

North Snohomish Parish Family

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew
by Duccio di Buoninsegna*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

St. Mary: Mass 10:30 a.m.,
followed by Confessions

Saturday, January 31

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

♦ **Monday, January 26**
Memorial of St. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

♦ **Tuesday, January 27**
Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

♦ **Wednesday, January 28**
**Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

♦ **Saturday, January 31**
Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest



Pastor's Reflection

Dear parishioners,

Last week I talked a little bit about stewardship in terms of the living out of our faith each day. *Stewardship* revolves around the fact that God needs to be first in our daily lives. No one wakes up in the morning thinking...hmmm...I wonder how I can disobey the first commandment today, namely, by not putting God first. But we are weak and easily distracted or tempted to think and act on something else other than God. Here are some practical ways that help us to keep God first:

1. Be intentional about having a plan for your day. This is necessary or else we will always default to focusing on the most urgent thing at hand or the most attractive thing at hand. For example, if I forgot to plan my morning prayer around my doctor's appointment, then the doctor's appointment becomes the central event in my morning, that and getting coffee. (This is just an example, I don't actually drink coffee.) Then the prayer gets bumped out of its normal time. So, guess what, it does not happen. Protect your morning prayer time like it was life or death! Keep it central to your plan! This keeps everything else focused that day on God and His graces that he wishes to pour out on you that day. How marvelous is that!
2. Anticipate trials or tests to your faith that may come that day. For example, if you have to drive to Seattle and you know that if you are running late that you will get very impatient with traffic and other drivers. Anticipate this by praying beforehand for tons of patience. Say, "Please Lord, I beg you to kill my pride today so that I will be patient on the road and love my fellow drivers. Help me to be close to you and have peace. Amen!" This is how we grow in virtue and become saints. Remember, anticipate the challenge and pray for the grace to overcome!
3. Also, remember the purpose of our lives is to be saints in the world today. This is one mission and job where there are no vacation or sick days from it. Each day the Holy Spirit chooses you to do something beautiful in God's divine plan and loves to have us be a part of it like a giant play and we each have a supporting role. For example, if I am sick and at home or at home caring for a sick child there are countless opportunities to be kind and choose to offer the awfulness of it for love of other people in our lives. Be specific about offering it for someone or something. "Lord I am going to offer this horrible fever and headache for my friend Tom who is into drugs again and for your strength to be in his heart and mind. Amen." And then, to start praying the rosary or some other prayer for that intention. Wow, that is powerful and transformative.

I have many other thoughts but I will leave it at that. Come Lord Jesus!

Blessings,
Fr. Peter



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St. Mary



St. Cecilia

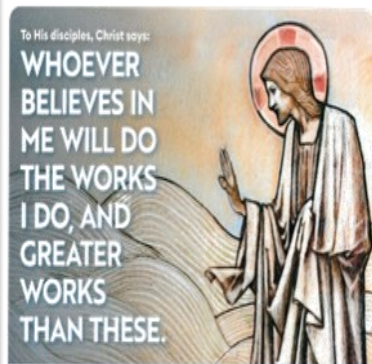


Immaculate
Conception



St. John
Vianney

**The youth group will attend the
Serra Club Vocation Rally
Friday, February 6th
hosted at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Everett**



All teens are invited to join seminarians, deacons, priests, religious sisters, and Bishop Elizondo for a Mass and dinner. A permission slip is required to attend and is available at the parish office or through Tina Do.

Permission slip is due Sunday, February 1st.



Immaculate Conception's Bible study meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month before the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Anyone is 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 contact Mary Connerton at (360) 572-2015 or email her at mary.connerton@msn.com.

The Mission of St Vincent DePaul



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Please consider donating to or joining your local parish Conference.

- ♦ St. Mary meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in Room 3 in the parish hall.
- ♦ St Cecilia meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 5 p.m. before 6:30 p.m. Mass.

We invite you to join our group, or simply drop by to pray with us.



Attention all volunteers and ministry members:

Please check in with **Clayton** to confirm the status of your **VIRTUS certification**. This is an important step to ensure compliance and continued participation in your ministry.

Clayton:
clayton.wise@northsnohomishcatholic.org

Thank you for your cooperation!



All men in the North Snohomish Parish Family are invited to attend the next Mens' COR meeting at St Cecilia's Parish on Saturday, January 31st in the parish hall.

Coffee and pastry are available at 7:45 a.m.

The program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m.

Greg Gosch will be our presenter and the topic will be, Prayer Overcoming Vice with Virtue.

Benediction: Fr. Joseph from the Westminster Abbey in Mission BC expounded beautifully on this topic during the Men's retreat in 2025. You will find this presentation and the open discussion following to be enlightening.

Please join us in this Faith based program.



St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Sunday January 25th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

We are open to anyone who has the desire to help spread Gods love through the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please join us!

~The Gathering Place~

The Gathering Place is a community soup kitchen that serves a hot nutritious meal to anyone in need of food or companionship.

St. Cecilia and nine other participating churches in the Stanwood area gather, to cook, serve and provide fellowship on alternate Thursdays as participants in this outreach ministry.

All meals are prepared at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. each Thursday.

A small, dedicated group of St. Cecilia's Parishioners volunteer on specific Thursdays throughout the year.

The Gathering Place has fostered a warm and welcoming atmosphere without donations, questions or cost for over 20 years.

