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Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:1-13
Manuscript illustration chosen by the Vatican News site for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

TONIGHT, LIVING A LITURGICAL LIFE

Living the Liturgical Year in your Home:

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany

This evening, 6:30-8:30pm—

an evening for parents in the Social Hall with conversation and a dessert potluck.

What is the role of the Domestic Church in our life of faith? Please join us to hear about this, share your favorite Advent, Christmas and Epiphany traditions, and gather inspiration and ideas from others on how to live and celebrate the liturgical year in your home. This is a great opportunity for parents with young families. Bring your favorite seasonal books and traditions, and a small dessert or appetizer to share if you wish. Coffee will be served.



WINE & APPETIZERS GALORE!!!

Hip hip hooray for last Saturday's Wine & Cheese Social super hosts, **Myra Elliott** and **Gail Taylor!** These two



know how to throw a great party; we had wine, a wide selection of yummy appetizers,

a giant cheese plate, and bite-size chocolates for dessert. The parish, and especially those of us who enjoyed your bounty, would like to thank you for your generosity to SJV.

SYMBOLON—This Sun., November

12th— On Formed.org, please watch SYMBOLON Part 2, Living the Faith: *Walk through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy*. Copies of the study questions are available in the vestibule.



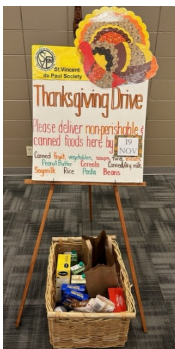
BENEDICTINE PRAYER

Please come join us in our missionary apostolate as we sing together the Liturgy of the Hours in the unity of the Holy Spirit every M, W, F, from 6:30 to 7 a.m. at the Burton Community Church!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The members of SVdP invite the parishioners of SJV to contribute **non-perishable food items** to benefit the Vashon Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please bring your items by Nov. 19th. Let us remember that Jesus asked us to care for our brothers and sisters, and to give generously so we can help ensure that all families have a Thanksgiving celebration in their homes here on Vashon. The donation basket is in the vestibule, under our wonderful sign Dorothy Neal made for the parish so many years ago! Thank you.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Please remember to bring a photo of your deceased loved ones to place around the Baptismal Font. This is a beautiful way to share with each other the people in our lives who have died. Please also add their names to our Parish Book of the Dead. At all Masses during this Month of Remembrance we will pray for the souls of those people our parishioners remember in our hearts.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND SUNDAY

We would like to remind parishioners of our traditional 2nd Sunday SVdP collection. If you are able to help SVdP do its wonderful work on Vashon, you can place a donation for them in the Collection basket at Mass this weekend, or donate via their website. <http://svdppvashon.org/>.



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting is on **November 22nd**

Plan to be here... **6:30PM**

Faith sharing... Fun... Friendship... Food... Pre-Teens and Teens, don't miss Frassati!



MUCHAS GRACIAS

Thank you to **Lucina Antuñez** for setting up the Dia de los Muertos altar in the Sanctuary for All Souls Day. Soon the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be here—we look forward to your faith and hard work shining then also!

SJV WOMEN'S CLUB NOV 27

Noon at SJV—BYOLunch and a Thanksgiving leftover recipe to share! Spiritual reading shared and discussed...

Catch up on our lives.... Call Ann Scafe (206) 852-4543.



ADVENT IS ALMOST HERE... MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

ADVENT WREATH MAKING November 26

CHILDREN'S LITURGY December 3rd

Watch here and in your Email Inbox for more details.

2023-24 1ST SACRAMENT PREPARATION—DEC. 3rd

Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion Class will meet on **December 3rd at 10:45**. Please meet Ryan and Erin in the Parish Hall by the doors out to the parking lot.

2023-24 PREPARACIÓN DE LOS PRIMEROS SACRAMENTOS—DIC. 3er

La clase de Reconciliación y Primera Comunión se reunirá el **3 de diciembre a las 10:45**. Reúnase con Ryan y Erin en el salón parroquial junto a las puertas del estacionamiento.



LIVING A LITURGICAL LIFE

If you're reading this on November 11 and you haven't yet celebrated Martinmas, St. Martin's Day, jump back to last week's Bulletin or see the parish website and see how you can still celebrate at this eleventh hour!

November is, as we learned about two weeks ago, a time to celebrate all our saints and remember all our deceased loved ones. Keep praying for and telling the stories of our beloved dead. November in the U.S. Catholic Church is also **Black Catholic History month**. There are six African American men and women whose cause for canonization is underway. See <https://tinyurl.com/mwbauacy> Choose one to learn more about—maybe attend the *Tolton* live event or learn more about Sr. Thea Bowman and sing some of the spirituals she taught her students. As you may have seen in the *Northwest Catholic*, on Saturday the Black Catholic Advisory Circle and Archbishop Etienne are holding a cultural immersion summit at Holy Spirit in Kent. May we all know we're God's people: <https://tinyurl.com/mr389rsr>

On November 13 we mark the memorial of **Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini**. Every weekday day when I leave my work at O'Dea High School, I pass through St. James Cathedral and take a few moments to pray in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and at various of the shrines set aside for saints in this mother church of our Archdiocese of Seattle. On the south ambulatory there is a shrine to Mother Cabrini, the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint. Mother Cabrini became a U.S. citizen while living in Seattle where she had come to establish orphanages, schools, and hospitals for the most poor and vulnerable. There are still several medical complexes on First Hill that bear her name and her cell is maintained at Villa Academy. While ministering in Seattle Mother Cabrini worshipped at St. James Cathedral so it always a powerful for me to be in the place where a saint of God lived out her vocation in service and an instigation we ought to strive to do likewise. Somewhere along the way I learned an apt prayer for finding a parking spot atop Seattle's crowded First Hill, "Mother Cabrini, Mother Cabrini help us park this little *machini*." See <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/history/saints.aspx> for more information.



