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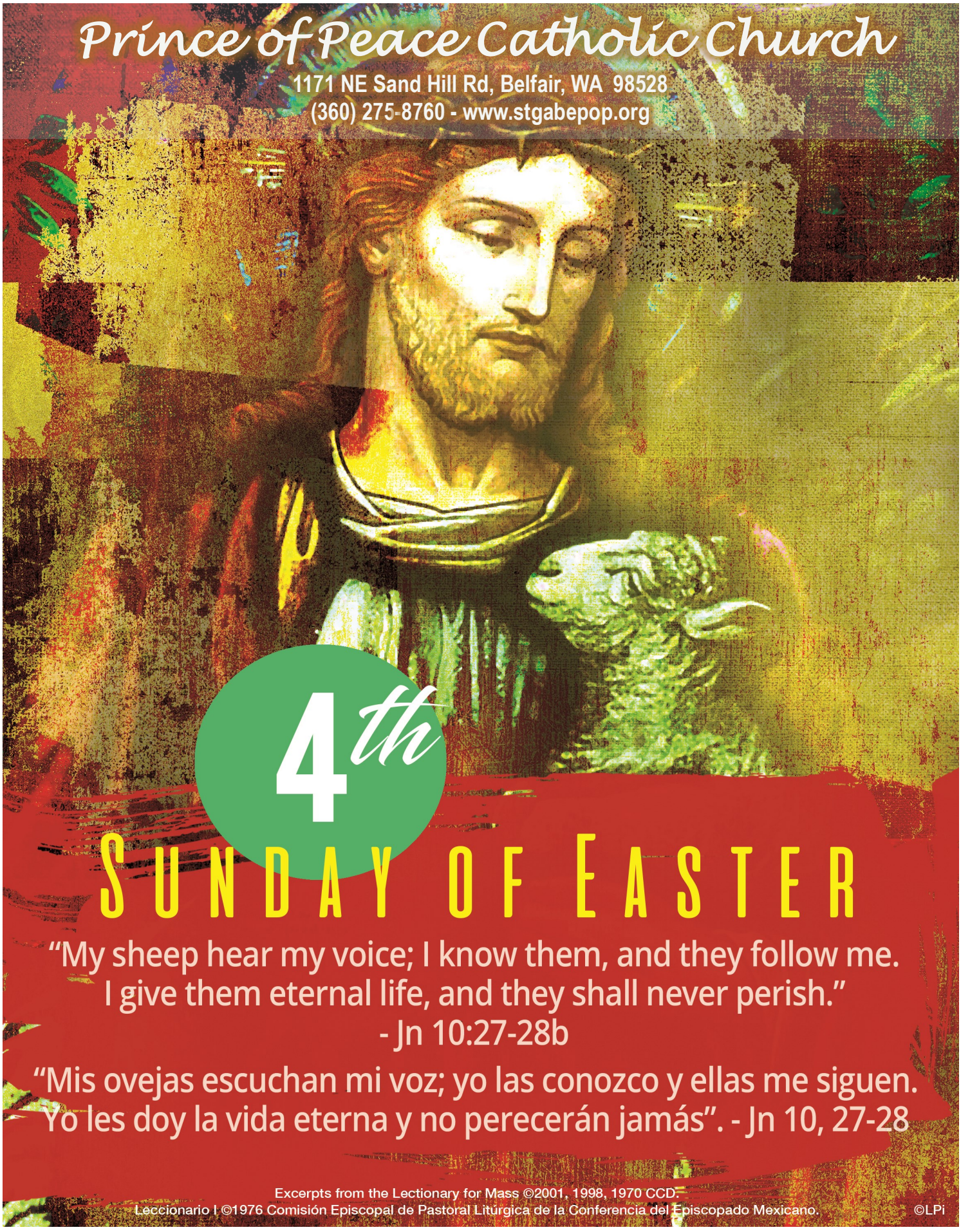

4th Sunday of Easter

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28b

"Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás". - Jn 10, 27-28

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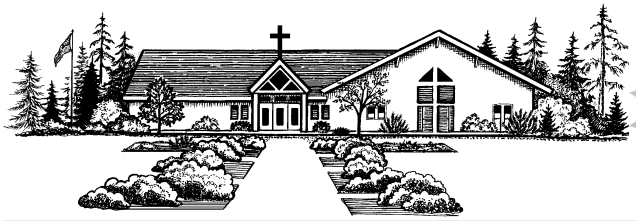
May 8, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Easter / 4º Domingo de Pascua



Prince of Peace Mission Statement

Diverse as we are, imbued by the Gospel Spirit and centered at the Eucharist, we are a welcoming and caring community, providing for spiritual and human social development both at home and beyond.

