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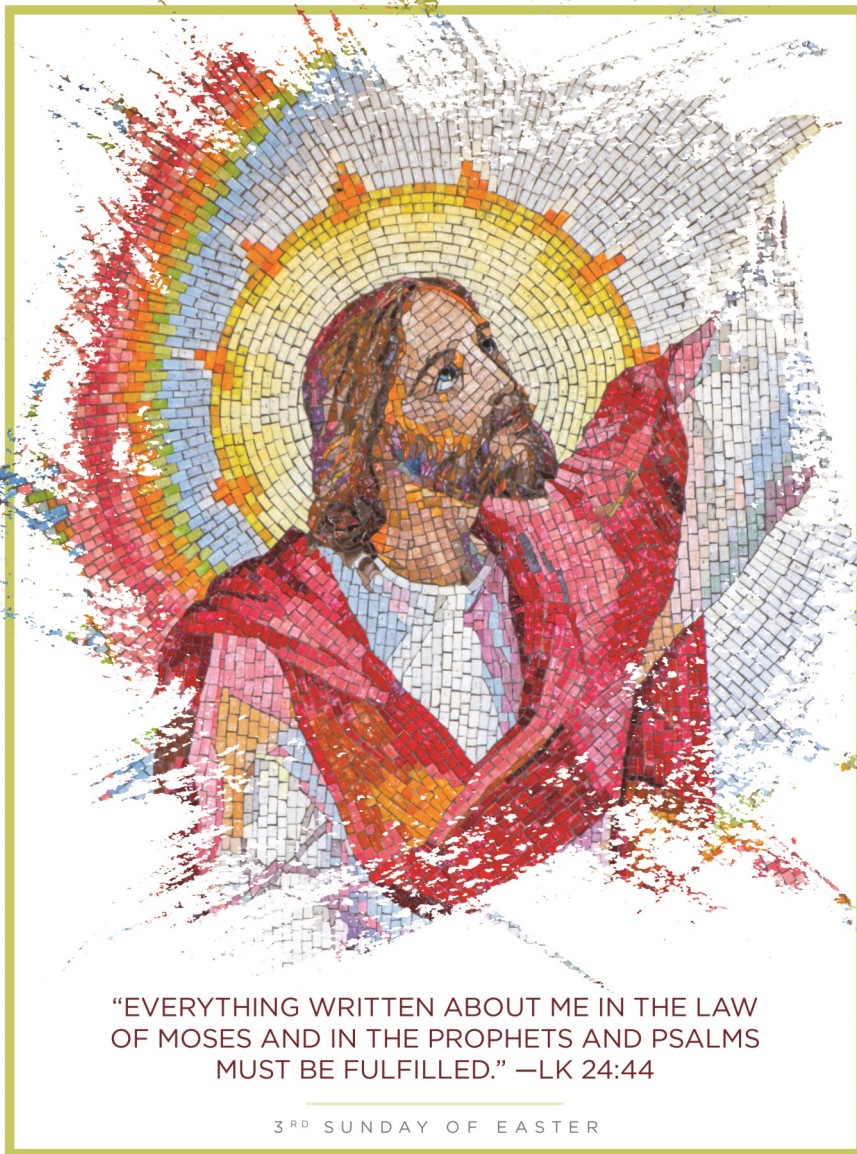
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Mission Statement:

We, the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart Church and St. Joseph the Worker Mission, strive to be a living sign of Christ's love and healing power in and for the world.

April 14, 2024



“EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED.” —LK 24:44

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Catholics are encouraged to request the sacrament prior to surgery, for extended illnesses or in emergency situations. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the priest to confer this sacrament. Anointing of the Sick is also available at the 9am Mass on First Friday of the month. *While a priest will always do everything in his power to come, if you have a loved one who is actively dying, please do not wait until the last moment to call for Anointing.* We want to ensure that there is adequate time for your loved one to receive the sacrament.

