

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020

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Sunday, Jan. 5, <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	
8:30 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Social Justice Members	Hall
9:45 am *No RE	
11:00 am Mass	Church
12:15 pm *No RCIA	
4:00 pm EDGE and Life Teen	Assumption
6:30 pm *No Newman Mass at WWU	
Monday, Jan. 6, <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	
9:00 am Mass	Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary	Church
Tuesday, Jan. 7, <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	
9:00 am Mass	Church
10:00 am Bellingham Catholic Moms	Hall
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary	Church
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group	Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 8	
10:00 am Faith Formation— <i>Mary</i>	Hall
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary	Church
Thursday, Jan. 9	
9:00 am *No Mass	
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary	Church
Friday, Jan. 10	
9:00 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday	Chapel
Saturday, Jan. 11, <i>Bl. Virgin Mary</i>	
8:30 am Rosary	Chapel
8:50 am Benediction	Chapel
9:00 am Mass	Church
9:30 am St. Michael Chaplet	Church
3:30 pm Confession	Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass	Church
6:00 pm Serra Club Meeting and Potluck	Hall
Sunday, Jan. 12, <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	
8:30 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Balcony Moms	Hall
9:45 am RE Classes	Atrium/Library
11:00 am Mass	Church
12:15 pm RCIA	Library
4:00 pm EDGE and Life Teen	Assumption
5:30 pm Newman Center Confession	WWU MPR
6:30 pm Newman Center Mass	WWU MPR

The Holy Family

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus—the school of the Gospel.

The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning—at once so deep and so mysterious—of this very simple, very humble and very beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even imperceptibly, the lesson of imitation.

Here we learn the method which will permit us to understand who Christ is. Here above all is made clear the importance of taking into account the general picture of his life among us, with its varied background of place, of time, of customs, of language, of religious practices—in fact, everything Jesus made use of to reveal himself to the world. Here everything is eloquent, all has a meaning.

Here, in this school, one learns why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life, if one wishes to follow the teaching of the Gospel and become a disciple of Christ.

How gladly would I become a child again, and go to school once more in this humble and sublime school of Nazareth: close to Mary, I wish I could make a fresh start at learning the true science of life and the higher wisdom of divine truths.

But I am only a passing pilgrim. I must renounce this desire to pursue in this home my still incomplete education in the understanding of the Gospel. I will not go on my way however without having gathered—hurriedly, it is true, and as if wanting to escape notice—some brief lessons from Nazareth.

First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us, besieged as we are by so many uplifted voices, the general noise and uproar, in our seething and oversensitized modern life.

May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness, the disposition to listen to good inspirations and the teachings of true masters. May it teach us the need for and the value of preparation, of study, of meditation, of personal inner life, of the prayer which God alone sees in secret.

Next, there is a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character. Let us learn from Nazareth that the formation received at home is gentle and irreplaceable. Let us learn the prime importance of the role of the family in the social order.

Finally, there is a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the 'Carpenter's Son,' in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work; here I would restore the awareness of the nobility of work; and reaffirm that work cannot be an end in itself, but that its freedom and its excellence derive, over and above its economic worth, from the value of those for whose sake it is undertaken. And here at Nazareth, to conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God. He is the prophet of all their just causes, Christ our Lord. —Pope Paul VI

Mass Intentions



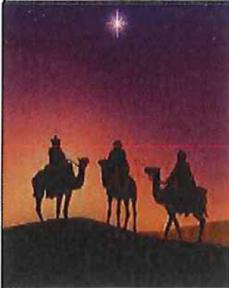
Jan 6	Nikolas Hernandez	Jan 10	Lina Domacin +
Jan 7	Mama Augusta +	Jan 11	Tony Mihovilovich +

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January 2020

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

If you are just visiting, welcome! If you'd like to register at our parish, you can stop in at the parish office across the street, or go to www.shbham.org to get a registration form. You can come in and get a cup of coffee in the office Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Our parish staff can help you connect with the parish community in many ways, including St. Vincent de Paul, social justice, homebound ministry, and more.

PARISH LIFE

St. Vincent de Paul will open again on Tues., Jan. 7. If you are interested in volunteering with our outreach to the poor, please contact the parish office and someone will be happy to talk with you. Have a very Merry Christmas season!

