



The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XV Domingo Ordinario



July 12, 2026 | 12 de julio, 2026



Corpus Christi

A Traditional Eucharistic procession was held in honor of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ at Holy Spirit on June 7th.

The first Corpus Christi procession was instituted in 1316 by Pope John XXII and held in Orvieto, Italy, because of its association with the 1263 "Miracle of Bolsena," when a consecrated host began to bleed onto a corporal, the small cloth upon which the host and chalice rest during the Canon of the Mass.

Una procesión eucarística tradicional se llevó a cabo en honor a la Fiesta del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo en Holy Spirit el 7 de junio.

La primera procesión de Corpus Christi fue instituida en 1316 por el Papa Juan XXII y se llevó a cabo en Orvieto, Italia, debido a su asociación con el "Milagro de Bolsena" de 1263, cuando una hostia consagrada comenzó a sangrar sobre un corporal, el pequeño paño sobre el cual descansan la hostia y el cáliz durante el Canon de la Misa.



Photos taken by Tat Vu



This Week in Our Parish Family

Week of 7/12/26 - 7/18/26



Sunday
domingo Choir (12:30) Rehearsal - 9 am
Choir Rehearsal (Swahili) - 11 am
Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study - 12 pm
Sacramental Prep - 11:30 am - 2 pm
Swahili Sunday School - 2:30 pm
Swahili CMA / CWA - 4 pm
Swahili Young Adult Community - 4 pm

Monday
lunes Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Food Pantry - 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Swahili Charismatic Group - 5pm
Children's Choir - 5 pm
Exposion del Santisimo 5:30 pm - 8 pm
w/ Rosario del Migrante 6:30 pm (chapel)
Base Ecclesial Communities - 6 pm
Teen Night/Youth Group - 6:30 pm

Tuesday
martes Terrific Tuesday Meals
KofC Golf Committee - 6 pm

Wednesday
miércoles Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Danza Folklorica - 4 pm
Todo Cristo/ Young Adults - 6 pm
Confession - 6 pm (chapel)
Misa - 7 pm en español (chapel)
Adoration - 8 - 9:30 pm (chapel)
Saint Joseph Prayer Group - 7:30 pm

Thursday
jueves Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Holy Hour for Vocations
Clases para catequistas - 6 pm
Apologetics Bible Study (Span)
Choir (12:30) - 6 pm
Base Ecclesial Groups (Span)

Friday
viernes Mass - 9 am (chapel)
Grupo de Oración - 6:30 pm
Baptism Class en español - 6 pm
Base Ecclesial Groups (Span)

Saturday
sábado Choir Sabados - 5 pm
Mass - 5 pm (English)
Small Christian Community - 6:30 pm
Misa - 7 pm en español



Sunday
domingo Mass - 9:00 am
Mass - 11:30 am
Curso de Iniciados en el Espiritu B 3 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm

Monday
lunes Mostly Yoga - 8 am
**Word & Communion Service/
Liturgy of the Hours - 9 am - new day**
Hispanic Choir Practice - 6 pm
High School Youth Group @HS - 6:30 pm
Choir (9 am Sunday) Practice - 7 pm
Curso de Iniciados en el Espiritu A 7 pm

Tuesday
martes **Mass - 9 am - new day**
Weekly Walking Group - 10 am
Safe Car Team Meeting - 2 pm
Life, Justice, Peace Meeting - 3 pm
WICS - 6 pm

Wednesday
miércoles Mass - 9 am
Truthful Reign Choir Practice - 7 pm

Thursday
jueves Mostly Yoga - 8 am
Creation Care - 1 pm
Hora Santa/Holy Hour - 3 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm
Guatamala Team - 7 pm
Choir (Sunday 11:30) Practice - 7 pm
Young Adults - 7 pm

Friday
viernes Word & Communion Service/Liturgy of the Hours - 9am
Voices of Light Choir Practice - 4:30 pm
Choir (Filipino) Practice - 7:00 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer - 8:30 pm

Saturday
sábado Reconciliation - 4:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm

Please pray for the sick:

Eddie Ampare, Blaise Barcinas, Fely Ramos

For those who have died:

Clifford Behrens (father of Paul Behrens)

Luke Anree Dizon (son of Joseph Dizon)

Sur Sati (grandmother of Shalini Lata)



To add or extend a name to the prayer list, please contact the parish office or communications@holyspiritkent.org. Names will appear for three weeks.

