



PARISH FAMILY 52

ST. GABRIEL - PRINCE OF PEACE - ST. NICHOLAS



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Welcome to our Parish Family, Your home on the Peninsula. We are a community of Roman Catholic Churches striving for Holy Discipleship.

Bienvenidos a nuestra Familia Parroquial, Su hogar en la Península. Somos una comunidad de Iglesias Católicas Romanas que se esfuerzan por el Santo Discipulado.

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WEEKLY MESSAGE

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

MT 21:28-32

Today's readings challenge us to imitate not only the actions of Christ, but His attitude as well.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul gives us a blueprint for Christian discipleship: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." He then points us to Jesus, who humbled Himself completely, taking the form of a servant and becoming obedient even to death on a cross.

That is a high calling, but today's Gospel reminds us that God is patient with us as we grow into it. In the parable of the two sons, one gives the right answer but fails to act. The other initially refuses, yet ultimately changes his mind and does his father's will.

Most of us can probably see ourselves in that second son. There are times when God's will seems difficult, inconvenient, or beyond our strength. We may hesitate when He asks us to forgive, to serve, to give generously, or to trust Him more deeply. Yet the Gospel offers hope. God is not waiting for perfect disciples. He is looking for hearts that remain open to His grace.

The son who first said "no" was not defined by his initial response, but by his willingness to change. The same is true for us. The Lord never tires of calling us back, and He supplies the grace we need for each step forward.

This week, let us ask for the humility to place others before ourselves and the courage to put our faith into action. When our words and our actions begin to reflect the heart of Christ, we discover the beauty of the discipleship way of life.

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Peace & Blessings

Patrick Sharkey - Director of Operations

Frank Matanane - Parish Administrator



MASS SCHEDULE & RECONCILIATION TIMES (WEEK OF SEPT. 27 - OCT. 3)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Gabriel	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	11:00 AM		11:00 AM	6:00 PM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Prince of Peace	9:00 AM English 11:00 AM Spanish 1:00 PM Spanish				10:00 AM		
St. Nicholas	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	NO MASS		9:00 AM	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM

Reconciliation available at St. Gabriel on Fridays at 10:00 AM & Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM; at Prince of Peace after Mass (When Priest is available) ; and at St. Nicholas on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.



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For St. Nicholas Catholic School, please call (253) 858-7632

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KC HELP

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - STG

(360) 876-6933

PREPARES - STN

(253) 502-2617

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - STN

(253) 851-0554

In case of an emergency concerning death or dying outside of normal business hours, please call (360) 801-8887 (Port Orchard or Belfair) or (253) 549-1954 (Gig Harbor)

PARISH FAMILY UPDATE

"Who do We Want to Become"

Partners in the Gospel: Phase 2 Has Begun

We have completed Phase 1 of the One Parish Plan, "Who Are We?", where we reflected on the strengths, challenges, and unique gifts of our parish family. We are now entering Phase 2: "Who Do We Want to Become?".

This phase invites us to prayerfully discern the future of our parish family and consider how God is calling us to grow in faith, welcome others, and live the mission of the Church. Together, *we will develop a shared vision and identify priorities and initiatives for the years ahead.*

Parishioners will play a vital role through upcoming listening sessions and community conversations. Your ideas, hopes, concerns, and experiences will help shape our parish vision and future direction before any plans are finalized.

Watch for details about upcoming opportunities to participate. This is just the beginning of the conversation—and your voice matters.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

FINANCE CORNER

Sept 9- 15	Collections	Budgeted	+/-
St. Gabriel	\$10,088	\$15,846	(\$5,757)
Prince of Peace	\$5,169	\$8,146	(\$3,248)
St. Nicholas	\$19,505	\$31,077	(\$11,572)

ST. GABRIEL

PRINCE OF PEACE

ST. NICHOLAS

Sun., September 27/27 de Septiembre

9:00 AM Mass - Parish Family #52
 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
 11:00 AM Mass - Arnulfo Flores †
 12:30 PM Solo Group

Mon., September 28/28 de Septiembre

10:00 AM Bible Study
 11:00 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Prepares
 12:30 PM Paraclete Prayer Group

