THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 2019

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Mass Church
9:45 am 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Hall
9:45 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Social Justice Members Hall
11:00 am Mass—Van Mieghem Baptism Church
2:00 pm EDGE Hall
5:00 pm Lifeteen Assumption
5:30 pm Confession WWU VU 565
6:30 pm Mass WWU VU 565

Monday, May 6
9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Regina Caeli and Rosary Church

Tuesday, May 7
9:00 am No Mass Church
12:00 pm Regina Caeli and Rosary Church
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Hall

Wednesday, May 8
10:00 am Faith Formation—Love is Hope Church
12:00 pm Regina Caeli and Rosary Church

Thursday, May 9
8:00 am Adoration, Confession Church
9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Regina Caeli and Rosary Church

Friday, May 10, St. Damien de Veuster
9:00 am Mass Church
9:45 am Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday Chapel
10:00 am Moms and Kids Group Hall
5:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 11
8:30 am Rosary Chapel
8:50 am Benediction Chapel
10:00 am Mass—First Holy Communion Church
11:00 am First Communion Reception Hall
3:30 pm Confession Church
5:00 pm Mass Church
6:00 pm Serra Club Meeting and Potluck Hall

Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am Mass Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour—Balcony Moms Hall
11:00 am Mass Church
5:30 pm Confession WWU VU 565
6:30 pm Mass WWU VU 565

Sacred Heart’s Stewardship of Treasure Report
Ordinary Income
April 27 and 28

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No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: Do this in memory of me. This is my body. In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: This is my blood. The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members… The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray.

On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks…. and the people give assent by saying, “Amen.” The eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates...

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress… In a word, he takes care of all who are in need.

We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, …because on that same day our savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.

—St. Justin Martyr’s 1st Apology in Defense of the Christians. (+165 AD)
PARISH LIFE

If you are just visiting, welcome! If you’d like to register at our parish, you can stop in at the parish office across the street, or go to www.shbham.org to get a registration form. You can come in and get a cup of coffee in the office Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Our parish staff can help you connect with the parish community in many ways, including social justice, homebound ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, and more.

Thank you so much to Cheri E. for all her help and sponsorship of the Easter Egg hunt! It went very well—maybe the best year yet! Cheri was grateful to Adrian, who volunteered to help with the older kids and hide eggs. There were a lot of kids, it was a fun event, and the weather held out!

Text Scam Alert: Recently, there have been parishioners contacted by text by someone claiming to be Fr. Ross and asking for money. This is a scam. Please know that no one at Sacred Heart will ever unofficially contact you via email, telephone, or text to ask for money, and if you ever have any doubts as to the origins of any contact, please notify the parish office at 360-734-2850.

Sacred Heart Parish conducts official donation and stewardship drives through Archdiocesan-approved formats only; most often through direct mailings.

Serra Club: The next Serra Club meeting and potluck will be Sat., May 11 at 6 pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited! This will be the last meeting until September. We would also like to invite all parishioners to join us in praying for vocations every first Friday at 8 pm in the Queen of Peace Chapel during Adoration.

Catholic Authors Book Group: The next meeting will be Tues., May 14 at 10 am in the parish hall. Our book for May is In this House of Brede by Rumer Godden. Information is available here: https://wordpress.com/posts/sacredheartbookclub.home.blog. Contact Melissa at the parish office with any questions: 360-734-2850 x 301.

Middle and High School Youth News

All 5th graders are invited to come to EDGE Sun., May 5 from 2-3:30 pm at Sacred Heart, and all 8th graders are invited to come to Lifeteen from 5-7 pm at Assumption.

Our youth ministry’s end-of-year Luau will be Sun., May 18 from 5-7 pm on the Sacred Heart rectory lawn. All 5-8th graders are invited to come and celebrate!

This summer, we are taking a group of high schoolers to the Steubenville NW Conference the weekend of July 26-28. This is a dynamic, faith-filled event where thousands of teens from across the country gather in Spokane to celebrate our faith. There will be famous Catholic speakers, workshops, a live band, Mass with thousands of other Catholic teens, dozens of priests and nuns walking around, a Catholic book store, and a whole lot more! Our Bellingham group will carpool from Friday to Sunday. The cost is $250/person, and full and partial scholarships are available. All 14-18 year olds are invited to join us. There is limited space on this trip, so make sure you register ASAP with April Waldrop.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

PREPARES Ministry Training: Training for hands-on volunteers will be in the Stafford Rm, on Fri., May 17 from 11-1. If you are interested in becoming a indirect volunteer, please call Kathy Kelso for training at 360-671-1722. If you would like to send a donation to PREPARES, you may mail in or drop a check in the collection basket at Assumption. Please make sure you write PREPARES at the bottom of the check. Thank you!

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to print the cover page free of charge.
As Catholics we are called by our baptism to be missionary disciples, to “go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mt 28:19)

You can answer that special call through your generous giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As we kick off the Appeal in our parish this weekend, take some time now to decide how you will show your support, and what your gift will be this year.

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Pre-School-5th Grade Program

An interpersonal relationship is always a mystery, all the more so when that relationship is between God and the child. We believe that there is a deep bond between God and the child which produces in the child the desire to draw nearer to God. The catechist’s role is to prepare the environment and to give selected presentations from scripture and liturgy that “call forth” the child’s response rather than “pours in” information. The catechist listens with the child and together they ask, “God, who are you? How do you love us?” The adult reflects with the child on the questions generated by the presentations with the materials offered to the child to aid the child’s reflection.

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, interested in becoming a Catechist or just curious about the program, please join us for our final sessions of the 2018-2019 year held in the Atrium, downstairs in the Parish Hall:

- May 5th at 9:45am
- May 19th at 9:45am

If we want to help the child grow near to God, we should, with patience and courage . . . seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child himself will be our teacher if we know how to observe him. – Sofia Cavalletti

Please email Lila Ruiz at lila.ruiz@shbham.org with questions
Sacred Heart Library

Have you had Christian books recommended to you, but you can’t find them?

Is there a theological topic you have been interested in looking into further?

Have you been nervous picking up a Christian book from the store or Public Library in case it’s religious theory does not follow Catholic teachings?

The library at Sacred Heart has been curated with these concerns in mind. Located downstairs from the Parish Hall, the library is accessible during office hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Headings include Prayer/Spirituality, Theology, Church Doctrine, By/About Saints, and Historical References.

The Sacred Heart Parish Library also includes a section of books from the personal library of Richard Purcell. As a cherished author, professor, and beloved parishioner, we have been blessed with the books that inspired Richard in his personal life, career, and in the books he authored.