LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 PM

Confessions
Sat. 3:00-4:30 PM

Weekly Mass & Rosary
Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM
Friday 8:45 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Word & Communion
9:00 AM
Rosary every day half an hour
before Mass
Monday Rosary & Holy Hour 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of the month after Mass

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism &
Confirmation Preparation.
Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Deacon Scott Pickett
425-450-3910

Marriage Preparation
Fr. John Madigan
425-450-3914

OFFICE HOURS

Parish
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Mon-Fri

School
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Mon-Fri

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.
**PARISH CALENDAR**

Friday August 2nd
6:30 AM First Friday Mass ~ Chapel
8:45 AM Mass ~ Chapel

Saturday August 3—Weekday
8:00 AM Men’s Group ~ Youth Room
3:00 PM Confessions ~ Chapel
5:00 PM Mass ~ School Gym

Sunday August 4—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY MASSES IN THE SCHOOL GYM

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wednesday July 31st
INT. ROBIN SMITH AND FAMILY by Jackie Miller
INT LINDSAY RODERICK by Martha Gregg
RIP MAURI DOUTHIT, SR by Mildred Douthit

Thursday August 1st
RIP COLIN MORRIS by Morris Family
RIP PATRICK LEONG by Pauline Snowden

Friday August 2nd
RIP BILL HARPER by Lydia Bumgardner
RIP JAMES C. HASLAM by Loni Haslam

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**WEIGHTLY READINGS**

**Sunday:**
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8
Colossians 2:12-14

**Monday:**
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
Psalm 106:19-23
John 11:19-27

**Tuesday:**
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Psalm 103:6-13
Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday:**
Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99:5-7, 9
Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday:**
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a, 11
Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday:**
Leviticus 23:1-4, 11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11ab
Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday:**
Leviticus 25:1-8, 17
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
Matthew 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:**
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

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**PARISH SCHOOL  425-451-1773**

David Burroughs, Principal
Nicole Pickett, Vice-Principal
Amy Davis, Dean of Students
Laura Leach, Admissions Director
Deanna Clark, Social Media
Kerry Wyman, Office Manager

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

• Pastoral Council: **Linda Geere**
• Finance Council: **Clem Neil**
• Faith Formation Commission: **Deacon Scott Pickett**
• School Commission: **Karen Reinke**
• Social Concerns Commission: **Mary Dickins**
• Stewardship Commission: **Tom Bartell**
• Worship Commission: **Renata Lampkin**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**THE SICK**
Gerrie Allen, Kathy Butcher, Elizabeth Saunders, ,

**THE DECEASED**
Dr. Robert Aigner, Priscilla Mitchell, Peggy Konigson, Clarice Wamsganz
“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY”

Albert Einstein was once at a lecture in New York when, as it finished, a student who wanted to go and study for a doctorate asked him what area of study he would recommend. Einstein replied, “Study prayer: we have got to find out more about prayer.” The student, himself a scientist, was speechless: he thought the Nobel Prize winner and world famous physicist would point him towards nuclear studies or further work on the atom but no, he recommended prayer.

Today we hear Jesus teaching on prayer, which is more radical, challenging and life-changing than we may at first realize, because it encourages an approach or attitude to prayer which we might not share or even appreciate. Jesus positively and unambiguously encourages a bold, confident and even brazen attitude towards approaching God in prayer. He wants us to cultivate a way of praying that is hopeful, expectant and sure of God’s goodness and generosity. No prayer captures this more beautifully than the Our Father, it is the blueprint for all prayer. Despite being so short and compact, it encapsulates the essence of prayer and the very heart of our relationship with God. St. Augustine said about the Our Father: “If you run through the petitions of all holy prayers, I believe you will find nothing that is not summed up and contained in the Lord’s Prayer.”

After teaching the prayer Jesus follows up with a story about the persistent neighbor looking for bread at midnight this might seem a strange and confusing conclusion to teaching his disciples to pray. First, God is not like the unwilling neighbor, but is a generous, kind and benevolent provider for the needs of his children. Second, in the early church and today, this is seen as the work of the people of God, the baptized; to pray and intercede for the world and the needs of others. When we pray for others we go beyond ourselves and our own needs and interests, reaching out and opening up, rather than being closed up in ourselves. Note the story in today’s first reading of Abraham interceding for the people.

“The Lord’s Prayer is the best of all prayers. All prayer requires five qualities which we find here: confident, ordered, suitable, devout and humble”. St. Thomas Aquinas.

Fr. John

Liturgy & Music

Liturgy.... Have you ever wondered what this word means? It is a Greek word with two translations:

“work of the people”- what we do at Mass in our active prayer as we worship and give thanks to God.

“work on behalf of the people”- God’s active presence and blessing amongst his people gathered together.

In other words, Liturgy is the giving of ourselves and receiving Jesus in an interactive and shared way though his Word and the Eucharist. And it gets better, at least it does for me, when you give a bit of time to serve in a Liturgical Ministry. Explore different ways to participate at Mass as we highlight the various ministries we have here at Sacred Heart.