Tues., September 29/29 de Septiembre

10:00 AM Learning with Leo
 6:00 PM Learning with Leo

Wed., September 30/30 de Septiembre

11:00 AM Mass with Anointing - Kay Porter †
 1:30 PM Communion Service - Retsil
 4:30 PM Catapult Faith Formation
 6:30 PM Youth Group Core Team Meeting

Thurs., October 01/01 de Octubre

10:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe
 6:00 PM Mass

Fri., October 02/02 de Octubre

10:00 AM Reconciliation
 10:00 AM Winter Bazaar Sewing Group
 11:00 AM Mass

Sat., October 03/03 de Octubre

Black & Indian Mission Collection
 10:00 Grief Support Ministry Meeting
 3:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM Ignatius Book Fair
 5:00 PM Mass - Parish Family #52

Sun., October 04/04 de Octubre

Black & Indian Mission Collection
 8:00 AM Ignatius Book Fair
 9:00 AM Mass
 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
 11:00 AM Mass
 12:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 PM Confirmation Intensive

Sun., September 27/27 de Septiembre

9:00 AM Mass - Parish Family #52
 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
 11:00 AM La Santa Misa
 12:00 PM Desayuno para Ministros
 1:00 PM La Santa Misa
 4:00 PM Confirmation Intensive
 4:30 PM Clases de Primera Comuni3n Para Adultos
 7:00 PM Junta de Grupo Juvenil

Mon. September 28/28 de Septiembre

7:00 PM Estudio Biblico

Tues., September 29/29 de Septiembre

7:00 PM Los Elegidos de Cristo
 7:00 PM Maria Auxiliadora
 7:00 PM Practica de Coro

Wed., September 30/30 de Septiembre

4:00 PM Choir Practice
 4:30 PM God's Book Club

Thurs., October 01/01 de Octubre

10:00 AM Mass with Anointing
 11:00 AM Faith Sharing
 6:00 PM Misa de Unci3n

Fri., October 02/02 de Octubre

7:00 PM Hora Santa Espa3ola
 7:00 PM Seguidores de Cristo

Sat., October 03/03 de Octubre

9:00 AM Catholic in Recovery Meeting
 7:00 PM Rosario Comunitario

Sun., October 04/04 de Octubre

Black & Indian Mission Collection
 9:00 AM Mass - Linda Ehlert & Jenny Scher
 10:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 11:00 AM La Santa Misa - Parish Family #52
 12:00 PM Desayuno para Ministros
 1:00 PM La Santa Misa
 7:00 PM Junta de Grupo Juvenil

Sun., September 27/27 de Septiembre

9:00 AM Mass - Robert W. Miller †
 9:30 AM Hospitality Hour - Parish Hall
 9:30 AM Parish Life Ministry Fair - Parish Hall
 10:00 AM Faith Formation 4-5yrs old - PC #7
 11:00 AM Mass - Richard † & Robert Puryear †

Mon., September 28/28 de Septiembre**Church Floor Replacement - Church Closed**

5:30 PM Grace Women's Ministry - OC

Tues., September 29/29 de Septiembre**Church Floor Replacement - Church Closed**

9:30 AM Prayer & Share - Old Church (up)
 6:15 PM OCIA Adult Formation - OC (up)

Wed., September 30/30 de Septiembre

8:30 AM Pray the Rosary - Church
 9:00 AM Mass - Julie Gehrs †
 9:45 AM Coffee w/ Deacon - Parish Center #4
 3:00 PM Prepares - Old Church (low)
 5:30 PM Legion of Mary - Parish Center #3
 6:00 PM Adult Confirmation - Old Church (up)
 6:00 PM Catholics In Recovery - PC #7

Thur., October 01/01 de Octubre

8:30 AM Pray the Rosary - Church
 9:00 AM Mass - Humberto Pesqueira †
 10:00 AM Adoration - Church
 10:00 AM Grace Women's Ministry - OC
 12:30 PM Stitch & Sew Meeting - Old Church
 3:00 PM Prepares - Old Church (low)
 5:00 PM Confession - Reconciliation Chapel
 6:00 PM Evening Mass - Rita Rodrigues †
 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - OC (up)
 6:45 PM TMIY - Parish Hall

