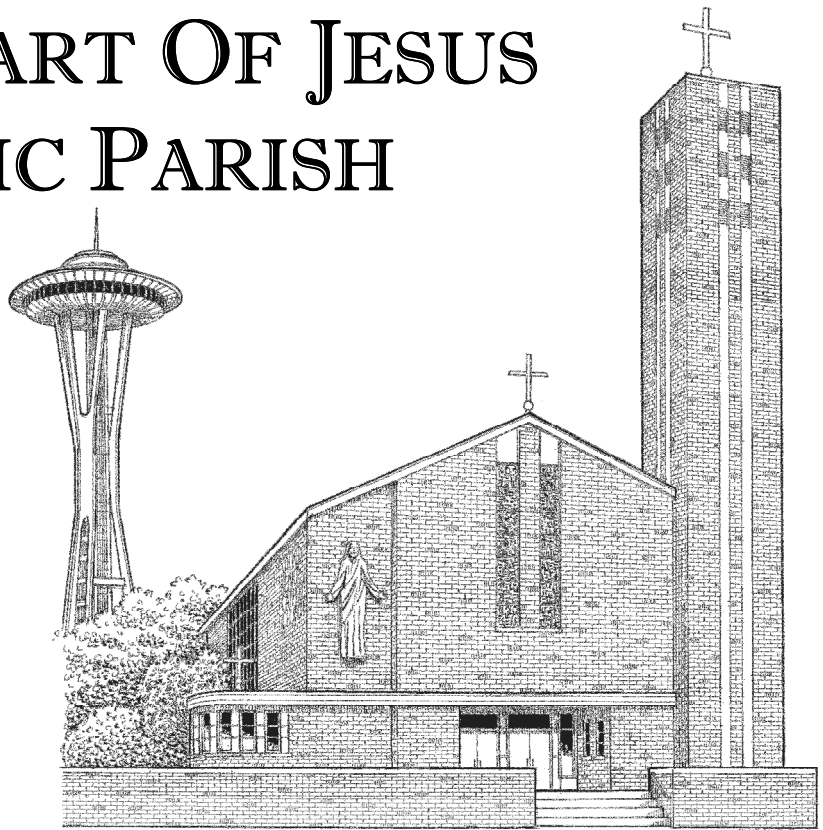


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

December 2, 2012
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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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Today, the First Sunday in Advent, marks the beginning of a new Church year. So "Happy New Year to all of you!" The word "Advent" means 'coming, arrival'. Today's scriptures refer to the three comings of our Lord Jesus. Jeremiah prophesizes his eventual coming in Bethlehem (First Coming). The Gospel speaks of the end of the world (Second Coming of Christ, who arrives with power and great glory). The third coming forms a vital link between Christ's First and Second Comings. St. Paul (2nd reading) reminds us of the coming of Jesus into our lives in the here and now, daily! At Sacred Heart, to help us "increase and abound in love for one another and for all ... and to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus," we have several golden opportunities this week:

1. Our Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, is the patroness of the United States. Her solemn feast is this Saturday, December 8th. Please note the Mass schedule in the bulletin, and plan to celebrate this Feast Day of Obligation.
2. Want a free & fun lesson on making Christmas lanterns? Come to the PAROL workshop at noon on Saturday Dec. 8th (details in bulletin). What a great way to meet new friends or catch up with buddies, enjoy tasty food, and carry home fond memories.
3. Thanks to 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.

Ever wished to get rid of useless DISTRACTIONS so that to be revitalized with life-giving ATTRACTIONS? Mark your calendar for an ADVENT RETREAT. Details are in the bulletin.

This holy season of Advent, why not "increase and abound in love," as an act of solidarity with world hunger? Do so, by abstaining (i.e., fast) one regular meal every three days (except for medical reasons). Then, 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 of you angels at Sacred Heart,
Fr. Binh T. Ta, C.Ss.R.