Pastor Fr. Phuong V. Hoang

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Liturgy Committee: Administration

Knights of Columbus: Roy Harrington, Grand Knight

Office Hours:

Monday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Baptismal Preparation: To make arrangements to attend baptismal preparation class please call the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation: To sign up for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation classes, please contact the Parish Office. These classes require 2 years of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual confessions on Thursday after 10 AM Mass or by appointment.

Marriage Preparation: Pease contact the office 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date before making other arrangements.

Care of the Sick and Anointing: Communal anointing of the sick is scheduled on the First Thursday of the month at the 10:00 AM Mass. Individual anointing by the pastor or home visits by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be arranged through the Parish Office. **In case of an emergency concerning death or dying please call (360) 876-2762 Ext #1.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Initiation into the Catholic faith is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. To learn more about this spiritual journey contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin Submissions: All bulletin submissions should be given to the Parish Office in writing/email no later than Thursday at noon 2 weeks before you want the article to be run.

New Parishioners/Registration: Are you new to the parish? If so, Welcome! Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

Moving? If you recently moved or are planning on moving, please don't forget to update your address and contact information here at the parish.

You can give online for all stewardship and special collections: https://popbelfair.weshareonline.org/.

Mass Schedule

Thursday (Jueves) at 10:00 AM
Saturday (Sabado) at 4:30 PM in English
Sunday (Domingo) at 9:30 AM in English,
11:30 AM & 1:00PM in Spanish.

Our Sister Parish
St. Gabriel - Port Orchard, WA
Parish Office: (360) 876-2762

Dear Parishioners:

---HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY … *To all Mothers*, we give thanks to God for you, who have been a ***true Gift*** from God and ***a Blessing*** to us as sons and daughters. *To all Mothers who have gone before us, our prayer this day and always is that God's promise of* ***Eternal Life*** *be granted to all of you as we confidently ask in continue celebrating Easter Season*.

Borrow the Blessing from the Bible, we ask God to Bless ALL of our Mothers: '*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace*" (*Numbers 6: 22-26*).

--- This weekend is the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2022 Commitment** week. Please consider to share the Blessing of God that you have received in participating in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** campaign this year. Let's join as parishioners in our parish community and other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to make a commitment for the **Annual Catholic Appeal in 2022**. ***Individually*** we cannot respond to all the legitimate needs of the people of God in the Archdiocese; but **TOGETHER**, we will be able to accomplish the need for all people of God.

Like the early Christian community in the book - ***Acts of the Apostle 2: 42-47***, we came together *not* only as *St. Gabriel Parish* but also as many parishes in a ***local Church of the Archdiocese of Seattle***. Our shared common Pastoral Ministries are: (***for example***: *The Office of Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Lay Minister; Ministries to the Youth and Young Adults; Catholic Schools and College Campus Ministry; Catholic Community Services; Cultural and Ethnic Ministry…*) What we shared, not only help us to continue further Jesus' Ministry in our world today; but also, help our St. Gabriel Parish to participate in this "***communal life***" of the whole Church.

---On this **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, we encounter the **Good Shepherd** who knows his flock intimately. ***"Good Shepherd Sunday"*** is also the ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations*** in the Church. This ideal image of the shepherd finds its fulfillment in **Jesus Christ**. He is the *"Good Shepherd"* who goes in search of the lost sheep; he feels compassion for the people because he sees them *"as sheep without a shepherd"*; he calls his *disciples "the little flock"*. Today's Gospel passage presents to us one of the deepest *mysteries of the human spirit. Faith*, the ability to hear and to follow a call, is a gift to Jesus and a gift to the followers of Jesus.

---Please remember to pray for "*the children*" from our parish community who are preparing for their First Communion - *an encounter of Christ in the* ***Sacrament of Eucharist*** *for the first time in their lives* - on **Sunday May 15th at the 1PM Spanish Mass**.

