Our Parish Family
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Oct. 11
2026

One Family One Mission One Faith

The Lord invites us to a banquet (3), one of the favorite images of mesianic times (1). This banquet is spread before us (Ps) and can fully satisfy our needs (2), yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us.

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Welcome!

SJE St. John the Evangelist · SH Sacred Heart · SJW St. Joseph the Worker · SP St. Philip · SMG St. Mary of Guadalupe

October 12-October 18, 2026

Mass Times and Intentions

SH Sacred Heart

Tues. (10/13) 9:00 am: Monica Kim+, James"Bud" Link+
Wed. (10/14) 9:00 am: Those in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
Sat. (10/17) 5:00 pm: John F. Rambousek+
Sunday(10/18) 8:30 am: Nicholas Sandry+
10:30 am: Fr. Reginald+

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday(10/18) 12:30 pm: Patrick Lyon+

SP St. Philip

Wed. (10/14) 9:00 am: Angie Cranstan & Ruby Ripp
Friday (10/16) 9:00 am: Adiel Gervacio Galindo+ & Yasiel Gervacio Galindo
Sunday(10/18) 8:30 am: Fr. Vu
1:00 pm (Spanish): Adiel Gervacio Galindo+ & Yasiel Gervacio Galindo

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wed. (10/14) 6:00 pm Randy Chromey
Thurs. (10/15) 9:00 am: Michael Lynch +
Sunday(10/18) 10:30 am: Dominique Duhart +

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wed. (10/14) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Robin Bibles (RIP) Ray Granvall
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (SPI) Luis, Bianca, Camila, Ky Blas; Jaime y Atonia Blas Brenda y Jaime Blas (RIP) Enrique Lopez
Thurs. (10/15) 9:00 am: (Eng) (SPI) Doug Eklofe
Fri. (10/16) 9:00 am: (Eng) Joe Kennedy & Family
Sat. (10/17) 5:00 pm: (Eng) (RIP) Annette Hogan, Barbara Bedard
7:00 pm: (Spanish) (RIP) Guadelupe Rodriguez Garcia; Gregorio Cuevas Torres
Sunday(10/18) 9:00 am: (Eng) (RIP) Arturo Lomeli
11:00 am: (Spanish) (RIP) Eduardo Zamora Rocha, Froylan Rocha, Alfonso Sanchez (SPI) Jose Heredia; Family Martinez

Prayer and Devotions

SH Sacred Heart

Wed. (10/14) 8:30 am: Rosary
9:30 am-11:00 am: Adoration
1st Tuesday(11/3) 9:30 am: Anointing of the Sick

SJW St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday10/15) 11:00 am: Rosary

SP St. Philip

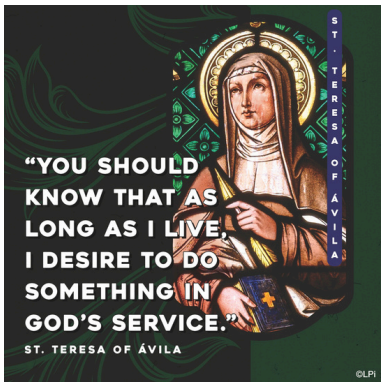
Wed. (10/14) 8:45am: Liturgy of the Hours
9:30 am: Rosary

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Thursday (10/15) 9:30 am: Rosary
6:00 pm: Ridgefield Adore Adoration
Sunday (10/18) 10:00 am Rosary
7:00 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/12) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service (English)
Tuesday (10/13) 9:00 am: Morning Prayer & Communion Service (English)
Wed. (10/14) 5:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Library (English)
Thurs (10/15) 7:00 pm: Works of Mercy - (Spanish) Divine Mercy Group , Room K



