

# SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH ~ ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MISSION



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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.

## PARISH EVENTS

### Sunday, September 15

#### Coffee Hour After All Masses

11:45 pm **RCIA**, Sacred Heart Hall  
 7:00 pm **Barron's "The Mass"**, SH

### Wednesday, September 18

8:30 am **Rosary**, Sacred Heart  
 9:30 am **Adoration**, Sacred Heart  
 10:00 am **Rosary Makers**, Sacred Heart  
 4:30 pm **Rosary**, St. Joseph  
 6:00 pm **Faith Formation**, Sacred Heart

### Friday, September 20

8:30 am **Rosary**, Sacred Heart  
 9:35 am **Divine Mercy**, Sacred Heart  
 9:45 am **Drop-in Bible Study**, SH

### Saturday, September 21

8:00 am **Fraternus/Fidelis Day of Service**, Sacred Heart  
 3:30 pm **Reconciliation**, Sacred Heart

### Sunday, September 22

#### Coffee Hour After All Masses

11:45 am **RCIA**, Sacred Heart  
 7:00 pm **Barron's "The Mass"**, SH

## Sept. 15th, 2019 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Adoration of the Golden Calf

Nicolas Poussin (1594-1665)

### Sunday Reading Synopsis:

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant (1). The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him (3), for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn (Ps). He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners (2).

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Wed, Sep 18** 9:00 am SH  
**Thurs, Sep 19** 9:00 am SH

**Fri, Sep 20** 9:00 am SH

**Sat, Sep 21** 5:00 pm SH  
**Sun, Sep 22** 8:30 am SH

10:30 am SH  
 12:15 pm SJ

*Please see our  
 printed bulletin  
 for a list of  
 Mass intentions.*

## 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,.

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 TIME



**Join us at Sacred Heart  
for a social evening and sausage fest pot luck dinner  
on Saturday, September 28th,  
following the 5:00 pm Mass!**

**Sausages, condiments and beverages will be provided.  
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.  
Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### Help with Coffee & Donuts

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule or go to the parish website after Tuesday and click on the Coffee Hour link. [www.sacredheartbg.org](http://www.sacredheartbg.org) Training available upon request. Volunteers are needed for:

Sept 22nd~8:30 & 10:30 am  
Sept 29th~8:30 am



### 40 Days for Life

The fall vigil begins on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local Planned Parenthood abortion center (NE 116<sup>th</sup> Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence offering hope, help and healing in a place of despair. Opening rally Sept. 21 (Sat) 2-3pm vigil site. For more info contact Frank Waite. Signup on weekend of Sept. 28 for prayer vigils on Tuesdays. Local campaign webpage [www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver](http://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver).

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

See Luke 15:31

September 8th	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph
<b>Sunday Offering:</b>	\$4,403.75	\$770.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$2,195.00	\$0.00
<b>Children's Offertory</b>	\$16.89	~
<b>Total</b>	\$6,615.64	\$770.00
<b>Break Even</b>	\$7,218.43	\$1,088.67
<b>Difference</b>	(\$602.79)	(\$318.67)

### Save the Date

**Medicare Seminar** on Tuesday, October 15th at 1:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details.

### Clark County Jail Inmates

If you are in contact with a Catholic incarcerated at the Clark County Jail, the Catholic Chaplain is available for contact visits to offer support during this difficult time, including bringing Holy Communion, if appropriate. Please let them know that they must complete a "kite" requesting a Catholic minister.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Every Wednesday at Sacred Heart after the 9am Mass. *May grace and peace be yours in abundance.* 1Pet 1:2

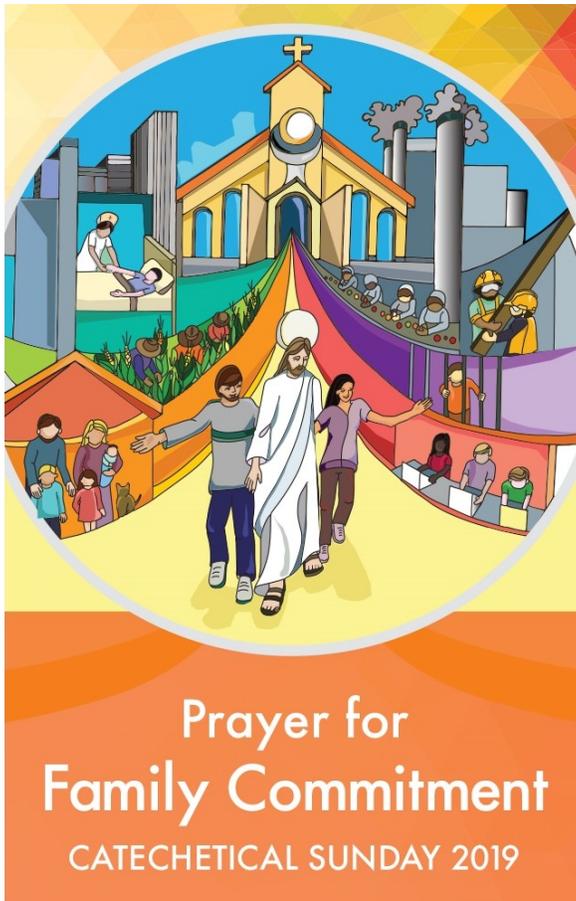


## FAITH FORMATION

### Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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### Prayer for Family Commitment

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2019

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Do you:

- Love God and want to know him better?
- Love children and enjoy working with them?
- Want to share God's love with others?
- Want to be a good role model for children?
- Want to share your faith more and help others grow in faith?
- Want to help children develop a relationship with God?

