



# 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Matthew O'Leary
<b>Deacons</b>	Dcn. Carl Anderson Dcn. Jack Roscoe
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Debbie Wilson
<b>Business &amp; Pastoral Administrator</b>	Carrie Moschetti
<b>Faith Formation K-12</b>	Teri McMahon
<b>Pastoral Care &amp; First Sacraments</b>	Sister Theresa Nguyen
<b>Facility Supervisor</b>	Brian Schnelle

### Tri-Church Parish Office

1603 North Parkway Ave.  
 Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Phone:** (360) 687-4515  
**Hall Phone:** (360) 687-0698

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 38  
 Battle Ground, WA 98604  
**Fax:** (360) 687-3322

**Email:** [info@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:info@sacredheartbg.org)  
**Website:** [www.sacredheartbg.org](http://www.sacredheartbg.org)

**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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time      January 17, 2010



# Thoughts from North Parkway

## Some Final Thoughts...

My reflection, prayer, and discussion with so many of you these past weeks has reflected on how our parish has grown and faced challenges these past five and a half years. We have done some great things together, and have much left to do to build the Kingdom.

For several months I have reflected on some comments made by the martyr Archbishop Oscar Romero. Romero's words put into focus my feelings as I wrap up my time of ministry and walking with you here at Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.

We all play a part that affects the larger enterprise, and I am grateful for your trust, support, and friendship in the Lord in this time I have served as your pastor.

You are great people in the Kingdom of God. It has been a pleasure and privilege serving you as pastor.

Thank you, and God Bless You All.

Yours faithfully in Christ,  
**Fr. Matthew O'Leary**  
Pastor

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that should be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future that is not our own.*

*Amen.*

**The Most Reverend Oscar Romero**  
**Late Archbishop of San Salvador in El Salvador**

## Lord Hear Our Prayer

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

#### **Sacred Heart**

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, Lillian Adams, Elizabeth Sanvicente, Sheila Chaffee, Valerie Smith & Family, Father Achilles, Dave Croxton, Jim Williams, John Egan, Kathy Elliott, Mary Hughes and for all those who are sick or unable to be with us this Sunday.

#### **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**

Kathy Boehm, Carrie Moschetti, 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, January 17

St. Mary	Elementary Faith Formation	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart	SVDP Breakfast	9:30 AM
BG Center	Reception for Father Matthew	2:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Senior High Youth	6:00 PM

## Monday, January 18

Sacred Heart	Office Closed	
Off Site	St. Vincent De Paul Meeting	7:00PM
St. Mary	Pathways Through Scripture	4:00 PM
St. Mary	Pathways Through Scripture	7:00 PM

## Tuesday, January 19

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

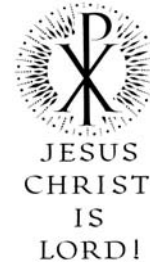
## Wednesday, January 20

Sacred Heart	Moms at Heart	9:30 AM
Sacred Heart	RCIA	7:00 PM

## Thursday, January 21

St. Mary	Reconciliation	11:30 AM
St. Joseph	Rosary	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Social Justice Committee	7:00 PM

## Friday, January 22



## Saturday, January 23

Sacred Heart	Reconciliation	4:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Crab Feed	6:30 PM

## Sunday, January 24

St. Mary	Elementary Faith Formation	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart	Confirmation	3:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Senior High Youth	6:00 PM

### Mass Intentions January 18—24

<b>Monday</b>	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Jim & Veronica Dhanens, Wedding Anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Mary	NOON	Father Terence Wager
<b>Friday</b>	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Veronica Dhanens, Sp Int
<b>Saturday</b>	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	Lloyd Roscoe, Sp Int
<b>Sunday</b>	Sacred Heart	8:30 AM	Jerry Clancy, RIP
	St. Joseph	8:30 AM	For the People
	St. Mary	10:30 AM	For the People
	Sacred Heart	11:00 AM	Jeremy & Georgia Andre, Sp Int
	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	For the People

### 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](http://www.sacredheartbg.org)*

### Readings for January 18—24

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22,27-28 Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144:1b,2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-13 Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2-3,5-7 Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

# Stewardship of Treasure

**We give thanks for blessings received** As good stewards we must find out what gifts we have and ask ourselves how we are using those gifts to bring about the Kingdom.

Sunday Offering	Sacred Heart	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Sunday Offering 1/10/10	\$5,115.93	\$2,909	\$601
Year to Date Given	\$189,683	\$84,489	\$29,779
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$189,000	\$77,700	\$27,832
Year to Date Over/(Deficit)	\$683	\$6,789	\$1,947

## 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



We extend our prayers and best wishes to Raeann M Smith and Edward R Binau who were joined in Holy Matrimony on January 8, 2010. Congratulations!

