

*In A.D. 33,
with a desire to establish the Kingdom of God,
Jesus Christ established a Church
and entrusted it with a Mission.
St. Joseph parish in Issaquah, Washington exists
to be a living response to that Mission.
And so...*



**...Guided by the Holy Spirit, we answer God's call
to live as a community of Disciples of Jesus and His mission.
We strive to ever-deepen in that identity and life
by embracing the Eucharist as the foundation of our life,
and by proclaiming the Good News
through our words and our actions,
all so that we might draw others into discipleship
and further establish God's Kingdom.**

Stewardship of Talent Ministry Guide 2017-2018

St. Joseph Catholic Church

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy

Saturday:	5:30 PM
Sunday:	8:15 AM
	10:00 AM
	12:00 NOON
	5:30 PM

Weekday Liturgy

Monday:	9:00 AM
Tuesday:	9:00 AM <i>Communion Service</i>
Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday:	9:00 AM
Friday:	9:00 AM

First Friday Weekends

Friday at 7:00 PM Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

Saturday at 9:00 AM Mass (celebrated in Latin, Novus Ordo [the ordinary Rite of the Mass])

Rosary

Sunday	9:30 AM <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
Wednesday	5:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday:	4:30 PM
Saturday:	4:00 PM

Adoration

Wednesday:	9:00 AM to Noon & 6:30 PM
First Fridays:	8:00 PM <i>until 8:30 AM the next morning</i>

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Weekdays:	8:30 AM
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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In this booklet you will find descriptions of the many ministries found at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Also included are the names and numbers of the members of our community who chair each ministry. Please feel free to contact any of these individuals with questions you may have regarding specific ministries. You will also find other parish resource information, which we hope will prove helpful to you.

We believe that God has given each one of us unique talents and gifts. We invite you to spend time praying and discerning in what ways God is calling you to share these gifts for the building of His Kingdom in the world, and here in St. Joseph's parish community.

Blessings,

Your Stewardship Committee

**Sign up online to participate in a ministry:
www.sjcissaquah.org/ministry-signup-form
or contact a Ministry Lead.**

Thank you!

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office (*open Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM*)
Closed every Wednesday from 10-11 am for Staff Adoration.
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Website: www.sjsissaquah.org

St. Joseph Catholic School—Snoqualmie Campus
(Please send all school mail to the Issaquah campus address)
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Snoqualmie, Washington 98065
Phone: (425) 888-9130

What you can expect from your parish:

- *Daily prayers for you and your family by the priests, deacons and fellow parishioners.*
- *Weekday Mass and/or communion available to you five days a week.*
- *Mass offered for your intention every Sunday.*
- *The Sacraments available to those who are homebound.*
- *Programs and resources that help you to form your heart and mind according to that of Jesus.*
- *A community that loves you and with you, seeks conversion of heart, leading to deeper life in Christ.*
- *Opportunities to utilize your time and talents through various ministries.*

HOW WE LIVE OUT OUR PARISH MISSION

PRAYER

With a foundation that is our communal worship offered to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we seek to ever-develop the spiritual life of our community and its individuals through a life rooted in prayer, especially in association with the Sacraments.

TEACHING

We foster life-long learning—in our parish school and in our faith formation programs for all ages, and in preaching—which seeks to form the mind and heart in accord with the Church that Jesus entrusted to his disciples and their successors, utilizing Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and guidance from the living Magisterium.

SERVICE

In response to Jesus' call to serve the least of his brothers and sisters (Matthew 25), we reach out in his name to those in need—the hungry, the poor, the sorrowful, those in the margins—here and abroad (Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy).

COMMUNITY

Inspired by the words of St. Paul (1 Corinthians 12), we employ the diverse range of gifts given to us for the work set before this parish and its Mission. We seek to build a loving community of faith, that makes Jesus known to the larger community around us.

What your parish asks of you as a Disciple of Jesus Christ:

- *Regular attendance at Masses (Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation).*
- *Stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure.*
- *Nurture the life of the faith in the home: through prayer, learning and honoring the Sabbath.*
- *Have an active life of prayer in addition to our parish liturgies.*
- *Study the faith regularly, through parish faith formation programs and personal study.*
- *Be active in the life of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.*
- *Live as Jesus lived: with humility, simplicity, and transformative love.*
- *Evangelize and draw others into the life of this faith.*

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Finance Council

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The Finance Council serves as a consultative body to the pastor. Its purpose is to serve the community by providing recommendations concerning the stewardship of parish fiscal resources.

Pastoral Council

Mike Buhrmann

The Parish Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body to the pastor. Its purpose is to serve the community by providing recommendations for parish priorities, directions, and policies through pastoral planning.

PRAYER

Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God. We are called to grow in love with Him through our communal celebration of the Eucharist and in our daily prayer so that this love is reflected in our words and actions.