Young Adult Talent Show: Be sure to sign up for our Talent Show/Coffee House event at Broadway Hall in Bellingham on Feb. 16 from 7-9 pm. Sign ups for acts will be open from January 12-February 2, so watch for updates!

Marian Conference coming up in British Columbia for an all-day retreat on Sat. Jan. 18. It features international speakers and inspiring music to enrich and edify your faith. It will be held at Canadian Martyrs Parish, 5771 Granville Avenue in Richmond, BC. For more information, call or text Ethelyn at 604-889-3842. Register online for \$50 at Eventbrite.com by searching for "Marian Conference," or pay \$60 at the door. There is a group leaving from Sacred Heart, so if you'd like to join them, call Kim in the parish office; 360-734-2850.

March for Life: Please plan to attend on Tues., Jan. 21 in Olympia! A bus sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will depart at 6 am (returning at 5 pm) from Assumption's parking lot. We will attend Mass in Lacey with one of our Bishops, and afterward we'll travel to the State Capitol to listen to state representatives and religious leaders. Please reserve a seat early by contacting Kathleen, 360-752-0130 or Kim in the parish office, 360-734-2850. A donation of \$25 is requested, but if you're student or have a hardship, let them know.

Directory Update: We appreciate your patience! Although we've had some design delays, the new directory is just about ready to go to print. Thank you for all your submitted photos—we're busy formatting and working on layout. The new print directories should be available in January—look for the announcement after the first of the year.

Children's Mass bulletins and books are now available in the entryway of the church next to the coat rack in a small bookshelf. You are most welcome to use them during Mass, and please return them to the bookshelf after Mass.

The Knights of Columbus would like to send a care package to your loved one who is currently deployed overseas in the US military. If you have a loved one you'd like us to send a care package to, please send us their name, deployed mailing address, and any special instructions or suggestions. Also, give us your contact information so we can get in touch with you if we have any questions. If any parishioners would like to donate materials for the care packages, or otherwise help with this service project, we welcome your participation! Please contact Jack King at jack@king-works.com.

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost, to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.*

—Howard Thurman

Pray for those in the Military:

HM1 Benjamin Chapin, USN
LT COL Gregory DeMarco
MAJ Tyler Ripley, USAF
CMC Paul McFadden, USN
MT6 David Varner
SGT Luke Bradshaw, US Army
CAPT Jason Taylor
LTCDR Casey Oswald, USN
TSGT John Coder, USAG
AT1 Jon Silver, USN
CAPT Jonathan Brent
SGT Davis Glass, USMC
Jared Santos
James Robinson
MAJ Kiel Gilliland, USAFR
MAJ Sharon Gilliland, USAG
LT Andrew Remien, USN
MCPO Anthony Edward Vega
SGT Chelsea Torvik, US Army
E1 Dylan Bailey, USN
CAPT Joe Knutson, USAF
1LT Bridgett Knutson, USAF
E3 Cole H. Trolinder, US Army
LT CDR Scott Higbee, USCG
SFC Casey Gursley, US Army
LTCOL Andrew Hoffman, USAF
PFC John Vincent, USMC
SGT Matthew Mashburn, USMC
A1C Jacob Bean, USAF
1 LT Nikolas Karaffa, US Army
SGT Nelson Fitzsimmons, US Army
E4 Jacob Townsend, US Navy

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:

Cliff Adams, Mary Montag,
Arlene McClelland, Carol Weibe,
Constance Barnard, Richard Sullivan,
Pat Warren, Pat Duarte,
Meagan Meagher, Corinne O'Brien,
Finn Blaylock, Rosemary Dahlquist,
Fr. Raymond Heffernan,
Moyna Guinn, Dale Boudreau,
Ginny McEvoy, Betty Chapin,
Phyllis Weiland, Kitty Dolan,
Margaret Maiefski, Barb Haddad,
Bill Maris, and Guy Loiselle.