Come Dig in the Dirt!

Want to learn about water-friendly gardening or join a garden project? Join us Saturday, July 18th, from 9 am to 1 pm to help build a rain garden for the Garden of the Good Shepherd, our vegetable garden supporting the local food bank.

The first step is digging!

7/18, 1 pm, St. John the Baptist

Bring gloves, work boots, and a favorite tool - a "Pulaski" or pickaxe would be appreciated; shovels provided.



Welcoming Fr. Chad

Helpers are needed to distribute treats after the Welcome Masses for Father Chad.

You only need to stay a short time after your Mass to hand out treats. Check the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for exact dates and times.

Father Chad's Welcome Masses

July 5: 2:30 pm and 6 pm, HS

July 11: 5:30 pm, SJTB

July 12: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm, 8 pm, HS

July 18: 5 pm, 7 pm, HS

July 19: 9 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, SJTB

If you happen to miss one of Fr. Chad's initial Masses, you can always revisit the livestream recording available on the parish Facebook pages. Livestream may not be available for all Masses.



Adult Faith Formation

OCIA - If you or someone you know is contemplating Baptism, the Rites of Initiation into the Church, or wishes to explore the Catholic Faith, a new English-language OCIA series will launch at both parishes this Fall. These sessions are designed for adults who have never been baptized or who were baptized in a Protestant tradition. Everyone is welcome!

Bible Study - There will be **two bible studies** offered in the fall.

Paul's Letter to the Hebrews at Holy Spirit

Threshold Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus at St. John the Baptist.

Please stay tuned for further details and registration dates for these opportunities.

Questions?

- **Holy Spirit Parish:** Holly Renz at hrenz@holyspiritkent.org
- **St. John the Baptist Parish:** Joan Williamson at joanw@sjtbcc.org

Men's Prayer Time

The St. Joseph community invites all men to pray the rosary every Wednesday, open to all men, not just those consecrated to SJ.

Could you not watch with me for one hour?

Eucharistic Adoration is a sacred time of silent prayer and meditation before Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is held at both parishes on the First Friday of every month.

The Blessed Sacrament must never be left completely unattended. Sign-up sheets are available in the St. Anthony Chapel and St. John narthex the week before.

Cherries Sale UPDATE

The Knights of Columbus won't be selling cherries this summer due to a low crop yield. Stay tuned for details about the Fall Apples Sale!



This means missing the summer fundraiser for the Coats for Kids program, which provides coats to students in Kent Schools. If you'd like to help, please place your donation in the offering basket, any week, labeled "Knights of Columbus - Coats for Kids." Make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

Upcoming Special Collections

7/11-12 Annual Catholic Appeal

7/25-26 The Church in Africa

Donate Leftover Yarn

The weekend of 7/18 & 19, the Mother Mary Guild is collecting leftover yarn to make blankets for Katherine's House, CCS transitional housing for women, or the homebound. There will be a collection box in the narthex of both parishes.



Step into Fellowship

The weekly walking group at St. John the Baptist is moving to 9:45 am on Tuesday mornings, right after the 9 am Mass.

Gather outside the Parish Office lobby for a 30-minute walk on our easy-to-moderate paved route. Strollers, pups, and friends welcome. Prefer a gentler pace? Join our "inside loop crew" on the parish grounds instead.

No sign-up needed—just come dressed for the weather. If it's rainy, we walk indoors.



SUMMER PICNIC AT LAKE WILDERNESS

Reroute & Teen Night is back! Calling **all high school teens** to join us for an unforgettable day of fun at the park! Come ready to laugh, get wet, and maybe even earn a few scratches along the way. Bring a heart that's ready to have fun, make new friends, and enjoy an awesome day together. We can't wait to see you there!



MONDAY JULY 20TH 2026

Start at 2pm-7pm



22500 SE 248th St, Maple Valley, WA 98038

What to Bring:

- A bag or backpack
- A change of clothes
- A towel
- An extra pair of shoes

Contact us



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Black Catholics and the Sacred Heart: A Year of Truth and Hope



This year, as our nation marks 250 years, U.S. Catholic bishops have invited the faithful to participate in a national consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This act of entrustment comes at a significant moment in our history that calls us not only to celebration, but also to reflection and renewal.

