



Tri-Parish Community of

Sacred Heart, Battle Ground
St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield
St. Joseph the Worker, Yacolt

Sacred Heart

1603 North Parkway Avenue
 Battle Ground, WA 98604
 Office Phone: 360-687-4515

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday Masses	8:30 am
	11:00 am
	5:00 pm
Rosary Daily	8:30 am
Mass Wednesday & Friday	9:00 am
Saturday Reconciliation	4:00 pm

St. Mary of Guadalupe

1520 N. 65th Avenue
 Ridgefield, WA 98642
 Hall Phone: 360-887-8194

Sunday Mass	10:30 am
Thursday	
Rosary	11:30 am
Reconciliation	11:30 am
Mass	Noon

St. Joseph the Worker

200 West Jones
 Yacolt, WA 98675
 Hall Phone: 360-686-8088

Sunday Mass	8:30 am
Thursday	
Rosary	7:00 pm

Tri-Church Staff

Priest Administrator	Rev. R. Roy Baroma, Jr.
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Local Catholic Resource:

St Vincent dePaul Helpline (360) 576-0122

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: Please call the Parish Office to begin preparations.
 Six months notice required for Marriage. Three months notice required for Baptism.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010



Welcome Father Roy

Confirmation by Paul Turner

The ways of celebrating confirmation vary as much as the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Some people celebrate confirmation in their adolescence after many months of catechesis and service. Some are confirmed when they are baptized. Members of other churches may be confirmed when they come to communion in the Catholic church.

This flexibility causes confusion. The many occasions for confirmation obscure its meaning. Surely confirmation seals a candidate with the gift of the Holy Spirit. But the disparity of age, preparation and celebration of this sacrament remains widespread.

In the early church, all the baptisms happened at the cathedral on Easter. After baptism, the bishop anointed with chrism, imposed his hands and prayed for the Holy Spirit.

When Christianity spread to rural communities, bishops could no longer gather all those to be baptized. Consequently, by the fifth century, they permitted the presbyters and deacons of the smaller communities to baptize. But the bishops "confirmed" the baptisms in the community.

At the same time, our church was welcoming back into the fold those who had strayed to heresies. To ritualize their return, we borrowed two gestures from the baptismal rite: the imposition of hands and the anointing with chrism. From these beginnings, confirmation has come down to us as three families of rituals: 1) Initiation. The Eastern rites confirm (or chrismate) everyone as soon as they are baptized even infants. In the west, we confirm at the baptism of adults and children of catechetical age. 2) Maturity. We delay confirmation for Catholics baptized as infants. The age of the typical candidate may range anywhere from seven to eighteen. Dioceses in the United States may set their age within that range. That's why children in your diocese may be confirmed at one age and children in the next diocese are confirmed at another. 3) Transference. When baptized candidates transfer from another church into the Catholic church, we confirm them after they make their profession of faith.

Although the meaning of confirmation changes slightly within each family, its overall purpose celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit in the baptized, which helps us to bear faithful witness to Christ.

Our Mission Statement: We are Christians in the Catholic tradition called by the Holy Spirit in our baptism to proclaim God's saving love through Jesus Christ. By praying and celebrating the Eucharist together, we are inspired to grow in faith and holiness and to share our time, talent and treasure with others.

Lord Hear Our Prayer

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Sacred Heart

Kathy Morelli, Clair Parker, Kyle, Cathy Jenkins, Harriet Will, Lillian Hersh, Ariel Brilz Arnold DeShaw, Albert Mancuso, Bill Ganley, Tom Brown, John & Helen Beseda, Monique LaMar Krahn, Heidi Morgan, Ron Sarvela, Ed Roberson, Bill Evers, Shirley Vossen, Keith Holland, Stephan Sagmiller, Julie Neumiller, Larry Williams, Tom Shealy, Michelle Cody, George Weickel, Karen Barker, Bryan Moxley, Jimmy Sparrowgrove, Jake Merriman, Anna Riddel Ludwig, Jason Brilz, Veronica Dhanens, and for all those who are sick or unable to be with us.

