

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH ~ ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MISSION

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October 1st, 2017

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

10:30 am **CLOW**, Sacred Heart Church
11:30 am **RCIA Session**, Sacred Heart Hall

Monday, October 2

6:30 pm **Fraternus/Fidelis**, Sacred Heart Hall

Tuesday, October 3

6:30 pm **Pathways**, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 am **Rosary**, Sacred Heart Church
9:30 am **Adoration**, Sacred Heart Church
10:00 am **Rosary Makers**, Sacred Heart Hall
5:30 pm **Confession**, St. Joseph
5:30 pm **Rosary**, St. Joseph

Thursday, October 5

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus**, St. Joseph

Friday, October 6

8:30 am **Rosary**, Sacred Heart Church
9:35 am **Divine Mercy Chaplet**, Sacred Heart
7:00 pm **Holy Hour**, Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, October 7

11:00 am **Blessing of Animals**, Sacred Heart
3:30 pm **Confession**, Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, October 8

10:30 am **CLOW**, Sacred Heart Church
11:30 am **RCIA Session**, Sacred Heart Church

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Wed, Oct. 4	9:00 am SH 6:00 pm SJ	
Thurs, Oct. 5	9:00 am SH	<i>Please see our printed bulletin for a list of Mass intentions.</i>
Fri, Oct. 6	9:00 am SH	
Sat, Oct. 5	5:00 pm SH	
Sun, Oct. 8	8:30 am SH 10:30 am SH 12:15 pm SJ +	



Andrey Mironov (2011)

Sunday Reading Synopsis:

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross (2). We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue (1) for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent (3). Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old (Ps).

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday October 7,
11:00 AM

Sacred Heart
Church



Bring your pets from home, any farm animals, or your St. Francis Statue with you to receive this special blessing. Grab your leash, crate, cage, tank, halter, or bridle and join us by the large White Cross in front of the Church.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but he did not. The second son balked at the first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

September 24, 2017	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph
Sunday Collection	\$4,304.00	\$348.00
Online Giving	\$680.00	\$0.00
Total	\$4,984.02	\$348.00
Break Even Amount	\$5,689.90	\$710.40
Difference	(\$705.88)	(\$362.40)
YTD	(\$15,136.49)	(\$5,425.96)
Catholic Campaign for Human Development		\$360.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

St. Joseph the Worker
First Wednesday Evening Mass
October 4th, 6:00 pm,
Confession and Rosary at 5:30 pm.

First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour

Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



Join our parish family in prayer.

Friday, October 6th at 7 PM

Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction, prayer, reflections and contemplative live music.

"Prayer is the encounter with God, with God who never lets us down; with God who is faithful to His word; with God who does not abandon His children." - Pope Francis

100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions 1917-2017



To conclude our commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearances to the children Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, in Fatima, Portugal, all parishioners are invited to join in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, October 13th
9:30 am to 3 pm
(following the 9am morning Mass)

Please stop by the table in the vestibule to sign up for adoration - we encourage you to sign up for at least one hour, if possible.

"Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy." - Fatima Rosary Decade Prayer

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Thank you

On behalf of my mother and the whole Saltvick family, I wish to express a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph for the love, support, prayers and kindness extended to us during my father's illness and recent death. A special thank you to Father Aloysius for concelebrating dad's funeral Mass on September 19th and to Bob Sabol for attending with Father. Your support at this time has meant the world to me and I will be forever grateful.

Debbie Wilson

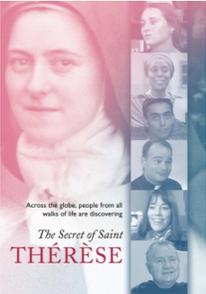


THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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Weekly Suggestions using our parish's FORMED.ORG subscription.

This week's focus:
St. Therese of Lisieux (Oct 1st)

Documentary. The story of Therese's life and message, intertwined with the personal stories of twelve people impacted by her.



For your complimentary subscription, create a username and password on FORMED.org and use access code GPMZF6.

History of Popes We know the current pope traces his authority all the way back to the first pope (St. Peter). But do you know much about all the popes in between? Join us on a journey from St. Peter all the way to Pope Francis.

#30 St. Marcellus I, Pope from 308-309



What was he known for?

Marcellus I did a bang-up job re-organizing the Church, dividing Rome into 25 districts, or "titular" churches, since their existing churches remained confiscated by the Roman government. Marcellus assigned a priest as head of each one with the duties of preparing catechumens for baptism (aka 4th-Century RCIA), directing public penances, burying the dead, and commemorating the martyrs. Marcellus did all this in a short time, having died after just seven(ish) months in office. Elected in May or June 308, he died January 16, the same day on which his feast is still celebrated.

