

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH



November 30, 2008
The First Sunday of
Advent

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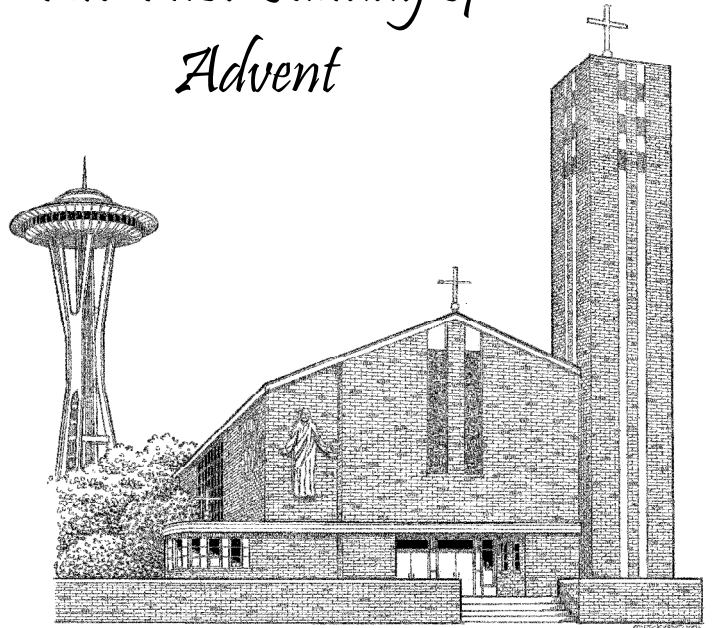
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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, ministered by the Redemptorists, in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We are a welcoming community of baptized disciples. Through our Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care, we dedicate ourselves to being:

- *a Sacramental community united in God's love*
- *a Community of Faith which shares in the teaching mission of Christ*
- *a Community of stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, serving people most in need*
- *a Community called to witness and proclaim the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit*

With the grace of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the maternal protection of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, we devote ourselves to living this mission.

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Dear Parishioners,

In the dark of winter the Church lights the candles of the Advent wreath to remind us of the Light who is Christ come into our world. It is a comforting thought in the midst of the darkest time of the year. As we light first one, then two, then three, and finally four candles on the wreath may the Light of Christ burn more deeply in our hearts and in our world. We need rays of light more than ever during these dark days.

The Little Blue Book has a good suggestion on how to plan a good Advent. The book suggest that we sketch out some ideas on how we can spend the next twenty-five days. "Your plans can include items that are *spiritual* (deciding where and when you will pray each day)... *practical* (your gift list)...*personal* (sending a Christmas card to someone you've not been on good terms with)...*charitable* (doing something for the poor)..." If we do just a few things that are spiritual, practical, personal, and charitable, it will be a good Advent. Do one of these today before you get too busy with all the Christmas preparations.

Recently we installed four security cameras in the church and one by the front door of the rectory. There is one camera outside by the lower entryway near the parking lot; one in the corridor just inside that door; one inside the adoration chapel; and one in the choir-loft area of the church. The monitor is located in the front office so the person at the front desk can be alerted to any activities in these areas. The camera near the front door of the rectory will make it safer for anyone answering the doorbell. This security system was the gift of anonymous donors. I want to thank the donors for their generosity. One of my concerns is that people will feel safe in coming to Sacred Heart. The security system adds to that feeling of safety.

You might want to note that December 8th, a week from Monday, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation. We will have Mass at 8:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm on the 8th. We will have the regular Sunday evening Mass at 5:30pm on December 7th.

In Christ, the Redeemer,
Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE

Leading a life of Stewardship is one way to prepare for the Lord's coming—a way to walk in the light of the Lord.

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT TODAY
THANK YOU TO THE 76 PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR
COMMITMENT CARDS. WE ARE OVER 50% TO OUR GOAL OF 150.**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Our collections for the week ending
November 23, 2008

Annual Budget (7/08 - 6/09) \$284,000.00

	Budgeted Weekly
Stewardship Needed	\$ 5,500.00
Weekend Offering:	\$ 5,723.00
Collected This Fiscal Year:	\$117,746.00
Budget Fiscal Year Difference:	\$ 2,246.00
Parish Improvement Collection	
Budget Fiscal Year:	\$ 27,000.00
Collected This Fiscal Year:	\$ 4,849.00

Simbang Gabi

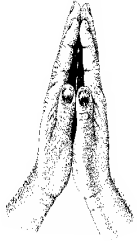
December 15, 2008



Simbang Gabi is a traditional Filipino celebration announcing the coming of Christ. We will celebrate on Monday, December 15 at 7:00pm. If you would like to help in the preparation of this special liturgy, please call Mandy Bradley at 206-782-2080, Alex Soto at 206-324-7673 or Chong David at 206-956-4434. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary.

