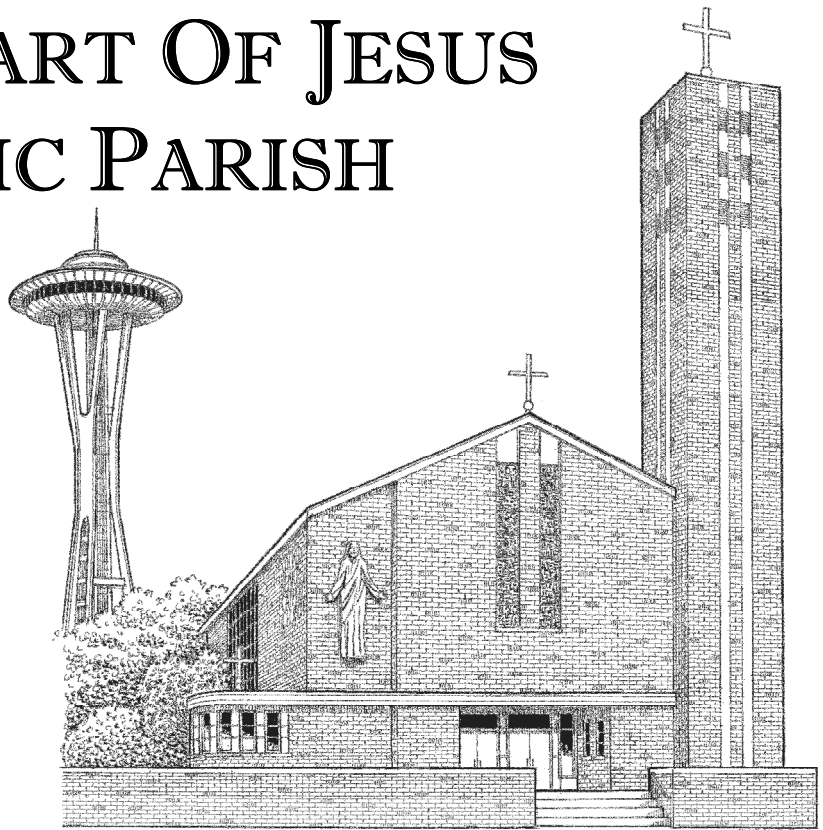


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

December 23, 2012
Fourth 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.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Merry Christmas! May our celebration of the birthday of Christ bring us much peace and joy as it did to Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the magi, and our ancient ancestors. Christmas reminds us that it is not "things" that bring us happiness. The greatest PRESENT from God to humanity is wrapped in swaddling clothes. He lays in a manger.

I am grateful for Roberta who organized the Giving Tree project this year, and thank all of you for your prayers and generosity to this noble cause. Your goodness will brighten and warm many a heart at Sacred Heart Shelter, Matthew House, and King County Detention Center.

Also, thanks to all those who offered "Christmas flowers" donations. A heartfelt gratitude is further extended to Joann DeFratis, Niki Harris, Eddie Touns, and Nazario Murillo and to all who cleaned and decorated the church. The beauty of our sanctuary area is markedly enhanced by your precious gift of flowers, time, and creativity.

Please note the times for Masses on the solemn feasts of Christmas and Mary, Mother of God (New Year) in this bulletin. Since Christmas Eve falls on Monday this year, an extended time is needed for church cleaning and decoration prior to the Christmas Vigil Mass. As a result, **we will have only 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 24th. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass on Dec.24. Christmas Vigil Mass is at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day Masses are 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on December 31st are 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (New Year's Eve Mass). January 1st Masses are 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Invite a friend or relative to join you at Christmas and New Year Mass. A warm welcome to all who are home for the Holidays, and also to all of our visitors. May the light of the Holy Child Christ shine in the hearts of all of us!

Peace,

Fr. Binh T. Ta, CSSR



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 271,100
Year to Date Goal	130,000
Weekly Goal	5,200

Collections for the Week Ending Dec. 16, 2012

Dec.16 Weekend Offering	\$ 3,754
Year to Date Collections	120,293
Parish Improvement	8,104
Food Program	39,414
EFT as of Nov.2012	18,071

Tuition Assistance for Catholic Education

The "*Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett Endowment for Families in Special Need*" offers tuition assistance for young students who are not currently enrolled in a Catholic elementary or high school, and who would benefit academically and spiritually from a Catholic education. If qualified, an elementary student will receive an annual grant of \$2,800 and a high school student \$3,900 until graduation. If you wish to apply, please contact Fr. Binh for an interview.