Liturgy Commission

Commission Chair: Brian Freese bfreese64@hotmail.com

This commission plans and coordinates Liturgical Ministries to meet the needs of the parish for weekend Masses, Feast Days, special Liturgical events. We work with the Liturgical Ministry Coordinators to ensure enrollment and training takes place to meet Liturgical scheduling needs and guidelines are kept current with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, and parish needs. We generally meet every few months for two hours with action items to be completed outside the meeting as needed.

Flower Committee

Jill Foglesong jfoglesong@sjcissaquah.org

One week a month, members are asked to pick up flowers for the church and place them in appropriate vases, and check to make sure the potted plants have been watered. What an honor to serve our Lord and our community by working with God's own beautiful creations!

Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes

Brett Magnan sjcaltarservers@live.com

A leadership role for youth ages 14-18 who are ready to deepen their faith through actively assisting Father in the celebration of Mass and various liturgies, while seeking to understand the deeper meaning behind them through study, prayer and group discussion. Learn more at www.sjcissaquah.org/minister-guidelines.

Liturgical Ministries *continued*

Altar Servers

Brett Magnan sjcaltarservers@live.com

A wonderful opportunity for youth to deepen their understanding and love of the Mass, while serving the Lord and our Parish. Children in the fourth grade and older, who have completed the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion may apply to be Servers. Learn more at www.sjcissaquah.org/minister-guidelines.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Tom Raabe (425) 657-0005, tomraabe1@aol.com

Eucharistic Ministers assist in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist during Mass, and in special circumstances, to persons who are home-bound, in medical facilities or incarcerated. Requires detailed training every three years and refresher training yearly. Your scheduling for this activity can be as flexible as you desire.

Greeters

Don Meyer don.meyer@eeiengineers.com

Greeters provide a welcoming presence at all weekend masses as well as distribute bulletins.

Music Ministers

Joe Shigley (Saturday 5:30 pm Mass)

TBD (Sunday 8:15 am, 10:00 am & Noon Mass)

Flo Schandl (Sunday 5:30 pm Mass)

Currently we have a variety of choirs, singers, and cantor groups who provide musical support to encourage full and active assembly singing.

Liturgical Ministries *continued*

Readers

Greg Adams (425) 793-1328, adams.north@gmail.com
Readers proclaim the Word at daily and Sunday liturgies and other special celebrations. Training and a workbook are provided. Readers must be enrolled in Confirmation class or have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation. Scheduling frequency is flexible. A faith enhancing experience!

Sacristans

Dorothy Rogers (425) 255-6931, DORLYL@aol.com
Sacristans make sure everything needed for Mass is in place, assure that all ministers are present, and are EM leader at the Mass. The time commitment for each Mass is 30 minutes before, and about 15 minutes after.

Ushers

Don Meyer don.meyer@eeiengineers.com
Ushers assist in greeting, seating, gathering the offering, and obtaining/assisting the host family in taking the offering forward. Ushers are also available to help anyone needing assistance during Mass.

Prayer Chain

Jennifer Steger (206) 604-8952 sjcprayerchain@live.com
Prayer chain members include all requests in their daily prayers at a time and place of their own choosing. Your name and e-mail address are included in an e-mail tree. If you do not have a computer someone on the list will call you.

Spanish Mass/Misa en Español

Maria Zamano (425) 427-1894, jzamano@msn.com
Monica Mondragon (425) 572-5489, mmondragonc@gmail.com
Cada primer viernes del mes, tenemos Misa en Español. Todos son bienvenidos. *On the 1st Friday of each month at 7:00 PM we have Mass in Spanish. All are welcome.*

COMMUNITY

We are many parts but one body, we have various gifts but share in the same Spirit. Community is a “school of charity” which promotes growth through both joys and challenges.

Stewardship Commission

Kathy Rempe (425) 313-5722

The Stewardship Commission is dedicated to bringing the stewardship way of life (using your time, talents and treasures for God) to St. Joseph Parish. They meet monthly to gather information, educate themselves, and plan ways of sharing this vision with the parish community.

After Mass Hospitality

Jennifer Franklin jdfrank2019@yahoo.com

Builds community by providing a place to gather—a great way to meet fellow parishioners. Includes set up, serving and clean-up. Sign up for the 8:15 or 10:00 AM Mass, or both.

Family Ministry

Marisa Maricich maricich.marisa@gmail.com

The Family Ministry will foster an environment of faith and fellowship among parish families and encourage them to live the liturgical year in their daily lives. We will combine prayer and Mass with events and activities that appeal to all ages, and enable families to connect with each other on both a spiritual and social basis.

Funeral Reception Ministry

Jackie Koeneman (206) 300-3881, j-koeneman@comcast.net

Coordinates a dessert or luncheon reception for bereaved families, their friends and guests following a Funeral Liturgy. Involvement may include providing food and/or helping with set-up, serving and clean-up.

COMMUNITY

Properties Commission

Don Meyer (425) 644-2559, don.meyer@eeiengineers.com

The properties commission functions as a resource to the pastor, parish staff, and St. Joseph community helping with the stewardship of our buildings and grounds. The commission meets once a quarter. Its members serve a term of three years. The Properties Commission is currently looking for volunteers to assist with the stewardship of our buildings and grounds.