Memorial candle burns for:

Betty Kuljis
1/5-1/11

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Marian Eucharistic Conference: All day Sat., Feb. 1, at Immaculate Conception Church, 820 18th Ave., Seattle. Seating is limited and on a first-come basis. To register by January 25, or for more information, please email Teresa at flameoflove2020@gmail.com or call 206-530-0037. A voluntary freewill offering will be collected to help cover the costs of the conference and dinner.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Sign up today to attend one of the next Marriage Encounter weekends at the Best Western Wesley Inn and Suites in Gig Harbor on February 7-9, or at the Sheraton Hotel in Bellevue, April 24-26. Apply at www.me.org. For more information about Gig Harbor, leave a message at 253-582-0239 or for the Bellevue retreat, call 206-772-2344. Sign up today!

Palisades Retreat Center: "Hamlet" or "Acting Nobler" Shakespeare Retreat led by Fr. Stephen Rowan, Feb. 14-16. Shakespeare lays out keen observations on the human condition. In this retreat, we will ponder what he says and what he prompts us to think about when we consider the dilemmas involved in how to act "nobler" and righting wrongs. To register for this or another upcoming retreat, go to palisadesretreatcenter.org.

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Feb. 21-23, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat!

It is as if I were garden that hadn't been green or growing for years, and suddenly everything begins to grow again. I feel worthy of God's love. I am alive again.—Testimonial

The next retreats available are March 6-8 or April 24-26. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: (206) 920-6413 or Español: (206)-450-7814. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Grief Support Group every Friday at 1:30 pm in the Stafford Room. We invite you to join us as we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. Contact Michelle for information, 360-319-6366.



ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON



Join us at our Open House on Sun., Feb 9 from 2-4 pm. As the only Catholic school in Whatcom County, ACS serves Catholic and non-Catholic families from preschool through eighth grade. School bus routes are available for Blaine, Ferndale, and Lynden residents. Registration for 2020-21 opens on January 6th. Call 360-733-6133 for more information. Also, check out our website at www.school.assumption.org.

EDGE Middle and High School Youth News



On Sun., Jan. 12, all parents of middle and high schoolers are invited to join us at Edge and Life Teen from 4-6 pm for a parent meeting. We will be discussing the upcoming curriculum and events as well as our summer mission trips. We will start in the gym with food and fellowship with the teens, break off for a parent meeting, and then spend the last 30 minutes in Adoration together with the teens.

Sacred Heart's Stewardship of Treasure Report December 25 and 28/29

Christmas Envelopes (86)	\$ 4,353.00
Christmas Loose	\$ 3,365.70
Total	\$ 7,718.70
28/29 Envelopes (69)	\$ 5,066.67
28/29 Loose	\$ 885.35
Total	\$ 5,952.02
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 45.00

The Magi are filled with awe by what they see; heaven on earth and earth in heaven; man in God and God in man. They see enclosed in a tiny body the One in whom the entire world cannot contain.

—St. Peter Chrysologus



Social Justice Corner

This week, the US Catholic Church celebrates National Migration Week. The theme reflects the need for Catholics to be inclusive and welcoming to all our brothers and sisters. In this way, we counter what Pope Francis has called the "globalization of indifference," creating instead a "culture of encounter." Of welcoming: "offering broader options for migrants and refugees to enter destination countries safely and legally." Of protecting: "defending the rights and dignity of migrants, independent of their legal status." Of promoting: ensuring "that all migrants and refugees ... are empowered to achieve their potential as human beings..." including promoting the integrity of families. And finally, integrating: promoting "opportunities for intercultural enrichment brought about by the presence of migrants and refugees," including helping them become active members of our communities.

Welcoming immigrants is part of Catholic Social Teaching and reflects the Biblical tradition to welcome the stranger. We are called to stand with immigrants and refugees as our brothers and sisters. This is who we are as Church! Immigration is about real people who are trying to find a better life. As Pope Francis stated, "Each migrant has a name, a face, and a story."

Let us take time to reflect on how we can better welcome, protect, promote, and integrate migrants living in our midst. How can we counter the globalization of indifference that affects us all? What policies will affirm the dignity of migrants and better secure the common good? What policies will promote family integrity and reunification? How do we more fully promote a Church for all?

—Carol Gavareski

(Resources from *USCCB Migration Week*)