Our first ministry to be highlighted is ....

Tune in next time to find out.

Blessings
Theresa Galvez - Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy & Music
**Pastoral Care & Social Concerns**

**Rachel’s Corner**

**Hope and Healing After Abortion**

“I could speak about my role in the abortion without feeling judged. I was understood, and it helped that others have shared my pain.”

-Testimonial

Let God show you that you don’t have to live with that burden anymore. Will you let Him in? Your life and how you think and feel can be so very different.

**Now registering for Fall Retreats!**
- August 16-18, Stanwood (English)
- October 25-27, Stanwood (Español)
- November 8-19, Seabeck (English)

Call for more information and for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413
Español: (206) 450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

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**GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE**

Collecting School supplies to help children in the Bellevue School District

- Backpacks, no slinger or wheels, not red, padded.
- Glue sticks
- Erasers, pink standard size
- Crayola crayons, box of 24.
- Crayola markers, boxes of 8 wide, washable
- Crayola markers, boxes of 10 non-washable
- Crayola colored pencils, set of 12
- Fiskars scissors, 5” pointed
- Fiskars scissors, 5” blunt
- 8GB+ USB flash drives

Please drop off your supplies in the bins in the Gym entrance, the weekends of:

- July 20th/21st
- July 27th/28th
- August 3rd/4th

Questions: Rosemary Easter
roseeaster@comcast.net

Please make checks payable to: Congregations for Kids/EISCC

Adults and high school students who would like to volunteer at Spiritridge School to sort supplies should contact Eileen Treusch at etreusch@gmail.com or 425-827-4057.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts to Congregation for Kids.

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**JUBILEE REACH SERVICE DAY**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**

Jubilee Service Day is easy mission work right in our own backyard—many hands are needed and everyone is welcome. In its 15th year, this one day involves 50 eastside churches’ volunteers helping where nearly 500 teachers & school staff have registered to receive volunteers to assist with preparing the schools and classrooms for the new school year—OR— with helping at a home to clean yards, paint houses, build fences for residents who don’t have the means or ability to help themselves, and all we need to do is show up and help out! All materials are provided and work is pre-organized.

This is a great opportunity for individuals and families of Sacred Heart to serve together—where help is really needed. Seniors and those with limited ability can find plenty of lighter duty and sit down projects. No matter your age or ability, we invite you to come, get to know your fellow parishioners and volunteer at a school or home. Your spirit and soul will be rejuvenated!!

Ken Carpenter, Service Coordinator.

Registration now open: www.jubileereach.org/serviceday/register/

Info. Mary Dickins 450-3908

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE!**

Saturday-Cheese & Crackers
Sunday-Coffee and Donuts

This is an easy volunteer position and if enough people offer to help, it could be just a once a month job.

Help to build community with your fellow parishioners by calling Mary Dickins at 425-450-3908.

*We cannot do this without you!*

Start date will be in September.
Youth Ministry

Got Questions about Life?

Sacred Heart’s Youth Alpha Launch Night for Middle School students will be Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Youth Room.

Sacred Heart’s Youth Alpha Launch Night for High School students will be Sunday, September 8th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Youth Room.

Youth Alpha is a chance to explore and question the meaning of life.
Over a journey of 10 weeks you’ll find out about the basics of our Catholic Christian faith and the person of Jesus Christ.
Each night involves food, short talks, a video, discussion groups and lots of fun!

Youth Ministry Parent Meeting

All Parents, whether your teens are returning or new, we’d love to have you at our 2019-2020 Parent Meeting August 11th after the 11am Mass in the Moore Theater! We will talk about Youth Alpha and Chosen (Sacramental Prep.) and give you a chance to ask any questions you may have.
This meeting is meant just for parents and is also a GREAT time to turn in any paperwork (I’ll have extra copies for anyone who needs some).

Sunday, August 11, 2019—12:15pm to 1:30pm

Starting in August, all Sacred Heart Parish youth between 6th and 12th grade are welcome to join us for Friday morning Mass at 8:45am and then cereal in the Youth Room. It’s a great way to start the day and an awesome boost for your weekend plans!

Friday, August 2, 2019
8:45 AM to 9:45 AM
Chapel & Youth Room

School

Assistant Director of Extended School Services

The Extended School Services (ESS) program as Sacred Heart School supports families by providing quality before and after school childcare for students K-8. We are seeking an Assistant Director to take a leadership role within the program and perform other administrative and supervisory tasks. Responsibilities include monitoring students in a variety of settings, managing staff, and closing each evening as well as assisting the Director with administrative tasks such billing, ordering, craft prep, and parent communication.
Additional duties include supervising recesses and providing the Health Room Coordinator with a 30 min meal break each day. This position is 30+ hours per week: 11:30-6:00 (must be able to stay past 6:00 on occasions when students are picked up late). This is a benefitted position.
An ideal candidate has the ability to work well both independently and as part of a team, strong communication skills, experience working with school age children in groups, experience in management, and a positive attitude.
Must be able to pass a background check and make a commitment for the school year.

