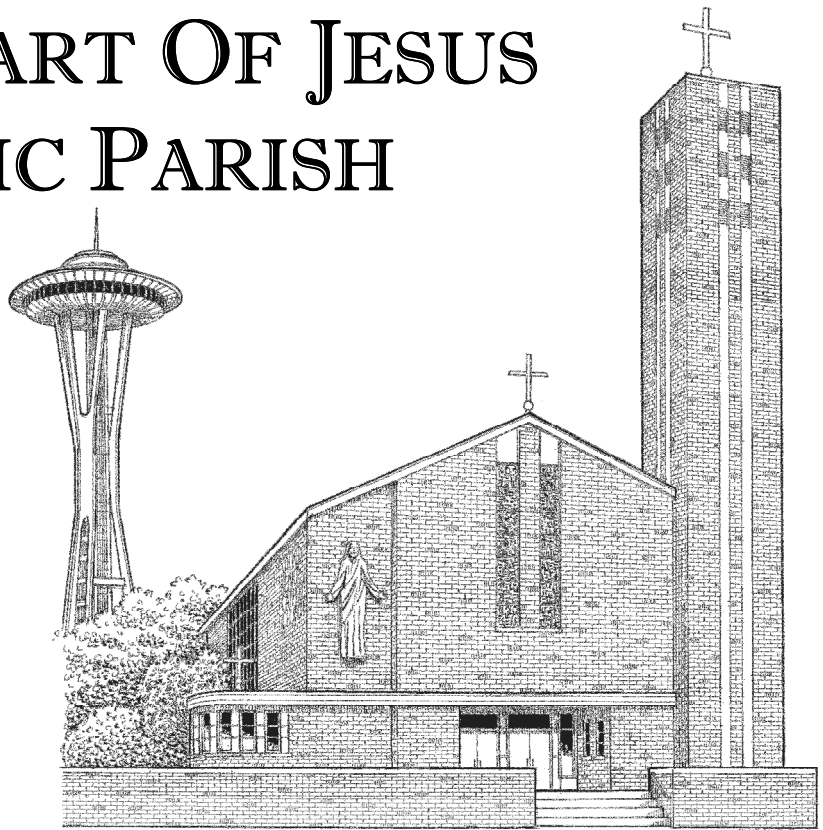


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

November 27 2011
First 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.

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Fr. Timothy Watson, C.Ss.R.

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God bless you!

This past week may have been a little wet and cold but the warmth in our hearts and the generosity of spirit shown by our community has taken the bite out of the weather. Your response last weekend to our appeal for you to please commit to the life support of our Sacred Heart Community and the many thousands of lives we touch through the programs we sponsor was simply humbling and grand! Thank you!

We enter this Advent with joyful hearts and a generous spirit. Our Clothing Drive for the needy, the Giving Tree to benefit deserving souls, and Adopted Families that will have Christmas smiles because of donated gifts and kindly efforts – just to name a few Advent efforts – we will be part reason for Jesus coming with a smile.

Look to the left of this page and calendar for yourself other special events to enjoy. Our Messiah Concert and the Simbang Gabi Filipino Advent Mass will lift your spirits in celebrative ways. What other ways do you plan to celebrate this Advent? In what spirit might you write those cards, purchase those gifts, prepare for your guests without letting consumerism, stress, loss, take away the joy meant to be experienced during these days?

“Advent is a time of reflection on the three comings of Christ: in the past at Bethlehem, in the present in our personal lives, and in the future at the end of time. Advent is a time of hoping for a new order of things in our personal lives and in our world. During Advent, we especially prepare for a renewal of our relationship with God. We cleanse our hearts and minds and welcome Christ anew into our lives.” (Carmen L. Caltagirone, Family Prayers for Advent and Christmas, Liguori Publications © 1992)

Smile on someone who least expects it. Lend a hand where maybe before you let another do it. Appreciate something or, better yet, someone you’ve lately taken for granted. Have a kindly thought for someone who may have not so kindly thought of you.

Embrace! Forgive! Love! Be the reason for another’s joy! Pray in the midst of it all and Christ will come smiling at you this Christmas. Happy Advent and God bless you all!

Father Mark

Thank you to all who have turned in their Stewardship pledge cards. We encourage those who have not yet done so to please prayerfully evaluate your contribution to Sacred Heart and complete your pledge cards. Please mail them back to the parish office or place them in the offertory basket.



