QUEEN OF ANGELS . ST. JOSEPH . ST. ANNE & ST. THOMAS



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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

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend of January 15-16 SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

| SAT | 5:00 PM |
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| | Kenneth Rausch † (s)) |
| SUN | 8:30 AM |
| | Ken & Anne Dye ^{INT} (s) |
| | 11:00 AM |
| | Joseph Korinek † (QA) |
| | 3:00 PM |
| | Clallam Catholic Davishas INT (0) |

Clallam Catholic Parishes^{INI} (QA)

Weekend of January 22-23

SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

| SAT | 5:00 PM |
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| | Stephanie Walker-Lew ^{INT} (s) |
| SUN | 8:30 AM |
| | Dec. Richard Labrecque ^{INT} (SJ) |
| | 11:00 AM |
| | Clallam Catholic Parishes ^{INT} (QA) |
| | 3:00 PM |
| | Edward Gomez, Jr. † (QA) |
| NO | WEEKDAY MASSES WHILE |

FR. RANDY IS AWAY.

| STEWARDSHIP INCOME | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER 2021 | | | | |
| | TOTAL OFFERINGS | | | |
| QA | \$ 94,039 | | | |
| S] | \$137,421 | | | |
| SA | \$ 21,974 | | | |
| ST | \$ 4,194 | | | |
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Thank you for your support!

LITURGY SCHEDULES

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.

| ONFESSION SCHEDULE | For the Month of January |
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SAT Confession 3:30-4:30 PM AT SJ SUN Confession 1:45-2:45 PM AT QA

SAT Confession | 4:30-5:45 PM AT SA SUN Confession | 10:30-10:50 AM AT ST

Temporary additional daily mass at SJ only—WED 12:00PM

(Beginning Jan. 19th through Feb. 16th)

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

FRI 9:00AM-3:30PM AT SJ

CHURCH HOURS

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The churches will be open for private prayer:

MON 9:00AM-3:30PM AT QA & SJ TUE 10:30AM-2:30PM AT SA

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

CHANGES IN POSTURE AT MASS—REVIEW/REMINDER

In Advent 2020, Archbishop Etienne, decreed that the Archdiocese of Seattle will be in conformity with the rest of America during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Communion Rite at Mass. It is proper and fitting that we should kneel before the majesty of God, so with that in mind, we should be using the following postures:

- \Rightarrow **Kneel** after the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy);
- ⇒ **Stand** after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer;
- ⇒ **Kneel** after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) and remain kneeling until you go forward for Communion;
- ⇒ **Bow** before receiving the Body or Blood of Christ;
- ⇒ **Remain standing** to receive Holy Communion;
- ⇒ Sit or kneel after returning to your pew and during the period of sacred silence after Communion.

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ST. ANNE

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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!

FORMED—THE CATHOLIC FAITH—ON DEMAND

FORMED is an amazing website that provides each one of us, as individuals and families, a way to explore our Catholic faith any time, any where! Watch, listen or read from your mobile or connected device, or your internet browser. You now have **access to thousands of great Catholic** movies; Bible studies; children's programs; e-books; audio; and much more. You may also sign up to receive daily devotions and new content notifications. It really is a **fantastic resource** for anyone wishing to strengthen their faith! **We hope you'll take time to check it out, and use it!!** There is no charge to any of our Clallam Catholic parishioners!! Check it out — the link is available on our website at clallamcatholic.org. Just enter the code: **98362** and follow the directions.

USCCB—PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE



9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Go to <u>www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life</u> for more information and to pray this novena.

QUEEN OF ANGELS RESPECT LIFE GROUP

The Queen of Angels Respect Life group will be hosting the annual **Memorial for the Unborn** on Sunday, **January 23rd, 1:00PM** at the KofC *Memorial Headstone* in Mount Angeles Memorial Park. Please **join us** in this prayer service to memorialize all those precious lives lost to abortion and to pray for an end to abortion.

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

FEAST OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

Feastday: January 21st

St. Agnes (c. 304) like St. Cecilia, is to be numbered among the most famous martyrs of Rome. When the Diocletian persecution was at its height, and when priests as well as laymen were apostatizing from the faith, Agnes, a girl of twelve, freely chose to die for Christ. When she was commanded to offer incense to false gods, she raised her hand to Christ and made the Sign of the Cross. When the heathens threatened to bind her hand and foot, she herself hastened to the place of torture as a bride to her wedding feast. Pain had no terror for her—although the fetters slipped from her small hands while even the pagan bystanders were moved to tears.

When the son of the Roman prefect offered to marry her, she replied: "The



one to whom I am betrothed is Christ Whom the angels serve." When the executioner, who was to behead her, hesitated, she encouraged him with the words: "Strike, without fear, for the bride does her Spouse an injury if she makes Him wait." The name of "Agnes" means "lamb-life," and hence the lamb is the symbol of the modesty and innocence of the virgin-martyr.

-Excerpt from CatholicCulture.org

COLLECT PRAYER FROM THE MASS OF THE FEAST OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

Almighty ever-living God, who choose what is weak in the world to confound the strong, mercifully grant, that we, who celebrate the heavenly birthday of your Martyr, Saint Agnes, may follow her constancy in the faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOSEPH | For the month of January 2022 the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9:00am on **Fridays** and end with Benediction at 3:30 pm.

QUEEN OF ANGELS | For the month of January 2022 the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 12:30pm on Wednesdays and end with Benediction at 3:30pm.

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

LEARNING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISM CORNER — From the desk of Mike Acheson

We have heard throughout our lives that "actions speak louder than words." A famous quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi confirms this – "Preach the Gospel to everyone you meet, and if necessary use words." We must **be a witness to our faith** or the words don't really matter.

