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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*

**Pastor:** Fr. Temo Ramirez

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**May 10, 2026**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**



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# Together in Faith

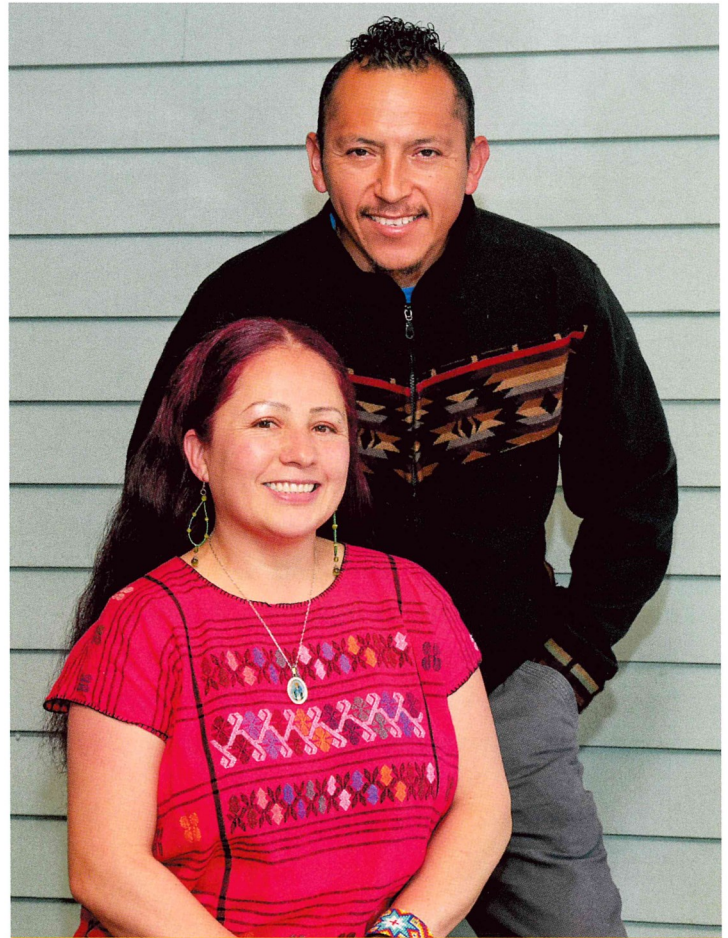


We are the Catholic Church in Western Washington

We celebrate Mass and pray together. We care for the sick and visit the homebound. We form disciples of all ages and walk with those joining the Catholic Church. We welcome people from every culture and background into our Catholic family. We are the living body of Jesus Christ.

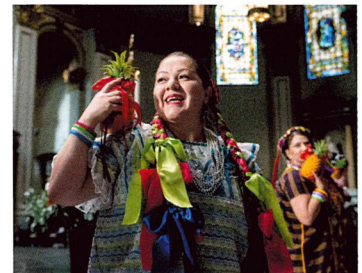
## Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports:

- Multicultural Ministry
- Faith Formation
- Hospital and Healthcare Ministry
- Administrative Ministries for parishes
- ...and much more



*"Celebrating the Virgin de Guadalupe and delivering our dances as a sacrifice of love, sharing our tradition and culture with different churches around the archdiocese, has helped us to get much closer to the one true God for whom we live."*

*- Adriana Moldanado  
(pictured with her husband, Aaron Jesus German)*



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# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: TOGETHER IN FAITH



## YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GIFT IS VITAL

Thank you to all those who have made a gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal! Your support is vital for building up the future of our Church, whether it is through our youth and young adult ministries, teaching the faith and sharing in the beauty of the Gospel, or providing our priests and staff with training, including administrative services needed to support our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider filling out a pew envelope or making your gift online by scanning the QR code. All gifts above our goal will be returned to our parishes.

It's easy to give to the ACA:

- Go online at [archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA) • Or scan the QR Code



May 4, 2026

ACA Goal Parish Goal

Parish	ACA Goal	Parish Goal
Sacred Heart	\$55,334	\$59,000
St. Joseph	\$4,802	
St. John	\$125,581	
St. Mary	\$32,144	
St. Philip	\$23,536	

## UPCOMING EVENTS



GET READY TO ROLL !!!



**PLAY BUNCO**

**May 16, at 6:15 pm  
at Sacred Heart**

This is a game for couples, singles, men, women, beginners, or seasoned players.

