

North Snohomish Parish Family

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 21

Simbang Gabi Mass:

6 a.m. at St. Mary

St. Cecilia: Mass 8 a.m.

St. Mary: Mass 10:30 a.m.

& 1 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday, December 22

Simbang Gabi Mass:

6 a.m. at St. Mary

Tuesday, December 23

Simbang Gabi Mass:

6 a.m. at St. Mary

St. Cecilia: Mass & Confessions

CANCELED

Immaculate Conception:
Confessions 4 p.m., Mass 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24

Simbang Gabi Mass:

6 a.m. at St. Mary

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

St. Mary: 4 p.m.

Immaculate Conception: 4 p.m.

St. Mary: 6 p.m. (Trilingual)

St. Cecilia: 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Immaculate Conception: 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary: 10 a.m.

St. Cecilia: 11 a.m.

St. John Vianney: 11 a.m.

Friday, December 26

St. Mary: Mass & Confessions

CANCELED

Saturday, December 27

St. Mary: Mass **CANCELED**

Vigil Masses

St. John Vianney: 11 a.m.

Immaculate Conception: 4 p.m.

Pastor's Reflection

4th Sunday of Advent – Love With Us

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we light the fourth candle of Advent, we contemplate the great gift of God's love drawing near to us in Jesus, Emmanuel, "God with us." In the first reading, Isaiah offers a sign to a fearful king: "The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Even when Ahaz hesitates to trust, God's love remains faithful and offers His presence as the true source of hope.

St. Paul opens his Letter to the Romans by proclaiming the Good News about God's Son, descended from David according to the flesh and established as Son of God in power. This Jesus brings "grace and apostleship" so that all peoples may come to the obedience of faith. Love is not merely a feeling here; it is God's saving action, reaching into our world to restore, forgive, and make us His own.

In the Gospel, Joseph faces confusion and fear when he learns of Mary's pregnancy. Yet the angel tells him, "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home," and Joseph responds with quiet, courageous obedience. Through his loving trust, the child is welcomed, and the ancient promise of Emmanuel is fulfilled.

Living Advent Love This Week

- **Make room for someone:** Visit or call a person who may feel lonely or forgotten and offer a listening ear rather than quick advice.
- **Practice Emmanuel at home:** Set aside a few minutes of quiet prayer each day as a family, reading the Sunday Gospel together and naming one way you saw God "with you" that day.
- **Choose mercy over anger:** If there is tension in a relationship, take the first step – offer an apology, extend forgiveness, or soften your words and tone.
- **Give hidden kindness:** Do one act of service in secret – help with chores, prepare a small gift, or support someone in need – without seeking recognition.
- **Welcome Christ in the poor:** Share some of your resources (food, clothing, or a donation) with the poor or a parish outreach, seeing in them the face of the God who comes in humility.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary	YTD	
	Income: \$278,939	November totals
	Budget: \$309,212	Income: \$57,925
	Expenses: \$310,244	Expenses: \$63,426
	Budgeted: \$293,107	

St. Cecilia	YTD	
	Income: \$161,381	November totals
	Budget: \$186,383	Income: \$32,607
	Expenses: \$209,693	Expenses: \$39,287
	Budgeted: \$230,880	

Immaculate Conception	YTD	
	Income: \$124,016	November totals
	Budget: \$149,961	Income: \$23,858
	Expenses: \$154,416	Expenses: \$23,225
	Budgeted: \$163,179	

St. John Vianney	YTD	
	Income: \$6,926	November totals
	Budget: \$7,166	Income: \$2,080
	Expenses: \$9,003	Expenses: \$1,509
	Budgeted: \$11,075	

Christmas Office Closure

In celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, the parish office will be closed starting Saturday, December 20th and reopen on Sunday, January 4th.

May the peace and joy of Christmas fill your hearts and homes.

Christmas Mass

**Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, December 24**

**Christmas Day Mass
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



Volunteer Driver Needed

The Marysville Community Food Bank is seeking a volunteer driver to assist with home deliveries for our homebound and disabled 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

to over 110,000 people of all beliefs across western Washington.

