



# 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>	Mary Elder
<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

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 Battle Ground, WA 98604

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**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.



# Thoughts from North Parkway

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### Family Life

The family is the basis of human social order, as both the vehicle for regeneration of the human race and introducing children into human society. Parents exercise a “sacred vocation” and uniquely participate in the mission of the Church (Vatican Council II, *Apostolicam Actuositatem* 11).

Parents lead by way of example. By teaching their children to love one another, love God and direct their lives to healthy ends, parents participate in a “lofty calling” of modeling divine love and forming new generations of human persons (Catechism of the Catholic Church—CCC, 2207, 2224; Vatican Council II, *Gaudium et Spes* 47).

Parents also take the leading role in forming their children into adults, from educating them in spiritual values, social responsibility, and intellectual knowledge necessary for them to find their life’s vocation (*Gaudium et Spes* 52).

In their home, parents and their children form the “domestic church” (Vatican Council II, *Lumen Gentium* 11). It is in the home where parents first pass on the Christian faith to their children, and model for them and the life of discipleship, love, and prayer (CCC, 1666) The family’s life of love, forgiveness, respect, and service witnesses the good news of the Gospel, fosters cooperation with grace, and leads to growth in holiness (CCC, 1658).

“The family is a kind of school of deeper humanity” (*Gaudium et Spes* 52). In addition to learning to love and serve the Lord and one another in God’s name, the family grows in awareness of the need to participate in the mission of the Church, caring for the poor, widows, orphans, and other vulnerable people (*Apostolicam Actuositatem* 11).

The family thus leads its members to fuller development of the human potential of each, and deepens the experience of each in the ecclesial family.

The modeling and learning within the family community ideally nurtures an experience and understanding of healthy relationships within the family structure, and by extension, a right relationship with God. The family ultimately serves as a model of the Trinitarian communion of love, participating in God’s work of creation and growing in goodness and love (CCC, 2205; John Paul II, *Letter to Families*, 6)

As an image of the Trinitarian community, the Christian family is a microcosm of the ecclesial family of faith (CCC, 1655). At the heart of its daily life the family exercises a role in the evangelizing and missionary activity of the Church, including reaching out to the Lord’s most vulnerable and marginalized people in society (CCC, 2205, 2208). The family shows the way that leads to the kingdom of heaven (John Paul II, *Letter to Families*, 14).

Each family can enjoy the optimal conditions in which members can best develop their human potential when the family’s integrity and safety are guaranteed. The Church therefore encourages civil authorities to protect and defend the family by respecting the dignity of the human person, respecting marriage, religious values, and parental authority, ensuring the right to private property, the ability to obtain work, housing, medical care, and education, and protecting the family’s security and health from social ills and other threats (*Gaudium et Spes*, 52; *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 11; CCC, 2209, 2211).

May God bless our parents and children,  
**Rev. Matthew L. O’Leary**  
*Pastor*

## Lord Hear Our Prayer

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

#### **Sacred Heart**

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, Mary Olds, 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, Larry Clifton, Ruby Pfeifer, Alex Beattie, Sheila Stuhlsatz, John Guldemann, 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...Especially Cal VanOurkerk and Deanne Knable Johnson.



# This Week In Our Parish

## Sunday, November 8

St. Mary	Faith Formation	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart	First Reconciliation Session	1:00 PM
St. Mary	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 PM

## Monday, November 9

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

## Tuesday, November 10

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

## Wednesday, November 11

Sacred Heart	Liturgical Training—Sacristan & Communion Ministers	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart	RCIA	7:00 PM

## Thursday, November 12

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

## Friday, November 13

PEACE  
BE TO YOU

## Saturday, November 14

St. Mary	Sacrament of First Reconciliation	10:00 AM
Sacred Heart	Reconciliation	4:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Fr. Lott Scholarship Dinner	6:00 PM

## Sunday, November 15

St. Mary	Faith Formation	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart	Service Sunday	NOON
Sacred Heart	Confirmation Session	3:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Senior High Youth	6:00 PM

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly*

### Mass Intentions November 9—15

<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	Teresa Conrad, Sp Int
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Mary	12 NOON	Leo Patrick McCanna, RIP
<b>Friday</b>	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM	Margaret Moreland, Sp Int
<b>Saturday</b>	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	Adam Brilz, RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	Sacred Heart	8:30 AM	Ted Vietenheimer, RIP
	St. Joseph	8:30 AM	For the People
	St. Mary	10:30 AM	For the People
	Sacred Heart	11:00 AM	For the People
	Sacred Heart	5:00 PM	The Sanseri 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](http://www.sacredheartbg.org)*

### Readings for November 9—15

<b>Monday:</b>	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3,16-19 Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4,6-7 Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

# Stewardship of Treasure

**We give thanks for blessings received** The story of the Widow's Mite obviously points out that it isn't how much we give, but whether or not our giving affects and changes our lives, not just a token gift that doesn't require us to rethink our priorities.

