

North Snohomish Parish Family

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



"The Good Shepherd (modern illustration)"

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

Immaculate Conception:
Mass & Confessions **CANCELED**
St. Mary: Confessions 3 p.m.,
Mass 6 p.m.

Friday, May 1

First Friday at St. Mary
Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Exposition: all day and night
Children's Guided Adoration: 3 p.m.
Prayers for Priest: 5:30 p.m.
Confessions: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

St. Mary: Benediction 8:50 a.m.
Mass 9 a.m.
Vigil Masses
St. John Vianney: 11 a.m.
Immaculate Conception: 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 3

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



Adoration

Offered during confession times.

◆ Tuesday, April 28
Memorial of St. Louis Mary de
Montford, Priest
Memorial of St. Peter Chanel,
Priest and Martyr

◆ Wednesday, April 29
Memorial of St. Catherine of
Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the
Church

◆ Thursday, April 30
Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope,
religious

◆ Friday, May 1
Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker

◆ Saturday, May 2
Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

Pastor's Reflection

Dear parishioners,

This coming Wednesday is the feast day of St. Catherine of Siena. She belonged to a group of women devoted to the spirituality of St. Dominic. This group was known as the “mantellates” but later would become the third-order lay Dominicans. In this, she lived her life at home but dedicated her life to God in several profound ways. One of these ways is hard for any of us to relate to directly. She would become a strong voice to help guide the leaders in the Church in making good decisions. How can a young lady with no standing have a courageous voice that even Popes would listen to? She was close to God, therefore God would make it happen. Remember, God uses instruments that are docile to his will!

A while back I gave a homily where I said that there is a difference between complainers and prophets. Prophets proclaim God’s message, complainers proclaim their own message. St. Catherine was God’s tool to help others to see his will. Even popes need a prophetic and motherly voice helping to guide them.

(Image of St. Catherine talking to the Pope and Cardinals)
(Popes at this time still wore red.)

In our own lives we, like St. Catherine, desire intimate prayer with God so that we will always be the voice that God desires us to be in proclaiming his will.

Blessings,

Fr. Peter



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.

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

*Children's Adoration: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Benediction: 8:50 a.m. of Saturday

*Prayers for Priest: 5:30 p.m. (in the Chapel)

morning



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St. Mary



St. Cecilia



Immaculate
Conception



St. John
Vianney

*The Arlington Knights of Columbus
are hosting a fundraising dinner*

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
AFTER THE 4 P.M. MASS
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Chef's menu is tentatively prime rib with all the fixings.

All parish family members and their families are invited to join for an evening of great food and even better fellowship!

Mothers are free with at least one child/ grandchild.
\$20 per person | \$40 for family

Proceeds will go to the council scholarship program.

Special guest: Fr. Peter, Fr. Raja & Clayton Wise



All men in the North Snohomish Parish Family are invited to attend the next Mens' COR meeting at St Cecilia on Saturday, May 9th in the parish hall.

Coffee and pastry will be available at 7:45 am, the program begins at 8 p.m.

Brad Hayton will discuss the topic of *Strong Marriages Make Strong Families*. Join us to survey Gottman and Silver's "The Seven Principles of Making Marriage Work" which combines research and practical applications for creating long lasting, fulfilling marriages.

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 (when available), a round table discussion about questions related to the topic, a summary and a closing prayer.

Please join us in this Faith based program.



St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

In 2025 the Prayer Shawl Ministry joyfully distributed 48 shawls, each one handmade with prayer and love.

We welcome new volunteers in 2026!

We will be meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 26th and on the last Sunday of each month, through October.

announcements

**TO HELP US PREPARE THE WEEKEND BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS, PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ISABELLA BY MONDAY. LATE SUBMISSIONS MAY NOT APPEAR UNTIL FOLLOWING WEEK.
SEE THE DIRECTORY FOR ISABELLA'S EMAIL.**



".. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them.."
---Matthew 18:20



Ladies' Spring Tea

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026, 1-3PM



Ticket Prices:
-\$10 for age 12-16
-\$12 for age 55+
-\$15 for ages 17-54



The Columbiettes are hosting their first ever "Ladies' Spring Tea"

event at St. Mary and all ladies ages 12 and older are welcome to join for faith, fellowship and food.

Menu includes: *tea sandwiches, salad, finger food, scones, small desserts and beverages.*

Tickets will be sold after the 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Mass in the parish hall starting April 12th (until sold out).

