

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

OLYMPIC PENINSULA
CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. JOSEPH
QUEEN OF ANGELS
ST. ANNE & ST. THOMAS
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH FAMILY OF THE NORTH OLYMPIC PENINSULA | ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

AUGUST 23, 2026 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
& SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

ST. JOSEPH
• *Sequim* •

Sunday | 11:00 AM
Sunday | 1:00 PM

QUEEN OF ANGELS
• *Port Angeles* •

Saturday | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:30 AM

ST. ANNE
• *Forks* •

Saturday | 6:00 PM (*español*)
Sunday | 8:00 AM

ST. THOMAS
MISSION
• *Clallam Bay* •

Sunday | 11:00 AM

ST. MARY
STAR OF THE SEA
• *Port Townsend* •

Saturday | 5:00 PM
Sunday | 8:30 AM (*español*)
Sunday | 11:00 AM



And I say to you: You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 16:18

OLYMPIC PENINSULA CATHOLIC EMERGENCY LINE

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(for emergencies involving death or dying only)

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REV. NARESH GALI, PAROCHIAL VICAR | REV. EDWARD G. WHITE, PAROCHIAL VICAR

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DAILY MASS	MON AUGUST 24	TUE AUGUST 25	WED AUGUST 26	THU AUGUST 27	FRI AUGUST 28	SAT AUGUST 29
ST. JOSEPH <i>Sequim</i>		11:00 AM	12:00 NOON 6:30 PM CANCELLED			
QUEEN OF ANGELS <i>Port Angeles</i>	9:30 AM			9:30 AM CANCELLED	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
ST. ANNE <i>Forks</i>		6:30 PM (Spanish) CANCELLED	12:00 NOON CANCELLED 8:00 PM (Spanish- 2 nd Wednesday only) CANCELLED	12:00 NOON CANCELLED	7:00 PM (1 st Friday only) CANCELLED	9:00 AM (1 st Saturday only) CANCELLED
ST. THOMAS <i>Clallam Bay</i>						
ST. MARY SS <i>Port Townsend</i>			5:30 PM	12:00 NOON	12:00 NOON (except 2 nd Fridays)	
CONFESSION	MON AUGUST 24	TUE AUGUST 25	WED AUGUST 26	THU AUGUST 27	FRI AUGUST 28	SAT AUGUST 29
ST. JOSEPH <i>Sequim</i>		10:00 AM	5:00 PM CANCELLED			
QUEEN OF ANGELS <i>Port Angeles</i>						3:00-4:30 PM
ST. ANNE <i>Forks</i>						4:30-5:00 PM
ST. THOMAS <i>Clallam Bay</i>						
ST. MARY SS <i>Port Townsend</i>			4:45-5:15 PM	11:15-11:45 AM	11:15 -11:45 AM (except 2 nd Fridays)	3:30-4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 24—AUGUST 30

MON	9:30 am	QA † Baby Tucker
TUE	11:00 am	SJ † Tanya Galvan
WED	6:30 pm	SJ Dcn. Richard Labrecque
	5:30 pm	SM Jasmin Solis Jesus
THU	9:30 am	QA NO MASS
—	12:00 am	SM Caldwell/Beebe Nieces
FRI	9:30 am	QA † Jeremy Bell
	12:00 am	SM Anh Joseph Ngo
SAT	5:00 pm	QA For the faculty and staff of our parishes and school SM For the faculty and staff of our parishes and school
SUN	8:30 am	QA, SM Olympic Peninsula Catholic parishioners
—	11:00 am	SJ, SM For those in our community called to the priesthood
	1:00 pm	SJ † Elizabeth Reye



**Do you have a question
for the pastor?**

Please call 1-360-912-7339 x250
and leave a voicemail.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FAITH FORMATION!

Classes will begin at the end of September at both **QUEEN OF ANGELS** and **ST. JOSEPH**.

We will have:

- * K through HS youth groups at both locations
- * First Communion at **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ONLY**
- * Confirmation at both locations

Registration is online.

