

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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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. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to advance the Good News of Christ's salvation to all people through worship, praise and service.

*"...and I shall cultivate the  
ground around it that it  
may bear fruit."*

*- Luke 13:8-9*



March 10th, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent

## Sunday Reading Synopsis:

Moses recounts great events of salvation history (1) which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead (2). He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission (3), trusting in God's love (Ps).

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Wed, Mar 13</b>	9:00 am	SH	
<b>Thurs, Mar 14</b>	9:00 am	SH	
<b>Fri, Mar 15</b>	9:00 am	SH	<i>Please see our</i>
<b>Sat, Mar 16</b>	5:00 pm	SH	<i>printed bulletin</i>
<b>Sun, Mar 17</b>	8:30 am	SH	<i>for a list of Mass</i>
	10:30 am	SH	<i>intentions.</i>
	12:15 pm	SJ	

## PARISH EVENTS

### Sunday, March 10 Daylight Saving Time Join us for Coffee & Donuts after all the Sunday Masses

- 10:30 am **CLOW**, Sacred Heart  
**Monday, March 11**  
 12:30 pm **Blood Drive**, Sacred Heart  
 6:30 pm **Fraternus & Fidelis**, SH  
**Tuesday, March 12**  
 10:00 am **"The Mass"**, Sacred Heart Hall  
 6:45 pm **Pathways**, Sacred Heart Hall  
 7:00 pm **St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.**, SH  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
 8:30 am **Rosary**, Sacred Heart Church  
 9:30 am **Adoration**, Sacred Heart Church  
 10:00 am **Rosary Makers**, Sacred Heart  
 4:30 pm **Rosary**, St. Joseph  
 6:00 pm **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, Sacred Heart  
 6:00 pm **Faith Formation**, Sacred Heart  
 6:00 pm **1st Sacrament Prep**, SH  
**Friday, March 15**  
 8:30 am **Rosary**, Sacred Heart  
 9:35 am **Divine Mercy**, Sacred Heart  
 6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**, Sacred Heart and St. Joseph  
 6:45 pm **Soup Supper**, SH and SJ  
**Saturday, March 16**  
 3:30 pm **Reconciliation**, Sacred Heart  
**Sunday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day**  
 10:30 am **CLOW**, Sacred Heart  
**Join us for Coffee & Donuts after all the  
Sunday Masses**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick and unable to join us today.  
 The men & women serving in our Armed Forces.  
 All the faithful departed, especially Karla Mooers.

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.



*Please see our printed bulletin for a list of those in need of prayer.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As we begin Lent, we need to remember that the call to give alms during Lent fits in well with the call of Stewardship to share our blessings.

<b>March 3rd</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Saint Joseph</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$4,582.25	\$887.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$1,270.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Children's Offertory</b>	<u>\$2.95</u>	
<b>Total</b>	\$5,855.20	\$887.00
<b>Break Even</b>	\$9,635.22	\$1,697.14
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$3,780.02)</b>	<b>(\$810.14)</b>

Fiscal Year is from July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Give Blood ~ Give Life

The next Red Cross blood drive is on Monday, March 11th at Sacred Heart. You may now make your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and look for the Sacred Heart link. After donating you'll have a snack and something to drink in the refreshment area. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment knowing you are helping to save lives.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

**Tuesdays during Lent  
March 6~April 14**

40 Days for Life began on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116th Ave, one block north of Mill Plain), Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence offering hope and help in a place of despair. For more info contact: Frank Waite 360-666-1947 [fp.waite2@gmail.com](mailto:fp.waite2@gmail.com) or Pat Brown 360-666-2949 [pbjohn316@hotmail.com](mailto:pbjohn316@hotmail.com)

## FAITH FORMATION

### "The Mass"

Final class Tuesday March 12, 10am



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The groups meet every Monday at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Come meet for food, fun, and learning about living a life of virtue as a young disciple of Christ.

Next meeting: **March 11th.**

### Sacramental Preparation

**Students in First Reconciliation/First Eucharist** meet at the same time as Family Formation.

Upcoming schedule:

March 13th—Sac Prep for 1st Communion 6pm

March 20th—Sac Prep for 1st Communion 6pm

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**A Lenten Study in  
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**Into the Desert**

A Lenten Study on Prayer



If you're looking for a way to grow spiritually this Lent,

check out this week's FORMED Pick of the Week. In the six episodes of "Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer," Dr. Gray will share a method of prayer - Lectio Divina - that will help you to hear God's voice in prayer through the Scriptures. If you've ever wondered how to begin praying or felt like your prayer is one-sided, this series on FORMED will help you.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch "Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer."

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# RCIA

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens?

The *Rite of Acceptance* into the Order of Catechumens is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. Last Saturday, March 2nd, at the 5 PM Mass, we welcomed into the "Catechumenate" **Betsy Minium**, who will be preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the coming year. Please keep Betsy in prayer, along with candidate **Jill Wert** as they continue their journeys into the Catholic faith.

