living Stations of the Cross (Spanish) on Campus
Saturday (4/4)	+++++	
Sunday (4/5)	+++++	

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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● Sacred Heart Hospitality Committee Meeting

Spring is upon us so it's time for a hospitality ministry planning meeting. We're scheduled for **Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:00 PM**. Formal agenda is forthcoming.

We will be planning the upcoming bunco party scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, after the 5:00 PM Mass. Last year we did spring bunco and fall bingo. Bunco will be an adults only affair with dinner provided by us.

There's also a deanery luncheon scheduled for April 16th and we have been asked to cook and serve a lunch.

Let me know if anyone would like to coordinate either of these events.

The meeting will be announced in the bulletin to invite any interested newcomers. If you have someone who's on the fence, please invite them. Maybe we'll have

wine 🍷

● 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 are taking a break for Easter and will resume on April 10th.

● 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

Last Class are on Sunday, March 29th! 9 am to 10:15 am in the Hall. First Holy Communion, Sunday, May 17th, @ 10:30 am Mass.

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

NO CLASS on Easter Sunday!

Sunday, April 19th, Youth Mass @10:30am & Youth Group @6:30pm

▲ St. Philip ~

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Session Dates: Easter Vigil on April 4. 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
No Class on April 2, Holy Thursday.

Elementary Faith Formation

~ 1st - 5th Grade

Classes are held Sundays at 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall. NO CLASS March 29th (Palm Sunday)

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: NO CLASS, April 1 (Holy Week) NO CLASS April 8th. (Spring Break)

OUTREACH

● 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

Donations are always accepted and appreciated.

◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe

Outpost Volunteer schedule:

Outpost Dinner March 22nd

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

■ 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

● 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.

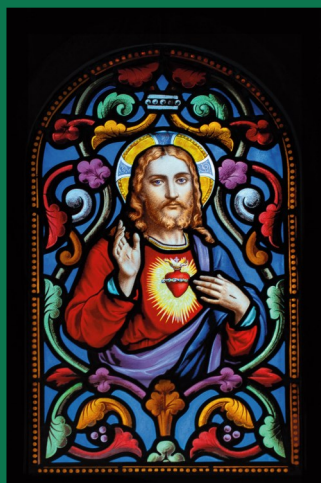
◆ St. Mary **SAVE THE DATE!**

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 Peas
- Diced Tomatoes

FIVE MOUNTAIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (FAMILY 44)



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

United in the Heart of Christ

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Save the Date - In honor of the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Five Mountains Catholic Community will gather as one family in faith for Mass, followed by a Family Picnic.

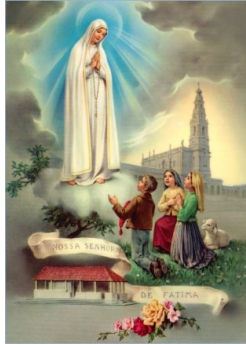
As part of this celebration, we will first enter into a Parish Mission, preparing our hearts for this special Celebration.

Location details coming soon. More details to follow.

Please mark your calendar and join us for this joyful and grace-filled celebration.

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.

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

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