If you will be registering your child for First Communion or Confirmation, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate by the first week of classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Morgan Nolan:
sjff@opcatholic.org

OLYMPIC PENINSULA CATHOLIC MEN



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 9TH THRU 11TH 2026

FOR A MEN'S RETREAT

MORE INFORMATION IN THE WEEKS TO COME!

KEEP AN EYE OUT!



Sacramental Life

RETURNING CATHOLICS Have you been away from the Church for some time? Are you thinking about coming home? **Jesus waits for you** with arms open wide! Please contact the parish office for more info.

READY TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Whether you're just curious, or are ready to jump in and get started, please contact the parish office and we'll get you in touch with the right folks. **You are welcome here.**

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK is a Sacrament administered by a priest to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, **begins** to be in danger due to sickness or old age." Please call the parish office **as soon as possible.**

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM—whether of adults or infants—requires a time of reflection and preparation. Please call the parish office for info on how to get started. **Every journey begins with a single step!**

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL Jesus is with you in your time of loss. Please call office before setting a final date.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE **Six months' notice** is required, as well as **preparatory classes**, which are provided. Please contact the office before setting any firm dates.

PARISH OFFICE

ST. JOSEPH

121 E. Maple St.

Sequim, WA 98382

PHONE: (360) 683-6076

FAX: (360) 683-4674

sj@clallamcatholic.org

OFFICE HOURS

MON	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
TUE	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
WED	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
THU	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
FRI	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Joseph Church is open during office hours.

Devotions

TUE Adoration | 6:00-7:00 pm

FRI Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 2:30 pm

Misa en español

Spanish Masses at **St. Joseph** are at **11:00am** on the **3rd Sunday** of each month.

*Las misas en español en **San José** son a las **11:00 a.m.** el tercer domingo de cada mes.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, SEQUIM

Emergency Assistance
(360) 683-2112

If you or someone you know needs emergency assistance, please call!

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
SOCIAL HOUR | NO COFFEE HOURAfter 11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY.....
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE MEETING | Parish Hall 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY
OCIA | Parish Hall6:30 PM

THURSDAY.....
HALOS | Parish Hall10:30 AM
WOMENS PRAYER GROUP | Parish Hall1:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
SOCIAL HOUR | Youth GroupAfter 11:00 AM MASS

HEALING AFTER THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE (HALOS)

Our mission is to offer fellowship and support to fellow parishioners who have suffered the loss of a spouse. HALOS is discussion-based, allowing participants to share fellowship, coping strategies, and milestone remembrances. We do not provide therapy or counseling as those are already offered through local hospice groups.

HALOS | Parish Hall | THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 at 10:00 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

St. Joseph Parish is seeking faithful, practicing Catholics who feel called to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This ministry assists in the reverent distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Qualifications:

- Fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- Practicing the Catholic faith and living in harmony with Church teachings
- Regular participant at Sunday Mass
- Reverent, dependable, and committed to serving others

Through this ministry, you will have the opportunity to deepen your love for the Eucharist while bringing Christ's presence to fellow parishioners. If you are interested in serving, please contact Cristina Hernández, Volunteer Coordinator, at vc@clallamcatholic.org or at 360-683-6076.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL | Help Needed at St. Joseph

We are looking for volunteers to help conduct the next listening session that is being planned at **St. Joseph** as we move forward in our **Partners in the Gospel** journey. Please contact Mike Flynn at 314-406-4124 or Steve Costigan at 505-690-9743 if you'd like to help make our next session run smoothly for this critical effort.

Please watch for more information as the events draw closer.



This is an update on Partners in the Gospel, a strategic pastoral planning effort for the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church. The goal is to re-invigorate and transform our parish communities, adapting to the needs of the faithful and our current reality. This strategic pastoral planning effort examines how we can best use our resources to transform and support a vibrant and sustainable parish community, effectively sharing the love of Jesus Christ while serving people in our communities to provide rich liturgical experiences, effective ministries, and faith formation opportunities.