## OFFERING

Sacred Heart .....	\$6,117.83
Year to date budget.....	\$121,500
Year to date actual .....	\$126,944
Year to date difference .....	\$5,444

St. Mary of Guadalupe .....	\$3,283.30
Year to date budget.....	\$49,950
Year to date actual .....	\$53,565
Year to date difference .....	\$3,615

St. Joseph the Worker.....	\$1,103.00
Year to date budget.....	\$17,892
Year to date actual .....	\$20,064
Year to date difference .....	\$2,172

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

## 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 Now Available !

Secure one time and recurring Credit Card donations and Electronic Funds Transfers are now available online by logging onto the Tri-Parish website 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 your donations processed for you, please contact Carrie Moschetti at the parish office 687-4515 ext 23 for more information.

## Mark your calendars:

### BATTLE GROUND CHURCHES' THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

**Sacred Heart—Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m.**

*Please sign up to bring cookies.*

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**Sacred Heart—Thursday, November 26, 9:00 a.m.**

*No Noon Mass at St. Mary's today.*

**Sacred Heart Advent wreath making** will take place on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon-2pm. Families will need to supply wreath frame, we will provide candles and greens.

### **ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MINI BAZAAR**

Our annual Mini Bazaar this year will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th after Mass in the Hall. Please start thinking how you can help or/and be involved to make this year's Bazaar a big success again. The money will go towards a Stained Glass Window in the Entryway. Please bring donated items to the Hall before Mass at Dec. 6th. Any questions call Eleanor van Tilburg 887-8309 or Tony van der Salm 263-2680.

## **SACRED HEART COFFEE HOUR NOTICE**

We have a few openings for families or individuals to help serve coffee and doughnuts after Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday. If you regularly attend either of the Sunday morning Masses, please consider giving about an hour of your time each month to this Ministry. Call Dee Myer for details at 666-1440.



### **ST. MARY'S 350 CLUB**

Tickets for the 350 Club raffle will be on sale before and after Mass at St. Mary's through the end of December 2009. 1000 tickets for the raffle will be sold.

**Cost: \$10 per ticket**

Raffle Drawings: Monthly from the second Sunday of January 2010 to the second Sunday of December 2010

Prizes: 1st Prize \$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50. Winner's names are returned to the drawing so you can win more than once!

Goal: \$10,000 is raised. \$4,200 will be given away in prize money and \$5,800 will be put in the Parish Reserve Fund (Savings)

Parish Reserve Fund (Savings): Money in this fund is used for maintenance, repair, improvements and any unforeseen expenses incurred for St. Mary of Guadalupe Church.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

# Stewardship of Time and Talent

## Sacred Heart Liturgical Minister Training Workshop

Due to scheduling conflicts on Nov. 7th, the Minister Training Workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings in November. Please check the schedule below for your ministry. This is a required workshop for all current and new liturgical ministers. Get a refresher course and learn any new procedures for your ministry.

### Communion Ministers and Sacristans -

Wed. Nov. 11th, 7:00-8:30 PM

Lectors - Wed. Nov. 18th, 7:00-8:30 PM

The **St. Mary Cub Scouts** are asking for the return of borrowed items from the scout shed. Please call Eamonn or Allison Ryan at 887-4038. Thank you.

The last **First Reconciliation session** will be at Sacred Heart today, Sunday, Nov. 8 at 1 PM for both parents and children. **First Reconciliation Service** will be at St. Mary on Saturday, November 14 at 10 AM.

## NEXT SATURDAY

### Fr. Franklin Lott Scholarship dinner

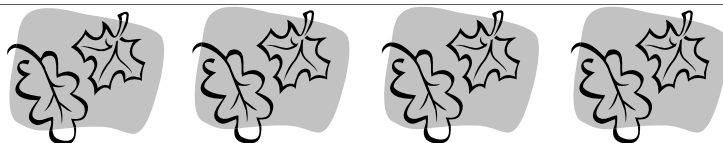
Our annual scholarship dinner will be on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart after the 5pm mass.

This memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance for Catholic education; from Catholic elementary through college. This allows participants to progress on their spiritual journey with Christ.