Easy to learn and fun to play.

Food, Beverages, and Prizes

This is a 21 year and older event

To help us plan for food, please sign up in the Vestibule at Sacred Heart OR call Shirley Howard at 360.314.8729

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
*Fun on the Run*  
**HAWAIIAN WELCOME**  
\* PROGRESSIVE DINNER \*  
**JUNE 20, 2026**

**GOOD FOOD**  
**GREAT COMPANY**  
**WONDERFUL MEMORIES**

**1 WE GATHER**  
Vogel Hall  
APPETIZERS (POTLUCK)

**2 WE GO**  
Host Homes  
LASAGNA, SALAD & BREAD

**3 WE RETURN**  
Vogel Hall  
DESSERT AND DOOR PRIZES (POTLUCK)

Everyone meets in Vogel Hall to enjoy appetizers and good company!

Groups will go to Host Homes and enjoy lasagna, salad and bread!

Everyone meets back at Vogel Hall for dessert, door prizes and fellowship!

*All are welcome!*

St. John the Evangelist

GOOD FOOD \* GREAT COMPANY \* WONDERFUL MEMORIES

# Bake Sale

▲ St. Philip ~ Sunday, May 17 - after Mass

Tickets are \$10 and will be available for purchase starting May 23. You can buy them every weekend through June 14. We look forward to seeing you there.

## PASTOR'S LETTER



# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD INTO HEAVEN

The Ascension of the Lord celebrates Jesus' ascent into heaven and His glorious return to the right hand of the Father. This year, Ascension Thursday falls on May 14 (obligation transferred to Sunday, May 17). The \*Catechism of the Catholic Church\*, no. 662, tells us regarding the Ascension:

*"The lifting up on the Cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one Priest of the new and eternal Covenant, 'entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands... but into heaven itself, to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession: for "those who draw near to God through him." As "high priest of the good things to come he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven."*

It was Christ's Ascension that made Pentecost possible. "It is to your advantage that I go away, for unless I go away, the Holy Spirit will not come to you," Jesus told His disciples (John 16:7). The text from the Acts of the Apostles offers us theological-spiritual coordinates for understanding the mystery we celebrate. Jesus "was taken up"—states the text of Acts 1:11—highlighting that the action is God's; the cloud that "took Him out of their sight" (v. 9) recalls the image of the cloud at Sinai (Ex 24:15), over the Tent of the Covenant (Ex 33:9), and the cloud on the Mount of Transfiguration (Mk 9:7).

Jesus' Ascension into heaven does not imply an "abandonment," but rather a presence in a new way; this explains why the disciples "were filled with joy" (Lk 24:52). With Jesus—who died, rose again, and has now ascended—the gates of heaven, of eternal life, were opened. The "cloud of faith" that envelops our lives today is not an obstacle, but rather the path through which we can have a more vivid and true experience of Jesus, encouraged by the certainty that He has indeed risen and ascended into heaven. This path—through which we can have a more vivid and true experience of Jesus—is not to be lived in idleness, nor even in the privacy of one's own home; rather, it must be lived out in the commitment to mission, extending to the ends of the earth: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... and you shall be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:7ff). We are strengthened by the promise of Jesus—our God, the God-with-us (Ex 3:12), Emmanuel (Mt 1:23): "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:19).

And although the disciple's faithfulness may fail all too often, God's faithfulness will never fail him; for this reason, the path of the community—and of every disciple of the Risen Jesus—remains ever open to new perspectives and possibilities, since nothing is impossible for God. The Ascension is not the end, but the beginning of our mission: to bear witness with