On November 15 the Church keeps the memorial of **Saint Albert the Great**, the thirteenth century Dominican friar, teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Doctor of the Church. Since 1941 St. Albert has been the patron of natural scientists and his memorial has thus served as the occasion for the celebration of a Gold Mass for **Catholic Scientists** (akin to a Blue Mass for police and first responders, White Mass for physicians and nurses, and Red Mass for lawyers and statesmen). As I am married to a Catholic scientist who is using adult derived stem cells to research genetic therapies for Alzheimer's Disease and as we frequently hear how popular opinion pits faith and science against one another it seems to me that November 15 is an important time to study the truth that faith and science go hand in hand and to share that good news. I couldn't in this short space do justice to a comprehensive argument as to why the scientific method necessarily emerged from a Christian theological context; however, it is crucial for Catholics to understand that God gave us reason to use it and that he is the Creator of all the order we see in the world. Supposed conflicts between, say, Genesis accounts of Creation and evolution have never troubled Catholic thinkers like Blessed Steno, Cardinal Newman, and Bishop Barron who have a robust understanding of scripture and an openness to discovering more about the world around us bearing the fingerprints of God. Check out any of the work by Fr. Spitzer with Magis, a Word on Fire series *Wonder* (both on YouTube), and the Society for Catholic Scientists <https://tinyurl.com/4uz83uwu> for more formation. As St. Albert the Great also served as bishop of his native Cologne today might be a great day to stop into Camp Colvos for a Kölsch and raise a glass with some friends to chat philosophy, science, and theology.

On November 16 and 17 we have not just two but **three holy women** to reflect on and dine with. Both **St. Margaret of Scotland** (died November 16, 1093) and **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** (died November 17, 1231) were both married queens whose lives of prayer, service to the poor, and care for their families amidst their own dislocation (Margaret was originally from Wessex and Elizabeth from central Germany) are great examples for us. Years ago, when we were able to host the Godly Play for our third and fourth graders up in the social hall after Mass, I remember how taken the young people were at the examples of St. Margaret lovingly keeping their family home warm with tapestries and using those same to blanket the poor. These young people saw in the example of St. Margaret of Scotland someone like their own mother who sacrifices her own comfort to serve her family and the extended family of God. Today would be a great day to bake some bread and share it with the poor as St. Elizabeth did or to volunteer at our Vashon Food Bank <https://www.vashonfoodbank.org/volunteer> On November 16 the Church also keeps the memorial of the Cistercian mystic, St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) whose visions while a monastic at Helfta have reckoned her as one of the earliest devotees of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Prepared by Andrew Casad, MTS, MA

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
FOR THE 32nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Sacristan	MA.Beardsley	A. Valencia
Greeter	J. Perry	B. Powell
Lector 1	CL. Ives	A. Scafe
Lector 2	J. Charnews	L. Wishik
EMC Host	CL. Ives	J. McCoy
EMC Cup	MA. Beardsley	A. Scafe
EMC Cup	A. Terry	A. Valencia
Altar Server	D. Mielock	D. Medeiros
Altar Server	xxxxxxxxxx	C. O'Connell
Accompanist	xxxxxxxxxx	C. Lovekin
Cantor	xxxxxxxxxx	M. Lawrence

**Prayer for the Sick Requests & Mass Intentions
& Funerals**

As a parish we pray for:

Gert Cunningham—Healing
Dailene Dean—Healing
Kathi Ferrari —Healing
Irene Malli—Strength during treatment
Charlie Mayovsky—Healing and Strength
Dennis McCabe —Repose of the Soul
Gary Medeiros—Strength during treatment
Mary Sage—Strength in her illness
Gena Yousoufian—Healing
Please submit Prayer for the Sick requests to Barbara Powell: waltersmom50@gmail.com

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY

Wednesday Zoom Rosary at 7PM—
we are praying for our parish family and individual intentions. Consider a 1/2 hr. a week to add your parish's prayers to your own, and join us. Find the link on the SJV website—<https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/>



COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER THE 9:30 MASS Thank you to **the Ianelli Family** who will do the donut pick up for all of us and host us in the Parish Hall! Friends, coffee & donuts, and fun times for our children—see you here, and we ask that all crumbs, juice cups, and plates go into the trash as you head for the parking lot. Emptied coffee cups are a help too.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil **5:00 PM** Sunday Mass **9:30 AM**

Daily Mass Wednesday **Noon** Thursday, with Eucharistic Adoration **Noon** Friday **Noon**

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation Sat. 4:00-4:30, *and by appointment*

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sabado 5:00PM **Domingo** 9:30 AM **Miercoles & Jueves**, 12 pm **Viernes** 10

SACRAMENTOS

Bautizo: Avisar 1 mes antes y preparacion se require **Matrimonio:** Avisar 6 meses antes y preparacion **Reconciliacion:** Sabados 4:00-4:30 y con cita

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: EMERGENCY HOTLINE Please call/llame por favor the St. Vincent de Paul hotline if in need of emergency help/ayuda de emergencia: 206-450-7577

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY Please call the office at 206-567-4149 if you know of anyone sick or homebound and who wants to receive Communion.

FINANCE COUNCIL Matt Sullivan Brian Reiling Drew Folkestad Dina Campion

PASTORAL COUNCIL Francisco Esquiviez Tim Jovanovich Molly Malone Karen Reiling Wintry Sheehan Andy Valencia Laura Wishik

STAFF Office Hours *W-F 9:30-1:30*

Maria Carlstedt—Administrator

Michelle Casad—Music

Kristen Elliott—Admin. Asst.

Maria Paddon—Faith Formation Admin.