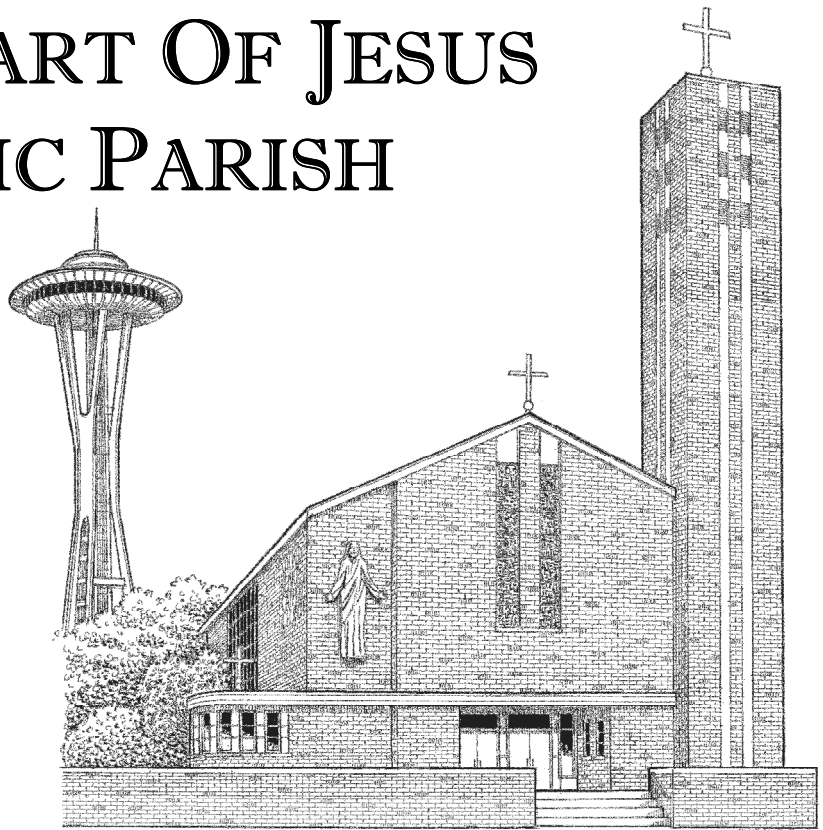


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

February 24, 2013
Second Sunday of Lent



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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. Bill Peterson, C.Ss.R.
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Today's readings remind me of a popular idiom "there is more to (xyz) than meets the eyes," in a positive sense. Jesus is seen in his (hidden) divine nature. Abram (Abraham) is blessed with an abundance of land and descendants, way beyond his dream. The Christians in Philippi learn that their "citizenship is in heaven," instead of being limited by or destined to daily survival on earth!

Every time we celebrate one of the Sacraments, there is plenty more to (God and us) than naked eyes can ever imagine. At Mass, our offerings (i.e., bread, wine, money, prayer) are "transfigured" into Christ's gift of life to feed us, and we as transformed people, in turn, are to channel divine joy and forgiveness to every person or environment we are sent. What an awesome dignity!

Our parish has seen and continues to benefit from various transformations. First, the Adoration Chapel has been a wonderful "home" for the 8 a.m. Mass for over a week. A bit of adjustment is naturally expected by all at Mass. That said, we have experienced so much more good from this "transformation" – responsible use of space/electricity, dignified tribute to the chapel's donors, an intimate community being together to celebrate the Eucharist as a one Body of Christ, etc. Next week, I will announce the new name for the recently remodeled room (basement), along with its possible usages.

A gift of transformation soon coming: A three-day Lenten Parish Mission to celebrate our "Year of Faith" (Saturday/Sunday, March 16/17 – Tuesday, March 19). Fr. Gary Lauenstein, C.Ss.R. will guide us to grow deeper in our intimate faith with Christ, and thus enjoy its meaning and purpose in our daily living. This grace-filled opportunity only comes every so often, so please mark your calendar and share the news with your family/friends/neighbors.