our lives, empowered by the Spirit He promised. Let us live with hope, knowing that Christ reigns in heaven, intercedes for us, and prepares a place for us. In the meantime, it is our task to follow His path here on earth! The Easter season is drawing to a close. Jesus—faithful to the Father, who, following his generous self-giving, died on the cross and rose from the dead—ascends definitively into Heaven to live, surrounded by celestial glory, in the presence of God, with God, and in God. Once again, Jesus shows us the way; he points out the gateway to eternity. On this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a firm commitment to be missionaries of the truth wells up from the heart. We cannot afford the luxury of standing idly by, gazing at the sky, waiting for everything to be done for us. Can we not—just as the Apostles did—heed the words of the angels: "Galileans, why do you stand there gazing up at the sky?" We cannot simply gaze heavenward, for I must return to the Jerusalem of my daily life. For there, too, Christ is alive—in the heart of my neighbor, and in the events of every day. For Jesus, though now in Heaven, has not truly departed; rather, he makes himself present in the very world in which we live. Ultimately, that Jesus Christ who ascends to heavenly glory is the God who makes Himself present in the heart of every human being. The Lord is in heaven today—yes—but He is also present in the earthly realm of life: at the center of our family life, in our workplace environment—so often de-Christianized—in the parish community, and within my circle of friends. Christ belongs to every minute, to every day. We all desire to reach heaven; yet, for now, heaven is found on earth—and it is here that we must cultivate holiness, so that one day the heavenly gate—which we aspire to enter with the utmost humility—may be opened to us. "Left to its own natural powers, humanity has no access to the 'Father's house,' to the life and happiness of God. Only Christ can open up such access to man, so that we—His members—may have the confidence that we, too, shall go where He—our Head and our Source—has preceded us." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 661)

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# FIVE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ~ STEWARDSHIP

*Five Mountains Catholic Community  
One Mission. One Church.  
Living Stewardship Fully*

## A Parish Family Rooted in Gratitude

Over the past three weeks, we have reflected on the many ways we are called to give as disciples of Jesus Christ. At the heart of each invitation is stewardship, the recognition that all we have is a gift from God.

*“What do you have that you did not receive?”  
(1 Corinthians 4:7)*

Across our Five Mountains Catholic Community, five churches, one parish family, we are called to respond with grateful and generous hearts.

## Stewardship: The Foundation of Everything

Stewardship begins in our local parish communities through the sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”  
(1 Peter 4:10)*

This is where discipleship becomes real; in our participation at Mass, in our service to one another, and in our faithful support of the parish we call home.

## Extending Beyond Our Parish

From this foundation, our generosity extends outward:

- Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we support the mission of the Archdiocese of Seattle
- Through Catholic charitable giving, encouraged by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we respond to the needs of the world

Each is a continuation of the same call, to live as generous disciples of Christ.

## A Moment of Opportunity: 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

We have just begun the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. This is a unique opportunity for our parish family because:

**Any amount raised over a parish’s goal is returned directly to that parish.**

This means your generosity not only supports the wider Church, it also strengthens the local mission of each of our five churches.

## Extraordinary Stewardship: Capital Campaigns

At times, stewardship calls us beyond our regular giving into something more, an extraordinary gift.

Across our Five Mountains Catholic Community, individual churches may have specific needs such as:

- Facility improvements and repairs
- Accessibility upgrades
- Maintenance and long-term sustainability
- Enhancements to worship environments (such as sound systems)

These needs are often supported through a parish capital campaign, a focused effort to invest in the future of a specific church community.

This form of giving is extraordinary stewardship, offered in addition to regular parish giving and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

## Why This Matters

These efforts are not simply about buildings or equipment, they are about mission. *“Let all things be done for building up.” (1 Corinthians 14:26)* They ensure that: The Word of God is clearly proclaimed The liturgy is experienced fully and beautifully Every person can participate in the life of the Church Our parish communities remain strong and vibrant

## One Mission. Four Expressions of Stewardship

- Parish Stewardship (Time, Talent, Treasure), supports our local parish life
- Annual Catholic Appeal, supports the wider Church
- Catholic Charitable Giving, serves those in need
- Capital Campaigns, invest in the future of our parish communities

Each is distinct.  
Each is important.  
All are rooted in the same call to generosity.

*“Lord, all I have is Yours. Teach me to give with trust, gratitude, and love.”*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (5/13) 9:00 am: Theresa & Sophie Lyon  
 Friday (5/15) 9:00 am: Talia Soltani  
 Sat. (5/16) 5:00 pm: Exodus Cordes  
 Sunday (5/17) 8:30 am: Maryanne & Steven Engesmoe  
 10:30 am: Ron Sarvela+

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday (5/17) 12:30 pm: John F. Rambousek+

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wed. (5/13) 9:00 am: Douglas James Heidland  
 Friday (5/15) 9:00 am: Leopold Moreno  
 Sunday (5/17) 8:30 am: Jay Donaldson  
 1:00 pm (Spanish): Pro Populo

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (5/13) 6:00 pm: Isacc Chromey  
 Thurs. (5/14) 9:00 am: Caden Wengler  
 Sunday (5/17) 10:30 am: Earl & Jean Davis+