An "*enthusiastic word of joy*" like the Apostles from the Gospel in this Easter Season: "*We have seen the Lord; as they told the apostle Thomas*". A number of our children in the Faith Formation program who are saying to our faith community at Prince of Peace: "***WE have come to the table and share the Body and Blood of Christ – in our First Holy Communion. We have experienced the Risen Christ in a special way***".

---As we will begin a new month of May, where the Church traditionally celebrate our **Blessed Mother, Mary** in a special way; *devoted parishioners* are inviting us to pray together as a community before Mass the "**Mysteries of the Rosary** - *a meditative prayer in the life of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, Mary*". May this tradition and our "***common prayer*** - ***the Rosary***" extending to our family at home and in our own individual time, the necessity of praying always.

May the Joy and Blessing of the **Easter Season** continue to help us actively involve in the Ministry of Jesus in our Church's today.

Christ's Peace,
Fr. Phuong Hoang

Volunteers needed!

Come share your talents. We are in need of Sacristans, Homebound Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and so much more. If you feel you are being called to help at either Thursday 10AM Mass or during the weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 8th

Sunday, May 8
Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7: 9, 14b-17; Jn 10: 27-30

Monday, May 9
Acts 11: 1-18; Ps 42: 2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10: 1-10

Tuesday, May 10
Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10: 22-30

Wednesday, May 11
Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5a; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12: 44-50

Thursday, May 12
Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13: 16-20

Friday, May 13
Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14: 1-6

Saturday, May 14
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15: 9-17

Sunday, May 15
Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de Mayo

Domingo, 8 de Mayo
Hch 13, 14. 43-52; Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5; Ap 7, 9. 14-17; Jn 10, 27-30

Lunes, 9 de Mayo
Hch 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4; Jn 10, 1-10

Martes, 10 de Mayo
Hch 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles, 11 de Mayo
Hch 12, 24 - 13, 5; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8; Jn 12, 44-50

Jueves, 12 de Mayo
Hch 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25. 27; Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes, 13 de Mayo
Hch 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado, 14 de Mayo
Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; Jn 15, 9-17

Sunday, 15 de Mayo
Hch 14, 21-27; Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13; Ap 21, 1-5; Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35

Prayer Intentions

Remember in Your Prayers

Pope Francis' May Intention: For faith-filled young people . We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

General Prayers: Parishioners awaiting test results, those residing at Retsil, medical facilities & at retirement centers, the home-bound, imprisoned, unemployed, and for our military loved ones in service around the world.

Prayers for the Sick: In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for Beth Barko, Anthony Bianchini, Michael Grimsley, Tom Higgenbothom, Tina Johnson, Christopher Lawrence, Joe Mohr, Corrine Otonicar, David Quintanilla, Dennis Salas, Carl Simmons, and the sick of our parish.

Prayers for the Deceased: For all those who have died especially Baby Matthew (4/8), Emilia Delacruz (4/6), Anna Delos-Santos (5/1), Jan Garretson (4/16), Joe Mesa, Anna Oshiro, Cristobol Quintanilla (4/19), and Mary Wambolt (4/10). May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

Please notify the parish office at parishoffice@stgabePOP.org to have names added on our prayer lists. Names will remain on the list during the month they are submitted.

Recuerda en tus oraciones

Intención de Mayo del Papa Francisco: Para los jóvenes llenos de fe. Oramos por todos los jóvenes, llamados a vivir la vida al máximo; que vean en la vida de María el camino de escuchar, la profundidad del discernimiento, el coraje que genera la fe y la dedicación al servicio.

Oraciones generales: oren por: los feligreses que esperan los resultados de las pruebas, los que residen en Retsil, las instalaciones médicas y los centros de jubilación, los que están en el hogar, los encarcelados, los desempleados y por nuestros seres queridos militares en servicio en todo el mundo.

Oraciones por los enfermos: En su amabilidad y caridad hacia los demas oremos por Beth Barko, Anthony Bianchini, Michael Grimsley, Tom Higgenbothom, Tina Johnson, Christopher Lawrence, Joe Mohr, Corrine Otonicar, David Quintanilla, Dennis Salas, Carl Simmons, y los enfermos de nuestra parroquia.

Oraciones por los fallecidos: por todos los que han muerto, especialmente Baby Matthew (4/8), Emilia Delacruz (4/6), Anna Delos-Santos (5/1), Jan Garretson (4/16), Joe Mesa, Anna Oshiro, Cristobol Quintanilla (4/19), y Mary Wambolt (4/10). Que Dios les conceda la alegría de la vida eterna y la paz para sus familias.

