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Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel Bulletin

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Mass Schedule

Holy Disciples

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00am

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm

Reconciliation

HD: Saturday 3:30pm
OLGC: Saturday 3:00pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday at Mass (HD)
First Thursday at Mass (OLGC)

Annual Tax Letters—Donation Reports

Tax Letters will be sent via email by January 31, 2026. If your address has changed, please email the office with your updated information. If you do not have an email address on file, your tax letter will be mailed to you. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed—Church Yard Work

We're looking for volunteers to do some winter yard work, mainly to help pull weeds and clear fallen branches around the Holy Disciples church grounds, especially in the new parking lot area.

Feel free to come whenever it is convenient for you. Simply place the debris in a pile for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for helping to keep our church grounds beautiful!



"Standing with the Marginalized: Develop the Practice of Missionary Discipleship"

A special one-day retreat focused on helping parishioners foster the practice of Missionary Discipleship. Explore the spirituality of going out beyond your comfort zone to experience mutual transformation and kinship with God's beloved. More information in future bulletins.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Mar 7, 10:00am-2:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Church Tacoma

Contact Karen Cole at jagsrus@comcast.net

FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to the 42 sacramental preparation students who celebrated their **First Reconciliation** at Holy Disciples on Saturday, Jan 24. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for **First Communion** in April.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FF Mass Class at Holy Disciples on Saturday, Mar 14 at 10:00am

FF First Communion at Holy Disciples on Saturday, Apr 25 at 5:00pm

PF39 Youth Confirmation at Holy Disciples on Saturday, May 30 at 5:00pm

Questions about sessions? Contact Rita (K-5), Monica (Youth Groups),
or John (Adult OCIA and Confirmation)

Stewardship of Treasure



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As we continue our annual focus on *Stewardship of Treasure*, we invite you to take a moment to reflect on the many ways God has blessed you financially over the past year.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might return a portion of those blessings to your Our Lady of Good Counsel or Holy Disciples church community.

As in previous years, your generous support directly sustains our mission and our ministries—helping one another encounter Jesus Christ in meaningful and transformative ways.



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Married Outside the Church?

Come back into Communion with the Church and receive the Sacrament of Marriage through the process of Convalidation—wherein those who are civilly married receive a Sacramental marriage.

The next series of Convalidation classes begin January 31, 2026 and meet for six sessions on Saturdays from 1:00am-12:00pm on the Our Lady Queen of Heaven church campus. Dates: Jan 31 / Feb 28 / Mar 21 / Apr 25 / May 30 / Jun 26 (Fri @ 6pm). **Group Wedding Ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2026.**

For more information and to register, contact Rebecca Braun—253-537-3252—rebeccab@olqhcc.com

Community Ignatian Spirituality Evening at Bellarmine Prep

You are invited to join us for prayer, reflection, and community. Bellarmine's Ignatian Evening Series is designed to foster growth in relationships with Jesus through Ignatian Spirituality within the context of prayer and community.

The next Evening is January 29, 2026 from 6:30-8:00pm in Orell Hall on the Bellarmine Prep campus in Tacoma. Join us for "Walking with the Excluded," presented by Nate Radomski, director of American Jesuits International, and Alejandro Calderón, S.J., and Marco Gómez, S.J., country directors of Fe y Alegría (El Salvador and Panama). Come and learn from the Experience of those walking with the excluded in Latin America.

For more information and to RSVP, visit BellarminePrep.org/ignatian-evening

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A healing retreat for those suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk home alone. Project Rachel offers compassionate and confidential care for those who suffer the effects of an abortion.

The next Upcoming healing retreats are March 6 –8, 2026 (English), June 5-7, 2026 (Spanish), and September 25-27, 2026 (English).

For more information, see posters in back of church. Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or facebook.com/projectrachelww

To leave a confidential message:

Frances - English: (206) 920-6413

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2026 Lenten Small Groups

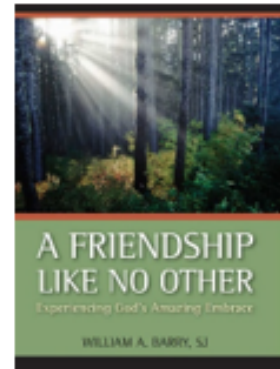
Our Lady of Good Counsel
and Holy Disciples Churches

Lent begins the week of February 15th, and our parish will once again participate in Lenten Small Groups.

This year, we will be studying and reflecting on the small book *A Friendship Like No Other: Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace* by Fr. William A. Barry, S.J.

Books will be distributed by the Small Group Leaders. A printed Reflection Guide will include other study and prayer resources.

This year's Reflection Guide will be offered in two combined formats:



- **for Small Groups** – Since 2013, Lenten Small Groups have been an annual tradition in our parish with as many as 240 registered participants meeting in homes – about 8-10 persons per group.

These Small Groups are a rich way for parishioners to gather with others for spiritual reading, faith sharing, prayer, and strengthening connections with each other.

This Reflection Guide offers the usual outline for the 90-minute Small Group process:

- Part 1: Gathering
 - Part 2: Study
 - Part 3: Preparing for Sunday Mass
 - Part 4: Prayer and Dismissal
- **for Individuals** – Once again, we are offering the option for individuals who are seeking to engage in their own spiritual reading, reflection, journaling, and prayer to make use of this Reflection Guide during their Lenten journey.
The Reflection Guide will suggest adjustments to the outline for Individual use.

Please prayerfully consider how you might be called to share in this enriching experience. Small Groups provide a wonderful opportunity to make connections with others that could last a lifetime. Individual reflection provides opportunities for those who are homebound or prefer that option.

Either format you choose, our parish will be greatly blessed by your participation.

Deadline for signing up is Sunday, February 8.
Small Groups begin meeting the week of February 15.

Experience a **LIFE** with the Holy Spirit **RETREAT**



Spend the day on a personal journey with Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through teaching, personal stories, discussion and prayer together, you can experience what life with the Holy Spirit looks like and be better equipped to use the Gifts bestowed on you at your Sacramental Baptism.

Saturday, January 31, 2026

9:30am to 4:30pm

Church of the Visitation

in the Social Hall

5645 S. Warner St., Tacoma

Details:

- **Register early online at wwccr.org** or call 206-364-2272. **Suggested donation: \$20**
- **Pre-registration is required.** No onsite registration. Registration cut-off date is Thursday, January 22nd.
- **Bring your lunch.** It's a very full day, so this is a closed retreat and we stay together for lunch.
- We begin promptly at 9:30am. Doors open at 8:30am for check-in. Retreat ends at 4:30pm.


"Participants in the Charismatic Renewal are in love with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. They not only speak of Jesus as someone who lived over two thousand years ago, they speak of Jesus as someone who is alive today—because He is! They affirm that the same charisms, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which empowered the early Church, are still available to every believer."

— Pope Francis

Address of Pope Francis to the Charismatic Renewal Conference in Rome, Pentecost 2014

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Our vision is that all Catholics mature in a personal relationship with Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father.

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