### ■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (5/11) 9:00 am: (RIP) Sandy, Bobby & Sue Tarzon  
 7:00 pm: (Spanish) Allison Gonzalez; Jose Heredia & Fam.  
 (RIP) Roberto Lopez Cortez; Adriana Arango Servin; Jose Arango; Herminia Servin  
 Tues. (5/12) 9:00 am: (Spanish) Jose Heredia & Fam.; Jaime & Antonia Blas; Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas, Brenda & Jaime Blas; Lourdes Quezada; Luordes & Jose Samano; (RIP) Enrique Lopez  
 Wed. (5/13) 12:00 pm: (RIP) Sandy, Bobby & Sue Tarzon  
 Fri. (5/15) 9:00 am: (RIP) Sandy, Bobby & Sue Tarzon  
 Sat. (5/16) 5:00 pm: (RIP) Sandy, Bobby & Sue Tarzon  
 Sunday (5/17) 9:00 am: (RIP) Tito Sanchez Silva  
 (SPI) Victor Sanchez Silva; Ida Calderon  
 11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Froylan Rocha; Eduardo Zamora Rocha  
 (Spl) Jose Heredia & Fam.  
 5:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Martin Pablo Lopez Perez; Paulino Lopez Vargas; Violeta Vargas Fermin; Almas del Purgatorio

## CONFESSIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (5/16) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (5/13) 8:30 am  
 Friday (5/15) 8:30 am

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (5/13) 5:30 pm  
 Thursday (5/14) 8:30 am

### ■ SJE St. the Evangelist

Monday (5/11) 8:00 pm  
 Saturday (5/16) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

## PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

### ● SH Sacred Heart

Wednesday (5/13) 8:30 am: Rosary  
 9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration  
 1st Friday (6/5) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

### ◆ SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday (5/14) 11:00 am: Rosary

### ▲ SP St. Philip

Wednesday (5/13) **NO 9:00 AM MASS**  
 6:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group,  
 Thursday (5/14) 6:00 pm: (Spanish) Divine Mercy,  
 1st Friday (6/5) 8:45 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
 9:30 am-11:00 am, Anointing of the Sick,  
 followed by Adoration  
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm (Spanish) Divine Mercy

### ◆ SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (5/10) 7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group  
 Thursday (5/14) 9:00 am: MASS  
 6:00 pm: Ridgefield ADORE (Adoration)

### ■ SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (5/11) 8:00 pm: to 9:00 pm: Adoration  
 Wednesday (5/13) 6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the O'Shea House  
 Thursday (5/14) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds) English  
 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group, Room K

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Eric Myers, Amy Colvin, José Heredia & Family, Mary Kay Wey, Billy Hayes, Jan Myer, Gayle Maxwell, Margot Kilmer, Irmgard Swanson, 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 Spielman, 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 Nick Verne.

Names will be kept on the list for two months. To add or remove a name to our prayer list, please contact Garri Linardos in the Sacred Heart office. (360) 687-4515, or email [g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:g.linardos@sacredheartbg.org)

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## EVENTS

### SH Sacred Heart

Tuesday (5/12)	5:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 2, Hall
	6:00 pm	Family Picnic Committee Planning Meeting, Hall
Wednesday (5/13)	10:00 am	CGS Level 1 & 2, Hall
	5:30 pm	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3, Hall
Friday (5/15)	9:45 am	Sunday Scripture Prayer Group
Saturday (5/16)	5:45 pm	Spring Bunco, Hall

### SJW St. Joseph the Worker

#### SP St. Philip

Sunday (5/10)	NO CLASS	Elementary Faith Formation
Tuesday (5/12)	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	6-8:00 pm:	Choir Practice, (Spanish) Church
Thursday (5/14)	5:30 pm:	OCIA Youth/Children, Hall
Sunday (5/17)	1:00 pm:	First Holy Communion Mass

#### SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Sunday (5/10)	11:30 am:	Mother's Day Celebration, Hall
Tuesday (5/12)	9:30 am:	Bible Study with Joanne Oberreuter, Hall
Sunday (5/17)	10:30 am:	First Holy Communion Mass & Youth Group Mass
	6:30-8 pm:	Youth Group, Hall

#### SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (5/11)	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F
	5:30 pm	OCIA (English), Vogel Hall
	6:30 pm	Rehearsal for Viacrusis & Pentecost, Rm E
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (Span.), in the Library
	7:00 pm	OCIA (English), Vogel Hall
Tuesday (5/12)	9:45 am	Faith Sharing & Bible Study (English), Fireside Room
	10:00 am	Cemetery Committee Meeting, in the Library
Wednesday (5/13)	9:00 am	Prepares Play with Love, Room G
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit)
	7:00 pm	Meeting of Leaders of the San Juan Diego Group
Thursday (5/14)	10:00 am	St. John's Quilt Group Meeting, Room E
	1:00 pm	Bible Study (Eng), in the Fireside Room
	5:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
	5:30 pm	CDA Monthly Meeting, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Vogel Hall
Friday (5/15)	10:15 am	Bible Study (Spanish), Fireside Room
	10:30 am	Legion of Mary, Library
	10:30 am	Rosary for John A. Riess followed by a Mass & Reception
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice, Rm K & F
	6:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Sharing Talks with Married Couples, Room D
	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (High School), Room K
Saturday (5/16)	9:00 am	Baptisms in the Church
Sunday (5/17)	12:30 pm	Via Cruis & Pentecost Rehearsal, Fireside Rm, Rm E
	2:00 pm	Understanding the Creed, Vogel Hall

## OFFICE

Attention: St. Philip Office will be closed May 11th & 12th

## 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

May 31 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by May 15

June 7 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by May 26



**Happy  
Mother's Day  
to ALL  
of the Moms  
out there!**

Including...



Mothers who have  
lost children

Mothers estranged  
from their kids

Mothers who have  
adopted children

Mothers who gave a  
child up for adoption



Spiritual Mothers

Grandmothers

Stepmothers

Foster Mothers

Mothers who have  
experienced miscarriage

And all who identify  
with motherhood



*Celebrate all the Moms in Our Lives*

*Munchies with Mom*

*May 10th*

*After mass in St. Mary's hall*

*Chocolate provided*



## St. Mary of Guadalupe

Join us for a celebration this Mother's Day, May 10th, immediately following Mass in the Church Hall. We want to honor all the wonderful moms, grandmothers, and mother figures in our community with some

delicious treats—and yes, chocolate will be provided! It's the perfect time to grab a snack, catch up with friends, and celebrate the incredible women in our lives. We can't wait to see you there!

## HUELLAS MIGRANTES PRESENTS



"I WILL BE WITH YOU, EVERY DAY  
UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD"

A performance  
on the origin of the  
Christian Catholic  
Church

## PENTECOST, THE NASCENT CHURCH

AT ST. JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST  
(Vancouver)

MAY 24TH, 2026  
12:30PM AND 6:15PM



PRESENTATION IN SPANISH

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ● Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, May 23, 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.

### ▲ St. Philip Seasons of Hope

#### Bereavement Group "A Candle is Lit!"

Saturdays at 10:30 - 12 Noon in St. Philip Hall.

May 16, 30, June 6 & 13

In memory of the loved ones who have died, a candle is lit. The beloved survivors gather to talk and share their memories, happy and sad they may be; there is amongst each other loving support.

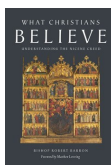
This is a Christ-centered faith sharing group. It meets for six Saturdays. If interested please RSVP St. Philips church office 360-225-8308.

### ■ St. John the Evangelist

#### Understanding the Nicene Creed –

2:00pm to 3:30pm in Vogel Hall

Begins April 19 and runs through June 7 (no session May 23, Memorial Day weekend). All are invited! Based on Bishop Robert Barron's *Understanding What Christians Believe*.



### ● Sacred Heart

#### Sunday Scripture Prayer Group:

Breaking Open the Word ~ Journey of Faith

9:45 am to 11am ~ Fridays at Sacred Heart

We meet on Fridays 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 are taking a brief break for the month of May and will resume June 2 at 10:30 AM with "A Gentleman from Moscow" by Amor Towels.

### ▲ St. Philip Altar Society

Meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 11:30 in the parish hall..

### ▲ St. Philip Women's Group

Second Friday's (June 12, July 10... ) 6-8 PM in St. Philip Hall. All the women of our parish family are invited to our monthly women's group. Please join for a potluck meal, fellowship, and praying with the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. Come prepare for Mass and gain a deeper relationship with your sisters in Christ!

### ◆▲ St. Philip and St. Mary Parish Council

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

### ■ St. John the Evangelist

#### Faith Sharing Group

Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Fireside Room.