St. Mary of Guadalupe

Susan Boehm, Lindsey Welch, Christie Lange, Sean Allie, Marguerite Ireton, Ruby Pfeifer, Alex Beattie, Sheila Stuhlsatz, John Guldemann, Ross Ortega and all those who are sick or unable to be with us.

St. Joseph the Worker

Erika Groshelle, Kathy Boehm, Joan Bonneville, Richard Spence and all those who are sick or unable to be with us.

And those who have died...Dolores Shefchek and Craig Mendenhall.



This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, February 7

St. Mary	Elementary Faith Formation	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart	SVDP Meeting	9:45 AM
St. Mary	Charismatic Prayer Group	6:30 PM

Monday, February 8

St. Mary	Pathways Through Scripture	4:00 PM
St. Mary	Pathways Through Scripture	7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 9

Sacred Heart	Bulletin Deadline	1:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Elementary Faith Formation	6:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Middle School Youth	7:15 PM

Wednesday, February 10

Sacred Heart	RCIA	7:00 PM
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Thursday, February 11

St. Mary	Reconciliation	11:30 AM
St. Joseph	Rosary	7:00 PM

Friday, February 12

Sacred Heart	Confirmation Rehearsal	6:30 PM
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Saturday, February 13

Sacred Heart	Reconciliation	4:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Confirmation Mass	5:00 PM



Sunday, February 14

Sacred Heart	Welcome for Father Roy	NOON
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WELCOME

Are you new to our Tri-Church Parish? Registration has its benefits! To Register: *Contact the parish office or visit the website at www.sacredheartbg.org*

Mass Intentions February 8—14

Monday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Salome Oida, RIP
Thursday	St. Mary	NOON	Clair Parker
Friday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Allen Barnes, RIP
Saturday	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	Teresa Thacker
Sunday	Sacred Heart	8:30 AM	Howard Pietz, RIP
	St. Joseph	8:30 AM	For the People
	St. Mary	10:30 AM	For the People
	Sacred Heart	11:00 AM	Deanne Johnson
	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	For the People

Readings for February 8-14

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-7,8-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31, 9-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Ps 106:6- 7b,19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

Stewardship of Treasure

We give thanks for blessings received Let us be aware of God's kindness and truth, singing praise to the Lord and giving thanks to the Lord.

Sunday Offering	Sacred Heart	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Sunday Offering 1/31/10	\$5,228.89	\$2,496.06	\$585
Year to Date Given	\$203,940	\$91,637	\$31,717
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$209,250	\$86,025	\$30,814
Year to Date Over/(Deficit)	<\$5,310>	\$5,612	\$903

Sacred Heart's 2009-10 budget reflects a 10% decrease over previous year
Current fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Financial Information July 2009 through December 2009

	Sacred Heart	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Income from all Sources	\$267,431	\$85,157	\$33,838
Expenses	<u>280,449</u>	<u>76,687</u>	<u>29,395</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(14,010)	8,470	4,443

Tri-Church Finance Council Members

Sacred Heart

Bill Daudistel, Chairman
Lyndon Fischer
Cynthia Wilson

St. Mary

Larry Bartel
Mary Bodine

St. Joseph

Leslie Brown
Helen Kemp

WELCOME FATHER ROY

Please join us next Sunday, February 14, after the 11:00 Mass for cake and coffee.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Sacred Heart
NOON	St. Mary
6:30 PM	Sacred Heart

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowls are available after Mass in the vestibule.



Many thanks to all who have helped get Father Matthew packed, moved and settled. Thanks to those who have worked cleaning, painting and preparing the rectory for Father Roy's arrival. Many hands made light the work.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics 14 and older are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent. Catholics 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, having one full meal, and up to two smaller meals during the day.