St. Cecilia WOMEN'S GUILD

The parish potluck will return on Sunday, February 1st after the 8 a.m. Mass. Please bring your favorite dish and join the community event.

Guild News:

⇒ Annual Potluck Sewing Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 7th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall. All blankets and bags will be donated to Cornerstone Pregnancy Services.

⇒ Meeting on Thursday, February 12th at 10 a.m. in the parish hall

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Reflexión del pastor

Queridos feligreses,

La semana pasada hablé un poco sobre la mayordomía en términos de vivir nuestra fe cada día. La mayordomía gira en torno a la idea de que Dios debe ser lo primero en nuestras vidas diarias. Nadie se despierta por la mañana pensando... mmm... me pregunto cómo puedo desobedecer el primer mandamiento hoy, es decir, no poniendo a Dios en primer lugar. Pero somos débiles y nos distraemos fácilmente o nos vemos tentados a pensar y actuar en función de algo que no sea Dios. Aquí hay algunas maneras prácticas que nos ayudan a mantener a Dios en primer lugar:

1. Sé intencional al planificar tu día. Esto es necesario, de lo contrario, siempre terminaremos centrándonos en lo más urgente o en lo más atractivo del momento. Por ejemplo, si olvidé planificar mi oración matutina en torno a mi cita con el médico, entonces la cita con el médico se convierte en el evento central de mi mañana, eso y tomar un café. (Esto es solo un ejemplo, en realidad no tomo café). Entonces la oración se pospone de su horario habitual. Así que, ¿adivinen qué? No se realiza. ¡Protege tu tiempo de oración matutina como si fuera de vida o muerte! ¡Mantenlo como algo central en tu plan! Esto mantiene todo lo demás enfocado en Dios y en las gracias que El desea derramar sobre ti ese día. ¡Qué maravilloso es eso!
2. Anticipa las pruebas o desafíos a tu fe que puedan surgir ese día. Por ejemplo, si tienes que conducir a Seattle y sabes que si llegas tarde te impacientarás mucho con el tráfico y los demás conductores. Anticípalo orando de antemano para tener mucha paciencia. Di: "Por favor, Señor, te ruego que elimines mi orgullo hoy para que sea paciente en la carretera y ame a mis semejantes conductores. Ayúdame a estar cerca de ti y a tener paz. Amén". Así es como crecemos en virtud y nos convertimos en santos. Recuerda, ¡anticipa el desafío y ora para obtener la gracia de superarlo!
3. Además, recuerda que el propósito de nuestras vidas es ser santos en el mundo de hoy. Esta es una misión y un trabajo en el que no hay vacaciones ni días libres por enfermedad. Cada día, el Espíritu Santo te elige para hacer algo hermoso en el plan divino de Dios y le encanta que seamos parte de él, como en una gran obra de teatro, y cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel secundario. Por ejemplo, si estoy enfermo en casa o cuidando a un niño enfermo, hay innumerables oportunidades para ser bondadoso y ofrecer el sufrimiento de esta situación por amor a las personas que forman parte de nuestra vida. Sé específico al ofrecerlo por alguien o por algo. "Señor, voy a ofrecer esta horrible fiebre y dolor de cabeza por mi amigo Tom, que ha vuelto a consumir drogas, y para que tu fuerza esté en su corazón y en su mente. Amén". Y luego, comienza a rezar el rosario o alguna otra oración con esa intención. ¡Guau, eso es poderoso y transformador!

Tengo muchas otras ideas, pero lo dejaré aquí. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

Bendiciones,
Padre Pedro

Domingo, Enero 25

Sta. Cecilia: Misa 8 a.m.

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

Martes, Enero 27

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

seguido por Confesiones

Inmaculada Concepcion:

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

Miércoles, Enero 28

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

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

Jueves, Enero 29

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Misa 10:30 a.m.

seguido por Confesiones

Sta. Maria: Confesiones 3 p.m.,

Misa 6 p.m.

Viernes, Enero 30

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

seguido por Confesiones

Sábado, Enero 31

Sta. Maria: Misa 9 a.m.

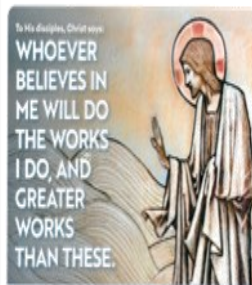
Misas de Vigilia

San. Juan Vianney: 11 a.m.

Inmaculada Concepcion:

Misa 4 p.m.

El grupo juvenil asistirá al Encuentro Vocacional del Club Serra el viernes 6 de febrero en la parroquia de Santa María Magdalena en Everett.



Todos los adolescentes están invitados a unirse a los seminaristas, diáconos, sacerdotes, religiosas y al obispo Elizondo para una misa y una cena.

Se requiere un permiso para asistir, el cual está disponible en la oficina parroquial o a través de Tina Do.

Por favor, devuelva el permiso antes del domingo 1 de febrero.



Atención a todos los voluntarios y miembros del ministerio:

Por favor, comuníquense con **Clayton** para confirmar el estado de su **certificación VIRTUS**.

Este es un paso importante para garantizar el cumplimiento de los requisitos y su participación continua en el ministerio.
Clayton:

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¡Gracias por su colaboración!



CLASES DE INGLÉS GRATUITAS

En Sta. Maria los Lunes de 7 p.m. a 8 p.m.

LO QUE APRENDERÁS:

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