

ST. CECILIA CHURCH

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

CONFESSION/CONFESION

Saturday (Sabado):

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Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary

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7:00 pm (Spanish)

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PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Christ is born, Alleluia!

As the days get shorter and darkness gets longer in this time of year, a new dawn breaks open with the arrival of the Sun of Justice, Jesus Christ, who will transform darkness into luminous light. The birth of Christ is the rebirth of creation, a new flowering and blossoming, an advanced “spring time,” which will find its completion in Easter.

The thought that God could assume our human form and allow himself to experience the “inconveniences” of what humanity brings proves God’s unconditional love for us. The incarnation of Jesus, that is God assuming human flesh, is the greatest solidarity of God with us. He did not just settle with “middle persons” like the prophets and the patriarchs in revealing himself but came to us in the flesh. What else can we ask from him? What more proof can we ask from him to show to us who he truly is? In this earth-shaking love of God, our most appropriate response is love as well – a love that moves us to more profound faith, to greater charity, and deeper hope.

In this special bulletin issue known as the “Good News Bulletin,” you will see some important highlights from the various core ministries of our parish in the first six months of the fiscal year (July-December). What you will see and read in this special issue is just an overview on how God’s love is lived, nurtured, proclaimed, and shared in our faith community. Our parish community has been around for more than a century; it has evolved as it continues to seek and discern God’s will. But in all of these changes and transformation, in all its high and low moments, God’s providential love and care never wanes. God’s love is the only constant thing.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, may our hearts be filled with the joy that only God’s love could bring. May it offer us a renewed commitment to the Gospel, propel us to greater perseverance in our discipleship, and a closer solidarity with those who are suffering in whatever form. Let us especially keep close in our hearts this season those who are persecuted in the faith, those who are homebound and left alone, those who are battling sickness, those who are grieving because of a recent loss of a loved one, and those who are despairing and cannot find meaning in life. It is especially because of them that Christ has been born. May we all find renewed hope in the vulnerability of God in the simplicity and humility of the manger. A joyous Christmas to you and your loved ones! – Fr. Cary



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 26th

7:30am †Margie Reyes
9:00am †Bill Kunz
10:45am †Ted Shaw Sr. & Ted Shaw Jr.
12:30pm Int. Tom Moore
2:30pm Int. Silvestre Contreras

Monday, December 27th

8:00am †Frank Cindrich

Tuesday, December 28th

8:00am †Annammal Savariaradimai

Wednesday, December 29th

8:00am †Agnes Van Loo

Thursday, December 30th

8:00am †Michael Francis Richardson

Friday, December 31st

8:00am †Tom Moore

Saturday, January 1st – Solemnity of Mary

8:00am †Bill Kunz
5:00pm †Minoru Wada
7:00pm †Nayeli Cobarrubias Lara

Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany

7:30am †Nathan Hollingsworth
9:00am †Ted Shaw Sr. & Ted Shaw Jr.
10:45am †Patricia Fisher
12:30pm †Robert & Ruth Ann Saul
2:30pm People of St. Cecilia

Monday, January 3rd

8:00am †Tom Moore

Tuesday, January 4th

8:00am †Robert Haack

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00am †Anthony J. Balzer

Thursday, January 6th

8:00am †Robert & Ruth Ann Saul

Friday, January 7th

8:00am †Ted Shaw Sr. & Ted Shaw Jr.

Saturday, January 8th

8:00am †Tom Moore
5:00pm †Rich & Chris Klesh
7:00pm †Lorenza Sanchez Lopez

MINISTRY NEWS



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

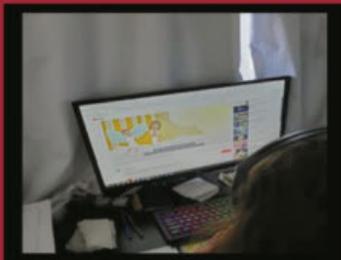
The Mystery of God meets the mystery of the child...



