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OFFICE HOURS
Parish 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday
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December 10, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses:  8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass:  5:00 PM
Confessions: Saturdays:  3:00-4:30 PM
Wednesdays:  8:00-8:45 AM

PARISH LEADERSHIP
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Sacred Heart Parish is a welcoming Catholic community, which inspires faith in God, through prayer, sacraments and service, while living Gospel values, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
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<th>Date</th>
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| **Saturday, December 9th, 2017** | **Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatocatzin**  
  Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26  
  Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
  3:00 PM Confessions ~ Reconciliation Chapel  
  **Second Sunday of Advent**  
  Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
  2 Peter 3:8-14  
  Mark 1:1-8  
  5:00 PM Mass (INT For the People) ~ Church |
| **Sunday, December 10th, 2017** | **Second Sunday of Advent**  
  Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
  2 Peter 3:8-14  
  Mark 1:1-8  
  8:30 AM Mass (RIP Jack Keefe by The Rosary Group) ~ Church  
  8:30 AM K of C Pancake Breakfast with Santa ~ School Gym  
  9:30 AM Parish Life Communities ~ School Gym  
  11:00 AM Mass (RIP Peter MacLean by Rosemary Scalzo) ~ Church  
  12:00 PM Coffee & Donuts ~ Narthex  
  12:00 PM Parish Life Communities ~ Parish Hall  
  12:15 PM Baptism Preparation ~ Conference Room 1 |
| **Monday, December 11th, 2017** | **Advent Weekday**  
  Isaiah 35:1-10  
  Luke 5:17-26  
  9:00 AM Mass (RIP Gloria Ursino by Dominick & Aurora Driano) ~ Church  
  10:00 AM Carpe Diem Bridge ~ Nursery  
  7:30 PM Rosary & Prayer Hour ~ Church |
| **Tuesday, December 12th, 2017** | **Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
  Revelation 11:19a: 12:1-6a, 10ab  
  Luke 1:39-47  
  9:00 AM School Mass (RIP Jack Keefe by Bob & Sis Flynn) ~ Church  
  6:00 PM School Advent - Christmas Concert ~ Church |
| **Wednesday, December 13th, 2017** | **Saint Lucy**  
  Isaiah 40:25-31  
  Matthew 11:28-30  
  8:00 AM Confessions ~ Reconciliation Chapel  
  9:00 AM Mass (RIP Sheila Gites by Jerry Harkleroad) ~ Church  
  3:30 PM Children’s Choir Practice ~ Church  
  6:30 PM Chorale - Choir Practice ~ Parish Hall  
  6:30 School Commission Meeting ~ Conference Room 1  
  7:00 PM Advent Communal Service Penance ~ Church |
| **Thursday, December 14th, 2017** | **Saint John of the Cross**  
  Isaiah 41:13-20  
  Matthew 11:11-15  
  9:00 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick (RIP Marco Vitulli by Marian Middleton) ~ Church  
  9:30 AM Coffee Social following Mass ~ Narthex  
  10:00 Communal Penance Service at St. Louise ~ Bellevue  
  10:15 AM Carpe Diem Steering Committee Meeting ~ Conference Room 1  
  7:00 PM Communal Penance Service at Madeleine Sophie ~ Bellevue |
| **Friday, December 15th, 2017** | **Office Closes at Noon**  
  **Advent Weekday**  
  Isaiah 48:17-19  
  Matthew 11:16-19  
  8:45 AM Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory) ~ Church  
  9:30 AM Adoration ~ Church  
  11:15 AM Benediction-Church |
| **Saturday, December 16th, 2017** | **Advent Weekday**  
  Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11  
  Matthew 17:9a, 10-13  
  3:00 PM Confessions ~ Reconciliation Chapel  
  **Third Sunday of Advent**  
  Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11  
  1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
  John 1:6-8, 19-28  
  5:00 PM Mass Simbang Gabi (RIP Peter MacLean by The Rosary Group) ~ Church  
  6:00 PM Filipino food ~ Narthex |
| **Sunday, December 17th, 2017** | **Third Sunday of Advent**  
  Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11  
  1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
  John 1:6-8, 19-28  
  8:30 AM Mass (RIP Marie Dahlgrem by Gemma & Jerome Thielges) ~ Church  
  9:30 AM Posada Celebration ~ Church  
  11:00 AM Mass (INT For the People) ~ Church  
  12:00 PM Coffee & Donuts ~ Narthex |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**THE SICK**  

**THE DECEASED**  
Patricia Henson (sister of Peggy Costello), Ainsley Carl, Chuck Koreski (husband of Penny Koreski, former member of Sacred Heart School staff), Robert Kelly (husband of Theresa Kelly) & Bob Larviere.
From the Pastor & Liturgy

FROM THE PASTOR

ADVENT IS QUICK THIS YEAR—We only have three full weeks of Advent this year since the Fourth Sunday of Advent is on December 24. The fourth week of Advent is only one day. One of my Advent customs is to plant narcissus bulbs at the beginning of Advent and watch them grow which helps me be patient during this season. Please pray for our parish that we will be ready when Jesus comes again as we prepare to celebrate his birth at Christmas. Let us continue to work together to build up the Kingdom of God here at Sacred Heart.