Fri., October 02/02 de Octubre

8:30 AM Pray the Rosary - Church
 9:00 AM Mass - Dennis DePaul
 9:30 AM Bible Study - Old Church (up)

Sat., October 03/03 de Octubre

7:00 AM TMIY - Parish Hall
 3:30 PM Confession - Reconciliation Chapel
 4:30 PM Memorial Candles - Breezeway
 5:00 PM Mass - Maury Wilber †

Sun., October 04/04 de Octubre

8:30 AM Memorial Candles - Breezeway
 9:00 AM Mass - Kathy Butler †
 9:30 AM Hospitality Hour - Parish Hall
 10:00 AM Faith Formation 4-5yrs old - PC #7
 11:00 AM Mass - Jay Guinto †
 4:30 PM Youth Group - Parish Hall, OC (up)
 6:00 PM Youth Ministry - Church

*OC = Old Church *PC = Parish Center *PH = Parish Hall
 *PCR = Parish Conference Room *FF = Faith Formation
 *YM = Youth Ministry *CPL = Church Parking Lot



Our New Parish Family Website Address:

WWW.PF52CATHOLIC.ORG

SAINTS academics WELCOME



**St. Nicholas Catholic School
4th Annual Del Garber Golf Tournament**

Registration closes on September 26th for golfers!
Visit stnicholascs.ejoinme.org/2026golftournament
to register or sponsor a hole!

October 3rd, 2026
Gold Mountain Golf Club

stnicholascs.ejoinme.org/2026golftournament

SCAN ME



**St. Nicholas
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
FAITH ACADEMICS COMMUNITY

**Little Learners
Need a BIG HEART!
- NOW HIRING -**
Preschool / Pre-K Aide

Do you love little learners, big imaginations,
and helping children grow? Come be part of
our St. Nicholas Family!
Must be available in afternoon
and afterschool hours.

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Gig Harbor, 98335 | <https://mycatholicsschool.org/careers-employment/>



**St. Nicholas
School
MUM FLOWER
FUNDRAISER**

Please support our school by participating in our Mum Flower Fundraiser made available to us by Windmill Gardens. 10" Mum Flower Pot \$25.00 - 7 color options (Red, White, Yellow, Orange, Pink, Purple, Tricolor) and a 12" Mum Centerpiece \$30.00 (pictured above). To order scan the QR code below, payments with check or cash can be dropped off to the school office, digital payments do add a 4.5% fee. Please note - all orders must be placed digitally regardless of payment choice. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Nicholas Catholic School.

**ORDER DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 28th**

**DELIVERY to SNCS:
OCTOBER 6th**

St. Nicholas
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH
9:00AM FOR A
WALKING ROSARY
IN THE
COURTYARD AND A
BLESSING OF OUR
NEWLY
RENOVATED
SCHOOL GYM.**

St Nicholas' Faith Formation Schedule is changing!

Saturday programs have moved to Mondays:

3 years old - 5th grade
Mondays, 4:15-6:00 PM

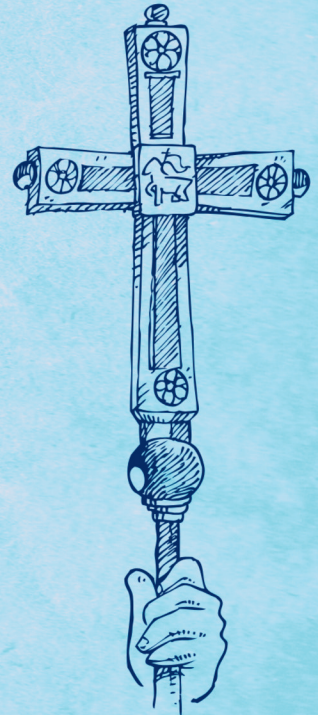
Oct 5 & 19
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Dec 7
Dec 14 (Atrium Only)
Jan 4, 11, 25
Feb 1, 8, 22
Mar 1, 8, 15, 29
Apr 5, 19
May 3, 10

Sacramental Preparation
Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM

1st Reconciliation:
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Dec 7

1st Holy Communion
Mar 1, 8, 15, 29
Apr 5, 19

For questions or to register, email michaelz@stnicholascc.org.