Pray For Those In Need

Michael & Maryann Obrien, Becky Milligan, Terry & Ellen Mendoza, Lucille Sarvela, Dee Myer, Wally, Jan Zastoupil, Steve Hainley, Dick Herlein, Molly & Jett Graham, Elizabeth Eriksen, Grace Jemal, Carolyn Carpio, Luana Murray, Sue Comeau, Cesar Jose, Abraham Rene, Oscar Ariel, & Marco Tulio Arango, Amy Colvin, José Heredia & Family, Mary Kay Wey, Billy Hayes, Jan Myer, Gayle Maxwell, Margot Kilmer, Irmgard Swanson, Finny Dermawan, Dan Harrington, Epi, Ben Klein, LaVonne Millard, Dick Derby, LuAnn Hutchins, Laurie Thompson, Bob Clark, Scott Clark, Lynn Hainley, Faye Lister, Jeff Rice, Mike Speilman, Anne Flynn, George & Carmen Brandreth, Ron Marquez, Shirley Keller, Tony Giovingo, JoAnn Heichel, Butch and Margaret Martin, Jack Otokichy, Flor Carrillero Baltazar, Mary Jo Piazza, Ron Hertz, Courtney Ingersoll

Those who are sick and unable to join us today, the men and women in our Armed Forces, and all the faithful departed,

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

Confession

SH Sacred Heart

Saturday (10/17) 3:30 pm-4:40 pm

SP St. Philip

Wednesday (10/14) 8:30 am
Friday (10/16) 8:30 am

SM St. Mary of Guadalupe

Wednesday (10/14) 5:30 pm
Thursday (10/15) 8:30 am

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday (10/14) 5:00 pm-6:45pm
Saturday (10/17) 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

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Events

October 12-October 18, 2026

SH Sacred Heart

Monday (10/12)	5:30 pm	**OCIA Children's Night** , Hall
Tuesday(10/13)	10:30 am	**Book Club**, Hall
	4:00 pm	**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**, Hall
Wednesday (10/14)	5:30 pm	**Children's Faith Formation** , Classroom 1,2,3
Friday (10/16)	9:45 am	**Sunday Scripture Group**, Hall

SP St. Philip

Monday (10/12)	6:30 pm	**OCIA in Spanish (Adults)** in the hall
Tuesday (10/13)	6:30 pm	**Spanish Choir rehearsal,** in the Church
	6:30 pm	**KoC Counsil 11252 Meeting,** in the Hall
Wednesday (10/14)	11:00 am	**Altar Society Meeting** in the Hall
	6:00 pm	**Jr & Sr High Faith Formation** in the Hall
Thursday (10/15)	1:00 pm	**Prepares** Teams meeting
	5:30 am	**OCIC (Children)** in the Hall
Saturday (10/17)	10:30 am	**Seasons of Hope Grief Support** in the hall
	11:00 am	**OCIC Baptisms** in the church
Sunday (10/18)	11:15 am	**Faith Formation** in the hall

SMG St. Mary of Guadalupe

Tuesday(10/15)	9:30 am	**Bible Study,** Hall
Sunday (10/18)	9:00 am	**Faith Formation** in the hall
	3:00 pm	**KC Coats for Kids Distribution**
	6:00 pm	**Youth Group** in the Hall

SJE St. John the Evangelist

Monday (10/12	5:30 pm	**Children's Choir Practice**, Rm F
	5:30 pm	**OCIC & OCIA** (English) Room K
	6:00 pm	**Choir Rehearsa**l (Ramon Guijarro), in Room A
	6:30 pm	**Quinceañera Class Celebrating Celebrating on Dec, Jan. Frb. Mar**
	6:30 pm	**Rehearsal for Pastorela**, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	**Bible Study** (Span.), in the Library
	7:00 pm	**Grupo Vida (Men's) San Juan Diego Ministry**
	7:00 pm	**OCIA** (English) Room K
Tuesday (10/13)	9:30 am	**Faith Sharing & Bible Study** (English) Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	**Choir Rehearsa**l (Ramon Guijarro), in Room A
	7:00 pm	**Grupo Vida (Women's) San Juan Diego Ministry,** Fireside Room
Wednesday (10/14)	6:00 pm	**Sacramental Prep. Classes** , on Campus
Thursday (10/15)	1:00 pm	**Bible Stud**y (English), Library
	5:30 pm	OCIA (Spanish), Room K
1.	5:30 pm	Quinceañera Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	**Confirmation Class** on Campus
	6:30 pm	**Prayer Group Night (Renewed in the Holy Spirit**, Room D
	7:00 pm	**OCIA (Adlts) Spanish,** Room K
Friday (10/16)	10:00 am	**Bible Study** (Spanish), in Fireside Room
	10:30 am	**Legion of Mary**, in the Library
	6:00 pm	**Children's Choir Practice**, Rm F
	6:00 pm	**Parish Council Meeting,** Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	**High School Bible Stud**y, Room C
	7:00 pm	Sharing Talks with Married Couples, marriage Encounter
Saturday (10/17)	++	
Sunday (10/18)	12:30 pm	**Rehearsal for Pastorela**, in the Fireside Room
	3:30 pm	**Children's Choir Practice, Kids Choir**
	6:00 pm	**Confirmation Prep 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
October 25 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by October 12
November 1 bulletin: submittals due to parish office by October 19

