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ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY | 5:00PM

SUNDAY | 8:30AM

QUEEN OF ANGELS

SUNDAY | 11:00AM

SUNDAY | 3:00PM

ST. ANNE

SATURDAY | 6:00PM

SUNDAY | 8:30AM

ST. THOMAS MISSION

SUNDAY | 11:00AM

DECEMBER 19, 2021 | 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION | EVERY SATURDAY IN ADVENT

DEC. 18

There will be Mass followed by presentation and sharing, ending with Confessions.

ST. JOSEPH | Saturday, Dec. 4, Dec. 18 | Church **9:00AM**



ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ST. JOSEPH	QUEEN OF ANGELS	ST. ANNE	ST. THOMAS
SAT Dec. 18 11:00AM	SUN Dec. 19 1:45 PM	SATURDAYS 4:30PM	SUNDAYS 10:30AM

SIMBANG GABI MASS

QUEEN OF ANGELS | Sunday, Dec. 19 | Church **5:00PM** (This replaces the regular Sunday 3:00PM Mass.) Due to Covid re-

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ST. JOSEPH | Friday, Dec. 24 | Church **5:30PM**

ST. THOMAS MISSION | Friday, Dec. 24 | Church **6:00PM**

ST. ANNE | Friday, Dec. 24 | Church **10:00PM**

QUEEN OF ANGELS | Friday, Dec. 24 | Church **10:00PM**



NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

QUEEN OF ANGELS | Saturday, Dec. 25 | Church **8:30AM**

ST. ANNE | Saturday, Dec. 25 | Church **9:00AM**

ST. JOSEPH | Saturday, Dec. 25 | Church **11:00AM**

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24TH-27TH IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS
AND DECEMBER 31ST

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD | *SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022—*
(Not a holy day of obligation this year.)

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule for all the Parishes & Mission
(No evening Vigil Masses on Saturday, December 25th)

CHANGE IN DISPENSATION FOR SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OBLIGATION

Archbishop Etienne has announced that the **dispensation** for obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be **removed effective** Wednesday, **December 8th**—the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (CCC 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. We welcome everyone back to regular Mass attendance.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 18-23

SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

SAT 5:00 PM

Robert Greco † (S)

SUN 8:30 AM

Clallam Catholic Parishes^{INT} (S)

11:00 AM

Bonnie Nara-Morley † (QA)

3:00 PM

Edward Gomez, Jr. † (QA)

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

WED Daniel Moran † (QA)

THU Seminarian Support
Mass Intentions^{INT} (QA)

Week of Dec. 26-Jan. 1

SUN. MASSES

SUN 8:30 AM

Ervin Ellinger † (S)

11:00 AM

Francis Thiemann † (QA)

3:00 PM

Clallam Catholic Parishes^{INT} (QA)

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE
FR. RANDY IS AWAY.**

LITURGY SCHEDULES

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

Micah 5:1-4 | Psalm 80 | Hebrews 10:5-10 | Luke 1:39-45 [For next Sunday's readings, see pg. 5]

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RETURNING CATHOLICS For Catholics who have been away from the Church for some time and are considering return. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is a sacrament administered to any Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age." Please call the parish office.

BAPTISM Required preparation classes offered quarterly. Please call the parish office.

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL Please call parish office before setting date.

MARRIAGE Six months' notice and preparation classes provided. Please contact the parish office before setting any firm dates.

