

January 5, 2019

St. Henry Church

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Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm English

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Monday ~ Saturday Morning: 8:00am English

Thursday Evening: 7:00pm Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 - 4:30pm & Thursday 6:00pm - 6:50pm



Calendar for January 5 - 12

Sunday January 5 Epiphany of the Lord
Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast 9:45am (GYM)
 Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Library Open 9:45am
 EFF & Sacra Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)
 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

Monday January 6 Mass 8am English

Tuesday January 7 Mass 8am English

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (MR)
 Al-Anon 10am (FSR)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
 Justice & Peace 1:30pm (LIB)
 Spanish RCIA 7pm (RM 6)
 Nar-Anon 7pm (RM 7) Choir 7pm (CH)

Wednesday January 8 Mass 8am English

Adult Ed 9am (RM 6)
 OA 10:30am (RM7)
 #1 Pinochle 11:45am (FSR)
 Spanish Bible Study 6pm (LIB)
 Pastoral Council 6pm (OMT)
 Spanish Choir 7pm (CH)
 Youth Ministry 7pm (P/C)

Thursday January 9 Mass 8am English

Confessions 6pm - 6:50pm Bilingual

Mass 7pm Spanish

St. Henry Mom's Group 10am (RM 8)
 St. Vincent de Paul 12noon (LIB)
 Day Shelter 1:00pm (GYM)
 English RCIA 7pm (RM 6) Folk Group 7:30pm (CH)

Friday January 10 Mass 8am English

St. Henry Library Open 9:30am (LIB)

Saturday January 11 Masses 8am English

Vigil 5pm English

Confessions 3pm - 4:30pm Bilingual

Women's Group 9am (RM 8)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
 Game Night 6pm (FSR)

Sunday January 12

Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Coffee & Donuts 9:45am (GYM)
 Library Open 9:45am
 EFF & Sacra Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)
 Pg 2 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

Mass Intentions January 6 - 12

M	+Ed Requa -Yamileth Martinez	(Rose More) (Vielka Franceschi)
T	-Nancy Wahl	(Nancy & Jim Coyle)
W	-Ayden Mills	(Virginia Zimmerman)
T	+Rita Sullivan Souls in Purgatory +Ethel Hedlund	(Kathy & Pat Bigelow) (Ron Welsh) (Cree Family)
F	+Phil Mitchell	(Cree Family)
S	+Rita Sullivan Youth of the Church	(Mary Margaret Sullivan) (Ron Welsh)
S	+Rita Sullivan +Robert Sanders SVDP Volunteers w/ Health Concerns +Rita Sullivan	(Mary Margaret Sullivan) (Judy & Gary Delorit) (SVDP) (Ron Welsh)

Prayer List

"What you ask in my name, I will do" John 14:13.
Please pray for...Kathy Eisenzimmer, Harry Heitzman, Lisa Hills, Mary Lafferty, Connie Ostlund, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, We are building our prayer list again. Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list. Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

Merry Christmas from St Henry Church

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Christ the Migrant: National Migration Week (Jan 5-11) – The Church has assigned this week between Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord as a time to focus on the plight of people who must leave their homes as migrants and refugees. From earliest times people around the world have migrated from one place to another for countless reasons: To find food; To escape threats of violence; To seek employment to support their families; To flee repressive governments; To avoid death and martyrdom; To flee armed conflict and economic instability

“A stranger and you welcomed me.” In the name of Christ, what mercy can we show to those struggling with the realities of being migrants and refugees? The magi brought gifts to acknowledge the presence of the one God in Jerusalem. We acknowledge the magi gifts to the

child Jesus. And we say with the prophet Micah: “This is what the Lord asks of you – to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” We have a parish tradition on the day of Epiphany: we again bless our homes. The context of the blessing? To acknowledge the presence of God in our Jerusalem, our own home.

Blessing of Homes: This is a great place to start – to acknowledge the presence of Jesus Christ in both our family and in our guests when they arrive at our front door. May they see that our gang, our family has “tagged” our door so that all may see our house is marked as a Christian home. May all see Christ in our family as they arrive; and may we see Christ in them, even the stranger.

Inscription over the doorway of the home: **20 + C + M + B + 20**

The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. All three revered as saints and honored in the Munich Cathedral. We abbreviate the Latin words “Christus Mansionem Benedicat” (“May Christ bless this house”). The letters recall the day on which the inscription is made, as well as the purpose of blessing. The crosses represent the protection of the Precious Blood of Christ, whom we invoke, and the holiness of the Magi who adored the infant Jesus. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God’s blessing. May the family see the face of Christ at the door; and may the guests see the face of Christ in the family.

As you are writing, pray this prayer: “May Christ Bless this Home.”

“May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.”

Dinner For Eight

Many of you have experienced the enjoyment of sharing meals with fellow parishioners and I’m hoping you will sign up again and perhaps even invite some of your friends to join the fun. For those of you new to St. Henry’s, you will find this a great way to meet people.

This is a four-month program (Feb-May) in which you will be sharing dinner (or brunch or luncheon) with three different couples once each month. You will be the *host* couple one month deciding on the format and making the entrée, and the *guest* couple the other three months preparing the appetizer, salad or dessert. Couples (married or single couples made up of two friends) will be randomly placed in groups. The fun and enjoyment are limited only by your imagination. Please contact Steve Solcz 503.367.8483 or steve.solcz@gmail.com by Monday, January 20, 2020.

