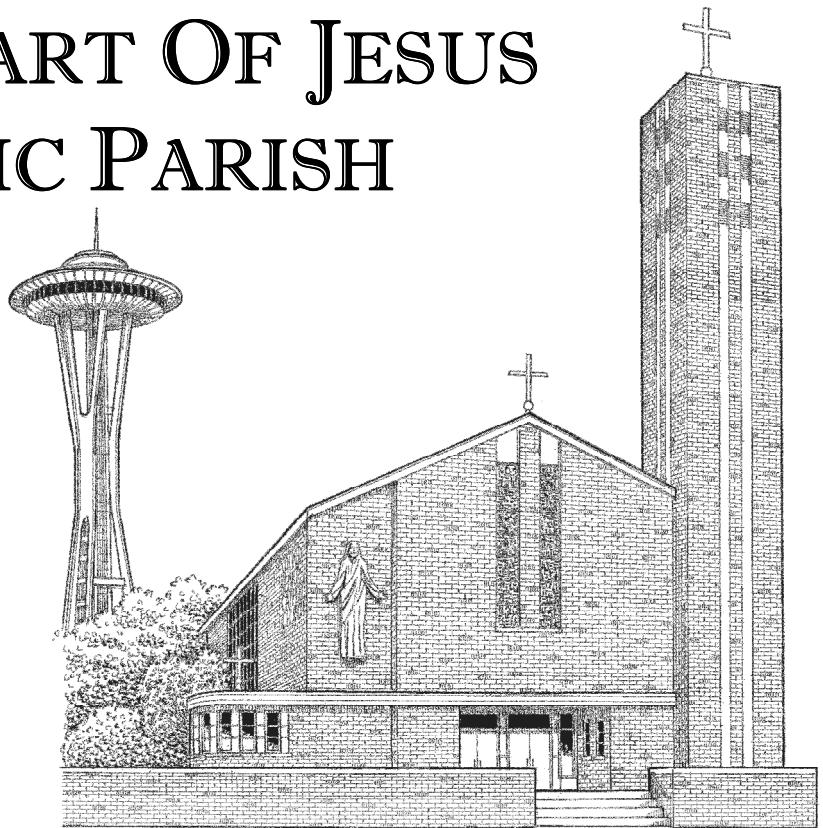
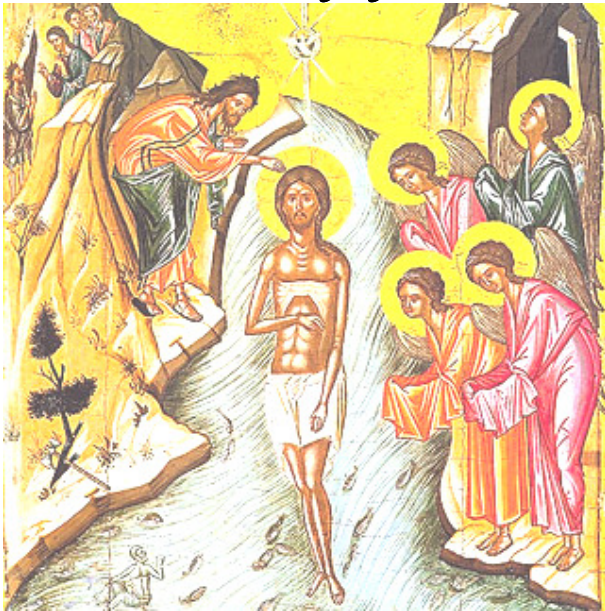


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

*December 4, 2011*  
*Second Sunday of Advent*



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday	8:00am
Monday—Friday	12:10pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	9am, 11am, and 5:30pm

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Daily Masses  
Saturday 4pm-5pm

## MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a Catholic community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, ministered by the Redemptorists in the Archdiocese of Seattle.**

*We are a welcoming community of baptized disciples. Through our Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care, we dedicate ourselves to being:*

- *a Sacramental Community united in God's love*
- *a Community of Faith which shares in the teaching mission of Christ*
- *a Community of Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure serving people most in need*
- *a Community called to witness and proclaim the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit*

*With the grace of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the maternal protection of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, we devote ourselves to living this mission.*

**Pastor: Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.**

**Parochial Vicar: Fr. Mark Scheffler, C.Ss.R.**

## REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY

Fr. Lyle Konen, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Bill Cleary, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Ray Maiser, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Bill Peterson, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Timothy Watson, C.Ss.R.



## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Thank God and congratulations on our "first full walk" of the new Roman Missal this past week! Y'all got it down very good. Let's continue "trekking on" with the help of pew cards.

Once asked about his faith, actor Martin Sheen replied, "I am a practicing Catholic." He then added, "And I plan to keep practicing until I get it right." His response is a good motto for us as we continue practicing the true spirit of Advent. At Sacred Heart, to help us practice "[preparing] the way of the Lord, [making] straight his path" until we get it right, we will have several golden opportunities this week:

1. On Sunday (Dec. 4), after the 5:30p.m. Mass in the Fellowship room, Fr. Mark will teach a simple yet meaningful way to pray, called Alphonsian Meditation (named after St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists, a great master of interior life). You would regret for missing it!
2. The Messiah Concert this Wednesday promises to help us enter into the prayerful spirit of this holy season (details in bulletin).
3. The Blessed Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States – Please note the Mass schedule in the bulletin, and plan to participate in this Feast Day of Obligation.
4. On Saturday (Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>), starting at 3 p.m. – Reconciliation Service (i.e., Sacrament of Confession) in the church. We will have four priests to help us experience the depth of God's healing mercy, so that to energize us to practice "mercy" anew with each other.
5. On practicing mercy, thank all of you who have already picked gift tag(s) from the Giving Tree. If you have not done so, please consider sharing yourself with "Christ in disguise." More details on this Giving Tree (i.e., flyer) are available in the front vestibule.

This holy season of Advent, except for medical reasons, why not practice "the way of the Lord" by abstaining (i.e., fast) one regular meal every three days to be in solidarity with world hunger? Then, why not give the money saved from that meal to a charity? After all, Advent is meant, in the words of President Abraham Lincoln, "to bring out better angel in us!"

God's abundant blessings to all the angels at Sacred Heart,

Fr. Binh T. Ta, C.Ss.R.

P.S.

- \* A special "Thanks" to Chong David for her generous gift to pay for the New Roman Missal pew cards.
- \* This Friday, Dec.9, is the Appreciation Dinner for parish volunteers & newly registered parishioners. Please contact the office at 206-284-4680 by Tuesday, Dec.6 to let us know if you plan to attend.
- \* Poinsettia Envelopes are available to honor your loved ones this Advent and Christmas season. Your contribution will help decorate our sanctuary for the celebration of Jesus' birthday!



### THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Annual Goal	\$ 294,000.00
Year to Date Goal	124,300.00
Weekly Goal	5,650.00

#### Collections for the Week Ending November 27

Nov. 27th Weekend Offering	\$ 3,914.00
Year to Date Collections*	106,803.00
Parish Improvement Collection	1,340.00
(Actual Collected - General Improvement, net)	

\*Includes EFTs as of end of Oct. \$ 9,984.00

### Stewardship of Treasure 2012 Pledge Cards

Thank you to all who have returned their 2012 pledge cards.  
We are grateful for your support.