For more information, please come to the tickets sales table or email Grace Ustaris.

St. Cecilia WOMEN'S GUILD

Guild News:

- ◇ **Parish potluck after the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass on May 3rd. Please bring your favorite dish. All are invited!**



The Knights of Columbus Stanwood Council are hosting a Mother's day breakfast after the morning Mass on Sunday, May 10th.

Breakfast is free, donations accepted. All are welcome to join!

The Mission of St. Vincent DePaul



By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you reveal the love of Jesus to your suffering brothers and sisters. Thank you so much for your support. If you are interested in joining us in helping our neighbors, please join us at a meeting

Please consider donating to or joining your local parish conference. (Checks must be made out to St. Vincent De Paul)

- ◆ St. Mary meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in Room 2b at 9 a.m.
- ◆ St. Cecilia meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 5 p.m. before 6:30 p.m. Mass.
- ◆ Immaculate Conception holds a zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. and an in person meeting the third Saturday of the month after the 4 p.m. Mass.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Reflexión del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Este próximo miércoles celebramos la fiesta de Santa Catalina de Siena. Ella perteneció a un grupo de mujeres consagradas a la espiritualidad de Santo Domingo. Este grupo era conocido como las "mantellatas", pero más tarde se convertiría en la Tercera Orden de laicos dominicos. En este contexto, ella vivió su vida en su propio hogar, pero dedicó su existencia a Dios de diversas maneras profundas. Una de estas formas resulta difícil de comprender o con la que nos cueste identificarnos directamente. Ella se convirtió en una voz firme para ayudar a guiar a los líderes de la Iglesia en la toma de buenas decisiones. ¿Cómo es posible que una joven sin posición social alguna tuviera una voz tan valiente que incluso los Papas la escuchaban? Ella vivía en íntima cercanía con Dios; por ello, Dios hizo que esto sucediera. ¡Recordad que Dios se vale de instrumentos dóciles a su voluntad!

Hace algún tiempo, pronuncié una homilía en la que señalaba la diferencia entre quienes se dedican a quejarse y los profetas. Los profetas proclaman el mensaje de Dios; quienes se quejan, proclaman su propio mensaje. Santa Catalina fue un instrumento de Dios para ayudar a otros a discernir su voluntad. Incluso los Papas necesitan una voz profética y maternal que los guíe.

En nuestras propias vidas, al igual que Santa Catalina, anhelamos una oración íntima con Dios, para así convertirnos siempre en esa voz que Él desea que seamos al proclamar su voluntad.

Bendiciones,

Padre Pedro

(Imagen de Santa Catalina hablando con el Papa y los Cardenales) (En aquella época, los Papas aún vestían de rojo).



Martes, Abril 21

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 10:30 a.m.,
seguido por Confesiones

Inmaculada Concepcion: Confesiones
4 p.m., Misa 6 p.m.

Miércoles, Abril 22

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

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

Jueves, Abril 23

Inmaculada Concepcion: Misa
y Confesiones **CANCELADAS**

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

Viernes, Abril 24

Primer Viernes en
Sta. Maria

Misa: 10:30 a.m.

Confesiones: 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Exposition: todo el día

Confesiones: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sábado, Abril 25

Sta. Maria: Bendición 8:50 a.m.
Misa 9 a.m.

Misas de Vigilia

San. Juan Vianney: 11 a.m.

Inmaculada Concepcion: 4 p.m.

Domingo, Abril 26

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 8 a.m.

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



Ladies' Spring Tea

SÁBADO, MAYO 9, 2026, 1-3PM



Precios de las entradas:
-\$10 edades de 12 a 16 años
-\$12 mayores de 55 años
-\$15 edades de 17 a 54 años

Las Columbiettes organizarán su primer evento de Té de Primavera para Damas en St. Mary; todas las damas de 12 años en adelante son bienvenidas a unirse para compartir fe, compañerismo y comida.

El menú incluye: sándwiches de té, ensalada, aperitivos, postres pequeños y bebidas.

Los boletos se venderán después de las Misas de las 10:30 a.m. y la 1 p.m. en el salón parroquial, a partir del 12 de abril.

Para más información, por favor acérquese a la mesa de venta de boletos o envíe un correo electrónico a Grace Ustaris.

Primer Viernes del Mes

Invitamos a todos a pasar un tiempo con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

*Exposición: 11:15 a.m.

*Adoración para Niños: 3 p.m.

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

*Bendición: 8:50 a.m. del sábado