Per CCHD mandate, face coverings are required for anyone attending Mass.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE | For the Week of Dec. 20– Dec. 23

WED Mass | 12:00 PM AT QA & 5:30 PM AT SA

THU Mass | 8:30 AM AT QA & 12:05 PM AT SA

CHURCH HOURS | For the Week of Dec. 20– Dec. 23

The churches will be open for private prayer:

MON 9:00AM-3:30PM AT QA & SJ

WED 9:00AM-3:30PM AT QA

TUE 10:30AM-2:30PM AT SA

THU 7:30AM-3:30PM AT QA

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCHES CLOSED EXCEPT FOR MASS



UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES—FR. RANDY ON VACATION

Please be aware, that beginning December 29th through January 28th, there will be no daily Mass or weekday confessions while Fr. Randy is away for an extended visit with his family in the Philippines. We have priest coverage for all the weekends that Fr. Randy will be away—so the weekend confession schedule will be as usual. Eucharistic Adoration will continue at Queen of Angels on Wednesdays and at St. Joseph on Fridays while Father is away. Please keep him in your prayers for safe journeys there and back again.

PARISH ADDRESSES & OFFICE HOURS

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Mon-Fri. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH

OFFICE (360) 683-6076
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. & Fri. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

ST. ANNE

OFFICE (360) 374-9184
P.O. Box 2359 | 511—5th Ave
Forks, WA 98331

OFFICE HOURS

Tue. 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE MISSION CHURCH / 52 Pioneer, Clallam Bay, WA 98326

PLEASE REMEMBER QUEEN OF ANGELS, OR ST. JOSEPH, OR ST. ANNE PARISHES OR ST. THOMAS MISSION IN YOUR WILL.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY | WITH FR. RANDY GUARINO

ADVENT IN THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE

November 28—December 9, 2022 (12 days)

\$4,999 from Seattle— *Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare on British Airways, breakfast and dinner per itinerary, specially selected hotel accommodations, air-conditioned motor coach, full-time tour manager, departure tax and current fuel charge.*

Brochures are available in the churches or parish offices with a complete itinerary—there only 50 spots available and they are going fast. Make plans today!

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PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

PARISH DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

ROSARY Join us for the Rosary, starting 30 min. before daily and weekend Masses at **Queen of Angels** and **St. Joseph**, and Tuesday at 11:30AM in **St. Anne** church.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Join us for the LOH, following the rosary before daily and weekend Masses at **Queen of Angels** and **St. Joseph**.

DID YOU KNOW?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOSEPH | The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at approximately 9:15 am on Fridays, following daily Mass, and ends with Benediction at 3:30 pm.

QUEEN OF ANGELS | The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at approximately 12:45 pm on Wednesdays, following daily Mass, and ends with Benediction at 3:30 pm.

ST. ANNE | The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at approximately 12:45PM Fridays and ends at 2:30PM.



LEARNING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISM CORNER — From the desk of Mike Acheson

The Year of St. Joseph has come to a close. For those looking to increase your knowledge and understanding of St. Joseph I highly recommend Father Donald Calloway's *Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. Informative, entertaining, and spiritually enriching this definitive account will lead you to this saint, as it should be.

Why do we look to saints, why do we pray to them? It is a good question, one my niece asked me recently. *“Saints are dead,”* she said. My niece comes from an evangelical/bible only faith background. Saints no longer occupy earthly bodies but they are certainly not dead. Saint Dominic said on his deathbed, *“Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life.”* St. Therese of Lisieux said, *“I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth.”* (CCC 956)

A vast number of saints have said similar things. Recall the Transfiguration (Lk 9:28) where Moses and Elijah spoke to Jesus and appeared to Peter, James and John; Peter offered to build sleeping quarters for Moses and Elijah. These Old Testament men were very much alive.

In Luke 20:27 the Sadducees try to trick Jesus with regards to the resurrection of the dead, with Jesus responding, *“He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive.”*

Each morning I greet St. Bernadette as I pray for my daughters. I know she hears me and intercedes for me.

According to official records during World War II there were 2,579 Catholic priests in Dachau concentration camp, and of those 1,034 died there. On December 8, 1940, the priests in Dachau made a communal act of consecration to St. Joseph, asking him to help them survive their ordeal and save them from death. These priests went to St. Joseph because St. Joseph saved Jesus from Herod who was hunting Him. The priests in Dachau frequently renewed their consecration, as well as praying novenas to him. Liberated in 1945, the surviving priests testified it was St. Joseph who was responsible for their survival. A shrine was built in Kalisz, Poland in honor of St. Joseph and the priests of Dachau, and where Pope John Paul II visited and preached a “stirring” homily in thanksgiving.