Sacred Heart, St. Mary & St. Joseph Credit Card Processing and Online Giving Available at www.sacredheartbg.org

Check out all the donation options by clicking "Donate Online". Online donations are reflected on the quarterly parish financial statements you receive. For more information, please contact Carrie Moschetti at the parish office 687-4515 ext 23.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We are still in need of individuals or families to volunteer to make coffee and serve doughnuts after the 11am Mass. We currently have no one for the 2nd and 5th Sunday (4 times a year) and need one or two people to help the current volunteer on the 4th Sunday. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time once a month to this enjoyable social ministry. Call Dee Myer 666-1440 or deemyer@juno.com. God bless all those who continue to serve.

Stewardship of Time and Talent



MOMS AT HEART is hosting a potluck brunch on Saturday, February 20th at 11:00 am. A special invitation is extended to moms working outside the home who are unavailable for our midweek gathering.

There will be no Elementary Faith Formation class held at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 14.

WELCOME

We welcome Niki Balestra to our parish staff. Niki is our newest member of the secretarial staff, bringing excellent administrative experience to our team. Please make her welcome when contacting the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Bring your compassion for pregnant women in need to **BIRTHRIGHT**. Caring makes the difference. Don't hesitate. We'll train you and work with your schedule. The need to support the choice for life is great. CALL 694-8156 or speak with fellow parishioner Tonny Van Salm at 263-2680 or call 694-8156.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

AARP will be holding free tax preparation clinics at nine locations throughout Clark County from February 1 until April 15. In Battle Ground, the clinics will be held on Wednesday from 3-7 pm and Fridays from 1-5 pm at the new community library. There is a limited scope, but the program would meet the needs of many of you. A few of the "out-of-scope" situations that can not be handled are: Married filing separately, rental properties, and Schedule C's (C-EZ are ok.)

If you decide to take advantage of this opportunity, bring your social security card, w-2's, and other tax information. The return will be completed and immediately sent in for you. Appointments are not taken and the wait can be long at the beginning of February.

OTHER CATHOLIC RESOURCES

ST VINCENT DEPAUL

YES, THERE IS A HOMELESS PROBLEM IN CLARK COUNTY: The phone lines are busy at the Emergency Shelter Clearinghouse. ESC received 20,497 calls in 2009. This was a 23% increase over 2008! 5,299 adults and children were provided shelter during the 2009 year, 4,651 were turned away due to maximum capacity reached at the shelters. Even though many families are combining households due to economic restraints, there are many adults and families that do not have anyone to turn to. St. Vincent de Paul steps in to help prevent evictions by providing resources and finances to keep families from becoming homeless. Thank you for your gifts of time! **Volunteers are ALWAYS NEEDED.** Thank you for providing your financial donations that allow us to help prevent evictions or utility shut offs, provide prescriptions, and fuel to get to that job interview or medical appointment.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Catholic Relief Services is geared up for a major emergency response to this severe disaster. CRS is mobilizing food and gearing up our emergency capacity and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti, as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic. To contribute online go to: www.crs.org.

On January 22nd, Congress passed a tax decision that allows donors to deduct their Haiti donations on either their 2009 or 2010 tax return. This only applies to donations given after January 11, 2010 and before March 1, 2010. If you would like a receipt for your donation please see Debbie at the Sacred Heart office.

HAITI COLLECTION—JANUARY 31

Sacred Heart	\$2,445.98
St. Mary	\$2,865.45
St. Joseph	\$172

Ministry & Events

OUR TRI-CHURCH COMMUNITY OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT. WHY NOT TRY...

“Mom’s at Heart” - Mom’s Group

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month— 9:30—11:00 AM—Sacred Heart Parish Hall
A group to provide support, fellowship and spiritual growth for those involved in the vocation of raising children. Come and meet other moms for a morning of coffee, treats and fellowship.

Parish Library (All Parishes)

Stocked with spiritual books, tapes and movies which can be borrowed. Available for self check out.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart

Celebrated during 8:30 & 11:00 Mass. While you partake of the Liturgy of the Word, your children will have their own celebration of God’s Word. Children will return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with parents.