04 Stewardship

Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty.

Chapter 10–

A Heart of Justice and Love
Heart of Jesus, Vessel of Justice and Love

"Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."
Matthew 11:29

A vessel holds and carries what has been placed within it.
The Litany calls Jesus:
Heart of Jesus, Vessel of Justice and Love.

In the Heart of Jesus, justice and love are perfectly united. Jesus sees what is true, recognizes what is right, and always seeks the good of the person before Him.

We can sometimes struggle to hold these two things together.

We may want justice without mercy, or love without truth. Jesus shows us another way.

He never ignored sin or injustice, yet He never stopped seeing the dignity of the person before Him. He corrected with compassion, forgave with mercy, and welcomed those who had been pushed aside.

His Heart teaches us that true love seeks the good of another, even when that requires honesty, patience, forgiveness, or courage.

This becomes especially important in our everyday relationships.
How do we respond when we are frustrated?

How do we treat someone who has made a mistake?
How do we respond when we disagree?

These ordinary moments reveal what is within our hearts.

Stewardship includes the way we treat one another. God has entrusted us not only with time, talents, and resources, but also with relationships. Our words and actions can build others up, or tear them down.

Our Parish Family brings together people with different experiences, personalities, and opinions. We will not always agree, but we can choose to treat one another with dignity and charity.

Justice does not require harshness.
Love does not require ignoring what is true.
The Heart of Jesus teaches us to hold both together.
Perhaps this week Jesus is inviting us to ask:

Where do I need more truth? Where do I need more mercy?
And perhaps the answer is: ***both.***
Living the Heart This Week
Pray: Before responding to a difficult situation, pray: "Jesus, help me see this person with Your Heart."
At Home: When a disagreement arises, listen before responding.
In Our Parish Family: When opinions differ, choose patience and look first for what unites you.
Beyond Our Doors: Notice someone who may be overlooked or struggling. Offer encouragement, support, or help.
A Heart to Remember: The Heart of Jesus teaches us to seek what is right without losing love, and to love without losing what is true.

Prayer: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Vessel of Justice and Love, form our hearts to be more like Yours. Teach us to recognize what is right, speak with compassion, and treat every person with dignity. Help us bring Your truth and love into our homes, our Parish Family, and our world.

Heart of Jesus, make our hearts more like Yours. Amen.

St. Philip's 3rd Annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat, Chili Cook-Off & Parade of Little Saints. It's Open to Our Parish Families!

Save the Date: Saturday, October 24th, 3PM to 6PM, at St. Philip Parish Hall!

Make your favorite chili recipe! RSVP to make sure we have plenty of chili to share.
The space is limited and there are <u>ONLY 15 ENTRIES for the Chili Cook-Off</u> !

- **¨ Decorate your trunks fall friendly & safely pass out candy for our little saints.**
- **¨ Children pick your Saint Now and create your Costume!!**
- **¨ Check out the Volunteer Opportunities on the sign-up sheet.**

Or contact the Parish office for more information (360) 225-8308.

Sacred Heart
Building Fund

Between 2006-2009 there was discussion of expanding the church building and a fund was set up to do so. If you contributed to this fund please contact Father Nick, Garri in the office (360) 687-4515, or Shirley Howard at 360-314-8729.