There has been an increasing "illegal use" of parish parking lot (i.e., extended hours, visitors to Seattle Center, air travelers) in recent months. Such an unlawful usage naturally limits available space for (real) parishioners and guests who wish to go to Mass or to participate in church activities. For common good, a reasonable policy (i.e., universal understanding) is needed to assure parking opportunities for "churchgoers" as well as to prevent public abuses. Any helpful suggestion, please send to fr.binh@sacredheartseattle.com or call either Fr. Mark or me at 206-284-4680.

Our 10 RCIA candidates had an experience of transformation last Wednesday evening at St. James Cathedral. Bishop Eusebio Elizondo officially "elected" them for full communion with the Catholic Church. These "elected" will celebrate their Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Easter Vigil (March 30). Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

With love of Christ, the Redeemer,
Fr. Binh T. Ta, C.Ss.R.



The Stewardship Of Treasure

Annual Goal	\$ 271,100
Year to Date Goal	176,800
Weekly Goal	5,200

Collections for the Week Ending Feb.17

Feb.17 Weekend Offering	\$ 4,388
Year to Date Collections	168,156
Parish Improvement	9,934
Food Program	85,268
YTD EFT	30,415

Prayer for the Church

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank You for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity

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

Daily Mass Intentions

Sun Feb.24	9:00am	†Norman Roberts
	11:00am	Pope Benedict XVI
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Benefactors
Mon Feb.25	8:00am	†Vincent & Peter Dinh
	12:10pm	†Ronald Cincinelli
Tue Feb.26	8:00am	†Grace & Norman Roberts
	12:10pm	Maria Limtiaco
	5:30pm	†Duc & Giang Nguyen
Wed Feb.27	8:00am	Keith Viney
	12:10pm	†Joseph & Maria
Thu Feb.28	8:00am	†Simon & Teresa
	12:10pm	†John Peter Duplica
Fri Mar.1	8:00am	†Deceased Redemptorists
	12:10pm	Sacred Heart Parish
Sat Mar.2	8:00am	Redemptorist Community
	5:30pm	†Jose & Teresa Burgos

Daily Readings

2/25 Daniel 9:4-10	Psalm 79:8,9,11,13	Luke 6:36-38
2/26 Isaiah 1:10,16-20	Psalm 50:8,9,16 17,21,23	Matthew 23:1-12
2/27 Jeremiah 18:18-20	Psalm 31:5-6,14-16	Matthew 20:17-28
2/28 Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 1:1-4,6	Luke 16:19-31
3/1 Genesis 37:3,4,12 13,17-28	Psalm 23:1-6	Matthew 21:33-43 45-46
3/2 Micah 7:14,15,18-20	Psalm 103:1-4,9-12	Luke 15:1-3,11-32

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

March 1, 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Jesus said before His crucifixion,

“Can you not spend one hour with me?”

“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 spending some quiet time with the Lord. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

Prayer for the Church

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Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us,
a new Pope for Your Church
who will please You by his holiness
and lead us faithfully to You,
who are the same yesterday, today, and forever.
Amen.

Source: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Documents/prayer.pdf

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
Elizabeth Rugaber



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

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This Week at Sacred Heart

February 24, Sunday

- Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 12:30pm

February 26, Tuesday

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

February 27, Wednesday

- Stations of the Cross after the 12:10pm Mass
- Followed by Soup Lunch, Fellowship Room
- RCIA session, Fellowship Room, 7:00pm

March 1, First Friday: Day of Abstinence from Meat

- Eucharistic Adoration in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction at 5:30pm
- Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- Followed by Soup Supper, Fellowship Room

March 2, Saturday

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



The Queen Anne Food Bank At Sacred Heart Celebrates Its First Anniversary!

Come celebrate with us! The Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart is celebrating our one year anniversary on Wednesday, February 27th at 8:00am in the school gym. We will have a pancake breakfast and celebrate with community members who have helped make this ministry possible for our hungry neighbors. Please RSVP at info@qafb.org or call 206-216-4102.

Join us for Lenten Soup!

Soup Lunches are served after Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday 12:10pm Mass during Lent. Soup Suppers follow the Stations of the Cross every Lenten Friday at 6:30pm. All are welcome.



If you would like to contribute to the Wednesday or Friday soup meals, please sign up in the vestibule. Thank you.