Administrative and After School Aide

Are you a fun, self-motivated person who loves kids? If so, the ESS program at Sacred Heart School is the place for you! The Extended School Services (ESS) program currently has part time openings to join our team this fall.
ESS staff work as a team to supervise children, initiate games and activities, help with homework, and provide a fun and safe environment for Sacred Heart students. This is a very enjoyable and rewarding job that works well with a college schedule and provides wonderful experience for anyone who is considering a future in the education field.
In addition to working within the ESS program after school, this role involves supervising one 15 minute recess per day and assisting with various administrative tasks for the office staff.
Applicants must be 18+. Ideal availability is 1:45-6 PM Monday-Friday. Morning shifts also available (7:00-8:30).

Anyone who has any concerns or allegations related to the safety and well being of our children regarding clergy or lay leaders in the Archdiocese of Seattle should contact the special hotline at 1-800-446-7762.
Administration & Stewardship

TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD—Part 6

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

A Steward’s Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects; yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that “all things work for good for those who love God” (Romans 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is part of that journey.

Taken from a Summary of the U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

USE OF PARISH AND SCHOOL FACILITIES

Parishioners and parish groups (including school parents and school groups) are reminded that ALL USE of any Sacred Heart parish or school facility (including parking lots and play fields)—large or small, long-term or short-term, planned or last minute—must be scheduled in advance and before publication through Lucy Paulsen at the parish office, lpaulsen@sacredheart.org, (425) 454-9536. Thank you for your cooperation.

LOOKING FOR A PARISH TO JOIN?

Sacred Heart Parish is excited to welcome new members to our Christian community. Whether you are a Catholic looking for a new parish or someone searching to belong to a Catholic parish for the first time, we hope that you will consider becoming part of our parish. If you would like to join Sacred Heart, please contact Mary Dickins at the parish office, mdickins@sacredheart.org, 425-454-9536 for more information. We look forward to having you with us and know that the gifts and talents you share will enrich our community.

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL RESULTS—There’s Still Time to Pledge!

Visit sacredheart.org and click on the Annual Catholic Appeal link.

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* Campaign in progress.
Parish Life

SACRED HEART BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join us for what appears to be a fun discussion about our July book: LESSONS FROM LUCY: The Simple Joys of An Old Happy Dog by Dave Barry. We meet at the church hall on Tuesday July 30 (7 pm). Questions: Betsy Komarnitsky 425-453-9106 (komar33@msn.com)

Knights of Columbus
• Volunteer Services
• Charitable Donations
• Church Support
• Support for Vocations
• Scholarships

We support many activities for our Sacred Heart School, provide financial assistance for Seminarians who are studying for the Priesthood, and we assist our parish in feeding the homeless.

Ask a Knight for details or go to www.KofC8136.org

Got Questions about Life?
Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of our Catholic Christian faith and the person of Jesus Christ.
Each session includes a meal, a film, and meaningful conversation.
Open to the public – Free!
Tuesday mornings from 9:30am to 11:00am and evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm from September to November.
Preregister by e-mailing Deacon Scott at spickett@sacredheart.org
(Registration is helpful, but not required to attend)

Parish Life

SACRED HEART’S FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF CATECHISTS AND CORE MEMBERS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

If you love God, love your faith and love working with youth please contact Cathleen Adams for grades Pre-K to 5th grade and Deacon Scott for grades 6th to 12th. Make a difference in the lives of the next generation of our Church. Training and out of this world compensation will be provided!!

Mark your calendars NOW for the Fall of 2019 Classes will begin in October and run through May
1st Grade Catechesis will be held in the Parish Hall on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am
2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be held in the 2nd Grade classroom of Sacred Heart School on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00pm. Plan to attend one of the parent meetings being offered in September: 17 or 19 at 8:30am or 6:30pm in the Moore Theatre.
Combined 3rd-5th Grade Catechesis will be held in the 5th Grade classroom also on Wednesdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm. PreK, K, 1st and 2nd Graders are ALL welcome to join Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at the 11:00am Sunday masses beginning again in October. (Parent Volunteers Welcome and Needed)
Registration forms are available at the Parish Office
Please contact Cathleen Adams

Curious about a relationship with Jesus? Interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to be baptized, confirmed or receive Communion?
JOIN US FOR INQUIRY!
10:00am to 10:45am
EVERY SUNDAY
JULY 14TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST
IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM #1
Inquiry is an informal opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions about the Catholic Faith. Drop in any week to discover what is involved in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion.
Info: Deacon Scott @ 425.450.3910

Sacred Heart Moore Theater

July 31st 7:00pm
Sacred Heart Moore Theater