Faith Formation

Bible verse

Join us for Catholic Youth Convention 2026
Saturday, Nov 21
St. Martin's University, Lacey WA

Come together with hundreds of high school students across the Archdiocese of Seattle for this year's Catholic Youth Convention at Saint Martin's University in Lacey. This special day will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus, connect with other Catholic teens, and discover how you truly belong. Through inspiring speakers, live worship music, games, breakout sessions, Adoration and Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, this day offers an opportunity to be renewed and encouraged in your faith.
This year's theme, Never Alone, reminds you that you are known, loved and drawn into the heart of Jesus as you are sent forth to live your faith with purpose.

Registration is now open!
https://archseattle.org/events/catholic-youth-convention-2026-never-alone/
Contact Andrew Hollands at St. John for carpool information.
Office: (360) 573-3325, ext. 109
youthministry@stjohnvancouver.org

St. John the Evangelist

Youth Programs

We will begin **Friday, October 9** from **6-8pm**. This is just a regular youth group for teens 6th through 12th grade. They run on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month.

We also have youth Bible studies for one hour, **7-8pm**, on the **1st and 3rd Fridays** of the month. The first Friday is for middle schoolers, and the third Friday is for high schoolers

St. Mary of Guadalupe

Elementary Faith Formation

Registration is open. Register before and after Mass. Please bring Birth & Baptism certificates. Questions? See Debbie Brooks

OCTOBER CLASSES: 11, 18, & 25, 2026
CLASS TIME: 9:00—10:15 am in St. Mary of Guadalupe Hall

Junior/Senior High Youth Group

1st & 3rd Sundays of each month: **OCTOBER** CLASSES: 4 & 18, from 6:30-8:00 pm in St. Mary of Guadalupe Hall

St. Philip

Children's Faith Formation

OCTOBER CLASSES: 11, 18, & 25 from 11:15am—12:15pm in St. Philip Hall.

Junior/Senior High Faith Foramation

OCTOBER CLASSES: 14, 21, & 28 from 6-7:30pm in

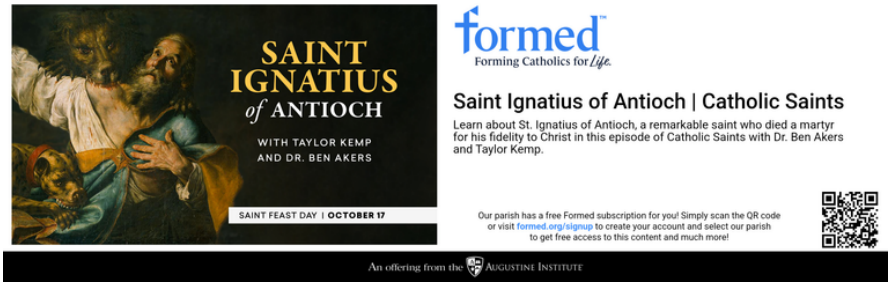
Sacred Heart

Children's Faith Formation

Children's faith formation sessions take place on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the fall. Orientation for parents was Wednesday, September 30th. Classes begin Oct. 7th.

Confirmation Preperation

Registration for youth 7th through 12th grade is now open. Us. Sessions will take place on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm starting in November. Parent and youth orientation night will be Sunday, October 25th



Sacred Heart

Sunday | 9:15 am

Sessions take place on Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Please call the parish office for more information. (360) 687-4515

St. Philip & St. Mary of Guadalupe

Spanish - Every Monday at 6:30pm at St. Philip.
English - Bi-weekly beginning October 15 at 6pm at St Mary of Guadalupe.
Please contact the Parish Office for registration. (360)225-8308

St. John the Evangelist

Partners in the Gospel

Monthly Prayer Intention

October – For Full Participation

For every member of our parish family, that we may get involved in our community, joining in the listening and discernment and living our mission.

Parish Events

Bible Study/Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Sunday Scripture
Fridays | 9:30am

Discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture using the book *Ponder.*

Sacred Heart Book Club
Tuesdays | 10:30am

We are currently reading "Death Comes for the Archbishop". Written in 1927 by American author Willa Cather. It concerns the attempts of a Catholic bishop and a priest to establish a diocese in New Mexico Territory in the late 19th century.