The One Parish Planning process follows a path for how our parish family can understand our gifts, create a new vision, develop a set of initiatives, and form a strategic plan for how we can re-new and transform parish life.

As some of you may know, we have two leadership groups helping us through this process.

Parish Family Leadership Team (PFLT), which is a group of staff representatives from each parish. They are the primary staff consultation and action group for executing the activities related to Partners in the Gospel.

Pastor: Fr. Jacob Maurer

Vicars: Fr. Naresh Gali and Fr Ed White

Admin: John Nolan, Courtney Gunn and Chrity Brown

Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC). This is a group of parishioners who volunteer their time to consult with parish leadership and engage parishioners during this process.

Queen of Angels (Port Angeles): Kalli Konopaski and (member needed)

St. Anne (Forks) and St. Thomas Mission (Clallam Bay): John Aldana and Carlos Joaquin

St. Joseph (Sequim): Steve Costigan and Mike Flynn

St. Mary Star of the Sea (Port Townsend): Ann Beck and Lucero Figureoa

Since the introduction of this process in 2024, each of our parish locations completed a Listening Session seeking input from parishioners about our gifts, opportunities, and challenges (Stage 2 “Who Are We?”). The PFAC will be sharing a summary of the input and trends within the next several weeks. Notes taken at the Sessions are available to review at each of the respective parish locations. It is our goal to have those notes also available on the Parish website.

We are now preparing for Stage 3 of the process. The PFAC members will be hosting another Listening Session in each of the parish locations within the next few months. ***Please look and listen for invitations to participate in the Listening Session at your parish location.***



At these sessions shifting the focus on “Who Do We Want to Become?”, all parishioners throughout our Parish Family will have the opportunity to give input on the following questions:

Who is God calling us to become as a new parish? What is our vision for that?

What new groups of people do we want to focus on or prioritize moving forward? Who have we not been serving?

What new ministries and or programs do we want to start, or what existing ministries should we expand to fulfill our vision of who we want to become? What existing ministries is our God calling us to reconsider or leave behind? Is there anything we stop doing or say “no” to so that we may say “yes” to new ministries?

Parishioners are a key part of the process too! We cannot fully answer the questions of who we are and who we want to become without your input!

In the next several months, we will be summarizing the feedback and looking at viability metrics across the parishes to get a full picture of the ministries, outreach, resources, finances, campus needs and much more.

We look to Jesus at the heart of this transformational work, and to His Holy Spirit guiding us. We will respond to what God is inviting us to become through this parish renewal opportunity. We pray that all embrace this One Parish Planning Process with open minds and hearts, and engage as fully as possible. Thank you!



Esta es una actualización sobre Partners in the Gospel, una iniciativa de planificación pastoral estratégica de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle destinada a revitalizar y renovar nuestra Iglesia católica local. El objetivo es revitalizar y transformar nuestras comunidades parroquiales, adaptándonos a las necesidades de los fieles y a nuestra realidad actual. Este esfuerzo de planificación pastoral estratégica analiza la mejor manera de utilizar nuestros recursos para transformar y apoyar una comunidad parroquial vibrante y sostenible, compartiendo eficazmente el amor de Jesucristo y sirviendo a las personas de nuestras comunidades mediante experiencias litúrgicas enriquecedoras, ministerios eficaces y oportunidades de formación en la fe.

El proceso de planificación «One Parish» sigue una ruta para que nuestra familia parroquial pueda comprender sus dones, crear una nueva visión, desarrollar un conjunto de iniciativas y elaborar un plan estratégico destinado a renovar y transformar la vida parroquial.

Como algunos de ustedes sabrán, contamos con dos grupos de liderazgo que nos ayudan con este proceso.

Equipo de Liderazgo Familiar Parroquial (PFLT): un grupo de representantes del personal de cada parroquia. Constituyen el principal grupo de consulta y acción del personal para llevar a cabo las actividades relacionadas con la iniciativa Partners in the Gospel.

