

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

February 26, 2012
First Sunday of Lent



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9am-noon, 1pm-5pm, Tuesday - Friday

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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,

How marvelous that the very first reading of the first Sunday of Lent is a story of God's covenant with humanity, in fact with all creation. In that covenant which God initiated, he promised his enduring goodness and mercy to us, regardless of our standing.

What would be our fitting response to such divine compassion other than a heart of humble gratitude! A grateful spirit naturally desires "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

The prophetic word of Micah, in essence, captures the heart of Pope Benedict's message for Lent 2012. He writes, "Trust in Jesus Christ who has won us forgiveness and opened up a pathway to God ... Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works." We, as a parish, thanks to your fervent prayers and trusting support, have taken a faith-filled "response in love" through our food program. With humility and hope, we serve Christ in our homeless and working poor brothers and sisters.

On this Wednesday, February 29, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a "re-opening" ceremony for the at-large community, i.e., parishioners, benefactors, media personnel, civic officials. Please mark your calendar and come to celebrate together, thanking God and invoking his divine grace, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to guide us in this ministry.

Later on the same day, our six catechumens and candidates in the RCIA program will be presented to Archbishop Peter J. Sartain in the Rite of Election at St. James Cathedral. The four catechumens are Josue Alamillo, Chelsey Liwag-Estrada, Rachel Rose, and Jeff Wells. The two candidates (baptized but not yet confirmed) are Andrew Davis and Victor Lee. As they are "elected" to join our Catholic Church, please keep them in your prayers. They will be formally introduced to Sacred Heart parish at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 4th.

With love in Christ the Redeemer,

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 294,000
Year to Date Goal	192,100
Weekly Goal	5,650

Collections for the Week Ending February 19, 2012

Feb. 19th Weekend Offering	\$ 4,849
Year to Date Collections	172,039
Parish Improvement Collection (net)	8,429
Food Program (net)	68,556
EFTs through Jan. 2012	\$ 19,290

Queen Anne Food Program At Sacred Heart "Re-Opening" Ceremony

When: Feb. 29, Wednesday after the 8am Mass
Where: Sacred Heart parking lot

Please join us to celebrate the re-opening of the Food Program at Sacred Heart. Light refreshments will be provided.

All are welcome!

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun	Feb.26	9:00am	† Henry Richter
		11:00am	† Michael Calpin
		5:30pm	Karen Orstad
Mon	Feb.27	8:00am	† Henry Richter
		12:10pm	Jerod Orstad
Tue	Feb.28	8:00am	Hurley Family
		12:10pm	† John Peter Duplica
		5:30pm	Thanksgiving
Wed	Feb.29	8:00am	Austin Wall
		12:10pm	Kassady Orstad
Thu	Mar.1	8:00am	Lee-Ann
		12:10pm	Steve Orstad
Fri	Mar.2	8:00am	Redemptorist Community
		12:10pm	† Jose & Teresa Burgos
Sat	Mar.3	8:00am	Faye Wall
		5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parish

Daily Readings from February 27 to March 3

2/27	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18	Psalms 19:8-10	Matthew 25:31-46
2/28	Isaiah 55:10,11	Psalms 34:4-7,16-19	Matthew 6:7-15
2/29	Jonah 3:1-10	Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19	Luke 11:29-32
3/1	Esther C12:14-16,23-25	Psalms 138:1-3,7-8	Matthew 7:7-12
3/2	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Psalms 130:1-5,7-8	Matthew 5:20-26
3/3	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Psalms 119:1-5,7-8	Matthew 5:43-48

The Catholic Northwest Progress Subscription Sunday: February 26

The Progress has been the official paper of the Archdiocese of Seattle since 1899. It is the best way to stay informed about local, national, & international Catholic news. The parish will receive \$10 for every 1 year subscription and \$20 for every 2 year subscription. Please make your checks payable to: "The Progress".

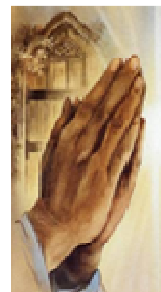
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earn money for Sacred Heart Parish.**

6 Ways to Benefit from Lent

1. Get up earlier and spend your first 15 minutes of the day thanking God for the gift of life and offering your day to Him.
2. Go to weekday Mass or Eucharistic Adoration.
3. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4. Re-open your Bible and spend time with it each day.
5. Join the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday afternoon or Friday evening. If you have kids, invite them.
6. Pray the Rosary. If you cannot do a full decade, try starting with just one.

Please Pray for the Following People

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



Dorothy Usher
Bernadette Berry
Jerry & Mary Pat
Dan Rosenberg
Daniel Mulholland
Jerry Usher
Ellen Donohoe
Kayla Preston
Judy Day
Anne Carroll

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This Week at Sacred Heart

February 26, Sunday

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

February 28, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after 8am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses
- RCIA class, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

February 29, Wednesday

- Stations of the Cross after the 12:10pm Mass
- Soup Luncheon at the Fellowship Room after the Stations of the Cross

March 2, First Friday

- Day of Abstinence
- Adoration in the Church after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction in the Church, 5:30pm
- Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- Soup & Bread Supper at the Fellowship Room after the Stations of the Cross

March 3, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10am to noon
- Bereavement Support Group, Adoration Chapel 1:30pm - 3:00pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration March 2, 1:00PM - 5:30PM, in the Church

"Every effort should be made to ensure that there are at least two people present. 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)

Is the Lord inviting you to be His faithful companion during this private time? Please prayerfully consider committing to half an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule.

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