Por favor notifique a la oficina parroquial en parishoffice@stgabePOP.org para que se agreguen nombres en nuestras listas de oracion.

Week Ahead Prince of Peace
Semana por Delante Príncipe de la Paz

Sunday, May 8
9:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM 1st Communion Prep
10:30 AM Knight of Columbus Coffee & Donuts
11:30 AM Mass (Spanish)
1:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
4:00 PM Clase de Preparación Matrimonial

Monday, May 9
5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Group (Hispanic)

Tuesday, May 10
6:30 PM Catequista reunion
7:00 PM Coro Práctica
7:00 PM Maria Auxiliadora

Wednesday, May 11
4:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Youth Group (Hispanic)

Thursday, May 12
10:00 AM Mass
11:00 PM Faith Sharing
12:00 PM St. Monica Guild Meeting

Friday, May 13
6:00 PM Youth Group (Hispanic)
7:00 PM Jóvenes Adultos San Pedro

Saturday, May 14
10:00 AM Rosary Makers Meeting
4:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Sunday, May 15
9:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts
11:30 AM Mass (Spanish)
1:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
4:00 PM Clase de Preparación Matrimonial
5:00 PM Confirmation Prep Class (English & Spanish)

Week Ahead St. Gabriel
Semana por Delante San Gabriel

Sunday, May 8
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Mass

Monday, May 9
10:00 AM Genesis to Jesus Bible Study
11:00 AM Prepares Baby Boutique
12:30 PM Paraclete Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 10
11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM St. Anthony Guild Meeting

Wednesday, May 11
11:00 AM Mass
1:30 PM Mass at Retsil Veterans' Home
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Middle School Movie Night

Thursday, May 12
3:00 PM Flores de Mayo Novena

Friday, May 13
11:00 AM Mass
3:00 PM Flores de Mayo Novena
6:30 PM Youth Ministry High School Movie Night

Saturday, May 14
3:00 PM Flores de Mayo Novena
6:00 PM Confession
6:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 15
8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Mass
12:30 PM Flores de Mayo Planning Meeting
3:00 PM Flores de Mayo Novena

St. Rita of Cascia Novena | Novena starts: May 13th
Patron Saint of impossible causes, sickness, marital problems and abuse

O Holy Patroness of those in need, Saint Rita, whose pleadings before thy Divine Lord are almost irresistible, who for thy lavishness in granting favors hast been called the Advocate of the hopeless and even of the Impossible. You can find the full novena online at catholicnovenaapp.com.

Novena de St. Rita de Cascia | 13 de Mayo
Comienza la novena: 13 de Abril
Patrona de causas imposibles, enfermedad, problemas matrimoniales y maltrato

Oh Santa Patrona de los necesitados, Santa Rita, cuyas súplicas ante tu Divino Señor son casi irresistibles, que por tu prodigalidad en la concesión de favores ha sido llamada la Abogada de los desesperados e incluso de lo Imposible. Puedes encontrar la novena completa en línea en catholicnovenaapp.com.

Stewardship / Mayordomía

Stewardship of Treasure / Mayordomía del Tesoro
Through May 2, 2022

Stewardship:	$	2,027
Loose Cash:	$	2,904
Total Year To Date Offerings:	$	244,987
YTD Budget:	$	140,765
Over Budget:	$	104,222
Holy Days:	$	0
Year to Date:	$	15,268
Building Fund:	$	20
Year to Date:	$	1,019
Good Samaritan:	$	0
Year to Date:	$	4,655
Utility Fund:	$	0
Year to Date:	$	282
Scholarship Fund:	$	0
Year to Date:	$	361

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship and your generous heart.
Gracias por su fiel Mayordomía y su generoso corazón.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is has begun. Archbishop Etienne sent each registered household an invitation to participate in the 2022 Campaign that focuses on the theme ***Together we Can be Christ to Others***.

This year the goal established by the Archdiocese for our Parish is $34,903 which is $510 **lower** than our 2021 goal of $37,414.