Your "yes" answers may mean that God is calling you to be a catechist! We are currently looking for catechists to teach the following:

- ◇ **Class for grades 3-4 on Wednesday evenings. First class on September 18th, and classes meet weekly until May 2020. (Lead catechist and helper needed. Class helper can be a teen.)**
- ◇ **Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays beginning October 6th. (4 catechists are needed; each catechist takes one weekend a month.)**

TRAINING PROVIDED! Please contact Debbie Adams at 360-687-4515 or to [debbie@sacredhearbg.org](mailto:debbie@sacredhearbg.org) if you are interested.

## FAITH FORMATION

### CLASSES START WEDNESDAY! September 18th, 6 to 7 PM

**Pre-school and kindergarten** (ages 3 to 6) – *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Level 1 Atrium meets every Wednesday from 6-7 PM; first class on Wednesday, September 18th.

**Grades 1-4** – *Alive in Christ* program weekly classes on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 PM; first class on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Sacramental Prep** – First meeting of First Reconciliation Prep classes will be on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 7:30 PM. At least one parent should attend the orientation held on the same day. Sacramental Prep will use the *Blessed* program again this year.

**Fidelis & Fraternus** – See below.

**Adults** - *Conversion* and Catholicism Basics for returning Catholics, adults interested in preparing for Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office for more information.



**PARENTS of children in Faith Formation: Be sure to check out the classrooms on the first day of class, Wednesday September 18th. Catechists and other leaders will be available to answer any questions you have about the curriculum and the schedule for the year. Schedules are available in the vestibule for all grade levels.**

*Mark your calendars for this important date coming up:*

◆ *Sunday, October 27th, 4:30 pm—Parade of Saints, Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat*

## REGISTRATION CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND!



**FRATERNUS**  
A Brotherhood of Disciples



Visit the table in the vestibule at Sacred Heart after all the Masses this weekend to register and find out about the great year planned for Fraternus and 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. We also need adult mentors, so stop by the table to find out how you can get involved.

NEW THIS YEAR is a greater emphasis on the Works of Mercy, so we'll have more service opportunities, including: (a) Day of Service on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Start the day learning about Catholic Social Teaching and then going out into the community to serve. Return in the afternoon for discussion followed by Saturday Vigil Mass; and (b) monthly Service Sunday afternoons on the third Sunday of each month starting October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Plus, more field trips, lock-ins, and conventions in the coming year.

*Paratum cor meum, Deus, paratum cor meum.*

My heart is ready, oh God, my heart is ready. Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Éleos (Greek for “Mercy”) Evening of Mercy Oct 2nd, 6pm Sacred Heart

Come for a candlelit evening of:

- ∞ Adoration
- ∞ Confession
- ∞ Contemplative Music
- ∞ Quiet Prayer and Reflection

If you are tired, weary or just need to feel closer to Christ, this is an opportunity to seek solace in the presence of the Lord. Drop in anytime after 6 pm.



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**History of Popes** Join us on a journey from St. Peter all the way to Pope Francis.



### #118 Leo V Pope from July/August 903 to Mid-September 903 OR February 904

**Give me the scoop on Leo V.**

Leo V was a priest in Priapi, a city about 22 miles south of Rome. Elected around late July or early August 903, it's thought that Leo was a compromise candidate chosen to satisfy the warring fans and opponents of Pope Formosus. Auxilius, a writer in Rome at that time, called Leo, “a man of God and of praiseworthy life and holiness.” Leo V was in office barely a month, when Christopher, a priest who apparently wasn't a fan of non-Roman popes, overthrew him and claimed the title for himself. Christopher, of course, was by no means legitimate and is thus considered an antipope. Leo was imprisoned for the remainder of his life, eventually dying in February 904. The dispute of when his papacy ended depends on whether or not Leo consented (however begrudgingly) to being deposed by Christopher.

From “Popes in a Year” ~ flocknote.com/popces

### Annual Blessing of Animals Saturday, October 5th, 10:30am

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 Sacred Heart Church.



### FORMED PICK

### Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

By: Kimberly Hahn

#### Walk with Mary

Kimberly Hahn reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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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  
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Sunday Mass 12:15 pm  
200 West Jones  
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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Wednesday & Friday  
9:30 am-4:00 pm  
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Thursday 1:30 pm-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.

**Consider electronic giving!** The parish offers a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be made on a scheduled, automatic basis. Visit our website at [www.sacredheartbg.org](http://www.sacredheartbg.org), click on “Donate” under “Quick Links” and follow the instructions to get started!

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