Outreach & Social Justice

This ministry coordinates our Tri-Church efforts to help those in need. Provides ongoing opportunities for community involvement with social justice issues

Service Sunday at Sacred Heart

Occurs every 2nd Sunday at noon. Group gathers at Sacred Heart and is dispatched to service sites. A variety of opportunities to serve those in need. Projects vary. Groups return to Sacred Heart for pizza and fellowship.

Inquiry

Sacred Heart—Contact the Parish Office

St. Mary—Contact Jim Roth at 887-0420 or Deacon Carl Anderson 573-1370

Pray the Rosary

Sacred Heart Monday-Friday 8:30 am

St. Joseph —Thursday 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Open to all parishes:

Sacred Heart 1st Wednesday 9:30 to 10:30 am

Local Catholic Resources:

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline—576-0122

St. Vincent de Paul Breakfast at Sacred Heart

Occurs every 3rd Sunday of the Month between Masses. A hearty breakfast is enjoyed by all. Donations benefit our local neighbors in need.

Knights of Columbus—For information, contact Don Chaffee 666-9034

Catholic Schools grades Preschool thru 8th

St. Joseph 696-2586, Our Lady of Lourdes 696-2301 Pacific Crest Academy 834-9913

Seton High School - Now accepting registrations—254-1800x331

Catholic Radio—KBVM 88.3 FM



FAITH FORMATION
 Preschool through Adult
 Life-Long Learning



**PRESCHOOL/
 KINDERGARTEN**

Let Teri know if you'd like to minister to our children as a teacher or an aide.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Takes place during the 8:30 and 11:00 masses at Sacred Heart for children 1st-5th grade.

**SACRAMENTAL
 PREPARATION**

Infant Baptism—Contact the parish office to schedule. Allow three months for preparation.

Email:
 srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org

Marriage Preparation—Contact the parish office to schedule. Allow six months for preparation.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

TUESDAY EVENING ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION begins at 6:00 PM -7:15pm at Sacred Heart. This class is open to K-5th graders. Please register using a form or online at www.sacredheartbg.org

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAYS FROM 9:00 UNTIL 10:15 AM. There will be no Elementary Faith Formation class held at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 14.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK: Who is Jesus, how do we know Him and how can he be fully human and fully God??

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE. JUST ASK TERI.

It takes place Saturday, March 6 in Tacoma. An amazing day of worship, workshops and fun! \$65 includes transportation, dinner and a t-shirt. Financial Aid is available.

SENIOR HIGH

There will be no regular gathering this week or next.

On FEBRUARY 20TH, there is a very special event being held from 6-7 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie. Please contact Teri for more information and rsvp.

Our next gathering on February 21st will be on Lent and "giving up" stuff. Come with an example of what you "give up" for Lent. Learn more about this practice of the faith.

If you would like to make sure you are on Teri's email distribution list, email her at teri@sacredheartbg.org. This will insure that you receive updates and invitations for events.

CONFIRMATION

Our rehearsal will be on February 12th and our celebration is on Saturday, February 13th at the 5:00 Mass.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a family member, friend, or acquaintance who has expressed interest in the Catholic faith?

We can help! The Tri-Church Parish Community of Sacred Heart, St. Mary of Guadalupe and St. Joseph the Worker extends a warm invitation to adults to join in the enriching process of inquiry into the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

The RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart.

Inquiry meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9:45 AM.

For more information, please call Debbie Adams at 360-687-4515.

Contact the parish office for information concerning our parish cemeteries: Sacred Heart Cemetery and St. Mary of Guadalupe Cemetery

Please register for ALL faith formation Preschool-High school, including Sacramental Preparation by either going online to

www.sacredheartbg.org or by filling out the golden form found in the foyer.

Teri McMahon's & Sister Theresa's Email:

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