CATAPULT

Catapult Faith Formation is a family catechetical program, designed to form families of missionary discipleship. It weaves together three threads:

- After-school catechesis for kids
- Family formation: retreats, family sessions, parent roundtables, and take-home resources
- Missionary moments: twice a year we get out of the building.

Participation in Catapult counts toward the two-year requirement for sacramental preparation in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Please scan the QR code to register.



PF52 YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School
6th - 8th
5.00pm - 7.00pm

High School
9th - 12th
6.30pm - 8.30pm

STG **STN**
(Wednesdays) **(Sundays)**

09/09

09/20

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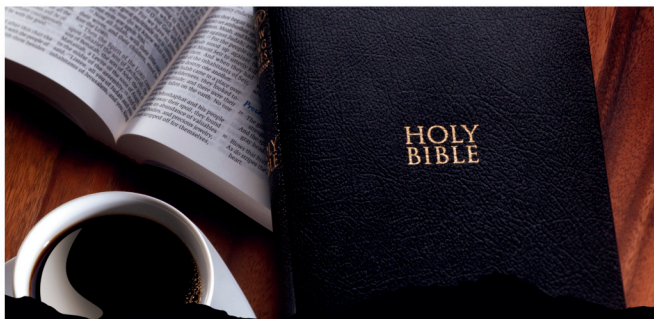
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ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Únase a nosotros para el estudio bíblico todos los Lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en Príncipe de Paz. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y estudiar acerca de la Biblia.

¡TE ESPERAMOS!



LA MISA CON UNCIÓN

La Misa con Unción será el Jueves 1 de Octubre en Prince of Peace a las 6:00 PM.

La Unción de los Enfermos es el sacramento que reciben aquellos que están enfermos o sufriendo. A través de la unción sagrada y la oración del sacerdote, toda la Iglesia encomienda a los enfermos a Cristo. La persona enferma recibe los dones del Espíritu Santo de fortaleza, fe, paz y valor, y su sufrimiento se une al sufrimiento de Cristo para la edificación de la Iglesia (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica [CIC], nn. 1520-1523).

PARISH LIFE - ST. GABRIEL CAMPUS



ANOINTING

Masses with Anointing will be on **Wednesday, September 30th at 11:00 AM** and **Thursday, October 1st at 6:00 PM** at **St. Gabriel** at **11:00 AM**; **Thursday, October 1st at St. Nicholas** at **9:00 AM** and **6:00 PM**; and **Thursday, October 1st at Prince of Peace** at **10:00 AM (English)** and **6:00 PM (Spanish)**.

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-1523)

GRIEF MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

St. Gabriel Grief Ministry Support Group will be meeting on **Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM.**

Does thinking about your loved one bring feelings of anxiety or isolation?

Do you sometimes avoid social situations because it's difficult to explain your loss? These feelings are normal, and you are not alone.

Sometimes healing begins by being with others who understand the grief journey firsthand. Join us and together, we will support one another through the healing process

St. Gabriel Choir News

Both of our choirs are about to begin a new season. Music is being selected and prepared, and dates are on the calendar - **the only thing missing is you!** Make this the year you (or your children) say yes to being a part of the joyful ministry of music. All are welcome - no auditions or intense time commitments are required. You can participate in choir once, a few times a season, or every time we get together - we'll be happy and grateful to have you with us as your schedule allows. *Sign-up sheets and fliers will be in the Entryway.*

ST. GABRIEL CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

This choir is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. They sing six times during the school year at the 11:00 AM Mass, including Christmas Eve, as well as other special celebrations throughout the year.

ST. GABRIEL ADULT/TEEN CHOIR:

The Adult/Teen Choir sings at Sunday Mass once per month (except for July-September), as well as for Feast Days (Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost), and special liturgies and celebrations throughout the year.

All adults and students in middle school and high school are invited to participate. No audition is required.



ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

Thanksgiving Baskets

St. Gabriel Church provides Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need during the holiday season. Please help us by purchasing the items on our shopping list. Please make sure items will not expire before January 1, 2027. Due to storage space, please only purchase items on the list.