### ■ St. John's Quilt Group

Thursday, May 14, 9:30am-12:30pm in Room E.

All parishioners are welcome. Bring your stitchery skills (great or small), your ideas and enthusiasm as we begin a new year.

## FAITH FORMATION

### ● Sacred Heart

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd In Need of Lead Volunteer

Sacred Heart is currently looking to find a lead volunteer who may be able to support our CGS program for the coming faith formation year 2026-27. Lead volunteer will work with the office staff to plan and coordinate next year's children's faith formation program. If interested, or have questions, please contact the parish office at 360-573-3325.

### ◆ St. Mary of Guadalupe Elementary Faith Formation ~ K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

First Holy Communion, Sunday, May 17th, @ 10:30 am Mass.

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

Sunday, May 17th, Youth Mass @10:30am & Youth Group @6:30pm.

### ▲ 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](mailto:churchoffice@stphilipwoodland.com)  
Class on May 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Elementary Faith Formation

~ 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

No class on May 10th it's Mother's Day. First Holy Communion on the 1 pm. Spanish Mass.

### Jr./Sr. High School Faith Formation

~ 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Enjoy your vacation until the fall we meet again.

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### ● Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul

We will be having a food drive on the second Sunday of every month.

### ■ Ozanam House ~ St Vincent de Paul April Food Pantry Needs

- Sugar
- Jams & Jelly
- Canned Peaches
- Canned Pears
- Dry Northern Beans
- Toilet paper

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~

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# 2026

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- ✓ Two \$1,000 scholarships for:
  - JR COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL
- ✓ Accepted to Fall 2026 or Spring, 2027 semester.

### DETAILS

- ✓ Parents, guardians must be active parishioners of St John The Evangelist.
- ✓ Copy of transcripts.
- ✓ Record of extracurricular activities.
- ✓ Typed essay.

## OUTREACH

### ● Sacred Heart Meal Train Ministry

Are you celebrating a new baby, recovering from surgery, grieving the loss of a loved one, providing long term care? There are many reasons having meals delivered can help you through a time of exhaustion or recovery. If you or someone you know can use the help of having meals delivered one a week or more for a time, please contact Shirley Howard through [howardska@gmail.com](mailto:howardska@gmail.com) or call 360-314-8729. Please, also, contact Shirley if you are interested in being on the list to provide meals

### ◆ St. Mary Feed My Lambs Collection

Feed My Lamb will be picking up donations on Sunday **May 17th**. This month's donation will be going to **Ridgefield School District**; they are 100 percent reliant on donations from our community to help support students and families in need. They can use non-perishable food items and basic toiletries; any donation is greatly appreciated. They can use any non-perishable items but could especially use high protein products like peanut butter, canned meat along with cereal, mac n cheese, ready made meals, toilet paper and laundry detergent.

Thank you for your contribution to this ministry.

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**questions email: [rocky5591@gmail.com](mailto:rocky5591@gmail.com)**  
**DEADLINE FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**

# CEMETERY NEWS

## Volunteer Opportunity:

### St. John Cemetery Clean-Up Day Saturday, May 16th at 9 am–12 pm

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come spend some time on Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm helping with the "Spring Spruce Up" event at the St. John's Cemetery. (10770 N E Maitland Rd.) Bring your rakes, buckets, scrub brushes, gloves, blowers, string trimmers, whatever tools you have that will help make our cemetery shine after the winter winds and rain.



**ATTENTION:** Grave sites will be totally cleaned up, trimmed and scrubbed or swept. If you have anything placed on monuments/stones that you want to collect and take home, please pick those items up prior to clean-up on the 16th. These kinds of items should not be placed on graves, especially during the seasonal mowing months.

## Sacred Heart Cemetery Spring Clean-up Day Saturday, May 16th at 9 am–12 pm

We plan to trim the bushes, spread out bark dust, Trim around the headstones, clean up the shrine to Jesus and just do general yard work. If you can help out please RSVP to Doug Moschetti in the parish office. (360) 687-4515 moschetti@sacredheartbg.org

*Many hands make light work*



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Sacred Heart Cemetery will be enforcing the posted rules and regulations starting May 16th, 2026. Please remove any items from the cemetery that do not conform to these rules and regulations. Cemetery Management will not be responsible for any decorations or items left on gravesites nor will they be held liable for the removal of these items.

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