The **Giving Tree** was a great success! This week over 100 gifts were delivered to those most in need this Christmas. **THANKS TO ALL** from the Sacred Heart Shelter, Matthew House, and King County Juvenile Detention Center.

"The angel said to them "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

*"Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

Luke 2:10-14

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun	Dec.23	9:00am	† Ted & Elizabeth Folk
		11:00am	† Beruda Erglis
		5:30pm	† Gerry McKenna
Mon	Dec.24	8:00am	† Norman Roberts
		7:00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Tue	Dec.25	9:00am	Christmas Day Special Intentions
		11:00am	Christmas Day Special Intentions
Wed	Dec.26	8:00am	Thanksgiving
		12:10pm	† Laverne DuBois
Thu	Dec.27	8:00am	† Iris Ivery
		12:10pm	Sandy Flemming
Fri	Dec.28	8:00am	† Amalia Quiban
		12:10pm	† René Pineda
Sat	Dec.29	8:00am	Redemptorist Community
		5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Sun	Dec.30	9:00am	† Mary Salter
		11:00am	Special Intentions
		5:30pm	Special Intentions
Mon	Dec.31	8:00am	Terri Martin's Birthday
		5:30pm	† Domenica Picinich
Tue	Jan.1	9:00am	† All Souls in Purgatory
		11:00am	Sr.Monica's 5th Yr.Renewal Vows
Wed	Jan.2	8:00am	Special Intentions
		12:10pm	Maureen Maddock
Thu	Jan.3	8:00am	Fr. Tim Watson, C.Ss.R. Birthday
		12:10pm	Special Intentions
Fri	Jan.4	8:00am	† Deceased Redemptorists
		12:10pm	† Rose & Carol Guinasso
Sat	Jan.5	8:00am	Special Intentions
		5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish

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

Year-End Charitable Giving

As we near the end of the year, please consider Sacred Heart in your charitable giving. Please share your gifts before the year-end in order for you to claim it on your tax return. Please contact Val Valmonte at the office for more information.

Weekday Readings

12/24	2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16	Psalm 89:2-5,27,29	Luke 1:67-79
12/26	Acts 6:8-10--7:54-59	Psalm 31:3-4,6,8,16,17	Matthew 10:17-22
12/27	1 John 1:1-4	Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12	John 20:1,2-8
12/28	1 John 1:5--2:2	Psalm 24:1-6	Matthew 2:13-18
12/29	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 96:1-3,5-6	Luke 2:22-35
12/31	1 John 2:18-21	1 Samuel 2:1,4-8	John 1:1-8
1/2	1 John 2:22-28	Psalm 98:1-4	John 1:19-28
1/3	1 John 2:29--3:6	Psalm 98:1,3-6	John 1:29-34
1/4	1 John 3:7-10	Psalm 98:1,7-9	John 1:35-42
1/5	1 John 3:11-21	Psalm 100:1-5	John 1:43-51

This Week at Sacred Heart

December 23, 4th Sunday of Advent

- Christmas Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
(No Coffee Hour on December 30)

December 24, Monday: Office is closed

- Regular Mass: 8:00am (with Confessions)
- Christmas Decorations in Church, 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Christmas Carols, 6:30pm
- Christmas Vigil Mass, 7:00pm (NO Confessions)

December 25, Tuesday: Christmas

- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (NO Confessions)

December 26, Wednesday: Office is closed

- Masses: 8:00am, 12:10pm (with Confessions)

December 31, Monday

- Regular Mass: 8:00am (with Confessions)
- Vigil Mass for Jan. 1: 5:30pm (NO Confessions)

January 1, 2013, Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God

- Masses: 9:00am, 11:00am (NO Confessions)
- MPH Novena after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- NO 5:30pm Mass

January 4, First Friday

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

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

January 4, 1:00PM - 5:30PM, in the Church

Please consider spending some quiet time with the Lord.
"There must absolutely never be periods when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and no one is present" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publication, Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - page 11)

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Reconciliation

7:30am-7:50am, 11:30am-noon

5:00pm-5:20pm

4:00pm-5:00pm

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