



Holy Spirit
PARISH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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Rooted in Faith: Confirmation Retreat 2026

The 2026 Confirmation class enjoyed a wonderful retreat on Sunday, January 18, at Holy Spirit Parish. The Knights of Columbus generously served lunch to approximately 70 confirmands and volunteers. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making this retreat such a meaningful and successful day. Join us in celebrating the Confirmation of our candidates on February 12, 2026.



Our Mission

United in the Holy Spirit, we are a multicultural community celebrating Mass in four languages as we strive to live humility, gentleness, patience, bearing one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.
-Ephesians 4:1-6

Stewardship is a way of life, and the diversity of our gifts is used to answer Christ's call to proclaim and live the Gospel.

Gather in God's Name!
Grow in God's Time!
Go in God's Spirit!

Mass Times & Confessions

(check weekly schedules inside for holiday times and weekly changes to Mass)

Vigil: Saturday at 5:00p | Spanish 7:00p

Sunday Masses

8:30a | 10:30a | 12:30p Spanish
2:30p Swahili | 6:00p Chuukese (1st Sunday)
8:00p Spanish

Weekday Masses (in chapel):

Monday 9:00a
Wednesday thru Friday 9:00a
Wednesday 7:00p (Spanish)
1st Friday (alternating months - see weekly schedule)

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00p to 4:45p (Main church)
Wednesday 6:00p to 6:45p (chapel)

Vigil: Saturday at 5:30p

Sunday Masses:

9:00a | 11:30a | 5:30p

Weekday Masses:

Monday & Wednesday at 9:00a
Thursday at 6:30p
1st Friday at 9:00a (alternating months - see weekly schedule)
1st Friday Spanish at 7:30p

Word & Communion/Liturgy of the Hours:

Tuesday & Friday at 9:00a

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00p to 5:00p

Office Hours

(check weekly schedules for changes)

Monday to Friday 8:00a to 5:00p
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Tuesday to Friday 9:00a to 4:00p
Saturday from 10:00a to 3:00p
Sunday & Monday - Closed

This Week in Our Parish Family



Please call 253-859-0444
for event times.

Sunday, February 1

Choir Rehearsal (Swahili)
Swahili Community
Youth Confirmation
Sacramental Prep
Choir (12:30) Rehearsal
Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study

Monday, February 2

Rosario del Migrante
Bible Study Groups (Spanish)
Food Pantry
Small Christian Communities
Centro Rendu Youth
Knights of Columbus
Grandparent Bible Study (Spanish)

Tuesday, February 3

Food Pantry
Adult Confirmation
Small Christian Community
Grupo de Oracion
Choir (12:30 Spanish) Rehearsal
Terrific Tuesday Meals

Wednesday, February 4

Young Adult Group (Spanish)
Knights Council
Bible Study (Spanish)
RCIA/OCIA
Cursillos

Thursday, February 5

Holy Hour for Vocations
Apologetics Bible Study (Spanish)
Small Christian Community
Bible Study Communities
Choir Rehearsal (English)
Clases de Confirmacion

Friday, February 6

Grupo de Oracion
Bible Study Communities
Baptism Prep (Spanish)
Base Ecclesial Groups Marriage Prep

Saturday, February 7

Choir (7pm Spanish) Rehearsal
Small Christian Community
Children Sacramental Prep



Sunday, February 1

Mass - 9:00 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word - 9:00 am
Elementary Faith Formation - 10:15 am
Mass - 11:30 am
Mass - 5:30 pm

Monday, February 2

Mostly Yoga - 8:00 am
Mass - 9:00 am
Hispanic Choir Practice - 6:00 pm
Alpha - 6:30 pm
Choir (9:00 am Sunday) Practice - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - 7:00 pm
Spanish Charismatic Group - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 3

Word & Communion Service/Liturgy of Hours - 9:00 am
Safe Car Team Meeting - 2:00 pm
Life, Justice, Peace Meeting - 3:00 pm
WICS - 6:00 pm
Grupo de Oracion - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 4

Mass - 9:00 am
Backpack Buddies Setup (Youth Room) - 9:30 am
Choir (Truthful Reign) Practice - 7:00 pm
Middle School Night - 7:00 pm
Winter Bible Study (in person) - 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 5

Mostly Yoga - 8:00 am
Winter Bible Study (Zoom) - 10:00 am
Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting - 11:00 am
Creation Care Team Meeting - 1:00 pm
Hora Santa - Holy Hour - 3:00 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm
Choir (11:30 Sunday) Practice - 7:00 pm
OCIA - 7:00 pm