Párroco: P. Jacob Maurer

Vicarios: P. Naresh Gali y P. Ed White

Administración: John Nolan, Courtney Gunn y Chrity Brown

Consejo Asesor de Familias de la Parroquia (PFAC). Se trata de un grupo de feligreses que ofrecen su tiempo como voluntarios para asesorar a los líderes parroquiales e involucrar a los demás feligreses durante este proceso.

Queen of Angels (Port Angeles): Kalli Konopaski y (se necesita un miembro)

St. Anne (Forks) y St. Thomas Mission (Clallam Bay): John Aldana y Carlos Joaquin

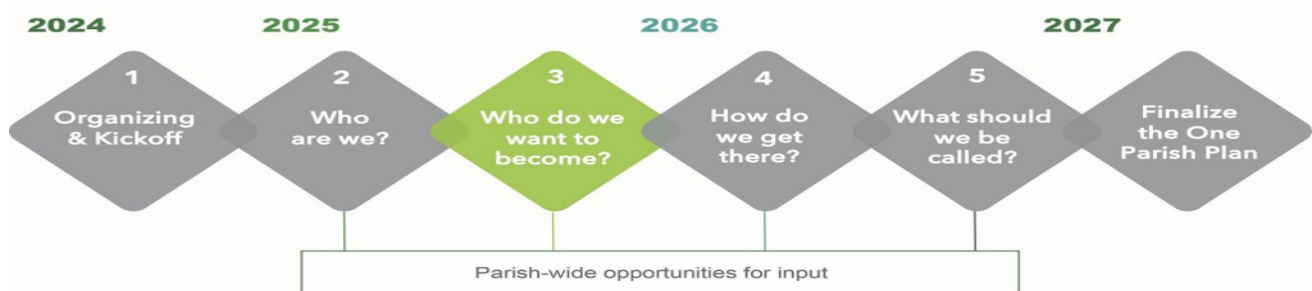
St. Joseph (Sequim): Steve Costigan y Mike Flynn

St. Mary Star of the Sea (Port Townsend): Ann Beck y Lucero Figueroa

Desde la implementación de este proceso en 2024, cada una de nuestras sedes parroquiales ha llevado a cabo una sesión de escucha para conocer las opiniones de los feligreses sobre nuestros dones, oportunidades y desafíos (Etapa 2: «¿Quiénes somos?»). El PFAC compartirá un resumen de las aportaciones y tendencias en las próximas semanas. Las notas tomadas durante estas sesiones están disponibles para su consulta en cada una de las sedes parroquiales; nuestro objetivo es que también estén disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Actualmente nos estamos preparando para la Etapa 3 del proceso. Los miembros del PFAC organizarán otra sesión de escucha en cada sede parroquial durante los próximos meses. **Por favor, esté atento a las invitaciones para participar en la sesión de escucha de su parroquia.**

Five Stages of One Parish Planning



En estas sesiones, al centrar la atención en la pregunta «¿En quién queremos convertirnos?», todos los feligreses de nuestra familia parroquial tendrán la oportunidad de aportar sus ideas sobre las siguientes cuestiones:

¿En quién nos llama Dios a convertirnos como nueva parroquia? ¿Cuál es nuestra visión al respecto?

¿En qué nuevos grupos de personas queremos centrarnos o a cuáles queremos dar prioridad de ahora en adelante? ¿A quiénes no hemos estado atendiendo?

¿Qué nuevos ministerios o programas queremos iniciar, o qué ministerios existentes deberíamos ampliar para cumplir nuestra visión de aquello en lo que queremos convertirnos? ¿Qué ministerios actuales nos llama Dios a reconsiderar o a dejar atrás? ¿Hay algo que debamos dejar de hacer o a lo que debamos decir «no» para poder decir «sí» a nuevos ministerios?