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is based on the Montessori educational method, with hands-on materials for the children to work with at their own pace in a prepared environment. Our “CGS” preschool program resumed in-person classes this year, which has been such a joy! Our children have been so busy in our “atrium” classroom working with hands on materials, praying, and growing closer to Jesus, the Good Shepherd.



Snapshots of Faith



GREETINGS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

'Twas the Night Before Classes

'Twas the night before classes and all through the parish
The Faith Coordinator was preparing for children to cherish.

Catechists were trained and very excited!

To help families grow their faith and get spirits ignited.

In October we gathered for faith, and fun

We sang praises to Jesus! Our new year had begun!

'Twas an inspiring sight, the room was filled with glee

As the parents and children danced and sang merrily.

Our journey continued with family classes online through the fall

Then Parents gathered together, they answered the call,

To learn about the Mass and how Jesus Presence is True

Fr. Peter led us in Mass and Adoration, for parents and kids too!

December came quickly. Can you believe it is here?

A special Advent gathering, as all families draw near.

We learned about Advent, both present and past.

Service projects, lessons, and friendships that last.

Volunteers are amazing they share from the heart.

We are so blessed to have them to give kids a good start.

We are thankful to families, their children they share,

As we all grow God's kingdom and show that we care.

Prepare ye the way, for the Truth and the Light.

Remember the reason we celebrate Christmas night.

As we gather again to ring in the New Year

We extend an invite and wish you were here!!

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all!!!

from Coordinator Amy Maris-Volf

and the Elementary Faith Catechists

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Walking with Purpose

The ladies of Walking with Purpose Bible study have been enjoying our study of the Gospel of John.

Falling more in love with Jesus, building strong relationships with each other as we find support and direction to guide our everyday life.

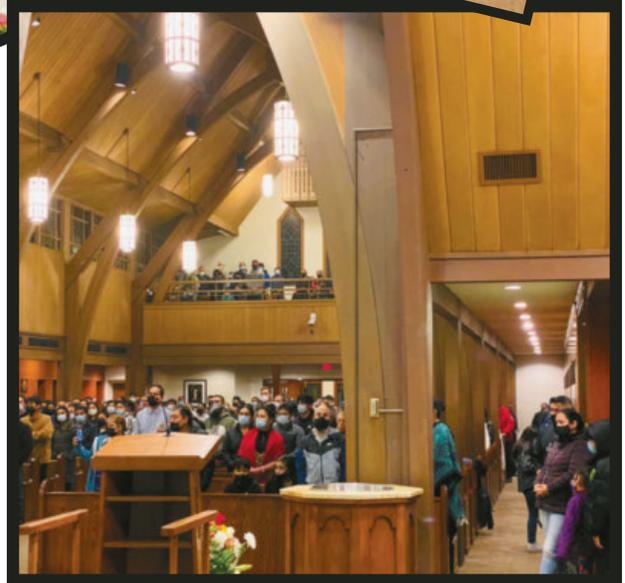
With resemblance to Lectio Divina, each chapter of John opens our hearts to the word in a way that deepens our awareness to God's providence and leads to finding ourselves, our best selves that God intended us to be.

-Shaina P.

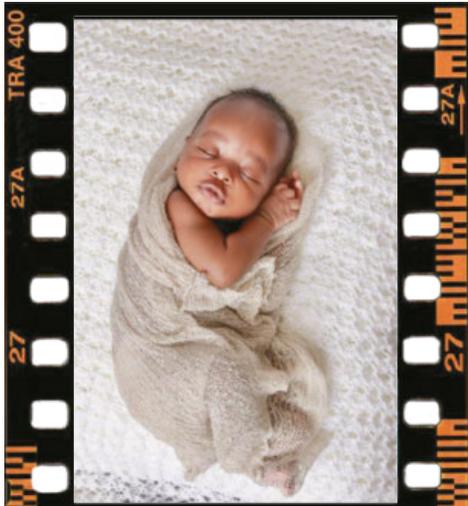


OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE, PRAY FOR US!