Shopping lists can be found in the Narthex.

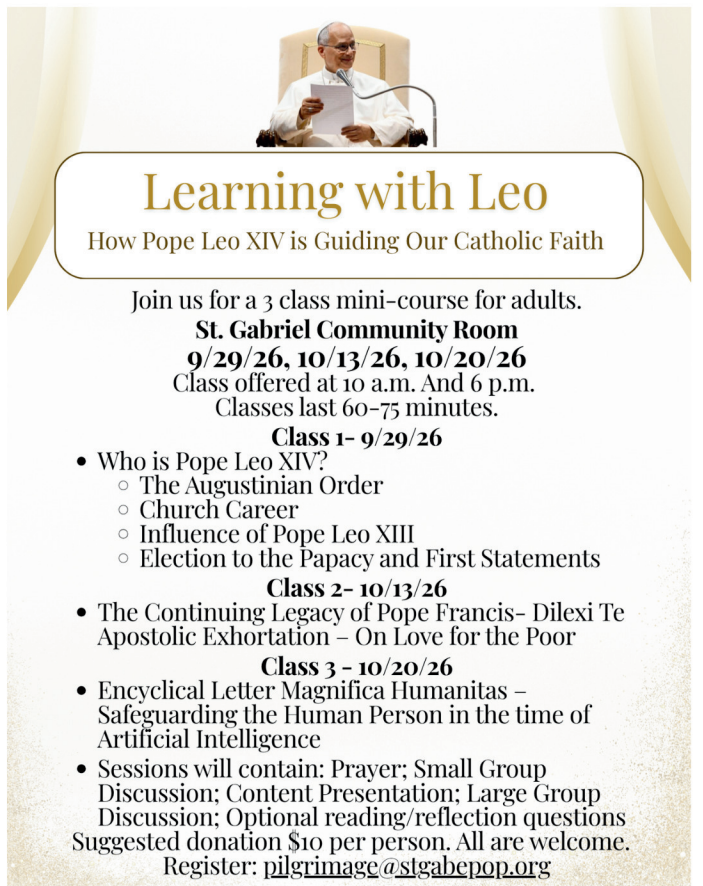
Join us in helping our neighbors this holiday season!



WINTER BAZAAR SEWING GROUP

Our sewing and craft groups are busy preparing for the Bazaar. The sewing group's next meeting will be **Friday, October 2nd at 10 AM**. You don't need to sew to participate. Feel free to bring ideas and patterns to share. For more information, contact Frankie White at whitefa@wavecable.com or 360-509-8136.

OCT. 2, 2026 - 10:00 AM



Learning with Leo

How Pope Leo XIV is Guiding Our Catholic Faith

Join us for a 3 class mini-course for adults.

St. Gabriel Community Room
9/29/26, 10/13/26, 10/20/26
 Class offered at 10 a.m. And 6 p.m.
 Classes last 60-75 minutes.

Class 1- 9/29/26

- Who is Pope Leo XIV?
 - The Augustinian Order
 - Church Career
 - Influence of Pope Leo XIII
 - Election to the Papacy and First Statements

Class 2- 10/13/26

- The Continuing Legacy of Pope Francis- Dilexi Te Apostolic Exhortation – On Love for the Poor

Class 3 - 10/20/26

- Encyclical Letter Magnifica Humanitas – Safeguarding the Human Person in the time of Artificial Intelligence
- Sessions will contain: Prayer; Small Group Discussion; Content Presentation; Large Group Discussion; Optional reading/reflection questions

Suggested donation \$10 per person. All are welcome. Register: pilgrimage@stgabpop.org



The Solo Group will meet at **St. Gabriel Church on Sunday, September 27th**, at 12:30 PM in the Community Room. This group is for individuals who are single, widowed, or divorced, focusing on friendship and socializing rather than discussing problems. It is not a therapy or bereavement group; the aim is to have fun together. Come join us!



