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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SATURDAY   5:00PM | SUNDAY   11:00AM | SATURDAY   6:00PM | SUNDAY   11:00AM   |
| SUNDAY   8:30AM   | SUNDAY   3:00PM  | SUNDAY   8:30AM   |                    |

**JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekend of January 22-23

#### SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

SAT 5:00 PM

Stephanie Walker-Lew <sup>INT</sup> (SJ)

SUN 8:30 AM

Dec. Richard Labrecque <sup>INT</sup> (SJ)

11:00 AM

Clallam Catholic Parishes <sup>INT</sup> (QA)

3:00 PM

Edward Gomez, Jr. † (QA)

### Weekend of January 29-30

#### SAT. VIGIL & SUN. MASSES

SAT 5:00 PM

Clallam Catholic Parishes <sup>INT</sup> (SJ)

SUN 8:30 AM

John Martin † (SJ)

11:00 AM

Eva Lilia Guizar Orozco † (QA)

3:00 PM

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**NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT QA OR SJ WHILE FR. RANDY IS AWAY.**

## STEWARDSHIP INCOME

SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER 2021

TOTAL OFFERINGS

QA \$ 94,039

SJ \$ 137,421

SA \$ 21,974

ST \$ 4,194

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### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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**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.**

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE | For the Month of January

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. 19<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>)

### CHURCH HOURS |

The churches will be open for private prayer:

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

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

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

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

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

## SPECIAL COLLECTION—NORTHWEST CATHOLIC

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### 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:



|                                  |                                     |                                      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>SJ</b>   Steven & Leslie Wood | <b>SJ</b>   Jeffrey Haag            | <b>SJ</b>   Michael & Barbara Mernin |
|                                  | <b>SJ</b>   William Stone           |                                      |
| <b>QA</b>   Harvey Brant         | <b>QA</b>   Brian & Kelly Jo Tesson | <b>QA</b>   Kenneth Tous             |

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



**Feast: January 25<sup>th</sup>**— In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than St. Paul’s. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of St. Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him, on one particular night. And on that night Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of this feast.

One way to think about the significance of an event, whether big or small, is to consider what things would be like if the event had never occurred. This is the premise behind the movie “*It’s a Wonderful Life*.” You compare actual life with a hypothetical “what if” alternative scenario. What if St. Paul had remained a zealous Jew? What if he had never converted? Never wrote one letter? Never travelled the seas on missionary voyages? It can safely be assumed that the world itself, not just the Church, would look different than it does today.

The details of Paul’s conversion are well known. He was thrown from his horse on the road to Damascus. While stunned on the ground Paul heard the voice of Jesus: “Why are you persecuting Me?”

Paul’s conversion teaches us that when Jesus comes to us, He doesn’t come alone. He comes with His angels, saints, priests, and bishops. He comes with Mary, the sacraments, doctrine, and devotions. He comes with the Church because He and the Church are one. And when we go to the Lord we don’t go alone either. We go as members of a Church into whose mystical body we were baptized. Thus St. Paul heard from God Himself, and thus we believe today.

— Excerpt from article My Catholic Life—Saints

**Prayer for the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Feast Day -**

*O God, you have instructed many nations through the preaching of the blessed apostle Paul. Let the power of his intercession with you help us who venerate his memory this day. St. Paul, the Apostle, preacher of truth and Doctor of the Gentiles, intercede for us to God, who chose you. Amen.*

DID YOU KNOW?

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

**ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET | ST. JOSEPH | QUEEN OF ANGELS | ST. ANNE**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** is prayed on **Fridays** in **St. Joseph & Queen of Angels** parishes. Please join us for the **Rosary** on Fridays at 2:30PM in either church, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM. Those present in the church are welcome to recite the prayers aloud with the leader. **Benediction** at **St. Joseph Parish** will follow the Chaplet.

The Rosary is prayed every **Tuesday** at 11:30AM in **St. Anne** church. Please join us!

## CATECHISM CORNER — From the desk of Mike Acheson

**The natural law.** When we hear this term what do we think? Do we shrug our shoulders, or are we intrigued with the idea that there are, perhaps, laws that are natural to the human heart? And, if these laws are written on the human heart, why don't we all observe them naturally?

St. Augustine wrote, “Where then are these rules written, if not in the book of that light we call the truth? In it is written every just law; from it the law passes into the heart of man who does justice . . .”

The CCC states, “The natural law, present in the heart of each man and established by reason, is universal in its precepts and its authority extends to all men.” (CCC 1956) The CCC concedes that “Application of the natural law varies greatly . . . nevertheless, it remains as a rule that binds men among themselves and imposes on them, beyond the inevitable differences, common principles.”