RESPECT LIFE



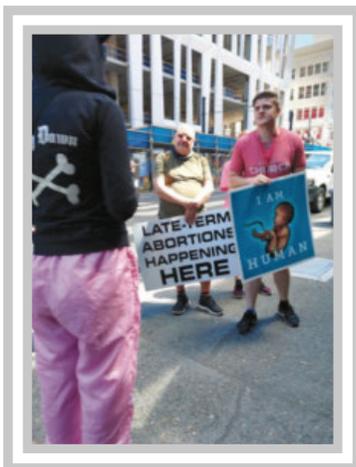
When we “save” babies, we continue to help the families -- if they let us! This dollface little boy is one of the babies of a family we are still helping. We just dropped off 2 boxes of diapers for him and his big sister! This little guy is nestled on a prayer shawl from our own St. Cecilia Prayer Shawl ministry!



The Lilith Center, downtown Portland, is the new abortion center for Oregon. We were thrilled when Lovejoy Surgicenter closed last year in NW Portland. Then, this came into being. We were so very sad for babies and their mothers. We have held two 40 Days for Life campaigns here. We had one ‘save’ last September! The couple walked away when they saw us standing and praying there. Watch the Sunday bulletin for information if you would like to participate.

Annual Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive!

Total collected \$9,417!!! Our generous parishioners are able to give \$6,000 to St. Maria Goretti Maternity Home AND \$4,000 to post-abortion ministry, Project Aurora! Monies donated throughout the year “rounded out” the gift giving to \$10,000! Awesome and thank you!!!



Prayers warriors talk with a passerby. Many are open to discussion. This young man is willing to engage another young man. Misinformation and falsehoods that people believe create the wrong beliefs in people. Over half the people that learn about the reality of abortion and the help available for mothers WILL change their mind or at least are open to a new idea of LIFE!



Different pro-life groups show up at the downtown Lilith location. “Students for Life” group chalked on the sidewalk near the entrance of the building!

St. Cecilia parishioners (recognize any?) are praying outside of Planned Parenthood in Beaverton. We are outside, here, each Friday morning from 8-10 am. We also have a rosary each Saturday morning after the 8 am Mass at St. Cecilia. Wave as you go by! We are across from the Post Office! The little gal is one that stopped by with her mother. “Mom” told us that she almost went through with an abortion. She didn’t and now has a lovely little girl!

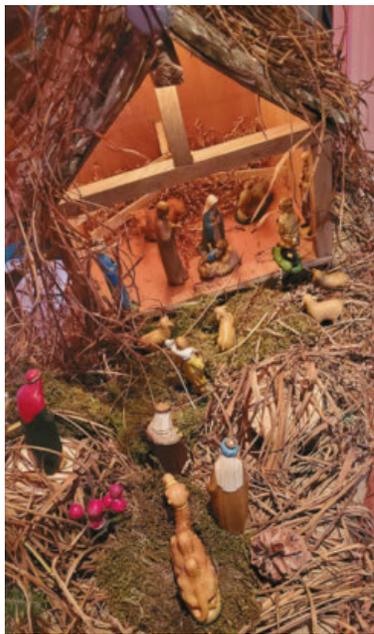




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PEACE
LOVE
& JOY



O Come, Let Us Adore Him 



Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

COMITÉ GUADALUPANO OCTUBRE 29 ,30, 01, Y 02 DEL 2021
CONFERENCIA GUADALUPANA .

Santa Maria De Guadalupe. Apareció en México en 1531, por la intercesión de Fray Juan de Zumárraga nuestro primer obispo pide la intervención del cielo dice si Dios no provee con remedio de su mano esta tierra está en punto de perderse no solo se apareció por los sacrificios de los Mexicas si también por los españoles por que ellos estaban tratando a los indígenas como animales e incluso trataron de Matar a fray juan de Zumarraga .