BENEDICT HOUSE NEWS

The communities of St. Gabriel and Prince of Peace, serve meals for 30 days a year (2 weeks in March and 2 weeks in October) to single men who are in transition at Benedict House in Bremerton. Our next session is **October 15th to October 31st**. Would you or your group like to take a day to prepare and deliver a meal together? Please think about preparing a meal for our neighbors in need. When you sign up, you and your team are committing to buying the supplies (salad, main course and milk) to feed approximately 30 people (residents and staff), prepare the food at home and drop it off at Benedict House before 5:00 PM. A sign-up calendar is in the St. Gabriel church entrance by the Community Room.

Financial assistance is available if cost is an issue (please contact the Parish Office for this assistance).

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact John Gross at jrgross11@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generous support!

PARISH LIFE - PRINCE OF PEACE CAMPUS

**\$15/person
Veterans \$8**

OCTOBERFEST
(in November!)

Celebrating Our Veterans
at Prince of Peace
11.08.2026

Come join us for a night of Christian fellowship to honor our veterans and celebrate the autumn weather! Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus will be hosting a delicious dinner on 11.08.2026 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

\$15 for everyone over 12 and veterans only \$8!

Knights of Columbus **BREAKFAST**

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast served by the Fr. Victor Cloquet Council 12002 Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, October 4, 2026 at Prince of Peace.**

Join us!!!



Special collection October 4, 2026



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

Through our gifts to the Black and Indian Mission Collection, we help provide resources for faith formation, pastoral ministry, leadership development, and vital support for communities that have long enriched the life of the Church.

The collection helps ensure that the Gospel continues to be proclaimed and lived in Native American, Alaska Native, and African American Catholic communities.



Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the Black and Indian Mission Collection and help continue this important work for generations to come.

ST. GABRIEL & PRINCE OF PEACE ARE HOSTING A BOOK FAIR!

October 3-7, 2026 at St Gabriel
Starts after mass on Sunday through Wednesday in the St. Gabriel Community Room

October 11, 2026 at Prince of Peace
Sunday in the Prince of Peace Community Room.

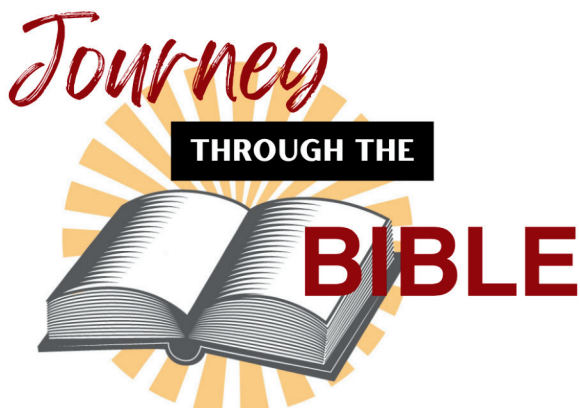
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PARISH LIFE - ST. NICHOLAS CAMPUS

Bible Study with Deacon Mikhail



Currently exploring:
THE REVELATION
to John

Fridays 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

The Old Church

Knights of Columbus

Harvest Dinner

Proceeds go to
St. Nicholas School

SUNDAY	12:00PM
11 OCT	5:00PM

3510 Rosedale St NW
Gig Harbor

Event will be held at Parish Hall

ST. NICHOLAS COUNCIL 9238

All Soul's Day Memorial Candles



On All Souls' Day, we will have a table for Memorial Candles in the church, honoring loved ones. These candles, inscribed with names and prayers, will burn for six days after being blessed before the Mass on November 2nd, and can be taken home if desired.

The Memorial candles will be available at All Campuses after Mass beginning Saturday, October 03rd and in the Parish Office through Friday October 30th.

Join Catholic in Recovery at Parish Family 52

Held at Saint Nicholas of Tolentino 3510 Rosedale Street NW, Gig Harbor | ROOM 7

WEDNESDAYS

@ 6:00 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information visit:
www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact
Anatolie J. at (253) 303-9115 | tcbdti@gmail.com



**Catholic
in Recovery**



Faith | Freedom | Fellowship

St. Vincent de Paul 2026 GIVING TREE

PARISH 52, ST NICHOLAS CAMPUS PLEASE HELP
ST VINCENT DE PAUL PROVIDE HOPE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

**\$25 GIFT CARDS FROM:
SAFEWAY, TARGET &
FRED MEYER.**

You have 3 options to choose from:

- Purchase SCRIP directly from STNCS
- Donate Cash/Checks for SVdP To Buy SCRIP
****It is very important to mark your donation as Giving Tree (GT) so funds get allocated properly.****
- Purchase Gift Cards yourself

St Nicholas St Vincent de Paul Conference strives bring hope to neighbors in need in Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula (KP).