COMMUNION TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements to have Communion brought to your loved ones who are unable to attend Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Baptism, infant: Parents or guardians wishing to have a child less than seven years of age baptized are required to participate in preparation classes. We encourage preparation before the birth of the child.

Marriage: Couples seeking marriage must meet with the pastor at least six months in advance of the planned marriage date. A specific date can be set only after initial preparation has been completed.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please see our printed bulletin for a full list of mass intentions and those in need of prayer.

Those who are sick and unable to join us today, the men and women in our Armed Forces, and all the faithful departed.

To add your name to our prayer list, please contact Garri in the parish office: info@sacredheartbg.org or (360) 687-4515. Names will be kept on the list for one month.

PARISH EVENTS

**Sunday
April 14**

Coffee & Donuts served after all the Masses
8:30 am **Mass**, Sacred Heart
9:30 am **O CIA Mystagogy**, SH
10:30 am **Mass**, Sacred Heart
12:15 pm **Mass**, St. Joseph
6:00 pm **Confirmation Prep Class**, Sacred Heart

**Monday
April 15**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday
April 16**

No Scheduled Events

**Wednesday
April 17**

9:00 am **Mass**, Sacred Heart
+ All those in Sacred Heart Cemetery
9:00 am **Adoration**, Sacred Heart
5:00 pm **CGS Level 1**
6:00 pm **CGS Level 2**
6:00 pm **FF Grades 4 & 5**
FF Grades 6 & 7
6:15 pm **YDisciple**, Sacred Heart

**Thursday
April 18**

5:00 pm **SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk Planning Meeting**, SH

**Friday
April 19**

9:00 am **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**, SH
9:45 am **Drop-In Bible Study**, Sacred Heart

**Saturday
April 20**

9:00 am **Grounds Clean-Up**, Sacred Heart
3:30 pm **Confession**, Sacred Heart
5:00 pm **Mass**, Sacred Heart
Peace
6:30 pm **Bunco**, Sacred Heart

**Sunday
April 21**

Coffee & Donuts served after all the Masses
8:30 am **Mass**, Sacred Heart
+
9:30 am **O CIA Mystagogy**, Sacred Heart
10:30 am **Mass**, Sacred Heart
Pro Popula
12:15 pm **Mass**, St. Joseph
+
6:00 pm **Confirmation Prep Class**, Sacred Heart

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT



GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Sacred Heart Grounds Clean-up Party Saturday, April 20th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

It is time to clean up after winter
and prepare our grounds for
summer.

Bring your tools and gloves.

For more information contact our facilities
supervisor, Doug Moschetti, in the parish office.
306-687-4515 d.moschetti@sacredheartbg.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Facilities/Maintenance Supervisor Wanted

Holy Redeemer Parish (Vancouver) is seeking to hire a fulltime, regional Supervisor of Facilities and Maintenance. The person in this role ensures the facilities and campuses are safe and well maintained. They will perform minor repairs as needed, oversee all construction projects, and manage custodial staff and volunteers. This is a full-time position with a competitive salary and benefits package.

Any offered salary is determined based on internal equity, internal salary ranges, market data, applicant's skills and prior relevant experience, certain degrees and certifications.

Benefits: Eligible positions receive a comprehensive package of benefits including medical, dental, vision, life, accidental death and disability, long term disability, pension, 403(b), HSA, FSA, and generous sick leave, vacation and holidays.

For more information, please contact Don Anderson at dona@holyredeemervanc.org.

Greeters and Ushers Needed

Ushers create a friendly atmosphere in church by greeting people as they arrive at Mass.

Commitments or Responsibilities

- ◆ Attends the liturgies (Mass) where scheduled, attends meetings for ushers, and participates in other related activities.
- ◆ Is prepared by participating in the spiritual, theological, and practical preparation for ushers as may be provided by the Parish.
- ◆ Dresses and behaves in a manner appropriate to God's House while performing their assignment.
- ◆ Is an active participant in the entire liturgy.
- ◆ Must be Baptized and Confirmed, and a registered member of our parish.
- ◆ Approved by the Pastor.