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas is an Advent tradition that was brought to Mexico from Spain by Catholic Missionaries in the 1500’s. It is a nine day traveling novena that commemorates Mary and Joseph’s journey in search of shelter on the night baby Jesus was born. Posada is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. The song known in Spanish as “Canto Para Pedir Posada” is a vital part of the tradition. The title means "song to ask for shelter," and it recreates an imagined conversation between Joseph and an innkeeper in which Joseph explains that he and his wife need a place to stay for the night and the innkeeper initially refuses. We will celebrate a modified Posada in the church on Sunday, December 17th, beginning at 9:30 AM (after the 8:30AM Mass) and end with Coffee Hour & Piñatas in the narthex.

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Catholic tradition of preparing for Christmas. It includes a novena (nine days) of Masses that ends with Christmas. Simbang Gabi means “church in the night” since Filipinos would go to Mass early before going to work; they would carry parols (star lanterns) to guide their way. These Masses came to be known as Misa de Gallo (“Mass of the Rooster”) because they were celebrated at dawn. The Masses were festive celebrations with Christmas carols sung before the Mass, catechesis, faith sharing, and lots of food afterward.

We will celebrate Simbang Gabi at the 5 pm Mass next Saturday, December 16; our parish parol will be carried in the entrance procession and will be blessed at the beginning of Mass; we will have some Filipino music and the second reading will be proclaimed in Tagalog. There will be Filipino food after Mass.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Thanks to Matthew, Hailey and Allison Bach for donating flowers for the Immaculate Conception feast day this past week. You can donate money for Christmas flowers by using your Christmas Flower envelope found in your December envelope packet.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Tuesday, December 12, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. “The story of the origins of the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is well known. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin was a quiet, humble man, a poor peasant. When the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to tell the local bishop to build a church in her honor, Juan Diego became a very reluctant messenger. The bishop would not believe him. So Mary filled Juan Diego’s tilma, or cloak, with roses in December, and when he emptied out these beautiful flowers at the bishop’s feet, there, imprinted on his tilma, was a wonderful image of the Virgin, dressed like a young Aztec woman.” (2018 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, 20)

We will have Mass at 9 AM on Tuesday; our parish school students and staff will attend. Some of the 6th graders will reenact the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe after Mass.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

During Advent we hear the cry of John the Baptist, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2). For us today this is an invitation to take stock of our lives and see what we need to ask God to forgive us for. Our parish Communal Advent Penance Service will be Wednesday, December 13, at 7 PM, with the opportunity for individual confession. St. Louise Parish will have a Communal Penance Service on Thursday, December 14, at 10 AM, and St. Madeleine Sophie Parish will have their Advent Communal Penance Service on Thursday, December 14, at 7 PM. We also have individual confession available on Wednesday morning, 8:00-8:45 AM and on Saturday afternoon, 3:00-4:30 PM in the Reconciliation Chapel.

ADORATION AND Benediction ON FRIDAY

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:45 AM Mass on Friday, December 15, until 11:15 when we will have Benediction. Please come to spend some time in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord on Friday as we continue to prepare for his coming.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Xmas MASS SCHEDULE

We will celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent at the 5PM Mass on December 23rd and the 8:30AM and 11:00AM Masses on December 24th. The first Christmas Mass on December 24th will be at 4:00 PM (Children’s Choir – Anthems and Carols at 3:30 PM), followed by the 8:00 PM Mass (Sacred Heart Chorale - Anthems & Carols at 7:15 PM). Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8:30 AM (Cantor—Prelude at 8:15 AM) and 11:00 AM (Sacred Heart Chorale - Anthems & Carols at 10:30am).
**Pastoral Care & Social Concerns**

**SAVE THE DATE!**
Second Annual Catholic Immigration Summit

*Your Liberation is Bound Up with Mine*
For Catholics in Western Washington concerned with the current immigration crisis.

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**
at Seattle University’s Campion Ballroom
Includes Mass with Bishop Elizondo and Bishop Mueggenborg!
Look for registration information and more at [http://www.seattleu.edu/ictc](http://www.seattleu.edu/ictc) in early 2018.

**55+ January Potluck Lunch + Movie**
11:30am, Thursday, January 25th
in the Narthex

**Food Assignments:**
A–C: main dish for 8-10
D–I: dessert for 8-10
J–Z: salad/side for 8-10

Info -- Mary Dickins, 425-450-3908 or mdc1896@seattleu.edu

**ADVENT GIVING TREE 2017**
Thank you! Thank you!

For your generosity in supporting the various agencies, so that they can make Christmas brighter for those in need. Your donations make a difference in people’s lives.

**HOLIDAYS ARE FOR GIVING AND FORGIVING**
Forgiveness is a free gift. Since division is such a painful condition, what keeps us from pursuing the healing path of reconciliation? The reason most often given for holding a grudge is that the person who has caused offense does not “deserve” to be forgiven. We often see forgiveness as a reward for doing the right thing, such as saying one is sorry, changing the hurtful behavior, or showing appropriate regret for the harm done. Doing these things would certainly be signs of a complete reconciliation between two people, and is highly desirable.