¡Los feligreses también son una parte fundamental del proceso! No podemos responder plenamente a las preguntas sobre quiénes somos y en quiénes queremos convertirnos sin sus aportaciones.

En los próximos meses, resumiremos las opiniones recibidas y analizaremos indicadores de viabilidad en todas las parroquias para obtener una visión completa de los ministerios, la labor de alcance, los recursos, las finanzas, las necesidades de las instalaciones y mucho más.

Ponemos la mirada en Jesús, centro de esta obra de transformación, y en su Espíritu Santo, que nos guía. Responderemos a aquello en lo que Dios nos invita a convertirnos a través de esta oportunidad de renovación parroquial. Oramos para que todos acojan este proceso de planificación de una parroquia unificada con mente y corazón abiertos, y participen de la manera más plena posible. ¡Gracias!



WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servants who trust in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

- Matthew 16:17-18

With these words, the Lord instituted the sacrament of reconciliation. The Apostles and early Christians understood the necessity of confessing ones sin in order to receive forgiveness (James 5:14-17, 2 Corinthians 2:10, 5:18-20).



How generous this offer from the Lord! That every one

of us - sinners all - might share in the mercy that Jesus offered on the cross, to the Good Thief and to the world.

The second precept of the Church is "you shall confess your sins at least once a year", existing to ensure that we can complete the third precept that "you shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season" (CCC 2042).

We ought to ask ourselves two questions: when was my last confession - and when will I go next, to receive the pardon God has for me?

August 27 & 28 are the memorials of Saints Monica and Augustine. Saint Augustine credits his mother for his conversion, though only after many, many years of wandering far from the Lord.



One of the heaviest sorrows of families and the Church universal is how our children - biological and spiritual - are yet far from God, wandering in the world, living lives of sin. But as a mother - and indeed the Lord! - never abandons their children, so we pray also for them, especially through the intercession of Saint Monica and Saint Augustine.

One of the common devotions of our faith is to pray to and ask for help from our guardian angels. As Jesus taught us, the Father assigns an angel to each of us (Matthew 18:10).

By the way, we ought to remember that the practice of *naming* the angels is reserved solely to God, Who has only revealed the names of three archangels: Gabriel, Raphael & Michael.

Nonetheless, the practice of asking our guardian angels for help is good - especially through the traditional prayer:

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.



¿POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS HACEN ESO?

- Padre Jacob Maurer

Inclina tu oído, Señor, escúchame. Salva a tu siervo que confía en ti.
Piedad de mí, Señor, que a ti te estoy llamando todo el día.

Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3

"Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo."

- Mateo 16:17-18

Con estas palabras, instituyó el Señor el sacramento de reconciliación. Los Apóstoles y primeros Christianos entendieron la necesidad de confesar los pecados para recibir el perdón (Santiago 5:14-17, 2 Corintios 2:10, 5:18-20).



¡Que generoso esta oferta del Señor! - que cada uno de

nosotros - pecadores todos - podemos compartir en la misericordia que Jesús ofreció por la cruz, al buen ladrón y al mundo.

El segundo mandamiento (o bien, precepto) de la fe católica es "confesar los pecados al menos una vez al año" y existe para asegurar que cumplimos el tercer de "recibir el sacramento de la Eucaristía al menos por Pascua". (CCC 2042)

Debemos preguntarnos dos preguntas: ¿cuándo fue mi última confesión? - y ¿cuándo volveré a celebrar y recibir el perdón que Dios desea concederme?

Los días 27 y 28 de agosto son los memoriales de San Mónica y San Agustín. San Agustín a su madre le da crédito por su conversión - pero solamente después de tantos años que el vagaba lejos del Señor.



Uno de los dolores más pesa en familias y la Iglesia universal es que tantas de nuestros hijos - hijos biológicos y espirituales - ya están lejos de Dios, vagando en el mundo, viviendo vidas de pecado. Pero, así como una madre - ¡y el Señor! - nunca abandono a sus hijos, nosotros también oremos por ellos, especialmente por la intercesión de San Mónica y San Agustín.