If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact the parish office.

(360) 687-4515 info@sacredheartbg.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Red Cross Blood Drive May 6th, 11am



Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.Org for the May 6th blood drive. As hospitals resume surgical procedures and patient treatments that were temporarily paused due to COVID-19 pandemic, donors are urged to donate blood now to ensure that blood products are readily available for patients.

GRIEF SUPPORT



Saturday, April 27th, 3:30 pm Sacred Heart Parish Hall

The Grief Support Group meets on the 4th Saturday of each month. The agenda is open-ended questions prepared by our guide in a very informal setting with ample opportunity for your thoughts and memories. All are welcome. Contact Ron Pastor for questions. (360) 281-2124 or r.pastor2718@gmail.com



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Official pastoral changes will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

We thank Fr. Arulanandu David for his service to St. Philip and St. Mary and welcome Fr. Vu Tran to our family.

To read the Archbishop's *Letter to Family 44* and his *Letter to the Faithful* or to see a full list of official appointments please go to our website and click on the links. www.sacredheartbg.org

Family #44

Sacred Heart (Battle Ground)

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Rev. Jose (Temo) Maria C. Ramirez Briseño
Appointed Pastor for Parish Family 44



Rev. Nicholas L. Kayongo
Appointed Parochial Vicar for Parish Family 44



Rev. Vu P. Tran
Appointed Parochial Vicar for parish Family 44



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

March Update

Monthly Update

Nineteen calls came in to our help line in March—8 for rent assistance, 7 for utility assistance, and 4 for gas assistance. We had 9 home visits and were able to help those families with rent, utilities, food and gas.

Friends of the Poor Walk Planning Meeting

The next Friends of the Poor Walk planning meeting is on Thursday, April 18th at 5 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us and help plan this year's walk, which will be on Saturday, September 21st.

Monetary Donations

Thank you for your continued financial support of our conference! To donate, please use a monthly giving envelope you receive in the mail or go to the "Donate" link on the parish website. You can sign up to give on a regular basis, such as monthly, or from time to time as you are able.

Upcoming Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 4 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Matthew 6:19-21

Rejoice! For the Lord is Risen!

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and anyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Welcome to our new Catholics who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, March 30th, and Sunday afternoon, March 31st! The People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph the Worker joyously celebrate another fruitful year as we welcome our neophytes ("new plants") into the parish:

Michelle Houser

Jackson Hall

Ann Vogt

Leslie Lorenzo Santiago

Yamilet Lorenzo Santiago

Leah Pesantez Santiago (infant baptism)

May the Resurrection of the Son of God bring you Peace and Joy during this Season of Hope and Renewal!





Come Play

Whether you are new to the game or have played
for years,

COME JOIN US April 20 at 6:30 for
FUN, FOOD, and PRIZES

WHILE PLAYING ENJOY NACHOS, TREATS, AND
BEVERAGES

This is an over 21 year old event

Please sign up after mass OR call the parish office
to let us know you will be playing. This will help us
have a head count for food and set up for the game.
You will also be entered into a door prize drawing!!!

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



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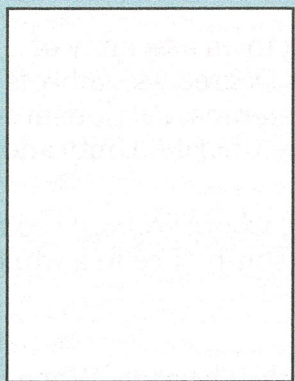
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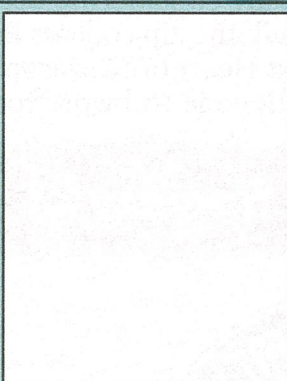


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