What we need:

This year we need approximately \$17,000 to help an estimated 125+ families/275+ Children.

****DEADLINE MONDAY NOVEMBER 23RD****

Return to Parish Office or to the Weekly Collection Basket.



PREPARES BABY CLOSET AT ST. NICHOLAS

We have diapers, wipes, formula, clothing (in good condition) for newborns through five years old, blankets and many more items. The St. Nicholas Baby Closet is located in the basement of the Old Church and opened every:

WED & THUR FROM 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WE ARE IN NEED OF:

- **Volunteers to man the Baby Closet**
- **GIRLS 18 Months & 2-3T clothing**

If you would like to make a donation (during open hours) or volunteer please call

Lara Durand-Gordon at (253) 502-2617

Thank you for your steadfast support!

Food Pantry



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Nicholas would like to thank our parish community for all the food donated through out the year.

We are in need of the following:

- **Black Tea**
- **Bar Soap**
- **Canned Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Cookies**
- **Dish Soap**
- **INSTANT (pkts) Cream of Wheat**
- **Laundry Soap ***
- **INSTANT (pkts) Oatmeal**
- **Shampoo ***
- **Spaghetti**
- **Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Toothpaste**

& PLASTIC BAGS

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

*** Dollar Tree Size**



Weekly Adoration at St. Nicholas

Jesus Need You!!

We are in need of adorers
EVERY THURSDAY

1:00 PM

Thursdays:

9:30AM -

5:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Come spend an hour with Me. Eucharistic Adoration is Being in His Presence and receiving His Peace and Love.

For more information contact
Amy Gallwas at Amy@stnicholascc.org

GRACE

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Gather · Nourish · Grow

FALL SESSION

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

SEPTEMBER 14TH/17TH - MONDAYS 6:00-7:30 PM
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****UPDATE****

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this years Annual Catholic Appeal, we were able to meet our goal and raise enough money to redo the church floors.

**STNCC CHURCH WILL NOW BE
CLOSED, SEPT 14th - SEPT 29th**

**NO Rosary,
Daily Mass, Adoration or
Thursday Evening Confession**

**WE WILL TEMPORARILY REOPEN FOR:
Weekend Mass & Saturday Confession**

We Thank You for your Patience during this time as we create a more beautiful space for our Parish Family and all who visit.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick of our parish family especially, Alyssa Dowling, Linda Ehlert, Mary Hobson, Gerry Hoffman, Laling & Annie Matanane, and Jenny Scher.

En su amabilidad y caridad hacia los demas oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia especialmente, Alyssa Dowling, Linda Ehlert, Mary Hobson, Gerry Hoffman, Laling & Annie Matanane, y Jenny Scher.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for all those who have died especially, Nancy Ecker, Claudia Essme, David Garoutte, Lourdes Molina, Humberto Pesquiera, and Luke & Jacob Shaw. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

Oremos por todos los que han muerto especialmente, Nancy Ecker, Claudia Essme, David Garoutte, Lourdes Molina, Humberto Pesquiera, y Luke & Jacob Shaw. Que Dios les conceda la alegría de la vida eterna y la paz para sus familias.

Please notify the parish office at parishoffice@stgabepop.org to have names added on our prayer lists. Names will remain on the list during the month they are submitted.

Por favor, notifique a la oficina parroquial en parishoffice@stgabepop.org para que se agreguen nombres a nuestras listas de oración.

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS & FIRST RESPONDERS

Please pray for the men and women, and their families, who devote their lives to the safety of our country. To add or remove a name from the list, write to: chris@stnicholascc.org

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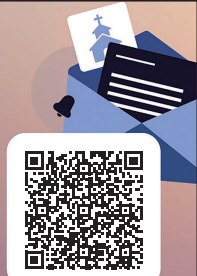


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