Attention Boys and Girls Ages 9 - 14



The 2020 Knights of Columbus Council 3179 "Basketball Free Throw Contest for Boys and Girls ages 9 - 14"

will be held in the St. Henry Gym on Sunday, January 19 at 1:00pm
Sign-up Forms will be available in the back of the Church after Masses or you may contact me directly Contestants: Please complete the sign-up form and place in the envelope provided, or bring it with you to the gym on the day of the contest.

-John Freuler, K of C jtfreuler@comcast.net

Justice and Peace ~ Prayer Service for Peace

Monday, January 20, 2019 7:00 p.m. St. Henry Church

"We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s day by joining together in prayer as we pray for peace in our world, our country, our community, and our hearts. The service will include Scripture readings, reflection, prayers, and music by our youth choir.

"Let us pray for reconciliation and peace, let us work for reconciliation and peace, and let us all become, in every place, men and women of reconciliation and peace! Amen." (Pope Francis at the Vigil of Prayer for Peace in St. Peter's Square, September 7, 2013.) Prayer service is sponsored by the Justice and Peace Committee.



Christmas reminds us that it is not enough to bring God into our hearts. When God comes, God never comes alone. Jesus asks us to take in his strange friends, his dispossessed and uprooted children, his unpopular causes and projects. Doris Donnelley

St. Henry Women's Group

All women (ages 18 and older) are invited to a faith sharing and friendship group. The group meets monthly on the second Saturday from **9-11 AM in the Parish Center (room 8)**. Mass and Rosary are also available at 8 a.m. in the parish. Our next meeting is on **January 11**. Bring a treat/dish to share and join us for fellowship, and a discussion/reflection on the fourth Beatitude. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Widows, Widowers and Singles

ATTENTION: Hope you had a very Happy New Year. Let's start off the new year south of the border. We'll enjoy delicious Mexican food at Agave Azule, 155 SE Vista Avenue (1/2 block south of Powell, 1 block west of Hogan) on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, meeting there at 1:00. Yes it's 2020 already. Don't forget to call Ilene at **503-667-2500 by Sunday, January 12** so a reservation

Women's Retreat in Vancouver

Women's Lenten Retreat - Save the Date! St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vancouver will, again be hosting their full day Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 29. Many women from St. Henry attended last year and it was a fantastically energetic day of inspiration, prayer, adoration and Pg 4 fellowship. Registration opens soon. More to follow in future bulletins.

Online Giving

St. Henry provides Vanco—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Getting started is easy—just visit our website www.sthenrygresham.org and scroll the ribbon on the homepage, under “Support Us” click on “Donate Online”. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

Inclement Weather



Incase of inclement weather, St. Henry follows the Gresham Barlow School District policy in regards to closures for the office and parish sponsored events. A message will be left on the answer service when possible. In regards to Mass, Our Masses will always be offered at their scheduled times (see the front of this bulletin). If you are uncomfortable in venturing out in the winter weather, don't. Your safety is very important.

St. Henry Christmas Dinner for the Homeless

St. Henry's Christmas Dinner Party for the Homeless was a huge success thanks to all who contributed. We had over 25 volunteers who decorated, sorted donations, shopped, cooked, served and did dishes! Numerous individuals brought in items from the wish list which meant we gave away all kinds of goodies from coats and sleeping bags to batteries and perfume. We served over 80 adults who had a little brighter holiday thanks to your generosity, THANK YOU!!

Everyday Strength Support

Everyday Strength Support is a group of people who have gone through or who have cancer. The support group meets every Sunday after the 8:30am Mass in the Office Meeting Room. If you have questions please contact the office.

Did You Know...

RCIA Dismissals: Why are members of the RCIA dismissed at Mass? That is a great question. The people in the RCIA are those who are not fully initiated into the life of the Church. Some have never been baptized, others were baptized but never received other sacraments of Initiation and some are coming from other Christian churches. As such they cannot receive Holy Eucharist yet, therefore this is a golden opportunity for them to depart from the congregation and use the time remaining to explore the readings further and discuss the homily with their catechists.

Catholic Family Life

Family Game Night, Jan 11, 6-9 p.m., Fireside room. Catholic Family Life Committee invites all parishioners and families to a fun night of playing a variety of board games. Feel free to bring friends and your favorite game. One lucky individual or family will go home with a new game. It is a potluck dinner. Bring a main or side dish to share. Dessert, beverages, and popcorn will be provided.



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Please join us for a guest speaker on January 19<sup>th</sup> in the library. Ryan Mainard will present on Teaching Children to be Children of God. The presentation will start at 9:50 a.m. All are invited. Pg 5

# Las Posadas



## Empty Nesters Christmas Party



Si deseas Bautizar a tu (a) Los pasos son:  
 1) Llenar la Aplicación en la Oficina,  
 2) Traer los documentos Necesarios y  
 3) Asistir a las...



Platicas pre-Bautismales  
 Las clases son el primer del mes de Sábado 9am a 1pm  
 Padres y padrinos entran a la clase presentando  
 la copia de su aplicación  
 ya hecha en la oficina Parroquial.

## Epifanía del Señor

"Entonces abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra". (MATEO 2:11) La imagen de los Reyes Magos arrodillándose ante el niño Jesús y abriendo sus cofres del tesoro para Él es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día. En agradecimiento por todo lo que se nos ha dado, estamos llamados a compartir generosamente todos nuestros regalos, no solo los que elegimos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todo, pero especialmente con lo que más significa para ti.

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