St. John the Evangelist Faith Sharing & Bible Study

Tuesdays | 9:30am

Join us for Faith Sharing & Bible Study every Tuesday, 9:30–11:30 AM in the Fireside Room at St. John the Evangelist.

Come together to reflect on Scripture, deepen your faith, and share in fellowship with others.

St. Mary Ridgefield Adore
Thursdays | 6-7 pm

All are Welcome to Adoratoin! Jesus is waiting for you!

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst" Mathew 18:20

St. John's Cemetery Fall Fix -Up
Saturday, November 7 from 9:00- 12:00 pm, rain or shine

Join us for our Cemetery Fall Fix-Up.
Bring gloves, brooms, rakes, buckets, and brushes for scrubbing headstones, String trimmers and blowers are especially helpful if you have them. This is a big job, as the leaves should be on the ground and it follows All Souls Day. With your hands and a willingness to participate in a morning of service to your community, many hands will make the work light! We are grateful! See you there!
REMINDER: Artificial floral arrangements and holiday wreaths/swags are permitted, December 1-March 31. Balloons, candles (real and battery operated), glass, toys and misc. decorations, food, drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the cemetery property at any time.

Events/Social Groups

St. John CDA Holiday Bazaar
November 14 | 9am to 3pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. John #2105 invites crafters to participate in our annual CDA Holiday Bazaar. Interested crafters may contact Margaret Irish for more information by phone at 360-909-7129 or email at mm.irish1@gmail.com.

St. John Quilt Group
2nd & 4th Thursdays |10am-1pm

We are adjusting our Quilt Group meeting times We are still keeping meeting days as the 2nd and 4th Thursdays for the months from Sept - June (excluding December). Location Classroom E.

St. John CDA *Broad Stripes & Bright Stars* Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales

We are selling tickets after the weekend Masses @ St. John's beginning Saturday October 17 until Sunday November 8th. We are also selling tickets @ Sacred Heart on November 7th after 5 pm Mass and between 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, November 8th. This beautiful Queen Sized Quilt was lovingly made by St. John's Quilting Group. The tickets are $1 each. The drawing for the quilt as well as additional prizes will be at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 14th at 2:30 pm in Vogel Hall. You do not need to be present to win. We appreciate your support!

Kathy Bowyer, Sharon Erickson L to R front row
Nancy Dickinson, Mary Manning back row
Putting the final stitches on our 2026 quilt.
Missing from picture Barbara Davis, Patricia O'Connor and Mary Dobson

Volunteer opportunities

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Volunteers Needed
Sundays | after Mass

Please consider signing up to help this ministry that strengthens our fellowship and community.
Interested but never done it before? No problem. We can pair you up with an experienced volunteer. See Mary Byrne to get a partner.

St. John Children's Choir
Month DD | 00:00am

Children choir group is looking for children to join the group. Please contact Renee at (360) 609-3942

Family 44 Churches

We are always in need of Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, EMs, Musicians and Choir Members. Please prayerfully discern how you are being called to serve.

Red Cross Blood Drives!

Sacred Heart
Monday, Nov.1st,10am- 4pm

St John's the Evangelist
Monday, Nov. 9th, Noon- 6pm

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. Mary Feed My Lambs

October Collection

We will be picking up Feed My Lamb donations on Oct 18th. This month we will be sending the proceeds to Lewis River Food Bank. This food bank continues to fight hunger in the rural communities of North Clark County by providing monthly food and non-food item distributions to individuals and families in need.
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.

St. Philip Grief Group

Seasons of Hope Support Group

6 week session began Saturday September 26, 10:30 AM at St. Philips hall. If you have any questions, please call the church office 360-225-8308.

Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Saturday, October 24, 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 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 howardkska@gmail.com or call 360-314-8729. Please, also, contact Shirley if you are interested in being on the list to provide meals.

St. Vincent de Paul

Friends of the Poor Walk Results...