Our Parish has 409 registered families. In reviewing our new Archdiocese assigned goal and considering our Community's response last year, Father Phuong has:

- Established our participation goal at 35% or 143 pledging households. This goal is 35 pledges more than the 108 pledges in 2021.
- Established our "stretch pledge goal" of $37,000. Any rebate that we receive will be applied toward updating our parish sound system & technology updates.

Please contact Sarah McLellan at sarah@stgabepop.org or via telephone at (360) 205-4237 if you have any questions regarding the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Food Pantry at Prince of Peace

Are you or someone you know experiencing food insecurity? Our food pantry has lots of shelf stable items and these are free to anyone in need. No appointment is needed. Just stop by anytime the Parish Office is open.

Reflexiones Del Boletín De Corresponsabilidad

"Los discípulos se llenaron de júbilo y del Espíritu Santo". (Hechos 13, 52)

Los discípulos escucharon la llamada de Nuestro Señor y fueron capaces de predicar el mensaje del Evangelio con fuerza y vitalidad. Nosotros también, podemos experimentar ese mismo jubilo si hacemos espacio para que el Espíritu Santo llene nuestros corazones. Cuando utilizamos nuestros dones en la forma que Dios pretende, Él nos llena con una alegría sobrenatural. ¡Una alegría que los demás notan y que los atrae!
https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections

Weekly Bible Reflections

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13: 52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!
https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections

Campaña Católica Anual 2022

La Campaña Católica Anual 2022 ha comenzado. El arzobispo Etienne envió a cada hogar registrado una invitación para participar en la Campaña 2022 que se enfoca en el tema **Juntos podemos ser Cristo para los demás**.

Este año, la meta establecida por la Arquidiócesis para nuestra parroquia es $34,903, que es $510 menos que nuestra meta para 2021 de $37,414.

Nuestra Parroquia tiene 409 familias registradas. Al revisar nuestra nueva meta asignada por la Arquidiócesis y considerando la respuesta de nuestra Comunidad el año pasado, el Padre Phuong ha:

- Establecimos nuestra meta de participación en 35% o 143 hogares contribuyentes. Esta meta es 35 compromisos más que los 108 compromisos en 2021.
- Establecimos nuestro "objetivo de promesa ampliada" de $37,000. Cualquier reembolso que recibamos se aplicará para actualizar nuestro sistema de sonido parroquial y actualizaciones tecnológicas.

Comuníquese con Sarah McLellan en sarah@stgabepop.org o por teléfono al (360) 205-4237 si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la Campaña católica anual de 2022.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 8, 2022

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.

LEARN

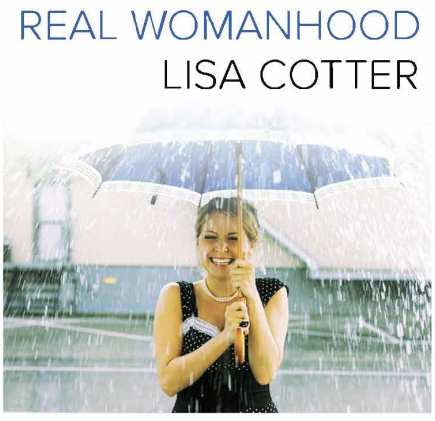
FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.



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Happenings at Prince of Peace / Acontecimientos en Príncipe de Paz

Religious Items Available

Did you know we have religious items for sale? We have cards for baptisms, first communion, and confirmation. We have holy water bottles, bibles and so much more. Items are in the case at the parish office and can be purchased when the parish office is open on Mondays 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Artículos Religiosos Disponibles

¿Sabías que tenemos artículos religiosos a la venta? Tenemos tarjetas para bautismos, primera comunión y confirmación. Tenemos botellas de agua bendita, biblias y mucho más. Los artículos están en el estuche en la oficina parroquial y se pueden comprar cuando la oficina parroquial está abierta los lunes de 12:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Faith Sharing

Faith Sharing is a small group. We meet on Thursdays after the daily mass. On the first Thursday when we have Adoration, we still meet after Mass. We go over the next Sunday's readings and share what it means to us and how we can apply the scripture in our daily lives. At times we feel very blessed to have both Fr. Phuong and Fr. Ron share the background of the scripture. Contact Linda Lamb at Lambshouse2@gmail.com or (360) 277-4237 for more info. Or Just show up and join us.

Práctica del Coro

Los coros se reúnen los martes a las 7PM. ¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas un instrumento? Si desea unirse a uno de los coros, venga a la iglesia los martes a las 7 p.m. Todas las edades son bienvenidas.