For Black Americans, the story of the United States is both inspiring and painful. The ancestors helped build this nation through their labor, creativity, faith, and perseverance, often while enduring the horrors of chattel slavery, racial terror, segregation, and systemic exclusion. Yet through every generation, they maintained a profound trust in God, drawing strength from scripture, prayer, family, and community. They found hope in the promise that the Sacred Heart of Jesus beats with love for those who suffer and with justice for those who are oppressed.

This year, that reflection takes on additional significance through the words of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in his encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*. In that historic document, the Holy Father acknowledged and apologized for the ways members and institutions of the Church participated in, benefited from, or failed to adequately oppose the evil of chattel slavery. While no apology can erase the wounds of the past, such an act represents an important step toward truth, reconciliation, and healing.

The Sacred Heart reminds us that authentic love requires honesty. We cannot heal what we refuse to acknowledge. We cannot build communion without confronting division. We cannot proclaim the dignity of every human person while ignoring the historical realities that denied that dignity to so many.

Yet the Sacred Heart is not merely a symbol of remembrance; it is a source of hope. The Heart of Christ calls us beyond bitterness toward justice, beyond division toward communion, and beyond silence toward encounter. It invites all Catholics to participate in the difficult but holy work of reconciliation.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

*Adapted from The Josephites - Saint Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart:
Facebook post: June 11, 2026*



SPRING CLEAN

You know a space is loved when parents bring their kids, teens jump in, and retirees roll up their sleeves side by side.

On Saturday, June 6th, and Friday, June 12th that's exactly what happened in our sanctuary. Between the two days, twenty-six helpers vacuumed, dusted, wiped every chair, removed wax drips, and cleaned windows—and then shared lunch together. Our sanctuary is brighter for it.

Here's who made it happen:

Kathy Kernan
Mark Rosenberger
Dave & Nancy Zentner
Al & Rita Meyers
Ray & Skye Loya
Paul Dehmer
Cesar Salinas
Faith Mwangi
Mike & Shaun McAvoy
Demetri

Michael Cervantes
Irene Cervantes
Kelly & Bailey Cooksey
Joanne Ackerman
Elena Cortez-Lang
Carol Boesphlug
Sam Dibella
Rick Flores
Joe Holien
Ken Nelson
David Aldous



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**IT'S BACK!
HALO-HALO
FIESTA AT ST. JOHN!**

Welcome Fr. Chad!

HALO-HALO FUNDRAISER

\$10

**OPTION 1
HALO-HALO
+ 1 BOTTLED WATER
ONLY \$10.00**

\$20

**OPTION 2
HALO-HALO
+ COMBO MEAL \$20**

Combo plate includes grilled chicken quarter leg, pancit (Filipino noodles), rice, and 12 oz bottled water in a disposable to-go container.

**DATE: AUGUST 16, 2026
SUNDAY**

TIME: 10 AM to 2 PM

Tickets are available for pre-sale after each Mass at St. John.
We also accept reservations.
Contact our parish office at 253-630-0701.
Tickets sell fast. Get yours ASAP!

Proceeds will go to Fil-Am Events like Simbang Gabi, Flores De Mayo and other activities.

MEN'S HEALING RETREAT
SATURDAY, OCT. 10-SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2026

project rachel
Peace starts here

If you are suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk alone.

Project Rachel offers a compassionate and confidential environment for those who suffer the effects of an abortion.

Find *hope and healing* after abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

March 6-8, 2026 -English
June 5-7, 2026-Spanish
September 25-27 2026 -English

For more information about the Project Rachel ministry or our healing retreats, please call Frances at (206) 920-6413 (English) or Alejandra at (206) 450-7814 (en Espanol)

<https://ccsww.org/services/project-rachel/>

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

VINE MAPLE PLACE
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

25 YEARS

Back to School BBQ August 13th & 18th: [Volunteer Now](#)

Back to School BBQ Happening August 13th and 18th

Help throw the biggest kids' party of the year! From backpacks filled with school supplies to BBQ, games, and fun activities, you'll help homeless children start the school year feeling excited, supported, and ready to learn.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Grill burgers & hot dogs
- Run a game or craft table
- Set up & clean up
- Serve food
- Assist with parking
- Be a greeter

Maple Valley: **Aug 13th, 5:00-7:30 PM**
Kent: **August 18th, 5:00-7:30 PM**

www.vinemapleplace.org/get-involved
scroll down to find the event on the page

Make a Lasting Impact In the Life of a Child: 60+ Volunteers Needed This Summer!