STEWARDSHIP A SPIRITUAL WAY OF LIFE THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Annual Goal	\$ 294,000.00
Year to Date Goal	118,650.00
Weekly Goal	5,650.00

Collections for the Week Ending November 20

Nov. 20th Weekend Offering	\$ 6,082.00
Year to Date Collections*	100,243.00
Parish Improvement Collection	1,231.00
(Actual Collected - General Improvement, net)	

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

2011 Year-End Giving to Sacred Heart

You may already know that a charitable gift before the end of the year may help reduce the taxes you will owe next April. By sharing your blessings with Sacred Heart, you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are practicing good stewardship.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

EFT is an automated transfer process that allows you to make contributions without writing a check. Please pick-up the EFT brochure for more details.

For information and help on EFT or Year-End Giving to Sacred Heart, call Val Valmonte at 206-284-4680.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Nov.27	9:00am† Claire Rubin
	11:00am Beverly Pearson
	5:30pm Sacred Heart Parish
Mon Nov.28	8:00am† James & Bridget Foskin
	12:10pm† Michael Hardiman
Tue Nov.29	8:00am† Felisa Alforque Manigos
	12:10pm Janet Geil & Family
	5:30pm Greg Lutack
Wed Nov.30	8:00am St.Vincent de Paul Volunteers
	12:10pm† Felisa Alforque Manigos
Thu Dec.1	8:00am† Jerome Bougie
	12:10pm† Godofredo Fronda
Fri Dec.2	8:00am† Deceased C.Ss.R.s
	12:10pm Special Intentions
Sat Dec.3	8:00am Special Intentions
	5:30pm Redemptorist Community

DAILY READINGS November 28 to December 3

11/28	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalms 122:1-9	Matthew 8:5-11
11/29	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	Luke 10:21-24
11/30	Romans 10:9-18	Psalms: 19:8-11	Matthew 4:18-22
12/1	Isaiah 26:1-6	Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27	Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
12/2	Isaiah 29:17-24	Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14	Matthew 9:27-31
12/3	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Psalms 147:1-6	Matthew 9:35-- 10:1, 5-6, 8

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

EVENTS AT SACRED HEART

November 26/27, First Sunday of Advent

- Start of the Giving Tree & Winter Clothes Drive
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

November 29, Tuesday

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

December 2, First Friday

- Adoration, in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction, in the Church, 5:30pm

December 3, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am



Preview of Holiday Events

December 7, Wednesday at 6:30pm:

- Messiah Concert at the Church

December 8, Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation):

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- Masses: 8:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm

December 9, Friday, 6:30pm

- Volunteers & New Parishioners Dinner

December 10, Saturday starting at 3pm:

- Advent Reconciliation Service

December 14, Wednesday, 7pm:

- Simbang Gabi (Traditional Filipino Advent Mass)

December 17, Saturday, 9am:

- Christmas Decorations in Church (helpers needed)

Messiah Concert at Sacred Heart Church

December 7, Wednesday at 6:30pm

Sopranos: Pam Nim, Shi Hong

Tenor: Andrew Mayzak Bass: Craig Nim

Listen to Handel's Messiah selections & Christmas Carols performed by the Federal Way Chorus, Lyric Opera Northwest, & the Sacred Heart Choir.

Suggested donations of \$5 will benefit the Sacred Heart Music Ministry. Thank you for your support.

"Simbang Gabi"

Traditional Filipino Advent Mass

At Sacred Heart Church

December 14, Wednesday at 7pm



All are welcome to the Simbang Gabi at Sacred Heart on Dec.14. Traditional Filipino Christmas songs will be performed by the Fil-Am Society Choir directed by Ms. Carmen R. Pelayre. Reception at the Fellowship Room follows after Mass.

The Giving Tree And the Red Bin are Here!

The Giving Tree is ready this weekend. Please pick up a tag from the tree. Your generosity will brighten the holidays of those who are otherwise forgotten.

If you have sweaters, and other winter items no longer in use, please put them in the red bin for those who will need them this cold winter season.

The Archdiocese of Seattle Missions Office, on behalf of ministers & catechists throughout the world thanks Sacred Heart for your response of \$2,072 to the Oct. 2011 World Mission Sunday celebration.

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