Pledge Cards Returned:	77 (out of 263 sent out)
Percent Returned:	29%
Increased Pledges from 2011:	13
New Pledges for 2012:	34

Please help us reach our goal of 100% returned. Thank you

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Dec.4	9:00am	†Jack Robinson
	11:00am	†Timotea Baldonado
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon Dec.5	8:00am	†Fred Bulacan
	12:10pm	†Senia Bulacan
Tue Dec.6	8:00am	†Michael Salzillo
	12:10pm	†All Souls in Purgatory
	5:30pm	†Emilia Galera
Wed Dec.7	8:00am	†Ong Bon Tiao
	12:10pm	†Corazon Caballo
Thu Dec.8	8:00am	C.Ss.R. Special Intentions
	12:10pm	Special Intentions
	7:00pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Fri Dec.9	8:00am	†Deceased C.Ss.R.s
	12:10pm	Sacred Heart Volunteers
Sat Dec.10	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory
	5:30pm	†Margret Burger

## DAILY READINGS December 5 to 10

12/5	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalms 85:9-14	Luke 5:17-26
12/6	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalms 96:1-3,10-13	Matthew 18:12-14
12/7	Isaiah 40:25-31	Psalms: 103:1-4,8,10	Matthew 11:28-30
12/8	Genesis 3:9-15,20	Psalms 98:1-4	Luke 1: 26-38
	Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12		
12/9	Isaiah 48:17-19	Psalms 1:1-4,6	Matthew 11:16-19
12/10	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11	Psalms 80:2,3, 15-16,18-19	Matthew 17:9-13

## Messiah Concert at Sacred Heart Church

December 7, Wednesday at 6:30pm

Sopranos: Pam Nim, Shi Hong

Tenor: Andrew Mayzak Bass: Craig Nim

Handel's Messiah selections & Christmas Carols by the Federal Way Chorus, Lyric Opera Northwest, & the Sacred Heart Choir. Suggested donations of \$5 will benefit the Sacred Heart Music Ministry.

## "Simbang Gabi"

Traditional Filipino Advent Mass

December 14, Wednesday at 7pm

Filipino Christmas songs by the Fil-Am Society Choir directed by Ms. Carmen Pelayre. Reception at the Fellowship Room follows after Mass.



**Bereavement Support Group:** Open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The program consists of 8 weekly sessions beginning the week of Jan. 16, 2012. Contact Fr. Mark at 206-284-4680 or Roberta [Roberta@sacredheartseattle.com](mailto:Roberta@sacredheartseattle.com)

**Seniors Group:** Call Fr. Mark if you would like to add to a growing list of events for the seniors of our parish/community. Or you may drop your name & phone number with your suggestions in the Suggestion Box in the vestibule of the Church.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Christina Buckley  
Diedre Evans  
Rose Ann Haas  
Paul Sweeny  
Paul Dargan  
Joseph Usher  
Catherine Binford  
Anne Carroll  
Barbara Felzer  
Margaret Hernandez  
Louise Steuart & Family



Dorothy Usher  
Bernadette Berry  
Jerry and Mary Pat  
Dan Rosenberg  
Daniel Mulholland  
Jerry Usher  
Ellen Donohoe  
Kayla Preston  
Mandy Bradley  
Judy Day

HIPAA laws require permission to publish names

## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

### December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

- Giving Tree & Winter Clothes Drive
- Coffee Hour after the 9am & 11am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

### December 6, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm Masses

### December 7, Wednesday

- Messiah Concert, in the Church, 6:30pm

### December 8, Thursday

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Masses at 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm

### December 9, Friday

- Volunteer & New Parishioners Dinner, 6:30pm

### December 10, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am
- Reconciliation Service, 3:00pm
- Healing Mass, 5:30pm

## Holiday Events & Masses

### December 14, Wednesday, 7pm:

- Simbang Gabi (Traditional Filipino Advent Mass)

### December 17, Saturday, 9am:

- Christmas Decorations in Church (helpers needed)

### December 24, Saturday: Christmas Eve

- Masses: 8:00am, 5:30pm, 8:00pm
- NO CONFESSIONS

### December 25, Sunday : Christmas Day

- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (No 5:30pm Mass)

### December 31, Saturday: New Year's Eve

- Masses: 8:00am, 5:30pm
- Confessions: 4:00pm

### January 1, 2012 Sunday: New Year's Day

- Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God
- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (No 5:30pm Mass)

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your will and estate planning.