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, contact Debbie Adams in the parish office by phone (360-687-4515) or e-mail ([debbie@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:debbie@sacredheartbg.org)).

**"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine."**

- Isaiah 43:1

# Living Lent

“...and I shall cultivate the ground around it that it may bear fruit.”

- Luke 13:8-9

## Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Stations are held at both St. Joseph and Sacred Heart  
each Friday during Lent, March 8 ~ April 12



**Stations - 6:00 pm**

**Soup Supper - 6:45 pm**

**All Are Welcome**

Donations Support Operation Rice Bowl

Weekly Soup Supper hosts at Sacred Heart:

March 8	Parish Staff
March 15	Hospitality Committee
March 22	Help is needed*
March 28	St. Vincent de Paul
April 5	Knights of Columbus
April 12	Family Stations of the Cross

\*March 22 Sign-ups for Sacred Heart Stations (Reader, Cross Bearer & Candle Holders) and Soup Supper (Set-up, Soups, Bread, Servers, Clean-up) can be found in the vestibule or online at [sacredheartbg.org](http://sacredheartbg.org).

**What are my plans for following Jesus this Lent?**

## FASTING ~ ALMSGIVING ~ PRAYER

**What will I give up? ~ How can I help others? ~ What shall I pray?**

### Holy Week

April 17	<b>Tenebrae</b>	
	8:00 pm	Sacred Heart
April 18	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	
	5:00 pm	St. Joseph
	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart
	Adoration	
	8:00 ~ 10:00 pm	Sacred Heart
April 19	<b>Good Friday</b>	
	Adoration Begins	
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart
	Stations of the Cross	
	3:00 pm	Sacred Heart
	Liturgy of Good Friday	
	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart
April 20	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
	9:00 pm	Sacred Heart
April 21	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	8:30 am	Sacred Heart
	10:30 am	Sacred Heart
	12:15 pm	St. Joseph



Jesus showed courage when confronted by fear. With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we too stand with courage to encounter the needs of all.

### ENCOUNTER NORMA

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

**Pick up your rice bowl in the vestibule or hall.**

## Evenings of Reconciliation

March 15	Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver	7:00 pm
March 28	Holy Redeemer, Vancouver	6:30 pm
April 4	St. Rose, Longview	6:00 pm
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Battle Ground</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Sacred Heart Saturdays of Lent</b>	<b>3:30—4:30 pm</b>
	<b>(no reconciliation on Holy Saturday)</b>	

# 2019 Lenten Regulations

**Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 6.** Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all to practice the "Acts of Religion": fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos.1969 and 1434).

## I. FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos. 1249- 1253).

**Abstinence:** All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** Everyone, from ages 18 to 59, is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be eaten; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Other forms of fasting, especially from alcoholic beverages, needless television, video games, the internet and social entertainment, is of true spiritual value and is strongly encouraged. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor may be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

## II. PRAYER.

In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture; to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church; to participate in devotions offered by the parish; and to pray more fervently -- individually, as families, and in common with others. The faithful are exhorted to pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament, pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, world peace, and for an ongoing implementation of the pastoral initiatives of the Third Diocesan Synod.

**Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:** Lent is a privileged time for celebrating this sacrament. During the Lenten and Easter time, Catholics are reminded that they are obliged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year.

**Mass and Stations of the Cross:** The faithful are urged to attend weekday Mass as often as possible and to participate in Stations of the Cross each Friday.

**Easter Duty:** All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season: Easter Sunday, April 21 through Trinity Sunday, June 16. Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide, but throughout the liturgical year. However, "Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion." (CCC, no. 1385)

## III. ALMSGIVING

The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to support generously the charitable works of the Church, including ordinary stewardship to their parish. People are also encouraged to assist the sick, the aged, the needy and the imprisoned in other ways. Fasting and abstinence together with works of charity help Catholics live in solidarity with the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 8:30 am , 10:30 am  
Wednesday–Friday 9:00 am  
Holy Day Mass 9:00 am , 7:00 pm  
Confession Saturday 3:30 pm  
1603 N Parkway Avenue  
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Sunday Mass 12:15 pm  
200 West Jones  
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Rev. Aloysius G. Ssensamba

### Pastoral Assistants:

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Wednesday & Friday  
9:30 am-4:00 pm  
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### ***Just a kind reminder:***

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Since registration is our only means of certifying parish membership, all parishioners are urged to register. For more information, please call the parish office at 360-687-4515.

**CHANGES:** Please advise the parish office of any change of address, telephone number, email, or if you are moving out of the parish. Thank you.

**ENVELOPES:** Sacred Heart & St. Joseph are totally dependent on the generosity of their parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, make possible our parish activities and services.

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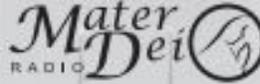
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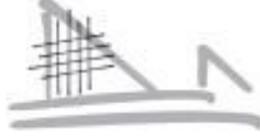
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