St. Monica Guild

Our ministry offers aid to one another, catering to other Christian women. We share our ideals and our talent. We plan enjoyable trips for all members. As a member, you can choose an activity where you can use your talent. St. Monica's Guild invites all ladies of the church to join our organization.

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month, September to May. The summer months (June, July and August) are our fun get together times with social activities.

We provide a service to our faith and greater Belfair community, and assist our parish in many ways. Our active members participate in regular meetings, contribute to guild activities and attend guild events. We sponsor our graduates, make holiday baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and contribute to families in need.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 12th at 12:00 PM.

Rosary Makers

Would you like to join our group? Rosary Makers meets this Saturday, May 14th in the upstairs community room. We are a small group that meets to make rosaries. Our rosaries are donated to those making sacraments and they are donated to various groups around the world.

Are you travelling outside of the country this summer? If you are, and would like to bring some mission rosaries with you to give to those in need, we can make that happen! We have some great ideas on how to distribute them. Please contact the Parish Office if you need more information.

Hacedores de Rosarios

¿Te gustaría unirte a nuestro grupo? Rosary Makers se reúne este sábado 14 de mayo en la sala comunitaria de arriba. Somos un pequeño grupo que se reúne para hacer rosarios. Nuestros rosarios son donados a aquellos que hacen sacramentos y son donados a varios grupos en todo el mundo.

¿Vas a viajar fuera del país este verano? Si lo eres, y te gustaría traer algunos rosarios misioneros contigo para dar a los necesitados, ¡podemos hacer que eso suceda! Tenemos algunas ideas geniales sobre cómo distribuirlos. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial si necesita más información.

Gremio de Santa Mónica

Nuestro ministerio ofrece ayuda mutua, atendiendo a otras mujeres cristianas. Compartimos nuestros ideales y nuestro talento. Planeamos viajes agradables para todos los miembros. Como miembro, puede elegir una actividad en la que pueda utilizar su talento. El Gremio de Santa Mónica invita a todas las damas de la iglesia a unirse a nuestra organización.

Las reuniones se llevan a cabo el 2º jueves de cada mes, de septiembre a mayo. Los meses de verano (junio, julio y agosto) son nuestros momentos de reunión divertida con actividades sociales.

Brindamos un servicio a nuestra fe y a la comunidad de Belfair, y ayudamos a nuestra parroquia de muchas maneras. Nuestros miembros activos participan en reuniones regulares, contribuyen a las actividades del gremio y asisten a eventos del gremio. Patrocinamos a nuestros graduados, hacemos canastas navideñas en Acción de Gracias, Navidad y Pascua y contribuimos a las familias necesitadas.

Nuestra próxima reunión es el jueves 12 de mayo a las 12:00 PM.

Happenings at St. Gabriel / Acontecimientos en St. Gabriel

Youth Group Movie Nights at St. Gabriel

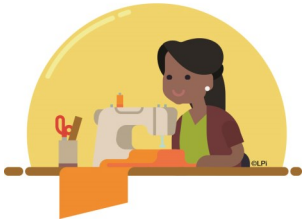
Calling all middle and high schoolers to join movie nights throughout the season of Easter. Pizza, popcorn, drinks, and movies all provided!

Middle School (6th-8th grade) meets on Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
May 11, 18, 25, and June 1

High School (8th grade and up) meets on Fridays 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
May 13, 20, 27, and June 3

Sewing Circle Needs Volunteers

The St. Gabriel Winter Bazaar sewing circle is looking for volunteers to help cut fabric or sew items made to sell at the winter bazaar. There are at-home projects that can be done as well. If you are interested in helping out, please come to the sewing circle this Friday at 9:30 AM. Or contact the Parish Office for more information. They also accept donations or gift cards to Joanne's.



Flores de Mayo at St. Gabriel

Everyone is invited and warmly welcome to participate in a culturally rich event on Saturday, May 21st called Flores de Mayo.

Flores de Mayo (Spanish for "Flower of May") is an annual festival held in the Philippines during the month of May. The entire month is dedicated to honoring and showing love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month there will be a Novena and a celebratory event which includes a procession, an annual feast and festive performances.

