



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

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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.

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010



Thoughts from North Parkway

Thoughts from North Parkway Avenue Epiphany

Happy Epiphany!

Epiphany comes from the Greek *epiphainein*, meaning “manifestation” or “revelation”—in this case a revelation of God in Jesus Christ.

For centuries Epiphany was the Church’s celebration of the birth of Christ, His revelation to the world, and the Baptism of the Lord—all rolled into one! Such a celebration was exhausting, so over time these events were separated into the way we celebrate them now in the Catholic Church.

In the Eastern branch of the Church, Epiphany still retains the great festiveness that marked its early celebration.

Today’s Feast of the Epiphany invites all of us to help proclaim Christ to the world and invoke the Lord’s blessing upon us and our house for the coming year.

We can observe Epiphany by following a tradition with ancient roots:

Epiphany Blessing

Members of the house should gather at the front door. Pray the Lord’s Prayer together. Then, the head of the house should pray the following:

“Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law and the action of graces through God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who visit it. We ask this in the Name of Christ our Lord. Amen.”

With chalk, the head of the house writes the following at the top of the door of the house: AD 20 C+M+B 10.

First, write the initials of the three kings, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Next, write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this:

AD 20 C+M+B 10

The AD stands for “Anno Domini” (the year of the Lord). The three letters stand for the three kings who were traditionally known as Caspar, Melchior, and Baltassar. The numbers indicate the millennium, decade, and year in which the blessing is given. The letters also stand for “Christus Mansionem Benedicat” –“Christ bless this house.”

This tradition of blessing the doorways symbolizes our commitment to welcome Christ into our homes on a daily basis throughout the year.

May the Lord bless you this New Year,
Fr. Matthew

Lord Hear Our Prayer

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Sacred Heart

Tom Brown, Craig Mendenhall, 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 Riddell 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, Dolores Shefchek and all those who are sick or unable to be with us.



This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, January 3

St. Joseph Epiphany Potluck

2:00 PM



Thursday, January 7

St. Mary Reconciliation

11:30 AM

St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Rosary

7:00 PM

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

Sacred Heart Elementary Faith Formation 6:00 PM

Sacred Heart Middle School Youth 7:15 PM

Friday, January 8

Sacred Heart Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 9

Sacred Heart Reconciliation 4:00 PM

Sacred Heart Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday, January 6

Sacred Heart Moms at Heart 9:30 AM

Sacred Heart RCIA 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 10

St. Mary Elementary Faith Formation 9:00 AM

Sacred Heart Service Sunday NOON

Sacred Heart Confirmation Retreat

Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly

Mass Intentions January 4—10

Monday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, RIP
Thursday	St. Mary	NOON	Steve Schutt, RIP
Friday	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Mary Currall, Sp Int
Saturday	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	Connie Miceli, Sp Int
Sunday	Sacred Heart	8:30 AM	For the People
	St. Joseph	8:30 AM	For the People
	St. Mary	10:30 AM	For the People
	Sacred Heart	11:00 AM	Wayne & Glenda Brown, Sp Int
	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	Cronin Tierney & Family, Sp Int

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 4—10

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Stewardship of Treasure

We give thanks for blessings received The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Due to an early submittal deadline for this week's bulletin, the collection information is not available.

Thank you for your generous donations this past year.

May the Lord bless you and yours in 2010.



THEY SAW HIS STAR AND FOLLOWED IT

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.

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.

**YOU HAVE APPEARED, O CHRIST, THE
LIGHT OF LIGHT! TO YOU THE MAGI
BRING GIFTS! ALLELUJA-ALLELUJA!**



Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly

SERVICE SUNDAY ~ will take place next Sunday following the 11:00 Mass. Please come help us assist a parishioner with some much needed yard work. We gather at NOON at Sacred Heart.

350 CLUB TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE 350 RAFFLE!

For the raffle to occur all 1000 tickets must be sold. The goal is to sell all tickets by the end of December so the raffle can begin the second week of January 2010. Please spread the word to friends and relatives. You do not have to be a member of St. Mary's to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$10 each and are sold at St. Mary before and after Mass each Sunday. Thank you for your support.