Friday, February 6

First Friday Mass at SJTB - 9:00 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:45 am
Choir (Filipino) Practice - 7:00 pm
Mass (Spanish) - 7:30 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 7

Reconciliation - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm
Crab Feast - 6:00 pm

Please Pray for

those who are sick:

**Chad Forczek, Carmen Herrera,
Reid Nabarrete**

those who have died:

Florena Calip (mother of *Lovelyn Mosuela*)
Sheila Dennis (mother of *Mike Dennis*)
Vernona Gersdorff (friend of *Dave Richardson*)
Aida Gonzales (mother of *Christina Byrd*)
Antony Lewis (father of *Christina Daniel*)

First Friday Masses at St. John the Baptist for February 6

Family 30 Mass in English, 9:00 am
Misa en Español, 7:00 pm



Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies is an ongoing, school-year program that provides weekend meals for children whose families experience food insecurity when school is not in session.

We've received multiple requests to keep the Amazon link and QR code in the bulletin to make ordering supplies easier. We're happy to share that we'll continue including both going forward. Thank you for your feedback!

Shop our Amazon wish list (search "2025-2026 Backpack Buddies for Covington Elementary") by clicking [Amazon](#), or by scanning the QR code. Items can be shipped directly to the parish office.



This week we especially need **macaroni and cheese, cans of soup, hot chocolate packs, individual cereal cups, and Bel Vita bars**. Needs change every week, so be sure to check this bulletin for the most up-to-date list of needed items. If you have any questions, please contact **Andrea Shimek** in the parish office. Your support makes a difference to our children in need!



From Your Suitcase to Someone in Need



Those little bottles of hotel shampoo, lotion, and bars of soap are hard to resist. Before you know it, they're tucked into your suitcase - even though you already have enough at home to last for months. If you're one of those people with a shoebox full of hotel sundries, St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) will be happy to take them off your hands. Our neighbors at SVdP can put these items to good use. Please **drop your donations at the church office and label the box or package "St. Vincent de Paul."** Thank you for passing along those small but meaningful portions of care!

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If St. John the Baptist has your email address on file and you've donated \$100 or more during 2025, you will be receiving your tax statement **by email soon**. If we do not have your email address, your statement will be mailed to your home address. If you do not receive it by February 15 and you've checked your junk/spam email folder, please contact **Nancy Moore** at the parish office. We'll be happy to help and make sure your mailing information is up to date.



Bring Us Your Palms

Help us get ready for Lent. Bring your old palms and place them in the bin in the narthex. We will burn them at the Lent Event on February 15 and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Missing Our Weekly Emails?

Are you missing the weekly emails from St. John the Baptist that include a link to our parish bulletin? If so, please **call the parish office at 253-630-0701** to be added to our email distribution list. Likewise, if you no longer wish to receive emails from us, simply let the parish office know by calling the same number.

Our weekly email includes a link to the upcoming weekend's bulletin, allowing you to read it before attending Mass, as well as additional information that may not have been included in the printed bulletin.



Update and Entering Phase 3 Together

Following the listening sessions both parishes held in October last year, the Parish Family 30 Advisory Council (PFAC) working team synthesized over 300 pages of comments and created a document entitled, "Family 30 Challenges and Opportunities," which is available in the narthex of both churches as well as online. This concludes Phase 2 of the Partners Planning Process, answering the question "Who are we?"

This year, we turn to Phase 3, addressing the question **"Who do we want to become?"** We will hold a new round of listening sessions to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a combined parish. Now that we know who we are, what is our mission and vision for the future? What must we do together to fulfill this vision? What ministries make sense to continue, what ministries should we let go of, and what new ministries light the fire of our passion for Christ? Please watch for a schedule of listening sessions this month.



CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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DATES

FRIDAYS 6:30 - 8:30 PM

February 6 & 20

March 6 & 20

April 10 & 24

(retreat date TBD)

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WHO IT'S FOR

- Engaged couples planning a Catholic wedding
- Couples married civilly who desire a sacramental Convalidation of their marriage
- Young couples exploring a deeper faith-based union

TOPICS COVERED

- God's Plan for Marriage: Covenant & Vocation
- Communication & Conflict Resolution
- Theology of the Body: Sexuality, Intimacy & NFP
- Finances, Work, & Daily Life
- Prayer, Faith & the Domestic Church

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