The 2008-09 Annual Tri-Church Parish Report will not be mailed to registered households this year. The report is available online at [www.sacredheartbg.org](http://www.sacredheartbg.org) or by contacting the parish office to have the report emailed or mailed to you.

#### **ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS**

Please join us directly after Mass at St. Joseph's for a farewell potluck brunch for Fr. Matthew.



We extend our prayers and best wishes to Devin James McMahon and Kristin Serena Robinett who were joined in Holy Matrimony on January 2, 2010. Congratulations!

#### **Knights of Columbus Crab Feed**

Saturday, January 23  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
Doors open at 6:30PM  
\$17.50 per person for crab or steak  
Quilt Raffle Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5  
Tickets available after all Sacred Heart Masses  
For further information contact  
Jim Olson @ 573-2916

#### **Sacred Heart, St. Mary & St. Joseph Credit Card Processing and Online Giving Available at [www.sacredheartbg.org](http://www.sacredheartbg.org)**

Check out all the donation options by clicking "Donate Online". All online donations will be reflected on your quarterly financial statements you receive from the parish. If you would like more information, please contact Carrie Moschetti at the parish office 687-4515 ext 23.

# Stewardship of Time and Talent

## **VIANNEY AT HOLY REDEEMER**

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, the director and star of the feature film THÉRÈSE, will be presented at Holy Redeemer Parish in Vancouver on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests and is sponsored by the St. Michael Parish Respect Life Ministry.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering. For additional information, contact Holy Redeemer at 885-7780.

View the video preview for the drama!

Visit [www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

**OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Attention Parents! Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Open House is the perfect time to find how a Catholic education can benefit your child. From preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade we offer an excellent education, rooted in Catholic values, and focused on the success and well being of the whole child.

Find out more at our Open House! RSVP for your information packet today!

Call 360.696.2301 or register online at

[www.lourdesvan.org](http://www.lourdesvan.org).

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors** thanks St. Mary Parish for your Christmas donations. THANK YOU!

## **COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOU**

We are in need of families or individuals to help with Coffee Hour at the 11:00 AM Mass on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month.

Please consider giving an hour of your time each month to this enjoyable social ministry. Contact Dee Myer at 666-1440 or [DeeMyer@Juno.com](mailto:DeeMyer@Juno.com).

A huge THANK YOU to those who currently prepare coffee and serve doughnuts. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

## **OTHER CATHOLIC RESOURCES**

### **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 help:**

CRS is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP\_CRS, donate online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or send a check to CRS/Archdiocese of Seattle, 710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104 (on the memo line, please write: Haiti Earthquake). Thank You!

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH**

#### **Project Helping Hands**

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Outreach and Social Justice committee on Thursday, Jan. 21st at 7 pm.

Please come to hear Tan Pinney MD presenting a report on his latest trip to Bolivia and how our Parish has helped to bring medical aid to this very poor country.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We have received letters requesting sponsorship from students at Sacred Heart Seminary, Uganda! The cost for each student to attend the seminary for a full school year is \$500. This pays for room, board, and schooling! The financial burden for families that rarely make as much as \$50 a month in income sometimes results in students being unable to return to school. The dollars we provide make a huge difference to each of these young men. Donations in any amount are welcome and tax deductible. To learn more check out the bulletin board at Sacred Heart Parish or stop by the table in the vestibule at Sacred Heart Parish. The Seminary offers different programs that prepare young men for the challenges of the modern world as priests or as responsible citizens for those who may not make it to priesthood.

# 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-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Please register using a form or online at [www.sacredheartbg.org](http://www.sacredheartbg.org)

**ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAYS FROM 9:00 UNTIL 10:15 AM.**

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

THIS WEEK: Join us at 7:15 for "Salvation History"

NEXT WEEK: GAME NIGHT!

**SENIOR HIGH**

THIS WEEK: It's Scripture Study time and we'll be looking at the Pentateuch.

Choose your favorite Old Testament character to bring to the gathering. Sunday at 6:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK: When Hope Is Gone, Get A Second Opinion!

**CONFIRMATION**

Our next gathering is January 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

**Our Saints**

**JANUARY 21—AGNES** was a Roman teenager who refused to consider proposals of marriage from Roman noblemen, stating that she had consecrated herself to Christ. One angry suitor denounced Agnes as a Christian and she was martyred during the fierce persecution of Emperor Diocletian in 303-304. She was buried in the cemetery on the Via Nomentana, where a church was built in her honor around 350. Agnes' name in Latin *angus* means "lamb" which is her symbol. Agnes is the patron of Christian virtue confronted by political and social violence. She is remembered in Eucharistic Prayer I.

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](http://www.sacredheartbg.org) or by filling out the golden form found in the foyer.

Teri McMahon's & Sister Theresa's Email:

[teri@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:teri@sacredheartbg.org)  
[srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org)