



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

Pastor	Rev. Matthew O'Leary
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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010



Thoughts from North Parkway

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

For the wonderful farewell receptions you gave me – I felt your love and thoroughly enjoyed your hospitality at St. Mary’s “Chocolate Party” on January 10, St. Joseph’s delicious brunch last Sunday morning, and the Tri-Parish gathering at Battle Ground Community Center last Sunday afternoon.

Thank you to our Pastoral Council members, Social Committee leaders, and the generous folks who gave a helping hand. Does this community know how to party! Does this community know how to make its pastor feel loved!

Thank you, too, for the many beautiful cards, messages, and individual gifts. The parish gifts have a wonderful common theme of hospitality and celebration—the David Schwarz original sculpture from St. Mary’ will sit at the center of my dining room table, the Scripture Dinnerware from St. Joseph’s will sit at each place at the table, and the Waterford carafe will serve those who dine at my table. I will remember this parish community each time I use or glance upon these beautiful symbols of your love.

I am bowled over by the incredible scrapbook put together for me. It is filled with great pictures from these past six years, and holds many of your own thoughts and messages. I have never seen anything like it, and it will occupy a place of honor on my living room table in my new home. I look forward to reading through it slowly during the weeks ahead, as I settle into my new assignment. What a celebration of our time together!

In the weeks ahead, after I move and get re-settled, I plan to write individual thank-you notes as I am able. I am filled with gratitude to God for being able to be your priest and my being assigned to this parish for my first pastorate. This community will always have a special place in my heart.

I shall miss you....

May God Bless You, and Keep You, and Smile Upon You,

Fr. Matthew O’Leary

Pastor

Lord Hear Our Prayer

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Sacred Heart

Elbert 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, Lillian Adams, Elizabeth Sanvicente, Sheila Chaffee, Valerie Smith & Family, Father Achilles, Dave Croxton, Jim Williams, 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

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, January 24

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

Monday, January 25

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 26

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 27

Sacred Heart	RCIA	7:00 PM
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Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

PEACE
BE TO YOU

Saturday, January 30

Sacred Heart	Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:30 AM
Sacred Heart	Reconciliation	4:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Burnside Project	4:00 PM

Sunday, January 31

St. Mary	Elementary Faith Formation	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart	Confirmation	3:00 PM

Mass Intentions January 25—31

Monday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Dan & Mary Tierney, Wedding Anniversary
Thursday	St. Mary	NOON	Fr. Roy Boroma, Sp Int
Friday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Jacquelyn Lyon, Sp Int
Saturday	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	Lloyd Roscoe, Sp Int
Sunday	Sacred Heart	8:30 AM	Jeremy & Georgia An- dre, Sp Int
	St. Joseph	8:30 AM	For the People
	St. Mary	10:30 AM	For the People
	Sacred Heart	11:00 AM	Dorothy Boehm
	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*

Readings for January 25—31

Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc,2 Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Stewardship of Treasure

We give thanks for blessings received Again, Paul reminds us that we all have different gifts and responsibilities. But all of those gifts are to be used for the benefit of the entire body. How are we using our gifts? Do we appreciate others gifts?

Sunday Offering	Sacred Heart	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Sunday Offering 1/17/10	\$3,544.74	\$1,997.50	\$896
Year to Date Given	\$193,228	\$86,486	\$30,675
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$195,750	\$80,475	\$28,826
Year to Date Over/(Deficit)	<\$2,522>	\$6,011	\$1,849

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	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Bill Daudistel, Chairman	Larry Bartel	Leslie Brown
Lyndon Fischer	Mary Bodine	Helen Kemp
Cynthia Wilson		

**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". 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.

Little Angels Preschool

St. John Catholic Church—Vancouver
Take 25% off registration when enrolling your child January 19-February 5. This can be applied to the second half of this school year or for the 2010-2011 school year.
We offer 8:45-11:15 AM and 12-2:30 PM preschool. For more information, please contact Dana Kutch at 573-3325 or e-mail at dana@stjohnvancouver.org

St. Valentine's Day Dance
Saturday, February 6th
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Tickets are \$12.50 each/\$25.00 per couple
Tickets will be sold after all masses starting this Sunday.

If you would like to donate a raffle item, please contact Karen Minor at 576-5369 or Carol Marsh at 546-2299 or you can bring it the night of the dance.

Stewardship of Time and Talent



Congratulations! Our newest Christians at St. Joseph the Worker.

Lacey Jewel Brown and Landon Tyler Beaudoin were baptized on January 17th. Lacey Jewel is the daughter of Ed and Joelle Brown.

Landon Tyler is the son of Mario and Melissa Beaudoin. We give you our prayerful support!

COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE:

In celebration of the 140th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas published a spiralbound cookbook, "Sharing Our Bounty". This cookbook includes Vi Arola's "Tennessee Whiskey Pork Chops", Paula Schoen's "Lemon Crumb Oatmeal Bars" plus 350 favorite recipes from the extended family of St. John's the Evangelist. The cookbook also includes the history of St. John's church since 1868. Paula Shoen will be selling the cookbooks after the 11am Mass on Januray 31 for \$15.00. Question? contact Karen Anderson, 254-0797.

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.

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 or by contacting the parish office to have the report emailed or mailed to you.

Remember those Preparing for Confirmation



During the week, our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation will be reflecting on the role of the Holy Spirit in the growth of their conscience and the call to be forgivers and reconcilers. Join them by reflecting on what it means for you to be guided by the Holy Spirit in the choices you make and in your own mission of forgiveness and reconciliation.

COOKIES FOR BURNSIDE

Please leave your cookies in the refrigerator during the week, or deliver by 4:00 PM, Saturday.

OTHER CATHOLIC RESOURCES

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ for healing after abortion and experience God's healing touch April 16-18 in Medford or June 25-27 in Portland. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact: Lori Eckstine, Project Rachel Coordinator at 1-800-249-8074 or E-mail: ProjectRachel@catholiccharitiesoregon.org.

The cost is \$150.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available! The national website is: www.rachelsvineyard.org

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 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Donation Requests: Your food donations are always appreciated. SVdP works with other area service providers to provide for individuals and families in need. If you have any Men' Lg, XL, xxl clothing, men's gloves, men's and women's underclothes, household cleaning equipment and supplies, beds and bedding, small kitchen accessories, dishes, silverware, serving items, hygiene supplies that you can share please bring small items to Sacred Heart and place in the wooden bins in the vestibule. Call our help line at 576-0122 if you have large donations.

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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK: We're gonna play Bunco! Join us for fun and prizes from 7:15 to 8:30 pm.

NEXT WEEK: The Gospels.

SENIOR HIGH

THIS WEEK: When Hope Is Gone, Get a Second Opinion. Let's explore the phenomenon of hope using the movie "Henry Poole Is Here". See you at 6:00!

NEXT WEEK: Enjoy the Superbowl with friends and family! We won't be gathering.

CONFIRMATION

Our next gathering is January 31st at 3:00 pm.

Our Saints

JANUARY 28—THOMAS AQUINAS (1226-1274) was a gifted and virtuous student who entered the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) in 1243, in the face of strong opposition from his parents. Thomas was eventually ordained a priest, and was one of the greatest thinkers and teachers in the Western tradition. More than any other Christian thinker, Thomas reconciled the often awkward relationship between received faith and natural reason. He wrote the *Summa Theologica*, the great monument of Christian learning, and such beloved hymns as *Adoro te devote*, *O Salutaris*, *Tantum ergo*, and *Pange lingua*. Thomas Aquinas is patron of Catholic schools, universities, philosophers, theologians, and booksellers.

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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