BIRTHRIGHT provides *loving alternatives to abortion* and support to each pregnant woman for as long as she wishes. Learn about volunteering. Speak with fellow parishioner, Tonny Van der Salm at 263-2680 or call 694-8156.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Mass:

If travel advisories have been issued or the road conditions are poor enough to make driving or walking to church dangerous, please stay home. You are dispensed from Sunday obligation (Code of Canon Law, C. 1248§2; C. 1245).

Parish Office:

If Battle Ground schools are running late, the office will open when driving conditions permit safe travel. If Battle Ground is blanketed in snow or covered with ice, the office will be closed. The phone extension for weather related announcements is #104

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Dynamic Marriage Course Registration Now Open

What makes couples fall in love? What makes them stay in love? Find out how to affair-proof your marriage with the Dynamic Marriage course. Class is recommended for couples at every stage of marriage from newlyweds, to those with young children or teens, empty nesters, and 50-year veterans. **Why wait when you can start having a great marriage now!**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish: Tuesdays 7-9pm, starting January 19, 2010, Terri Gilbride 600-3323.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish: Saturday nights 7-9pm, starting January 9, 2010, John & Michel DeGroat 954-5194.

Remember those Preparing for Confirmation

During the week, our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation will be reflecting on their call to holiness and the role of the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. Join them by reflecting on your own call to holiness and the witness of holiness you see in others.

Becoming Catholic

*"I've been wondering ...
Why do Catholics do that...?"*

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., beginning this month. We will meet at Sacred Heart. For more information, please call Debbie Adams at 360-687-4515.

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ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN TO MEET JANUARY 14TH - ST. JOSEPH'S IN CHEHALIS!

Attention all Catholic Women!! ACCW, Southern Deanery will meet at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chehalis on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, so mark your calendar! We will attend Mass together at 9:00 am. Registration and Coffee will be at 9:30, and Call To Order at 10:00. Adoration and Rosary at 12:00 noon; Luncheon at 12:30. Adjournment will be at 2:30. Suggested donation for registration and lunch is \$5.00.

ACCW represents women in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Meetings are held 4 times/year and a Convention in Oct. Members meet locally and work with Catholic women sharing Catholic values. We meet to support, educate, honor and encourage Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership and Service. Come join us! Come and bring a friend or two. Carpool and save! For reservations and information call Susan (360) 262-9682 or Jill (360) 482-3853.

St. Joseph Epiphany Potluck

Today, January 3 at 2:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish Hall

Come one, come all to our Epiphany potluck, Jan. 3 at 2 PM. Ham, drinks, and bingo provided. You bring a potluck dish, bingo prize, your favorite game if you like, and good fellowship! Looking forward to seeing you!

OTHER CATHOLIC RESOURCES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all parishioners at St. Mary, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart. Your generosity allowed SVDP, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, provide gifts to over 100 children, food boxes to 75 families and deliver over 1000 pounds of food to the Ozanam Food Bank. Your cash donations allowed us to include fresh produce, dairy and bakery goods in the food boxes. The numerous volunteers who helped sort, box and distribute was incredible. Many of you truly gave from the heart and made a happier Christmas for many.

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

Ministry will resume on January 5, 2010.

SENIOR HIGH

We will resume ministry on January 10 for Service Sunday.

CONFIRMATION

Our next event will be our retreat on January 8-10.

Our Saints

January 4—ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821) was brought up Episcopalian and received an excellent education. She married a Catholic and was mother of five children. After her husband's death, Elizabeth was baptized Catholic in 1805. In 1821 she founded the first congregation for women religious in the United States. Her Sisters of Charity were primarily devoted to education of the poor and teaching in parochial schools. In 1975 Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first native-born American citizen to be canonized. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the patron of our new Catholic high school which opened in this past August.

TRAVELING?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MISS MASS

Check out www.masstimes.org for times & locations.

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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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