Beginning on Thursday, May 12th through Friday May 20th, there will be a 9-day Novena held daily in the Chapel at 3:00 PM. On Saturday, May 21st, there will be a Flores de Mayo Feast held at St. Gabriel. The feast will "Take Out" style. Come join in on the wonderful flavors friends, families and the culture have to offer! It begins with a procession starting at the church parking lot at 5:30 pm, prior to the 6:30 pm Mass. After Mass, the Flores de Mayo Feast will be served. We feel blessed to share this ongoing tradition from the Filipino culture to St. Gabriel and are very appreciative and thankful to those who can help.

Salamat Po (Thank you!)

St. Anthony's Guild

The St. Anthony's Guild of St. Gabriel parish has been in existence for over fifty years. It was established along the guidelines of St. Anthony's life. His purpose was to help those in need, especially the sick.

The members of the Guild offer prayers for priestly vocations, for the sick and others in need. In the past, they have donated to the Crozier society, Agape and to the St. Gabriel Youth Summer Mission trip. Together, they plan and work on the Winter Bazaar bake sale fundraiser.

Come join the Guild which meets this Tuesday, May 10th at 12:00 PM in the Faith Formation Kitchen. New members are always welcome.

Mother's Day Breakfast is Sunday!

All moms eat free Sunday at the Knights of Columbus parish breakfast at St. Gabriel. Come join your fellow parishioners and enjoy the breakfast. Cost is $8 for adults and $4 for Children 8-12 years of age.

The menu includes: Pancakes, Waffles, Bacon, Sausage, Cackle Berries (Eggs), Hash browns, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee and Juice.

Flores dey Mayo en St. Gabriel

Todos están invitados y son bienvenidos a participar en un evento culturalmente rico el sábado 21 de mayo llamado Flores de Mayo.

Flores de Mayo es un festival anual que se celebra en Filipinas durante el mes de mayo. Todo el mes está dedicado a honrar y mostrar amor y devoción por la Santísima Virgen María. Durante el mes habrá una Novena y un evento de celebración que incluye una procesión, una fiesta anual y actuaciones festivas.

A partir del jueves 12 de mayo hasta el viernes 20 de mayo, habrá una Novena de 9 días que se llevará a cabo todos los días en la Capilla a las 3:00 PM. El sábado 21 de mayo se celebrará una Fiesta de Flores de Mayo en San Gabriel. La fiesta será al estilo "Take Out". ¡Únase a los maravillosos sabores que los amigos, las familias y la cultura tienen para ofrecer! Comienza con una procesión que comienza en el estacionamiento de la iglesia a las 5:30 pm, antes de la misa de las 6:30 pm. Después de la misa, se servirá la fiesta de Flores de Mayo. Nos sentimos bendecidos de compartir esta tradición continua desde la cultura filipina hasta San Gabriel y estamos muy agradecidos y agradecidos con aquellos que pueden ayudar.

Gracias Po (¡Gracias!)

May, The Month of Mary

Why Pray to Mary? Because Jesus has given us his Blessed Mother as *our* great spiritual mother (Rev. 12: 17), a heavenly advocate who intercedes for us.

Some Christians will ask, "Why pray to Mary when we can go directly to Jesus?" And yet they have no problem asking others here on earth to pray for them, instead of simply and solely praying to Jesus on their own. Indeed, St. Paul says that God grants blessings "in answer to many prayers" (2 Cor. 1: 11). And if the prayer of a righteous man *on earth* avails much with God (Jas. 5: 16 - 18), how much more would prayers from one who has finished the race and now reigns with Christ *in heaven*?

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Mayo, el mes de María

¿Por qué orar a María? Porque Jesús nos ha dado a su Santísima Madre como *nuestra* gran madre espiritual (Apocalipsis 12: 17), una abogada celestial que intercede por nosotros.

Algunos cristianos preguntarán: "¿Por qué orar a María cuando podemos ir directamente a Jesús?" Y, sin embargo, no tienen ningún problema en pedir a otros aquí en la tierra que oren por ellos, en lugar de simple y exclusivamente orar a Jesús por su cuenta. De hecho, San Pablo dice que Dios concede bendiciones "en respuesta a muchas oraciones" (2 Corintios 1: 11). Y si la oración de un hombre justo *en la tierra* sirve mucho con Dios (Santiago 5: 16-18), ¿cuánto más serían las oraciones de alguien que tiene ¿Terminó la carrera y ahora reina con Cristo *en el cielo*?