Stewardship: God's Gift, Our Response - A Christian Way of Life

"Lord, You have given me so much, I ask for one thing: a grateful heart!" (George Herbert)

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." (Martin Luther)



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 271,100
Year to Date Goal	114,400
Weekly Goal	5,200

Collections for the Week Ending Nov. 25, 2012

Nov.25 Weekend Offering	\$ 3,260
Year to Date Collections	108,630
Parish Improvement	7,194
Food Program	33,459
EFT as of Oct.2012	14,577

The Year of Faith - Advent Retreat

A Dance with Jesus:

From DISTRACTIONS to ATTRACTIONS

Date: Saturday, December 15, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Place: Adoration Chapel (downstairs)

Join and invite each other for: Communal Prayer, Themed Presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, Shared Fellowship, and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun	Dec.2	9:00am	†George L. Plummer
		11:00am	†JoAnn M. Grieco
		5:30pm	†Walter Thielgen
Mon	Dec.3	8:00am	Theresa Pak
		12:10pm	†Doreen Joy Laverty
Tue	Dec.4	8:00am	Joanne Kilgor
		12:10pm	†All Souls in Purgatory
		5:30pm	†Daniel Mulholland
Wed	Dec.5	8:00am	Leticia Manzano
		12:10pm	†Charles & Catherine Dean
Thu	Dec.6	8:00am	Joanne Kilgor
		12:10pm	Therault Family
Fri	Dec.7	8:00am	†Iris Ivey
		12:10pm	†Charles Treanor
		7:00pm	Bernadette, David, & Louise
Sat	Dec.8	10:00am	Theresa Pak
		5:30pm	†Dorothy Thoele

Daily Readings

12/3	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalms 122:1-9	Matthew 8:5-11
12/4	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalms 72:1-2,7-8, 12-13-17	Luke 10:21-24
12/5	Isaiah 25:6-10	Psalms 23:1-6	Matthew 15:29-37
12/6	Isaiah 26:1-6	Psalms 118:1,8-9, 19-21,25-27	Matthew 7:21,24-27
12/7	Isaiah 29:17-24	Psalms 27:1,4,13-14	Matthew 9:27-31
12/8	Genesis 3:9-15,20 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12	Psalms 98:1-4	Luke 1:26-38

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

December 7, 1:00PM - 5:30PM, in the Church

Please prayerfully consider spending some quiet time with the Lord. A sign-up sheet is available at the vestibule.



Come for a viewing of "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church", the sixth video in Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series, on Sunday December 2 at 6:45pm at the Fellowship Room.

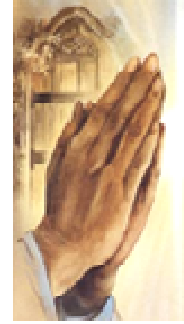
Parol Making Class

Dec.8 Saturday - Noon to 5:30pm, Fellowship Room

Learn how to make your very own parol - a beautiful star shaped Filipino Christmas lantern. The class is free and all the materials and refreshments are provided. For details, contact Lorie Pantig at 206-954-0105 or at loriep@sihb.org. A sign-up sheet is at the vestibule so we will know how much materials and food to prepare for the class.

Please Pray for the Following People

Christina Buckley
Diedre Evans
Rose Ann Haas
Paul Sweeney
Paul Dargan
Joseph Usher
Margaret Hernandez
Barbara Felzer
Louise Steuart & Family
Leticia Manzano



Dorothy Usher
Bernadette Berry
Jerry & Mary Pat
Dan Rosenberg
Jerry Usher
Ellen Donohoe
Kayla Preston
Vito Grieco
Anne Carroll
George Sammut

HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names

This Week at Sacred Heart

December 2, First Sunday of Advent

- Special Latte Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Catholicism video series, Fellowship Room, 6:45pm
- Big Red Bin in the vestibule for the Warm Clothes Drive

December 4, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses

December 5, Wednesday

- RCIA session, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

December 7, First Friday

- Regular Masses: 8:00am, 12:10pm
- Adoration in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction at 5:30pm
- Vigil Mass for December 8: 7:00pm

December 8, Saturday: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- Holy Day of Obligation Mass: 10:00am
- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon
- Parol Making Class, Fellowship Room, 12 noon to 5:30pm
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Vigil Mass for December 9: 5:30pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - December 8, Saturday

Vigil Mass on December 7, Friday - 7:00pm
Holy Day of Obligation Mass on December 8, Saturday - 10:00am

The Giving Tree

Thanks to all of you who have started your shopping early by taking tags from the Giving Tree. Please bring your **unwrapped** gifts prior to Dec.16 so that we can check them off our gift list. For more information, please see the back table in the vestibule.

THANK YOU! Your response to my appeal for Christmas cards and calendars has been overwhelming! Let me assure you, you have helped many a man this Christmas season. We are all most grateful and do assure you of remembrance in prayer.

GOD BLESS YOU!

- Fr. Lyle

Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your Will and Estate Planning