

North Snohomish Parish Family

August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 31

St. Cecilia: Mass 8 a.m.
St. Mary: Mass 10:30 a.m.
& 1 p.m. *(Spanish)*

Tuesday, September 2

St. Cecilia: Mass 10:30 a.m.,
followed by Confessions
Immaculate Conception:
Confessions 4 p.m., Mass 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3

St. Mary: Mass 10:30 a.m.
St. Cecilia: Confessions 4 p.m.,
Mass 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 4

Immaculate Conception:
Mass 10:30 a.m., followed by
Confessions
St. Mary: Confessions 3 p.m.,
Mass 6 p.m.

Friday, September 5

First Friday

St. Mary: Mass 10:30 a.m.
followed by Confessions and
Exposition
Prayers for Priest: 5:30 p.m.
Confessions: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 6

St. Mary: Benediction 8:50 a.m.
Mass 9 a.m.

Vigil Masses

St. John Vianney: 11 a.m.
Immaculate Conception: 4 p.m.

♦ *Wednesday, September 3*
Memorial of St. Gregory the
Great Pope and Doctor of the Church


Adoration
Offered during confession times.

Pastor's Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

We have some great programs that are getting ready to start. These programs are going to reflect more the fact that we are coming together as one parish family. For example, this year we are offering only one class for **OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA)**, which is the class for adults that are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation into the Catholic faith. We are still finalizing the details about the time and location for this class. The Holy Spirit is always calling people to come home to the Catholic faith, please watch for them in your daily life. God will use each of us to help them find their way. Tell them about this class starting soon.

Also, for our **Confirmation class** for teenagers we will be offering one class for the entire parish family. This class will be held at St. Cecilia's in Stanwood. The Confirmation program is normally a 2 year program. Given that we are combining programs we will be somewhat flexible depending on the circumstances of each student. For inquiries and questions please contact Lupe at St. Mary's.

We are also starting a new way of doing **faith formation** for the children. The **first Communion** academic portion of the classes will be home-based and will be taught by the parents of their child. In addition to this, all the children in faith formation, including the children not preparing for first Communion will come on Wednesdays to St. Cecilia's for an evening family session to learn in a more interactive way the ways to live their faith each day and to grow in holiness. The non-first Communion children will also receive lessons to take home and work on with their parents.

And finally, we will be having a partner based book study that we will be strongly encouraging **all the adults and teens** in our 4 parishes to participate in. We will be slowly reading throughout the year a book on Prayer by Edward Sri. It is an amazing book. I promise that you will truly enjoy reading it. We will have all the adults split into pairs to talk once a week at your convenience about the chapter that you read. There will be no need to come to the parish to do this. It can be done in-person or by phone. We will be giving various options about how to participate in this all-parish program. We will be talking more about this in the coming weeks.

Blessings,

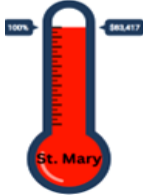
Fr. Peter

TOGETHER IN FAITH



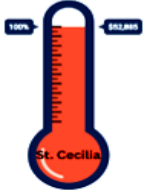
✝ Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

YAY St. Mary!!
\$108,267 total in donations



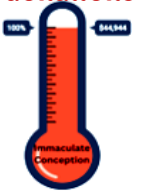
100% \$108,417
St. Mary

YAY St. Cecilia !!
\$58,171 total in donations



100% \$62,880
St. Cecilia

YAY Immaculate Conception!!
\$52,367 total in donations



100% \$64,964
Immaculate Conception

St. John Vianney
Goal: \$2,445
73% reached



73% \$1,740
St. John Vianney



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St. Mary



St. Cecilia



Immaculate Conception



St. John Vianney

First Friday of the Month at St. Mary

*We invite everyone to spend some time with
Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament.*

- *Exposition: 11:15 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- *Prayers for Priest: 5:30 p.m.
- *Reconciliation: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- *Benediction: 8:50 a.m. of the
Following day



ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for
Epic: The Early Church,
a 10-week study of the
history of the early
Catholic church. This
study is an Ascension
Press production taught by
historian and
author Dr. Steve Weidenkopf.



Classes start Tuesday, September 16.
Morning session is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and
evening sessions from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
Cost per person is \$35. (scholarships are available).
Questions can be answered at St. Mary's parish office.
Study materials are available at the



**St. Mary
Family and Knight for
the month of August**

The Knights of Columbus council # 7863
would like to recognize
Dagoberto & Graciela Rios as Family of the
month and **Mark Gorrell** as Knight of the
month.

We appreciate them giving their time and
talents to serve the parish.



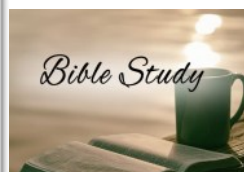
**The Prayer Shawl Ministry
knits and crochets prayer
shawls for the seriously ill.
Whether you are experienced
or beginning to learn to knit or
crochet, we welcome you to
join us!**

**Immaculate Conception Prayer Shawl Ministry
meets Tuesdays beginning September 9 from 10
a.m. to noon.**

**St. Mary Payer Shawl Ministry meets every last
Sunday of the month beginning September 29
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

Immaculate Conception's morning bible study
will be starting Thursday, September 11.

They will meet every second and fourth
Thursday of the month after the 10:30 a.m.
Mass. All are welcome to join. You will need
a copy of the book, Ignatius Catholic Study
Bible: New Testament Revised Standard
Edition.



For questions or more
information, please call Mary
Connerton at (360) 572-2015
or email her at
mary.connerton@msn.com.



All men in the North
Snohomish Parish Family are
invited to attend the next Men's
COR meeting at St Cecilia's
Parish on September 6, 2025,
in the Parish Hall.