And yet, words do matter as we all know. A couple of years ago Pope Francis spoke out on the dangers of proselytizing and its better angel, evangelization. There is a big difference between these two forms of seeking converts.

"In the Church's lexicon, proselytizing typically refers to conversion efforts that fail to respect the prospective convert's freedom and dignity." (Dr. Jeffrey Mirus, Catholic Culture) This could include high pressure tactics, telling lies about the faith, pressuring children against their parent's wishes, etc. In contrast, a sincere effort to share one's faith so that others might freely choose to embrace it is considered a virtue; this is what is called **evangelization**.

Catholics are right to be sensitive about proselytism, but they shouldn't be paralyzed by it. In our annual trip to Port Angeles high school to speak to seniors about the Catholic faith, we are not allowed to "encourage" our faith, but simply speak about the truths and teachings of Catholicism. It can become a very fine line. To speak of truth, with joy, will naturally encourage as it should be.

During a homily in the Sistine Chapel back on March 14th, 2013, Pope Francis spoke on this subject eloquently. "We can walk as much as we want, we can build many things, but if we do not profess Jesus Christ, things go wrong. We may become a charitable NGO, but not the Church, the Bride of the Lord. When we are not walking, we stop moving."

Pope Benedict XVI wrote on this as well. "Charity, furthermore, cannot be used as a means of engaging in what is nowadays considered proselytism. Love is free; it is not practiced as a means of achieving other ends. But this does not mean that charitable activity must somehow leave God and Christ aside." He continues – "For it is always concerned with the whole man. Often the deepest cause of suffering is the very absence of God."

Our task as Catholic Christians is to first witness to our faith, in complete silence if necessary, just as John Paul II often observed his father praying on his knees, leading this young boy to a saintly life of faith and service and in turn, affecting the trajectory of our world.

Our words -- are they kind, considerate, truthful, Christ-centered? The key as always, is prayer. To magnify God, to be a witness to the Gospel, is intimately connected to a life of prayer. With prayer comes humility, which opens the door for God to move within us in our day.

Pray for our children and grandchildren, under the bombardment of social media; pray, as St. Monica prayed for her son St. Augustine, with tears if necessary, and God will hear you and He will most assuredly move things.

LEARNING

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

Jan. 23, 2022 | **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading—The Book of Nehemiah narrates events following the Babylonian exile, when the Persian conquerors of Babylon are inspired by God to assist in the restoration of Israel. They send Jewish leaders back to the land of Judah, both to rebuild the city and Temple and to restore worship and fidelity to God's Law.

Ezra is sent back to instruct in God's Law, after which, Nehemiah is sent to rebuild Jerusalem's walls. Once the walls are completed, the people request that Ezra read for them the scroll of the Law of Moses. The people's request to hear the Law and their response to it speaks powerfully of the Jewish nation's understanding of God's Word as a liberating gift that teaches the ways of life and thus saves us from our human instincts for selfishness and self-destruction. [Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10]

Responsorial Psalm—"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and Life." [Psalm 19]

Second Reading—The Christian community in Corinth had become fractured and mired in various controversies. Paul writes them, initially concerning the controversy over the gifts of the Spirit, and then about the members themselves. Paul had introduced his converts to a new religion that challenged their old assumptions and called them to a demanding lifestyle. Two thousand years later, Christianity is even more fractured than in Paul's day, and even within the Church we spend much time debating differences and judging others whose opinions differ from our own. So, under the Spirit's guidance, Paul addresses his Corinthian disciples and the countless generations since who have manifested the same weaknesses and the same tendency to come unglued. [1 Corinthians 12:12-30]

Gospel—This Gospel reading consists of the prologue of Luke's Gospel and his account of Jesus' first public teaching in the synagogue at Nazareth. Luke describes the story about Jesus returning to his hometown of Nazareth and attending synagogue service. Jesus is invited to do the reading. He reads from the prophet Isaiah, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed Me."* His homily is extremely brief. As everyone is watching and listening for His words, He says, *"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."* This is what Jesus came to do and to teach; that the poor will know the good news, the captives will be rescued, the blind will see, and the oppressed will be freed. *[Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21]*

SERVING

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL | NEWS QUEEN OF ANGELS — THANK YOU

Your response to the giving tree at QA was awesome! Thanks to your generosity, QA SVDP was able to serve 30 families and 64 children. The estimated value of the "Giving Tree" gifts donated totaled \$5000. The monetary support for the giving tree and the many generous donations enabled us to assist people with emergency shelters and more. We appreciate your continued support of QA SVDP's efforts to provide for those less fortunate than we are. We could not do it without you.

If you have any wrapping paper, ribbons, gift boxes, lights, or decorations you can't use, QA SVDP can use them next Christmas. We will be accepting donations in January, 2022. Please call the office at 360-457-5804 and leave a message or call Barbara at 209-326-7413 to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

ST. JOSEPH — DECEMBER UPDATE

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in Him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of His love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

In the month of December 2021, through your gifts, SJ SVDP was able to assist 428 individuals with food, gas, utility and rental assistance. Thank you and God bless.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

CONFESSIONS? SEE FRONT OF BULLETIN | **LAST-MINUTE CHANGES?** SEE CLALLAMCATHOLIC.ORG

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| SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 |
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| MONDAY, JANUARY 17 | MONDAY, JANUARY 17 |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 | TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 |
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 LEGION OF MARY Mtg. Mary Rm | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL at Planned Parenthood in PA10:00AM THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Church |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 | DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Church |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 |

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| MONDAY, JANUARY 17 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 | |
| PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH OPEN 10:30AM-2:30PM | |
| ROSARY 11:30AM | SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 |
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 |

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