

North Snohomish Parish Family

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 14

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

Tuesday, December 16

Simbang Gabi Mass:
6 a.m. at St. Mary
St. Cecilia: Mass & Confessions
CANCELED
Immaculate Conception:
Mass & Confessions
CANCELED

Wednesday, December 17

Simbang Gabi Mass:
6 a.m. at St. Mary
St. Mary: Mass **CANCELED**
St. Cecilia: Confessions 4 p.m.
Mass 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18

Simbang Gabi Mass:
6 a.m. at St. Mary
Immaculate Conception:
Mass 10:30 a.m. followed by
Confessions
St. Mary: Mass **CANCELED**
Confessions 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, December 19

Simbang Gabi Mass:
6 a.m. at St. Mary
St. Mary: Mass & Confessions
CANCELED

Saturday, December 20

Simbang Gabi Mass:
6 a.m. at St. Mary
St. Mary: Mass **CANCELED**
Vigil Masses
St. John Vianney: 11 a.m.
Immaculate Conception: 4 p.m.



Offered during confession times.

3rd week of Advent
Joy Candle

The candle of joy, also known as the Shepherd's Candle, reminds us of the great joy that came with the announcement of Jesus' birth. The angels proclaimed good news of great joy for all people. Jesus is the source of true and lasting joy.

Pastor's Reflection

3rd Sunday of Advent – Joy in the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls Gaudete Sunday (“Rejoice!”), turns our hearts toward joy as we draw closer to Christmas. The rose candle on the Advent wreath and the lighter tone of the liturgy remind us that the Lord is near and that His coming brings a joy the world cannot give.

Saint Paul urges, “Rejoice in the Lord always; I shall say it again: rejoice... The Lord is near.” This joy is not shallow optimism or mere good mood, but the fruit of knowing that God is with us, that Christ has already entered our history, conquered sin, and walks with us in every circumstance. Even when life is heavy, Christian joy springs from the certainty that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

On this Sunday, the Church invites us to “seek real joy,” a joy rooted in God’s mercy and in His love for each person. This joy grows as we share it: in patient listening, in forgiving one another, and in showing particular care for those who are poor, lonely, or discouraged. When we live this way, our parish becomes a sign that Christ is truly present in our midst.

This Week’s Joy Challenge

- Each day, thank the Lord for one concrete blessing, no matter how small.
- Perform one quiet act of kindness for someone who may be struggling to find joy.
- When anxiety rises, slowly repeat: “The Lord is near,” and place your worries in His hands.

As we continue our Advent journey, may this Gaudete Sunday renew in every heart the conviction that Christ is close and that His joy is meant for all. Be assured of daily remembrance in prayer, especially at the altar, that our parish family may shine with this joyful hope in our homes, workplaces, and community.

God bless you all.

Fr. Raja



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St. Mary



St. Cecilia



Immaculate
Conception



St. John
Vianney

Simbang Gabi Misa de Gallo



**Tuesday, December 16th till
Wednesday, December 24th
6 a.m. at St. Mary**

*Join us in this beautiful Filipino tradition of nine
Masses, in preparation to
welcome Jesus with joy, hope and love.*



**Holy Rosary before
Mass starts at
5:15 a.m.**

*Filipino soup will be
served after Mass in the
hall.*

**Please note that all St. Mary's daily Masses will
be canceled during this time.**



Volunteer Driver Needed

The Marysville Community Food Bank is seeking a volunteer driver to assist with home deliveries for our homebound and disable clients in the 98270 area.

The role covers about 5 to 6 stops on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Some stops may serve multiple households, and more may be added as needs grow.

Volunteers with a pick-up truck or SUV are especially helpful for this work. By sharing your time and vehicle, you'll be making a meaningful difference by ensuring that vulnerable neighbors receive the food and care they need.

If interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Marysville Community Food Bank for more details.



**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON**

Our 190+ community-driven programs provide essential housing, food, mental health, recovery, and home care services to over 110,000

people of all beliefs across western Washington.

With your support, we remain committed to bringing stability, security, and, above all, hope to our neighbors who are struggling to create better lives.

Thank you for putting your faith into action and making change possible.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

St. Mary Honorees for the month of November

The Knights of Columbus Fred Harrington council # 7863 would like to recognize.

Edgar Navarrete as Knight of the Month

Bill and Jeanie Kitchens as Family of the Month

Ramiro Maciel as Altar Server of the Month.

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

Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve Mass	Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday, December 24	Thursday, December 25

4 p.m. St. Mary	8:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception
4 p.m. Immaculate Conception	10 a.m. St. Mary
6 p.m. St. Mary (Trilingual)	11 a.m. St. Cecilia
7 p.m. St. Cecilia	11 a.m. St. John Vianney



Giving Tree at St. Cecilia & St. Mary

St. Cecilia dedicates its giving tree for the wishes of the local senior citizens in the area.