For children escaping homelessness, summer can be more than a break from school. It can be a chance to laugh freely, build confidence, make friends, and simply be kids again. By sharing your time, encouragement, and care, you can help create moments they'll remember long after summer ends.

STJB Via Christi JULY

Young Adults at St. John the Baptist

July 9th: Bible Study

6:30 PM Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
7:15 PM Meetup in OCIA Room (Located in front office)

July 16th: Service Night

6:30 PM Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
7:15 PM Meetup in Church Kitchen (Located in McMullen Center)

July 23rd: Eucharistic Adoration

Hosted in collaboration with the Holy Spirit Hispanic & Swahili Young Adult Communities, join us for an evening of prayer, worship, and fellowship before the Blessed Sacrament.

More details coming soon!
(Mass time and meeting location will be announced once finalized.)

Youth Ministry Needs You This Fall



Youth ministry is looking for catechists and volunteers for the faith formation year beginning this September!

Our youth don't need perfect leaders—they need faithful adults (ages 16 and up) willing to walk with them and point them toward Christ. No experience required. We're seeking weekly volunteers to help teach, lead games, facilitate small groups, or assist with setup and cleanup.



Where you can serve:

High School Teen Night:
Mondays, 6:00–9:00 p.m. at
Holy Spirit

Middle School Faith Formation:
Wednesdays, 6:30–9:00 p.m.
at St. John the Baptist

All volunteers complete Safe Environment training and bring a welcoming heart—that's it. If you feel called to accompany our young people, contact Veronica Nava Jimenez at veronican@sjtbcc.org / 253-630-0701 x110, or vnavajimenez@holyspiritkent.org / 253-859-0444 x2xx.

El Ministerio Juvenil lo necesita voluntarios este otoño

¡El ministerio juvenil busca catequistas y voluntarios para el año de formación en la fe que comienza en septiembre!

Nuestros jóvenes no necesitan líderes perfectos—necesitan adultos de fe (de 16 años en adelante) dispuestos a caminar con ellos y guiarlos hacia Cristo. No se requiere experiencia. Buscamos voluntarios semanales para ayudar a enseñar, dirigir juegos, facilitar grupos pequeños o apoyar en la preparación y la limpieza.

Dónde puede ayudar:

Noche de Jóvenes de
Preparatoria (High School) lunes,
de 6:00 a 9:00 p.m. en la
parroquia del Espíritu Santo

Formación en la Fe para
Secundaria (Middle School):
miércoles, de 6:30 a 9:00 p.m. en
San Juan Bautista

Todos los voluntarios completan la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro y traen un corazón acogedor—eso es todo.

Si usted se siente llamado a acompañar a nuestros jóvenes, comuníquese con Verónica Nava Jiménez: veronican@sjtbcc.org / 253-630-0701 x110, o vnavajimenez@holyspiritkent.org / 253-859-0444 x216



High School Youth Group Summer Activities:

Youth Nights: Second and fourth Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 13 and 27, all at Holy Spirit.

Service Week:

August 17 to 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
August 17 to 18 at Holy Spirit
August 19 to 21 at SJTB.

Parent assistance is needed to lead small groups, help with meals, and ensure the safety of all teens. Guidance and materials will be provided. Please contact Veronica if you are interested in helping.

Actividades de verano del grupo juvenil de preparatoria

Las Noches para Adolescentes - segundo y cuarto lunes de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. **13 y 27 de julio, todos en Espíritu Santo.**

Semana de servicio:

17 al 21 de agosto de 9 am-3 pm
17 y 18 en Holy Spirit y 19 al 21 en SJTB.

Se necesita la ayuda de los padres para dirigir grupos pequeños, ayudar con la comida y garantizar la seguridad de todos los adolescentes. Se proporcionará orientación y materiales. Comuníquese con Veronica si está interesado en ayudar.

Por favor, oren por los enfermos:

Eddie Ampare, Blaise Barcinas, Fely Ramos

Por aquellos que han fallecido:

Clifford Behrens (padre de Paul Behrens)
Luke Anree Dizon (hijo de Joseph Dizon)
Sur Sati (abuela de Shalini Lata)



Si desea agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista de oración, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o escriba a communications@holyspiritkent.org.