Coffee and pastry will be available at 7:45 a.m., the
programs from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Fr Raja will be our guest speaker during this program
and as usual I'm sure you'll enjoy the wisdom of what
he has to say.

COR, Heart in Latin, is a faith-based program for all
men, promoted by the K of C. COR's purpose is to
promote formation, prayer and fraternity among men,
young and old. These elements are meant to enable
men to come together in brotherhood in order to
build a fraternity of Christ centered friendships.
A COR presentation begins with prayer, an overview
about the topic, a video, a round table discussion
about questions related to the topic, a summary and a
closing prayer.

Please join us in this faith based program.

OCIA

Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults

Registrations for OCIA,
formerly RCIA, will open
soon. Please check-in the
office for more
information.

Our Lady of Grace

St. Mary invites your family to take a
turn hosting the statue of Our Lady
of Grace in your home as a center-
piece for prayer and reflection.

To sign up, please see
Janice Eades in the parish hall after
Sunday Mass or you can reach her at
(425) 791-2174



COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Reflexión del pastor

Queridos feligreses,

Tenemos excelentes programas que están a punto de comenzar. Estos programas reflejarán más nuestra unidad como una sola familia parroquial. Por ejemplo, este año ofrecemos solo una clase para **OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) (anteriormente RCIA)**, dirigida a adultos interesados en convertirse al catolicismo o completar su iniciación en la fe católica. Aún estamos ultimando los detalles sobre la hora y el lugar de esta clase. El Espíritu Santo siempre llama a las personas a abrazar la fe católica; por favor, estén atentos a ellos en su vida diaria. Dios nos usará a cada uno de nosotros para ayudarlos a encontrar su camino. Cuéntenles sobre esta clase que comienza pronto.

Además, para nuestra clase de Confirmación para adolescentes, ofreceremos una clase para toda la familia parroquial. Esta clase se impartirá en Santa Cecilia en Stanwood. El programa de Confirmación normalmente tiene una duración de dos años. Dado que combinamos programas, seremos algo flexibles según las circunstancias de cada estudiante. Para consultas o preguntas, por favor, contacten a Lupe en Santa María. También estamos implementando una nueva forma de impartir la formación en la fe para los niños. La parte académica de las clases para la Primera Comunión se impartirá en casa y será impartida por los padres de sus hijos. Además, todos los niños en formación, incluyendo los que no se preparan para la Primera Comunión, asistirán los miércoles a la iglesia de Santa Cecilia para una sesión familiar vespertina donde aprenderán de forma más interactiva cómo vivir su fe cada día y crecer en santidad. Los niños que no hacen la Primera Comunión también recibirán lecciones para llevar a casa y trabajar con sus padres.

Y finalmente, tendremos un estudio de lectura en parejas, en el que animaremos encarecidamente a todos los adultos y adolescentes de nuestras cuatro parroquias a participar. A lo largo del año, leeremos lentamente un libro sobre la oración de Edward Sri. Es un libro increíble. Les prometo que disfrutarán mucho leyéndolo. Todos los adultos se dividirán en parejas para conversar una vez a la semana, según les convenga, sobre el capítulo que leyeron. No será necesario venir a la parroquia para esto. Se puede hacer en persona o por teléfono. Ofreceremos varias opciones para participar en este programa parroquial. Hablaremos más sobre esto en las próximas semanas.

Bendiciones

P. Peter

Domingo, Agosto 31

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 8 a.m.

Sta. Maria: Misa 10:30 a.m.

(Ingles) y 1 p.m. (Español)

Martes, Septiembre 2

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 10:30 a.m.,

seguido por Confesiones

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Confesiones 4 p.m., Misa 6 p.m.

Miércoles, Septiembre 3

Sta. Maria: Misa 10:30 a.m.

Sta. Cecilia: Confesiones 4 p.m.,

Misa 6 p.m.

Jueves, Septiembre 4

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Misa 10:30 a.m. seguido por
Confesiones

Sta. Maria: Confesiones 3 p.m.,
Misa 6 p.m.

Viernes, Septiembre 5

Primer Viernes

Sta. Maria: Misa 10:30 a.m.

seguido por Confesiones y
Exposicion

Reconciliacion: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Grupo de Oracion: 7 p.m.

Sábado, September 6

Sta. Maria: Bendicion 8:50 a.m.

Misa 9 a.m.

Misas de Vigilia

San. Juan Vianney: 11 a.m.

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Misa 4 p.m.

Primer Viernes del Mes

Invitamos a todos a que pasen tiempo
visitando a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

*Exposición: 11:15 a.m. a 9 p.m.

*Adoracion para Niños: 3 p.m.

*Reconciliacion: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Bendición: 8:50 a.m. del proximo
dia



OCIA

Orden de
Iniciacion Cristiana
para Adultos

Inscripciones para OCIA,
antiguamente RICA, se
abrirán pronto. Para mas
informacion, consulte en la
oficina.

Reunion de COR para Hombres

Todos los hombres de la familia
parroquial estan invitados a la
proxima reunion de hombres de
COR de Sta. Cecilia, el
6 de Septiembre en el salon
parroquial de Sta. Cecilia.
Habra café y postres a las 7:45
a.m. y el programa se es de
8 a.m. a 9:30 a.m.



**Caballeros
de Colón**

Sta. Maria Familia y Caballero del mes de Agosto

El consejero # 7863 de los Caballeros de Colon desea
revonocer a **Dagoberto y Graciela Rios** como familia
del mes y a **Mark Gorrell** como caballero del mes.

Apreciamos que hayan dedicado su tiempo y talento al
servicio de la parroquia.