Please make sure to return any gifts in a gift bag with their tag by , Sunday, December 21st.

St. Mary supports Catholic Community Services and the heartfelt needs of families in our community who are experiencing hardships.

Please make sure to return any gifts, unwrapped and with their tag by Sunday, December 21st

This Christmas, as we celebrate the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ, our Savior, let us also share that love with others.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Reflexión del pastor

Tercer Domingo de Adviento – La alegría en el Señor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este Tercer Domingo de Adviento, que la Iglesia llama Domingo Gaudete (“¡Alégrense!”), dirige nuestros corazones hacia la alegría a medida que nos acercamos a la Navidad. La vela rosa de la corona de Adviento y el tono más festivo de la liturgia nos recuerdan que el Señor está cerca y que su venida trae una alegría que el mundo no puede dar.

San Pablo nos exhorta: “Alégrense siempre en el Señor; lo repito: ¡alégrense!... El Señor está cerca”. Esta alegría no es un optimismo superficial ni un simple buen humor, sino el fruto de saber que Dios está con nosotros, que Cristo ya ha entrado en nuestra historia, ha vencido el pecado y camina con nosotros en cada circunstancia. Incluso cuando la vida es difícil, la alegría cristiana brota de la certeza de que nada puede separarnos del amor de Dios.

En este domingo, la Iglesia nos invita a “buscar la verdadera alegría”, una alegría arraigada en la misericordia de Dios y en su amor por cada persona. Esta alegría crece cuando la compartimos: escuchando con paciencia, perdonándonos unos a otros y mostrando especial atención a quienes son pobres, solitarios o están desanimados. Cuando vivimos de esta manera, nuestra parroquia se convierte en un signo de que Cristo está verdaderamente presente entre nosotros.

Reto de la alegría para esta semana:

- Cada día, agradezcan al Señor por una bendición concreta, por pequeña que sea.
- Realicen un acto de bondad discreto para alguien que quizás esté luchando por encontrar la alegría.
- Cuando la ansiedad aumente, repitan lentamente: “El Señor está cerca”, y pongan sus preocupaciones en sus manos.

Mientras continuamos nuestro camino de Adviento, que este Domingo Gaudete renueve en cada corazón la convicción de que Cristo está cerca y que su alegría es para todos. Tengan la seguridad de que los recordamos diariamente en nuestras oraciones, especialmente en el altar, para que nuestra familia parroquial brille con esta esperanza gozosa en nuestros hogares, lugares de trabajo y comunidad.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Padre Raja

Domingo, Diciembre 14

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 8 a.m.

Sta. Maria: Misa 10:30 a.m. (Ingles)
y 1 p.m. (Español)

Martes, Diciembre 16

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Sta. Cecilia: Misa y Confesiones
CANCELADAS

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Confesiones y Misa

CANCELADAS

Miércoles, Diciembre 17

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Sta. Maria: Misa **CANCELADA**

Sta. Cecilia: Confesiones 4 p.m.,
Misa 6:30 p.m.

Jueves, Diciembre 18

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Misa 10:30 a.m.

seguido por Confesiones

Sta. Maria: Misa **CANCELADA**

Confesiones 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Viernes, Diciembre 19

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Sta. Maria: Misa y Confesiones

CANCELADA

Sábado, Noviembre 20

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Sta. Maria: Misa **CANCELADA**

Misas de Vigilia

San. Juan Vianney: 11 a.m.

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Simbang Gabi **Misa de Gallo**

Diciembre 16 asta el 24
6 a.m.



Únase a esta hermosa tradición filipina de nueve misas, en preparación para recibir a Jesús con alegría, esperanza y amor.

Rosario antes de las Misa a las 5:15 a.m.

Misa de Navidad

Misa de Nochebuena

Miercoles, Diciembre 24

4 p.m. | Sta. Maria

4 p.m. | Inmaculada Concepcion

6 p.m. | Sta. Maria (trilingue)

Misa de Navidad

Jueves, Diciembre 25

8:30 a.m. | Inmaculada Concepcion

10 a.m. | Sta. Maria

11 a.m. | Sta. Cecilia



Las Posadas **de Sta. Maria**



Todos los dias a las 6 de la tarde

Viernes, Diciembre 19

Sabado, Diciembre 20

Domingo, Diciembre 21

PASTORELA:

Lunes, Diciembre 22

JUNTOS EN CRISTO



JUEVES 22 DE ENERO DE 2026

(jueves 2da semana y 3ra semana de cada mes)

Estan invitados a unirse a nosotros para una reunion especial de nuestra comunidad Catolica mientras profundizamos nuestra fe, compartimos companerismo y nos acercamos mas a Dios.



7:00 pm - 8:30 pm