Los nombres pueden borrarse al comienzo de cada mes, a menos que nos avisen antes que desean mantenerlos.

¡Ven a Excavar en la Tierra!

¿Quieres aprender sobre jardinería amigable con el agua o unirte a un proyecto de jardín? Únete a nosotros el **sábado 18 de julio, de 9 am a 1 pm**, para ayudar a construir un jardín de lluvia para el Jardín del Buen Pastor, nuestro huerto que apoya al ban de alimentos local. ¡El primer paso es cavar! Trae guantes, botas de trabajo y una herramienta favorita. Se agradecería un "Pulaski" o pico; las palas serán proporcionadas.



Bienvenida para el Padre Chad

Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir dulces después de las Misas de Bienvenida del Padre Chad. Solo necesitas quedarte un ratito después de tu misa para repartir los dulces. Revisa la lista de voluntarios en el Centro de Bienvenida para ver las fechas y horas exactas.

Misas de Bienvenida del Padre Chad

Julio 11: 5:30 pm, SJTB

Julio 12: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 8 pm, ES

Julio 18: 5 pm, 7 pm, ES

Julio 19: 9 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, SJTB

Si se te pasa alguna de las misas iniciales del Padre Chad, siempre puedes ver la grabación en vivo disponible en las páginas de Facebook de la parroquia.

La transmisión en vivo puede no estar disponible para todas las misas.



Formación de la Fe para Adultos

OICA — Si tú o alguien que conoces está pensando en el Bautismo, los Ritos de Iniciación en la Iglesia, o deseas explorar la fe católica, una nueva serie de OICA en inglés comenzará en ambas parroquias este otoño. Estas sesiones son para adultos que nunca han sido bautizados o que fueron bautizados en una tradición protestante. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Estudio Bíblico — Habrá dos estudios bíblicos en el otoño.

Carta de Pablo a los Hebreos en Espíritu Santo
Estudio Bíblico Umbral: Las Parábolas de Jesús en San Juan Bautista

Mantente atento para más detalles y fechas de inscripción para estas oportunidades.

¿Preguntas?

- Parroquia Espíritu Santo ingles:
 - Holly Renz en hrenz@holyspiritkent.org
 - Lupita Madrid en gmadrid@holyspiritkent.org
- Parroquia San Juan Bautista:
 - Joan Williamson en joanw@sjtbcc.org

Tiempo de Oración para Hombres

La comunidad de San José invita a todos los hombres a rezar el rosario cada miércoles. Abierto para todos los hombres, no solo los consagrados a San José.

¿No Pudiste Velar Conmigo Una Hora?

La Adoración Eucarística es un tiempo sagrado de oración silenciosa y meditación ante Jesús, presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. La Adoración se lleva a cabo en ambas parroquias el primer viernes de cada mes.

El Santísimo Sacramento nunca debe quedarse completamente desatendido. Las listas de voluntarios están disponibles en la Capilla de San Antonio y en la nave de San Juan Bautista la semana anterior.

Actualización sobre la venta de cerezas

Los Caballeros de Colón no venderán cerezas este verano debido a la baja cosecha. ¡Estén atentos a más detalles sobre la venta de manzanas de otoño!



Esto significa perderse la colecta de verano del programa Abrigos para Niños, que proporciona abrigos a los estudiantes de las escuelas de Kent. Si desea colaborar, deposite su donación en la cesta de ofrendas, cualquier semana, etiquetada como "Caballeros de Colón - Abrigos para Niños". Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de los Caballeros de Colón.

Próxima Colectas Especiales

7/11-12 Campaña Católica Anual

7/25-26 La Iglesia en África

Donar Hilo Sobrante

El fin de semana 7/18 y 19, Mother Mary Guild estará recolectando hilo sobrante para hacer cobijas para la Casa de Katherine, vivienda transitoria de CCS para mujeres, o para los enfermos en casa. Habrá una caja de recolección en la nave de ambas parroquias.



Paso a la Comunidad

El grupo de caminata semanal en San Juan Bautista se mueve a las 9:45 am los martes por la mañana, justo después de la Misa de las 9 am.

Reúnanse afuera de la oficina parroquial para una caminata de 30 minutos en nuestro camino moderado y pavimentado. Se aceptan carriolas, perros bien portados y amigos. ¿Prefieres un paso más tranquilo? Únete a nuestro "grupo del circuito interior" en los terrenos de la parroquia.