Fun fact: At the time, Marcellus I was runner-up for shortest reign as pope, coming second only to St. Anterus (Pope No. 19) who was in office 43 days.

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation 2017-2018

Classes started last Month, but it's not too late

If you missed the first class because of illness or another family emergency, contact Debbie Adams to get your books and all the info you'll need for the 2017-18 faith formation year. We are using a new family faith formation curriculum this year called "Alive in Christ." Check out their website at aliveinchrist.osv.com for a preview.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Preparation for Adolescents: Next meeting is Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 PM. All confirmation candidates and their parents should attend.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation classes meet at the same time as Family Formation.

RCIC sessions for children over age 7 who desire the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) meet at the same time as Family Formation.



FRATERNUS
A Brotherhood of Disciples



Fidelis

Fraternus is for boys in grades 5 through 12; Fidelis is for girls in grades 5 through 12. The groups meet every Monday at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Come for food, fun, and learning about living a life of virtue as a young disciple of Christ. **Our next meeting is Monday, October 2nd!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Meets every Sunday at 10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart beginning October 1st. Children hear age-appropriate Mass readings and then return to Mass at the Presentation of the Gifts. One adult leader for the 2nd Sunday of the month and several teen aides are still needed. Contact the parish office if you would like to help.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT



All Current and New Altar Servers

Come to Sacred Heart for

Mandatory Altar Server Training

Saturday, October 14, 9 AM to 12 Noon

Training to include:

- Spirituality of serving at Mass
- Training for new servers
- Refreshers and updated training for experienced servers.

Pizza lunch to follow!

Contact Debbie Adams in the parish office for more details at 360-687-4515.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME



Bible Study has moved to a different day!

Pathways Bible Study Year 1 will now take place on Tuesdays!

Join us on **Tuesday, October 3rd** in the parish hall at 6:30 PM.

Books and schedules will be provided on Tuesday evening.

Olivewood Carvings from the Holy Land. Weekend of October 14/15

We are having olivewood carvings available to purchase after all masses at Sacred Heart. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land. It is the major source of income for them. Wares from more than 80 families in Bethlehem available. They are very beautiful and unique items. (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).



The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support those who remain.



“With grateful hearts and in compassionate solidarity, the people of the Archdiocese of Seattle donated over \$525,000 in response to Archbishop Sartain’s emergency appeal in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

We are truly blessed! Thanks to all of you for raising such a large sum so quickly. Through your efforts, Catholic Charities USA and the USCCB will assist our brothers and sisters in Texas with direct relief, pastoral outreach and renovation of church infrastructure.”

~ COMMUNITY UPDATE ~

SACRED HEART PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Please join us at Coffee Hour this Sunday and on the first Sunday of each month in support of this ministry. The following are some of the organizations and activities that fall under Peace & Social Justice:

- ◆ Backpack Food Program – Each Thursday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am
- ◆ Share House Meal Prep – 4th Friday of each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- ◆ Christmas Project
- ◆ Easter Project
- ◆ W.H.O. (Winter Hospitality Overflow) – One week in March

Stop by the parish hall after Mass this morning and chat with one of the volunteers. You can pick up information and learn how you can assist with our various projects.



NOTE: We are in need of men and women's socks for our homeless teens, men and women at local shelters. We ask that you place them in the SHARE box in the vestibule on the 1st Sunday of each month. This will be an ongoing project.

Thank you so much for your past and future donations. This ministry counts on your generosity. God Bless!

For question or further information, please contact:
Judy Ellithorpe, Ministry Leader at: (360)666-7307

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 27-November 5

The fall campaign begins Wed., Sept. 27. Join in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil offering hope and helping save lives, souls and hearts from the violence of abortion. Let's fill the local Vigil site (NE 116th Ave just north of E. Mill Plain Blvd.) with parishioners peacefully praying every Tuesday from Sept. 27 - Nov. 5.

Look for sign ups after Masses or contact Frank and Pat Waite at 360-666-1947, fpwaite@q.com or Pat Brown 360-666-2949 pjohn316@hotmail.com

Please offer a prayer and sacrifice to save lives, souls and hearts from the injustice of abortion. Opening ceremony Sat, Sept. 23, 2-3 pm Vigil site. Closing Sat, Nov. 4, 2-3 pm Vigil site.



Share the Journey is a global Catholic campaign of compassion and support for migrants and refugees.

Pray and Learn

Find information and resources:
seattlearchdiocese.org/STJ

Advocate

Contact your representatives:
thewscc.org

Give

At home:
catholiccharitiesusa.org
Overseas:
crs.org