Come and enjoy some fellowship, silent auction, raffle and dinner, while supporting members of our parish in their pursuit of the faith.

There is no cost for the dinner; we ask that you prayerfully make a donation at the end of the evening.

Donations of new items for the raffle and silent auction are also needed and greatly appreciated.



## OTHER CATHOLIC RESOURCES

### OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY WHO SIGN-UPS CONTINUE

This year our tri-church parish will be hosts at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on Gher Road the week following Thanksgiving. This is a family shelter that can house up to 50 persons, adults and children. This should be a great experience for teens to experience with their parents.

We will continue to sign up volunteers after all masses until our schedule is complete. Come by and speak with one of the Outreach members about this wonderfully rewarding outreach program.

All volunteers are welcome to come to a training held every Sunday from 5-6pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 5607 NE Gher Road. You may also want to view the video on the WHO website:

[www.whoprogram.org](http://www.whoprogram.org). Call Germaine Robinett 263-4496 if you have any questions.

### Annual Share House & Homeless Christmas Drive

We are collecting these items:

**Socks**—350 pairs for Men; 100 pairs for Women; 100 pairs for Children

**Scarves, Hats & Gloves**—500 each

In addition we will give out home baked Christmas bread (i.e. Banana Bread, Zucchini Bread, etc.) If you need loaf pans, we have 100 for you to use. We will also provide bread bags for freezing. For more information call: Judy at 666-7307.

St. Mary will be hosting the **tri-parish Christmas Luncheon** on Thursday, December 10th. Mass will be said at noon with lunch to follow. For further details, please call Judy Ellithorpe at 666-7307. Look for the RSVP list to sign up after all the masses, beginning November 21st.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Vancouver SVdP invites everyone to attend an all conference meeting on November 19, 2009 at 7pm at the Vancouver Building, 2456 Stapleton Rd. (Great time to see what the Vancouver SVdP looks like too) The speaker will be Shanda Hochstetler from the Council for the Homeless speaking on the Winter Hospitality Overflow Shelters. Everyone welcome to attend and learn more about W H O and SVdP.

Many families are currently barely able to make their rent and utility payments, relying on food rooms to help them put food on their table. When illness strikes many families have to choose between paying the rent, utilities, or for prescriptions. Saint Vincent de Paul is one of the support programs available in Clark County to assist with prescription expenses. Thankfully most prescriptions qualify for the \$4 a month program. With money so tight families do not have any to spare to purchase kleenex, paper towels, hand or dish or laundry soap, trash bags, hygiene and cleaning supplies that would help reduce the spread of cold and flu germs. Your donation of these items could help reduce the spread of disease this winter. Thank you!

# 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 Jim Biermann 247-6653

**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 registration for Fall 2009—254-1800x331

**Catholic Radio**—KBVM 88.3 FM



*FAITH FORMATION*  
*Preschool through Adult*  
*Life-Long Learning*



**PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN**

We will resume in September. 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 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Infant Baptism—Contact the parish office to schedule. Allow three months for preparation. Email: [srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org)

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

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)

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

**SERVICE SUNDAY** ~ will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup> this month to accommodate Youth Convention. Please come help us assist a parishioner with some much needed yard work. We gather after 11:00 mass at Sacred Heart.

**FAITH FIRST 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) and [srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:srtheresa@sacredheartbg.org). This will insure that you receive updates and invitations for events.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**THIS WEEK:** We will discuss the Creation, and how it is still happening today. Join us at 7:15 on Tuesday evening.

**NEXT WEEK:** "The Human Person" is our topic. Don't miss it!

**SENIOR HIGH**

**THIS WEEK: YOUTH CONVENTION TAKES PLACE** this weekend in Bellevue. There will be no regular youth group this Sunday.

**NEXT WEEK:** Service Sunday meets after 11:00 mass at Sacred Heart. We will be helping a parishioner. Wear your grubbies and bring your gloves. Pizza afterward.

**SUNDAY NIGHT, November 15** is a Movie Night for youth. Join us promptly at 6:00 for "ROMERO".

**CONFIRMATION**

There will be NO SESSION on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**OUR SAINTS**

**November 10—LEO THE GREAT** (400-461) was a great pastor and preacher, who ardently defended traditional Church teachings, especially the doctrine of the Incarnation (God's becoming human in Jesus Christ). Leo's years as pope (440-461) coincided with the last years of the Roman Empire, when the political situation in Rome was disintegrating, and the city was left open to marauding groups of invaders and plunderers. Leo gave Rome its only stable leadership during the period, and is often remembered for famously dissuading Attila the Hun from ravaging Rome in 452.