**What does this mean** in our daily lives, this adherence and reckoning with this natural law? Again, from the CCC 1956 and a quote from Marcus Cicero, a Roman statesman, lawyer and scholar around 75 BC — “For there is a true law: right reason. It is conformity with nature, is diffused among all men, and is immutable and eternal; its orders summon to duty; its prohibitions turn away from offense . . . To replace it with a contrary law is a sacrilege; failure to apply even one of its provisions is forbidden; no one can abrogate it entirely.”

In the summer of 1968, Pope Paul VI referenced the natural law in his encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, in a sense offering, even pleading, for a turn, a pivot towards God. “And now we wish to speak to the rulers of nations, committed to safeguarding the common good. We beg of you . . . the family is the primary unit of the state; do not tolerate any legislation which would introduce into the family those practices which are opposed to the natural law of God.”

Natural law is reflected in many of our civil laws, but not all of them. In his famous “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”, Martin Luther King wrote that “an unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law,” an oblique reference to the natural law.

The natural law is written on the human heart. “It expresses the dignity of the human person and forms the basis of his fundamental rights and duties . . . and it is the necessary foundation of moral rules and civil laws.” (CCC 1979)

So why don't we all **adhere to the natural law** that God has placed within us? The short answer is sin, a topic for another day.

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

Jan. 30, 2022 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**—In a world that permits the taking of life from the womb, the words God speaks to Jeremiah are especially striking: “in the womb, I knew you.” Those words suggest much more than God's early selection of Jeremiah as spokesperson “to the nations” or being set apart, “dedicated,” to the Lord before He was born. Significant as those realities are, they don't compare with being known by God and chosen. Before God gave Jeremiah any title or task, God already was in a relationship with him. God was loving Jeremiah, calling Jeremiah to Himself, before the boy was even born. [Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19]

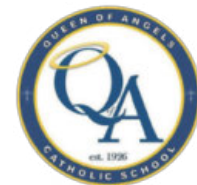
**Responsorial Psalm**—“I will sing of your salvation.” [Psalm 71]

**Second Reading**—These words from Paul are among the most poetic in all of Scripture. They are beloved words, often quoted, proclaimed at weddings. Paul understands that loving is hard to do. That is why he begins with what love is not. Having made his point, his famous words about the ways of a “child” and those of a “man” challenge us to consider whether we linger in youthful ignorance or have progressed to mature insight. Of the three great virtues, he says, only love endures because although faith and hope are the only paths to God, love is God. [1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13]

**Gospel**—Jesus is home, led there by the Spirit, and He has just proclaimed an Isaian text declaring release to prisoners and sight to the blind. But His own neighbors will suffer from a peculiar kind of blindness that afflicts those who have lived alongside the fountain of truth without drinking deep from its refreshing waters. Because the liberation that Jesus was to bring would not be what His people expected, Jesus already understands that His message will not satisfy many. They seek signs and wonders, but not the truth that bubbles up within Him. [Luke 4:21-30]

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—2022

Beginning the last Sunday in January, **National Catholic Schools Week** celebrates the Catholic education provided throughout the United States. The week **recognizes the role Catholic schools** play in the students' lives, their family's and their communities.



A Catholic school is an education ministry of the Catholic Church ... **Catholic schools participate in the evangelizing mission of the Church**, integrating religious education as a core subject within their curriculum.

Results from the first national standardized tests in math and reading—taken just weeks after the start of kindergarten—show that **Catholic school students perform much better on average** than public school students.

Parents believe that their child's teachers should serve as moral role models. The CARA Institute at Georgetown University confirmed that "**strong moral values**" is the top reason parents choose to send their child to a Catholic school. Daily lessons in the Catholic faith create a strong foundation for children.

**Between January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>**, Queen of Angels School will **celebrate Catholic Schools Week** for all of the above reasons. Please keep our students, teachers, staff and families in your prayers as we continue our mission in the Church.

**Ceci Kimball** | *Principal*

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**QUEEN OF ANGELS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 .....  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 24 .....  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 .....  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 .....  
**LEGION OF MARY** Mtg. | Mary Rm. .... 9:15AM  
**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL** | at Planned Parenthood ..... 10:00AM  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 .....  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 .....  
**ROSARY** | Church ..... 2:30PM  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** | Church ..... 3:00PM  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 .....  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 .....

**ST. JOSEPH**

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 MONDAY, JANUARY 24 .....  
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 THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 .....  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 .....  
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**ROSARY** | Church ..... 2:30PM  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** | Church ..... 3:00PM  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 .....  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 .....

**ST. ANNE**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 .....  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 24 .....  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 .....  
**PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH OPEN** ..... 10:30AM-2:30PM  
**ROSARY** ..... 11:30AM  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 .....  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 .....  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 .....  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** | Church ..... approx. 12:45PM-2:30PM  
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