Unos de las devociones comunes de la fe es orar a y pedir la ayuda de los ángeles guardados. Como Jesús nos enseñó, cada uno de nosotros tenemos un ángel asignado del Padre (Mateo 18:10).

De paso, debemos recordar que el practica de nombrar los ángeles es reservado a Dios, que ha revelado solamente los nombres de los arcángeles Gabriel, Rafael, y Miguel.

Sin embargo, ¡la práctica de pedir la ayuda de nuestros ángeles guardados es bien! - especialmente por la oración tradicional:

Ángel de Dios, que eres mi custodio,
pues la bondad divina me ha encomendado a ti, ilumíname, guárdame, defiéndeme y gobiérname. Amén



20TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tee Off for a Great Cause!

WHEN

9:00 AM, Saturday, Sept. 12th

WHERE

Sunland Golf Course
109 Hilltop Dr.
Sequim, WA 98382

SIGN UP

Please use the provided flyer

QUESTIONS?

For more info, contact:

Mike Schmidt

- (360) 460-0331

Sunland Pro Shop

- (360) 683-6800

SAVE THE DATE!

Knights of Columbus Sequim Council #8455 is thrilled to announce that **Sunland Golf Club** will host their **20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** on **September 12th, 2026**. Nestled amidst tall old-growth fir trees with views of the Olympic Mountains, Sunland's 18-hole championship golf course provides an idyllic setting.

BUILD YOUR TEAM!

This year's format will be a **Four Person Scramble**. Check-in begins at **8:00 am** with a shotgun start at **9:00 am**. There will be fun on-course **games** and **tee prizes**. A **box lunch** will be provided. The tournament will be followed by an **awards ceremony**.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

A special thank you goes to our sponsors and the players who have supported this tournament over the years. Their commitment has enabled us to donate \$100,000 to local charities. Through their generosity, we will be able to donate over \$5,000 this year. *Charities which have received our financial support include* **Coats for Kids, Sequim Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul, the Wellness Clinic, Clallam County Volunteer Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, and Special Olympics.**



Join in the Fun

**& HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE IN NEED
THROUGH OUR NORTH OLYMPIC PENINSULA CHARITIES!**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**



Charity Golf Tournament

September 12, 2026

Sunland Golf Club

Tee Times: 9 a.m. Shotgun Start

Competition: Four Person Scramble

Check-in Begins: 8 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$80 per person

Sunland Members: \$50 per person

(includes green fees, prizes and boxed lunch)

Carts not included with entry fee.

Contact Sunland Golf Club to reserve a cart, \$18 per seat.

For more information, contact:

Mike Schmidt 360-460-0331 or

Steve Costigan 505-690-9743

Sunland Golf Shop 360-683-6800 ext. 1

Player #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap/GHIN #: _____

Cart Reservation: Yes ____ No ____

Player #3

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap/GHIN #: _____

Cart Reservation: Yes ____ No ____

Player #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap/GHIN #: _____

Cart Reservation: Yes ____ No ____

Player #4

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Handicap/GHIN #: _____

Cart Reservation: Yes ____ No ____

Complete the entry form and send with a check made out to:

Sign-ups close September 8th, 2025

Knights of Columbus

P.O. Box 382, Sequim, WA 98382

Or drop off completed form at the Sunland Golf Club, Golf Shop

Men's Catholic Fall Retreat

Warrior Identity



We are in a battle! With God's wisdom and power, it can be a glorious battle, and victory is assured!

Location: Camp David Junior. On Lake Crescent - Port Angeles, WA



Fr. Ed White
St. Anne / Forks

October 9-11, 2026

This 3-day (2-night) retreat will be hosted by Fr. Ed White and feature our

keynote speaker, Fr. Mark Goring. Please Note: This event is especially designed to embolden our Men's Group Leaders!



Strengthen the Man...Family...Church
Transform the Culture!