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

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.



COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Reflexión del pastor

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento – El Amor con Nosotros

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al encender la cuarta vela de Adviento, contemplamos el gran don del amor de Dios que se acerca a nosotros en Jesús, Emmanuel, “Dios con nosotros”. En la primera lectura, Isaías ofrece una señal a un rey temeroso: “La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrá por nombre Emmanuel”. Incluso cuando Acáz duda en confiar, el amor de Dios permanece fiel y ofrece su presencia como la verdadera fuente de esperanza.

San Pablo comienza su Carta a los Romanos proclamando la Buena Nueva sobre el Hijo de Dios, descendiente de David según la carne y constituido Hijo de Dios con poder. Este Jesús trae “gracia y apostolado” para que todos los pueblos lleguen a la obediencia de la fe. El amor no es simplemente un sentimiento; es la acción salvadora de Dios, que llega a nuestro mundo para restaurar, perdonar y hacernos suyos.

En el Evangelio, José se enfrenta a la confusión y el miedo al enterarse del embarazo de María. Sin embargo, el ángel le dice: “No temas tomar a María, tu esposa, en tu casa”, y José responde con obediencia serena y valiente. Gracias a su amorosa confianza, el niño es acogido y se cumple la antigua promesa de Emmanuel.

Vivir el amor de Adviento esta semana:

- **Hazle un espacio a alguien:** Visita o llama a una persona que pueda sentirse sola u olvidada y ofrécele tu escucha atenta en lugar de consejos apresurados.
- **Practica el Emmanuel en casa:** Dedica unos minutos de oración en silencio cada día en familia, leyendo juntos el Evangelio del domingo y mencionando una manera en que vieron a Dios “con ustedes” ese día.
- **Elige la misericordia en lugar de la ira:** Si hay tensión en una relación, da el primer paso: ofrece una disculpa, perdona o suaviza tus palabras y tu tono.
- **Realiza un acto de bondad en secreto:** Haz un acto de servicio en secreto: ayuda con las tareas del hogar, prepara un pequeño regalo o apoya a alguien que lo necesite, sin buscar reconocimiento.
- **Den la bienvenida a Cristo en los pobres:** Compartan parte de sus recursos (alimentos, ropa o una donación) con los necesitados o a través de una obra de caridad parroquial, viendo en ellos el rostro de Dios que viene con humildad.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Padre Raja

Domingo, Diciembre 21

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 8 a.m.

Sta. Maria: Misa 10:30 a.m. (Ingles)

y 1 p.m. (Español)

Lunes, Diciembre 22

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Martes, Diciembre 23

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Sta. Cecilia: Misa y Confesiones

CANCELADAS

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Confesiones y Misa

CANCELADAS

Miércoles, Diciembre 24

Simbang Gabi:

6 a.m. Sta. Maria

Misa de Noche Buena

Sta. Maria: 4 p.m.

Inmaculada Concepcion: 4 p.m.

Sta. Maria: 6 p.m.

Sta. Cecilia: 7 p.m.

Jueves, Diciembre 25

Misa de Navidad

Inmaculada Concepcion: 8:30 a.m.

Sta. Maria: 10 a.m.

Sta. Cecilia: 11 a.m.

San. Juan Vianney: 11 a.m.

Viernes, Diciembre 26

Sta. Maria: Misa y Confesiones

CANCELADA

Sábado, Diciembre 27

Sta. Maria: Misa **CANCELADA**

Misas de Vigilia

San. Juan Vianney: 11 a.m.

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Misa 4 p.m.



Las Posadas

de Navidad

de Sta. Maria



Todos los dias a las 6 de la tarde

Viernes, Diciembre 19	PASTORELA:
Sabado, Diciembre 20	Lunes, Diciembre 22
Domingo, Diciembre 21	

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) 7 p.m. Sta. Cecilia	Misa de Navidad Jueves, Diciembre 25 8:30 a.m. Inmaculada Concepcion 10 a.m. Sta. Maria 11 a.m. Sta. Cecilia 11 a.m. San Juan Vianney
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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