No se necesita inscripción—solo ven vestido para el clima. Si llueve, caminamos adentro.



DIA DE CAMPO EN LAKE WILDERNESS

Reroute y Teen Night lo hicieron de nuevo! Invitamos a *todos los jóvenes de high school* a acompañarnos para un increíble día de actividades en el parque. Ven preparado para divertirte al máximo, mojarte y, quién sabe, ¡tal vez llevarte uno que otro rasguño de tanta aventura! Pero, sobre todo, trae un corazón dispuesto a pasarla bien, hacer nuevos amigos y disfrutar de un día lleno de alegría y diversión. ¡Te esperamos!

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Start at 2pm-7pm

22500 SE 248th St. Maple Valley, WA 98038

Contact US

mariah@sudpseattle.org
vnavajimenez@holyspiritkent.org

Traer: una mochila

- con un cambio de ropa,
- una toalla
- zapatos extra.



Católicos Negros y el Sagrado Corazón: Un Año de Verdad y Esperanza



Este año, mientras nuestra nación marca 250 años, los obispos católicos de Estados Unidos han invitado a los fieles a participar en una consagración nacional al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Este acto de confianza viene en un momento significativo en nuestra historia que nos llama no solo a celebrar, sino también a reflexionar y renovarnos.

Para los católicos negros de Estados Unidos, la historia de nuestro país es tanto inspiradora como dolorosa. Nuestros antepasados ayudaron a construir esta nación con su trabajo, creatividad, fe y perseverancia, muchas veces mientras soportaban los horrores de la esclavitud, el terror racial, la segregación y la exclusión sistemática. Sin embargo, a través de cada generación, mantuvieron una confianza profunda en Dios, encontrando fuerza en las escrituras, la oración, la familia y la comunidad. Encontraron esperanza en la promesa de que el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús late con amor por quienes sufren y con justicia para quienes están oprimidos.

Este año, esa reflexión toma significado adicional a través de las palabras de nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, en su encíclica Magnifica Humanitas. En ese documento histórico, el Santo Padre reconoció y pidió perdón por las maneras en que miembros e instituciones de la Iglesia participaron en, se beneficiaron de, o no se opusieron adecuadamente al mal de la esclavitud. Aunque ninguna disculpa puede borrar las heridas del pasado, tal acto representa un paso importante hacia la verdad, la reconciliación y la sanación.

El Sagrado Corazón nos recuerda que el amor auténtico requiere honestidad. No podemos sanar lo que nos negamos a reconocer. No podemos construir comunión sin confrontar la división. No podemos proclamar la dignidad de cada persona humana mientras ignoramos las realidades históricas que negaron esa dignidad a tantos.

Sin embargo, el Sagrado Corazón no es simplemente un símbolo de recuerdo; es una fuente de esperanza. El Corazón de Cristo nos llama más allá de la amargura hacia la justicia, más allá de la división hacia la comunión, y más allá del silencio hacia el encuentro. Invita a todos los católicos a participar en el trabajo difícil pero sagrado de la reconciliación.

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros.

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Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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253-859-0444

🌐 www.holyspiritkent.org

📱 [@sjtbcovington](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbcovington)



St. John the Baptist

25810 - 156th Ave. SE
Covington, WA 98042
253-630-0701

🌐 www.sjtbcc.org

📱 [@sjtbccovington](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbccovington)

Our Parish Missions

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 for holiday times and weekly changes to Mass

Sunday Masses

Vigil, Saturday: 5:00p english 7:00p español

Sunday: 8:30a & 10:30a english

12:30p & 8p español

2:30p Swahili

6:00p Chuukese (1st Sunday)

Weekday Masses (in chapel):

Monday 9:00 a.m

Wednesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. español

1st Friday at 9:00 a.m

(alternating months - see weekly schedule)

Confessions:

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

Wednesday 6:00p to 6:45p (chapel)

Sunday Masses

Vigil, Saturday: 5:30p

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

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:00a

Thursday at 6:30p

1st Friday at 9:00a

(alternating months - see weekly schedule)

1st Friday en español a las 7:30p

Word & Communion/Liturgy of the Hours:

Monday & Friday at 9:00a

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00p to 5:00p

Office Hours

check weekly schedules for holiday closures and changes

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

Tue to Fri 9:00a to 4:00p | Sat 10:00a to 3:00p
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