Supported by:

St. Stephen the Martyr St. Anthony
CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF RENTON

REGISTRATION NOTES:

Camp David Jr only allows a total of 90 men (45 from the Olympic Peninsula and 45 from the Eastside parishes). Because of this limit, we must monitor the registrations. Once we have a feel for the interest of the different parishes, we will send out the registration link (still being developed). This will be a “First Come / First Serve” registration. That’s why it’s imperative you respond ASAP TO SAVE A SPOT.

SAVE THE DATE EMAIL:

August 22nd, a general (all parishes) Save the Date email will be sent out to all parishes. NOTE – This email confirms that you want a registration link sent to you, the registration link will follow at a later date. Please respond to the following email: don.meyer1972@outlook.com with: Yes, I’m interested & will attend the retreat, please include your full name & email address.

Fr. Mark’s Story

Fr. Mark Goring grew up in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. He joined the Companions of the Cross, order of priests when he was 18 years old. He studied philosophy at the Dominican College and Theology at St. Paul’s University in Ottawa. He was ordained a priest in 2002.

Fr. Mark served as Associate Pastor of St. Mary’s Parish in Ottawa, Director of Admissions for the Companions of the Cross, Chaplain to the Catholic Students at York University in Toronto, Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston, Texas and recently accepted a new position as Director of Evangelization. He is located at St. Willibrords in Montreal, Canada.

Fr. Mark has a popular YouTube ministry focused on daily inspiration. Through his School of Reading, he helps his students increase their spiritual reading with books and exclusive weekly teachings. He has also written a number of books focusing on the Saints and daily devotionals. In 2025, he started a second YouTube channel focusing on his love for outdoor adventures called Viva Christo Rey Adventures.

“I belong to a wonderful community of priests called the Companions of the Cross. My community is one of the great loves of my life... I might be a bit biased, but I think my community is the best community in the whole world.” (Fr. Mark Goring, CC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
SOCIAL HOUR | **NO COFFEE HOUR** After **8:30 AM**

TUESDAY
ST. PHILIP NERI FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY NIGHT | *St. Anne Room* **6:00 PM**

THURSDAY
WOMENS PRAYER GROUP | *St. Mary Room* **1:00 PM**
OCIA | *St. Anne Room* **6:30 PM**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
SOCIAL HOUR | **NO COFFEE HOUR** After **8:30 AM** MASS

PARISH OFFICE

QUEEN OF ANGELS

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Port Angeles, WA 98362

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Queen of Angels Church is open during office hours.

Devotions

FRI **Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy** | 2:30 pm

Port Angeles St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Thank you for your support over the last month! The Port Angeles St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to fill the nutrition gap for our students at Queen of Angels School. To ensure each child has access to breakfast, lunch and snacks, we are asking for donations of the following items: Egg bites, cheese sticks, beef or turkey sticks (protein), nuts, berries, whole grains, fruit or fruit cups, fruit leather or gummies, protein bars or shake drinks, yogurt (can be frozen), and applesauce. We would prefer sugar and dye free wherever possible due to allergens and health concerns.

Queen of Angels Family Faith Formation Presents Pizza, Popsicles, and Praise!

Join us Saturday, September 5 following the 5:00 Mass to kick off the new school year. Bring your family, invite a friend, and celebrate the season ahead with food, fellowship and faith. We can't wait to see you!

PIZZA, POPSICLES, AND PRAISE! | **Saturday, September 5** | **After 5:00 pm Mass** | *St. Anne Room*

St Francis Guild Flea Market update

St. Francis Guild is looking for baked goods to sell at their Flea Market Aug 28-29. Please drop off donations in the hall Thursday Aug 27, 10am-3pm or Friday after 8 am.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support Seminarians as well as other projects. 8 foot tables are available for \$25.00 for one day or \$35.00 for 2 days. Shopping hours are 9am-3pm. Reserve a spot to sell your wares/ crafts/ etc. To reserve a table or if you have questions, please call or text Barb Townsend at 209-326-7413 or bmeehan36@olypen.com.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY WITH THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Do you have a loved one who has fallen away from the faith?