Please pray for healing for the following people.

Renden Alcantara
Soledad Feliciano
Christina Buckley
Ellen Donohoe
Diedre Evans
Alma Jacobson
Ellen Kelly
Matilda Pfeffer
Bernadette Berry
Soledad Feliciano



Mayo Poquette
June Preston
Brenda Rapanut
Gloria Reilly
Dorothy Tierney
William Tierney
Dorothy Usher
Joseph Usher
Marie Evans

*Please remember our deceased.
Praying especially for Larry Jurdy.*

Names are left on prayer list for one month
Due to the new HIPPA laws, consult must be obtained

Calendar Collection

Wait! Don't throw those calendars away. Many of you receive calendars from different organizations and you have no need for them. I do! The men in Monroe Penitentiary are always most grateful to use them. The calendars bring color and life to their houses (cells). Just leave the calendars off in the church sacristy of drop them off in the rectory office. *Fr. Lyle*



POINSETTIA OFFERING

Honor or Memorialize a loved one with the offering of a Christmas Poinsettia. These beautiful flowers of the Christmas season will fill the church at our Christmas Masses. Your name and the name of the honored will be printed in the bulletin on 12/21. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

NO COFFEE AND DOUGHTNUTS THIS WEEKEND

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2008

10:00am Serenade and Rosary, St. Mary, Seattle
11:00am Procession to St.James Cathedral, Seattle
12:10pm Mass, St. James Cathedral, Seattle
1:30pm Reception, St.James Cathedral, Seattle

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT SACRED HEART

Volunteers are needed to prepare the church for Christmas. If you can donate some time to help create a worshipful environment for those who will attend Christmas Mass, please contact the parish office at 206-284-4680 This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and have some fun at the same time.

This week's Mass Readings and Intentions at Sacred Heart

Sunday	Nov. 30th	9:00am †Delores Lautman 11:00am Legion of Mary 5:30pm Parish Families
Monday	Dec.1st	8:00am †Pablo Sy Qui 12:10pm †Godofredo S. Fronda
Tuesday	Dec.2nd	8:00am †Helen Quarles 12:10pm †Bertha Morry 5:30pm †James & Bridgid Foskin
Wednesday	Dec 3rd	8:00am †Larry Jurdy 12:10pm
Thursday	Dec 4th	8:00am 12:10pm
Friday	Dec 5th	8:00am †James & Bridgid Foskin 12:10pm †Helen Quarles
Saturday	Dec. 6th	8:00am 5:30pm For Parish Families

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon.	12/1	Is 2:1-5	Mt 8:5-11
Tue.	12/2	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wed.	12/3	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
Thu.	12/4	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri.	12/5	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Sat.	12/6	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

At Sacred Heart of Jesus This Week

- Dec.1** **Monday Prayer/Faith Sharing Group**, 10:30am, Adoration Chapel
- Dec.2** **MPH Novena** after the 8:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm Masses in the church.
- Dec.3** **RCIA** , 7-8:30pm, Adoration Chapel
Catechism for Adults ,7:00pm,Fellowship Hall
- Dec.4** **Bible Study** , 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall.
Please note new time. Examine and discuss the following Sunday's readings. Visitors welcomed.
- Dec.5** **First Friday Adoration**, 12:40 to 8:00pm, Adoration Chapel
- Dec.6** **La Luz de Cristo**, 10:00am, MPH Hall
- Dec.7** **Legion of Mary**, 12:30pm, Adoration Chapel

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND AT SACRED HEART

In celebration of Catholic Charities Week we will welcome Noel House Program Directors Eileen McComb and Scarlett Williams as guest speakers at all the December 6-7 Masses. This is a chance for us to learn more about their programs and how we may continue to help this community grow.