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Ways to Honor Mary this May

May is part of the Easter season and the month of our mother.
Ways to honor Mary:

- Pray the rosary
- Pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Celebrate the anniversary of our Lady's apparition at Fatima on May 13th, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st.

Maneras de Honrar a María este Mes de Mayo

Mayo es parte de la temporada de Pascua y el mes de nuestra madre.
Maneras de honrar a María:

- Reza el rosario
- Reza la Letanía de la Santísima Virgen María
- Celebre el aniversario de la aparición de Nuestra Señora en Fátima el 13 de Mayo, la Fiesta de la Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María el 31 de Mayo.

Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.

Oración por Las Madres

Padre Celestial,
desde el principio has elegido confiar
la persona humana a las madres de una manera especial.
Les damos gracias y los alabamos por el don de las madres;
por su ternura, cuidado y compasión,
por su intuición y aliento,
por el compromiso y el sacrificio.
Bendice a todas las madres este día.
Manténgalos, fortalezca y refresque
en tu amoroso cuidado.
Que sean bendecidos por nuestro corazón abierto
amor y gratitud.
Amén.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations, May 8, 2022

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Pray for Fr. Phuong Hoang, ordination June 10th (33 years).
Pray for Fr. Ron Belisle, ordination May 19th (60 years).
Pray for Fr. Pat McDermott, ordination May 20th (55 years).

Intenciones Misa

¿Podemos orar por ti? Las intenciones de masa se refieren al propósito particular para el cual se ofrece una misa específica. Esto puede ser para honrar a Dios o agradecerle por las bendiciones recibidas. Pero técnicamente una intención de misa significa que el sacrificio se ofrece por alguna persona (s) viva (s) viva (s) o muerta. Por favor, envíe su intención de oración a La Oficina Parroquial.

Mass Intentions

Can we pray for you? Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. This may be to honor God or thank him for blessings received. But technically a Mass intention means that the sacrifice is offered for some person(s) living or dead. Please submit your prayer intention to the Parish Office.

The Gift of Spiritual Friendship Silent Retreat, Friday, June 3rd, 5:00 PM - June 5th, 1:00 PM
Led by Father Jim Northrop

Discover the importance of making deeper connections with fellow believers and sharing the gift of spiritual friendship.

In Corinth, St. Paul encountered extraordinary challenges (Acts 18). The Lord spoke to him in a dream saying, "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking, and do not be silent, for I am with you. No one will attack and harm you, for I have many people in this city" (Acts 18:9-10). The Lord showed His love and support by helping St. Paul recognize that he was not alone and that he would soon make many spiritual friendships with people that would encourage and help him in his mission. We, too, are called to share in the gift of fellowship and to develop spiritual friendships. During this retreat we will discover the importance of making deeper connections with fellow believers and sharing the gift of spiritual friendship.

Fr. James Northrop is a Roman Catholic priest serving within the Archdiocese of Seattle and gifted in retreat ministry. He was ordained on June 7, 1997 by the late Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy. He is currently the pastor of St. Thomas Parish in Tukwila, WA.

To register for this retreat, please visit: https://archseattle.org/archbishop-brunett-retreat-center/, or call (206) 274-3130.

If you have never attended a retreat before, we invite you to give it a try. You will be surprised at how God will move in you in just a brief period of time. Retreat leaders will help you discover how God is moving in your life and where He can lead you. Best of all, as you deepen your relationship with Christ, you will be ready to return home to your loved ones, transformed and refreshed.

Are You Interested In Helping With Prison Ministry?

Jail and Prison Ministry 101 is a series of six free 90 minute Zoom training sessions offered through the Archdiocese and facilitated by Shannon O'Donnell. You will learn how to accompany those affected by incarceration and how to offer a ministry of presence in correctional facilities. Share your ministerial experience and gain a rich theological understanding of our mission. The next session begins May 16, 2022. To register, visit https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/criminal-justice-ministry/jail-and-prison-ministry-101/.

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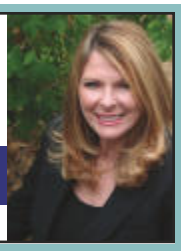

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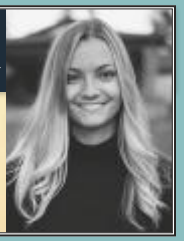

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