But the deeper reason for offering forgiveness is that we have received it first. God is the number one giver of this totally unearned gift, and as beneficiaries we are in a position to share it freely. Since forgiveness comes from God, it does not depend on our actions or attitudes. Forgiveness is a “discovery” of what God has already placed at our disposal. This discovery is worth making because none of us is in a position to live without it. Without a God willing to take us just as we are, what chance would any of us have? Tis the season to acknowledge the gift, and put it to good use.

Taken from Alice Camille article.

**HOW HOLIDAY TRADITIONS HELP HEAL YOUR GRIEF**
At Christmas cherish their generosity. If you were to ask a group of people to name their favorite Christmas gift ever, which ones would answer with the name of a person? Those who had recently lost a loved one would surely do so. The old saying, “you don’t know what you’ve got til it’s gone” comes home with force on this treasured but difficult day. There is no easy way through Christmas when grief is fresh. But even at our most wounded, as the gifts are passed around the room we can make space in our hurting heart to cherish our loved one’s generosity. Instead of making a list for Santa this year, how about listing examples of your loved one’s giving spirit and passing that around with the gifts? How about the time he helped repave the church parking lot or when he helped repair a ramshackle house for a struggling family? And the time she spent tutoring a young girl struggling with geometry class or visited a perfect stranger who was alone at the holidays in a nursing home. Rest assured, when you share this kind of list, all in the room with you will feel it as a gift. This year, make room in your calendar to honor the wonderful qualities your loved one shared with you. They are a rare treasure that will bring comfort and healing to your sadness and grief.
GOOD SHOW!

Congrats to our Jesse Tree Scavenger Hunt teams: Joseph, David, Moses, and Noah!

Service Opportunity
Help sort all of the donations under the Giving Tree
Meet in the narthex
Sunday, December 10th after the 11AM Mass

Camp Don Bosco
Confirmation Retreat

January 12-14
or
January 19-21

Registration and information:
http://www.oyyae.org/confirmation

As spots for these retreats fill quickly, sign up soon
Questions? jkress@sacredheart.org 425.450.3911

Sacred Heart School

Advent-Christmas Concert

Come to the Advent-Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 12, at 6 PM in the church. Great opportunity to prepare for Christmas by listening to some traditional Christmas carols and learning about their origin.

We are excited to be starting off our admissions process for 2018-2019!

Note the following deadline for the 1st round of admissions for Pre-K and Kindergarten:
Applications due February 2nd, 2018.

Please know our Parish families have 1st priority into the school, and we would love to have as many of you as possible in our school community! Also, mark your calendar for our Winter Open House taking place before this deadline on Sunday, January 28th after the 11:00 AM mass. It will be a great opportunity to meet our amazing teachers and ask detailed questions about curriculum and our faith-filled school setting.

Please feel free reach out Susana Knapp with any questions by phone at 425-451-1773 ext. 1603 or by email at sknapp@sacredheart.org. Thank you!
**Time, Talent and Treasure – Prayer, Service and Money**

### Stewardship

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary:**
- **Projected Giving Goal July-November:** $615,000
- **Contributions Received July-November:** $534,806

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**Contributions Received July-November 2016:** $575,993

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**Please remember the Church in your will!**
Faith Formation

**THE MOTHER OF THE CIVILIZATION OF LOVE**

Join us THIS Sunday, December 10th, for a special presentation on our Lady of Guadalupe by parishioner and school parent, Ignacio Davila. In preparation for her feast day on December 12th, Ignacio will help us appreciate the story and the significance of this Marian apparition for both North and South America. There are two opportunities to enjoy the presentation: 10am in the Moore Theater or noon in the Parish Hall during our Life Community gatherings. All are welcome!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Our next class for parents of young children, as well as expecting parents, to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism is THIS Sunday, December 10th at 12:15pm in the Parish Office. Drop-ins are welcome!

Advent reflection guides and 2018 liturgical calendars are available in the Narthex for each household. Also the 2018 St. Joseph Missals are available for a suggestion donation of $4.00

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Women’s Retreat
Saturday, Jan. 13th- Sunday, Jan. 14th, 2018
This year’s theme is: *Exploring the Many Faces of Mary*

Cost: $90.00
Limit 22 women
includes meals, transportation, & materials.
Contact Carol Guenther to register: 25-450-3910 or cguenther@sacredheart.org

Parish Life

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**FAMILY VIEWING:** Check out Formed.org for a variety of good, Catholic movies and on-line books for the whole family. This week, we recommend: Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe, a 36 minute animated short on the life of St. Juan Diego. The perfect family activity on or before December 12th. Our parish Log-in password is 2RQTQZ.

**NEXT Sunday,**

December 17th, we will celebrate Las Posadas, beginning at 9:30am in church, between the morning masses

**PARISH EPIPHANY PARTY**

Sunday, January 7th 9:45-10:45am in the School Gym.
Enjoy the Christmas Story through Scripture and Song