The Saints, *“do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus.”* (CCC 956) Speak to the saints respectfully as they are the vanguards of heroic virtue, a high bar for sure, but we were created for nothing less.

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS | A MEDITATION ON NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS

December 26, 2021 | *The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

First Reading—This reading comes from a longer section that focuses on the respect that children owe their parents. Those who honor their parents, even in their old age, will enjoy many blessings from God, including forgiveness of sin and a long and satisfying life. We should remember, as well, that the command to honor one's father and mother is the first of the Ten Commandments focused on what it means to love our neighbors. [Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14]

Responsorial Psalm—“Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.” [Psalm 84]

Second Reading—The third chapter of 1 John focuses mostly on the concept of love. Because of His love, God not only calls us His children, He actually makes us His children. John also explains how sin, including hate, is never the result of a proper relationship with God. Christians, in contrast to the world, are supposed to do more than simply “feel” love; we are to act on it, as well. [1 John 3:1-2, 21-24]

Gospel—The Holy Family attended Passover every year in Jerusalem, as was custom for pious Jews. When on such pilgrimages, men and women travelled in different caravans, which then joined together in the evening; young boys travelled with their mothers, while older boys travelled with the men. When Jesus was twelve, His parents left Jerusalem after the Passover, but He stayed behind, listening to the teachers and asking them questions.

When they set out, Mary and Joseph both thought that He was in the other caravan, and only discovered the mistake in the evening. They rushed back to Jerusalem and discovered Jesus in the Temple, astonishing the scholars by His understanding. Jesus seemed puzzled that His parents did not understand that He had to remain in the Temple this time. Mary pondered over these things as Jesus returned with them. He obeyed His parents and *“grew in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man.”*

[Luke 2:41-52]

SERVING

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL | NEWS

ST. JOSEPH — SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU!

The members of the SJ SVDP wish to thank our parishioners for their extraordinary support of our ministries to the poor and struggling in the Sequim community.

The Annual Thanksgiving Day food collection to our food pantry has enabled our Vincentians to immediately provide vital food needs to families in a timely manner.

Your beautifully wrapped gifts placed under the Giving Tree will bring joy this Christmas to 55 children who will each receive two gifts.

Lastly, our Vincentians were able to help over 2,900 individuals this past fiscal year. Your financial support along with your prayers makes our ministry possible to the most vulnerable.

Parishioners wishing to make donations can make checks payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and mail to PO Box 2114, Sequim, WA 98382; or place them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them by the parish office.

God bless you and your families!

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS | *COME, LET US ADORE HIM.*

Our **faith life** is much more than attending Mass on Sundays. When we come together to work for each other's good, **we build ourselves up** along the way. From outreach together to helping each other cultivate a deeper interior life, our service to each other binds us together as a family: brother and sisters in Christ. We **joyfully welcome** the following newly registered parishioners:



SJ Ralph & Carol Bresee	SJ Eileen Schreiber	SJ Bruce & Noreen Evans
	SJ Karen Stillman	
QA Tyler & Mary Orsborn	QA Kelleen & Scott Stubblefield	QA Marilyn & John Mehlhaff

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QUEEN OF ANGELS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
LEGION OF MARY Mtg. | *Mary Rm.* 9:15AM
RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL | *at Planned Parenthood* 10:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION | *Church* 12:45PM-3:30PM
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24—**CHRISTMAS EVE**
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25—**CHRISTMAS DAY**
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

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ST. ANNE

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PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH OPEN 10:30AM-2:30PM
ROSARY 11:30AM
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

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 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24—**CHRISTMAS EVE**
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25—**CHRISTMAS DAY**
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

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