St. John the Evangelist SVdP Ministry
Grand total raised: $16,197.76
Teams Susan & Team Joan were both over 4k with a 283.00 difference. Team CDA rocked in at $3204 with Team Trinity at $1441 and $2222 unspecified.
Number of walkers: 52
Thanks to all our volunteers, donors and members for a beautiful day at Seton and a successful walk.

Sacred Heart SVDP Ministry
Thank you...Thank you...Thank you. Not only did we have a wonderful day to walk, but your participation and pledges were remarkable! Between our sponsors, drawing sales, on-line donations, hat sales, restaurant fundraisers and walker pledges, we raised $14,470.49!!!
Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for manning the water station and cooking our hot dog lunch! Thank you, Father Nick, for joining us and leading us in prayer. Thanks, Angie, for getting us warmed up. Thanks to the office staff who helped us with logistics and moral support. Thanks to all the Vincentians who volunteered the day of the walk. A wonderful group effort with an outstanding result!

Ozanam House

October Food Pantry Needs

- Sugar
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta Sauce
- Spaghetti
- Toilet Paper

St. Mary of Guadalupe Annual Turkey Drive: Holiday Giving 2026

October 18 & 25 | after Mass

As Christmas 2026 approaches, we invite you to join us in supporting our annual Turkey Drive and helping brighten the holiday season for families in need in our community.
This year, we are proud to support Neighbors Helping Neighbors, an organization that helps ensure local families can enjoy a festive holiday meal together.
Rather than collecting turkey donations, we will be accepting monetary contributions. Donations may be made by cash or check.
Donations will be collected after Mass on the weekends of October 18 and October 25, 2026.
If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Dieter at 971-713-9234 or michelle.dieter@gmail.com.

Men's Ministries

St. Philip

St. Philip & St. Mary

KC's Coats for Kids – Donations & Distribution Event

The KC's will be accepting monetary donations after Mass for this year's Coats for Kids program. With your help, we can provide warm winter coats for many children in need during the cold, wet months ahead.
Then, on Sunday October 18th at 3PM at St Mary's, we will be conducting our Coat Distribution Event. This event is open to families in our community who need assistance obtaining winter coats for their children. We encourage families to arrive early, as coat selection and sizes are available on a first-come, first-served basis (sizes children to teens).

St. John the Evangelist

St. John the Evangelist Men's Ministry

Fearless Catholic Men Living the Gospel

Mondays | 6:45 pm

St. John the Evangelist Church - Room E
8701 NE 119th St, Vancouver

Saturdays | 8:00 am

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What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.
The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.
In the apostolic letter On the Most Holy Rosary, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer … It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat … With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).
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FEATURED EVENT

As Catholics, we believe that every human life is sacred and worthy of protection, from the moment of conception to natural death. During these 40 days, we are invited to pray, witness, and offer hope to women and families facing difficult pregnancies.

40 Days for Life brings together people of faith to maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence outside abortion facilities, asking God to bring an end to abortion and a greater respect for the dignity of every human life. We also seek to make women aware of the many resources available to them so they do not have to face pregnancy alone or in fear, while offering support to those who are grieving or healing after abortion.

Parish Family 44 will stand in prayer.

During the campaign, St. John the Evangelist will commit to a weekly vigil every Friday from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM outside the Planned Parenthood facility near Mill Plain Blvd. Sacred Heart/St. Joseph will commit to every Tuesday from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM.

This is a peaceful and prayerful witness. We do not yell, argue, judge, or show hatred. Instead, we pray for mothers, fathers, children, families, and all those affected by abortion, asking God to open hearts to the gift and dignity of human life.

Jesus asked His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane:
"Will you not watch one hour with me?" — Matthew 26:40

During these 40 days, we are invited to answer that call by giving one hour each week to prayer for life, especially on Fridays.

If you cannot join us in person, you can still participate. Please consider dedicating one hour each week to prayer for the protection of human life, for expectant mothers and families, and for an end to abortion.

A sign-up sheet and additional information will be available at a table in the Narthex.

Please join us in praying for life, offering hope, and being a witness to the love of Christ .

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