Por eso Dios interviene y se aparece la Virgen de Guadalupe a un indio llamado Juan Diego . Pide la construcción de un templo una casita sagrada para mostrar su Amor Persona. Pero le dice a San Juan Diego que todo tiene que ser aprobado por el Obispo.

Agradecemos a Dios por el apoyo del Padre Cary Al coro Santa Cecilia, a todos los que nos apoyaron de diferentes maneras que Dios los Bendiga.

Un agradecimiento especial por su enseñanza llena de catequesis y de tanto Amor a Monseñor Eduardo Chavez por haber aceptado venir a Marco Antonio García.por todo lo que hizo por nuestra comunidad esperamos verlos este próximo año 2022.

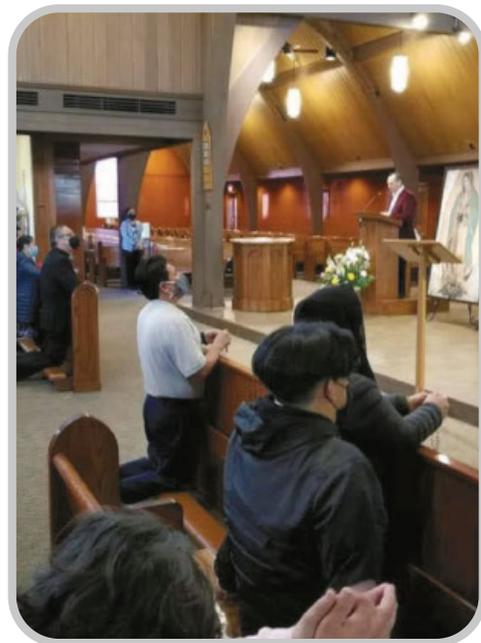
Dios los bendiga. y La Virgen de Guadalupe los cubra con su manto.



Santa Maria de Guadalupe sabe llegar hasta lo más profundo del corazón Humano ella sabe inculturar bien a Jesús sabe llevarlo al corazón que es la raíz del ser humano

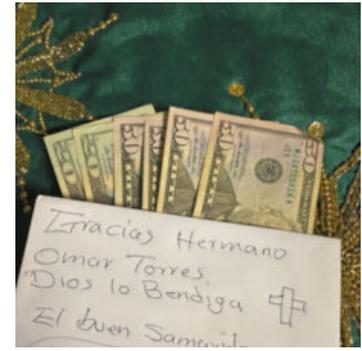


Our Lady of Guadalupe on Oct 29-31 led by Msgr. Chavez from Mexico, the postulator for San Juan Diego's canonization.



La conferencia Guadalupana llegó al corazón de los niños y Jóvenes ellos estaban muy atentos ellos dicen que estaban impactados al oír hablar a Monsenor Eduardo. La conferencia fue Maravillosa y muy Catequética Centrada en Jesucristo porque la Virgen de Guadalupe nos lleva a Jesucristo.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY



The Good Samaritan group is a ministry in St Cecilia's Spanish community which is very active, in spite of the pandemic. We go out to Portland and other cities to help the people in need, most specifically, our brothers and sisters who are homeless. We are able to bring the homeless some shoes, clothes, coffee, hygienic items, and food. But the most important thing that the Good Samaritan group does is bring spiritual growth to the homeless. We take the word of God to them as well as bring the love of God to them by our actions of love for each other.



All this is possible because of God and generous people. He touches the hearts of the people who donate money, clothes, shoes, and food. We get a great deal of our funding through recycling cans and bottles. With the recycling funds, we are able to provide things that the Good Samaritan group needs to take to our brothers and sisters who are homeless. We also have three different groups that are following our lead and helping others in need. They are in Guerrero Mexico, Chiapas Mexico, and Honduras.



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