Consider turning to the saintly intercession and holy testimony of Saint Monica!

Saint Monica is revered as the patron saint of conversion due to her instrumental role in leading her own family members to Christianity. Her story can be a source of encouragement for parents who find themselves in a similar situation, grappling with the challenges of raising children in the faith, or for spouses praying for the conversion of their husband or wife.

For some, the road to redemption may be filled with numerous obstacles, and persistence in prayer can make a difference!

The St. Monica Chaplet is hosted by the Respect Life Committee. Chaplets will be provided.

ST. MONICA NOVENA | **Tuesdays beginning August 25** | **5:45 pm** | *Church*

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St. Vincent de Paul invites you to serve with us.

FLORAL DONATIONS

Looking for a way to participate in the beautification of our church?

Our floral team would love donations of flowers for our altar arrangements.

To donate, please call Myrna Dueno at **(360) 477-8816**

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Devotions**SA | TUE** Adoration | 7:00 pm
(Spanish)**SA | WED** Adoration | after Mass**SA | THU** Adoration | 6:45 am - 7:45 am**This Week****SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**.....**ST | SOCIAL HOUR** | After **11:00 AM** Mass**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**.....**ST | SOCIAL HOUR** | After **11:00 AM** Mass**SIGNS OF LIFE & LOVE**

L-R above: Jessica (Madrina) Fr. Ed,
baby Anthony and mom Jennifer,
and dad Michael.

Congratulations to our newest soldier in Christ. Baby Anthony was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Ed presided.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & SUBMISSIONS

If you have items for consideration in the bulletin, please email bulletin@clallamcatholic.org with your submissions. Photos are encouraged, but please no formatting (Canva, PowerPoint, etc). Please allow at least 2 weeks for publishing.

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
NO SOCIAL HOUR | Parish Hall AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

FRIDAY
SACRED HEART DEVOTION | Church 11:45 AM
ADORATION | Church 12:00 NOON
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET | Church 3:00 PM
HEALING SERVICE (FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY) | Church 6:00 PM
MMI/HISPANIC PRAYER GROUP | Church 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
NO SOCIAL HOUR | AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

SAVE THE DATE | SPIRITUAL WARFARE SEMINAR

Consider how valuable your soul must be for Satan to tirelessly pursue it, and for Jesus to lay down His life for it. In this ongoing battle, God always stands with you, but it's you who makes the final decision on where your soul will end up. We will discuss real life risks, discernment of voices, and safeguards to keep you protected from the dark side. Sign up is online only. You will need to register by September 6th so we will know if there will be enough people coming to put it on. We need a minimum of 30.

Register at: [Spiritual Warfare Seminar St. Mary Star of the Sea | Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

THE LIFE OF SAINT FRANCIS - THE PLAY

We hope to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis in October by performing a play based on the life of St. Francis, after the 11:00 am Mass on October 4. All interested children of the parish are invited to take part in the play and are encouraged along with their parents to come to an informational meeting on Sunday, August 30th, at 10:00 am in the Social Hall to learn about the play and plan for production for what certainly will be a fun event for everyone.

STUDY GROUP IN SEPTEMBER

Coming up in September there will be a book study in recognition of the special Jubilee Year marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The book for discussion will be, "My God and My All, The Life of Saint Francis of Assisi," by Elizabeth Goudge. Sign-up sheets for the study group and book purchase will be available in August in the narthex. The book will provide us with four key aspects of discussion on the life of St. Francis. The group will meet in the Social Hall starting on Thursday September 3, and then each following Thursday, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, directly after noon Mass at about 12:45 pm. You may bring a lunch if you would like. Anticipate that each group should last for about an hour with some extra time for discussion and information sharing. Members of our sister parishes are of course welcome and encouraged to join us.

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Devotions

FRI Adoration | 12 noon- 7:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet | 3:00 pm

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