Bucket Brigade

Jackie Koeneman (425) 255-5749, j-koeneman@comcast.net

We need you to join one of our cleaning crews that help make our worship space “shine”! No experience required, no age limit—everyone is invited to participate. Join either the Friday or Saturday team of friendly volunteers and clean once a month at 10:00 AM. Schedule of cleaning dates provided.

Facilities and Grounds

Brian Bashinski (425) 392-5516 x231

Looking for those with the gifts of service and craftsmanship who like to work with their hands to help keep our facilities looking good and functioning well. Also, other volunteers needed to help with occasional projects upon request. Contact Brian in the parish office for more details.

TEACHING

We are formed as disciples through the study of our faith in order to love with our whole heart and mind so we can be sent in service as apostles of Christ.

Faith Formation Commission

Act as an advisory group to the Pastoral Assistants for Faith Formation. Through prayerful guidance their goal is to help form and maintain a well rounded Faith Formation Program.

Adult Faith Formation

Jill Foglesong (425) 392-5516 x228

Adult faith formation opportunities designed to encourage ongoing formation and conversion. Topics range from Scripture, prayer, The Catechism, sacraments and more.

Baptism Preparation

Jill Foglesong (425) 392-5516 x228

Prepares parents for the baptism of their child and for being effective Catholic parents. Baptism classes are scheduled every two months throughout the year. Call Jill to register.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics

Pat Murphy (425) 591-7820, pxmurphy@hotmail.com

CYO Athletics unites children in an atmosphere that promotes sportsmanship, skill development and recognition of one's strengths and limitations. www.sjcssaquah.org/cyo-sports/

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Shannon Dasgupta (425) 270-9844

shannon.dasgupta@gmail.com

After the opening prayer children ages 4–4th grade are invited to attend their own special, separate Liturgy of the Word. The children listen to God's Word and engage in its meaning in a way suited to their abilities and interests. They reunite with their parents for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

TEACHING

Confirmation Preparation Team

Carlie Betz (425) 392-5516 x226

Do you want the next generation to believe? Confirmation is not a graduation, it's a transformation. This is a comprehensive, relevant program designed to help our young people come to know, love and live a relationship with Jesus in the Church. Our teens need faithful, committed adults who want to share their love of Jesus and His Church. This program begins in October and meets every Wednesday 7-8:30pm

Faith Formation Elementary Classes (Grades K-5)

Amy Field (425) 392-5516 x227

This program supports parents in their role as primary teachers of the faith. Faith-filled catechists, ready to affirm God's love for each student, teach a curriculum appropriately geared for each age group. Beginning September of each year classes meet from 4-5 PM prior to the 5:30 PM Sunday evening Mass.

Marriage Preparation Team

Jill Foglesong (425) 392-5516 x228

During their six-month time of preparation, engaged couples are paired with married couples to help them prepare for marriage in the Catholic Church.

Parish Library

Ann Johnson (425) 677-7552;

The library, located downstairs (next to McGirl Hall), is a lending library that contains primarily Catholic books and audio/visual materials that may be checked out for 3 weeks (longer with renewal). Weekend volunteers are needed to open and staff the library before/after Masses, and weekdays to process and repair materials. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

REX (Religious Experience for Persons with Disabilities)

Rose Finnegan finneganrm@aol.com

This is an ecumenical group for people 10 years old through adulthood with developmental disabilities to learn about God, how to pray and have fun. They meet 2nd Sunday of the month from 1:30 - 3:30 in the parish hall and welcome helpers and musicians.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children Preparation Team

Jill Foglesong (425) 392-5516 x228

This program welcomes the non-baptized and those baptized in other Christian faiths and is concerned with the total formation of the person. This gradual development culminates in the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments at Easter for those who have not been baptized. For those who are baptized in other faiths, acceptance into the Church takes place at various times throughout the year. Volunteers are part of the team as sponsors, teachers, and other needs of the program.

Scripture Study/Bible Study Group

Tom Maher (425) 369-0970

Meets weekly on Wednesday evenings and on Thursday during the day. Each week's sessions cover the same material, so come to the one that fits your schedule. No prior Bible knowledge is needed. The group studies whole books of the Bible. Individual book studies vary in length from 6 to 30 weeks. We seek to understand and internalize the inspired record of God's revelation. Join any time, learn and enjoy the friendship of fellow members.

Scripture Study/Men's Faith Group

David Gehrig GehrigDM@msn.com

Meets every Saturday at 8:00 AM in the parish library. Men from our parish gather to study the bible, pray with and for one another and grow in fellowship to be the Husbands, Fathers and Men that God calls them to be. All men are welcome.

Scripture Study/Seasons of Faith

Jan Smith (425) 750-0906

Meetings are Wednesday mornings (Sept–June) to share our faith and focus on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Members are encouraged to read the scripture before coming to the meeting. In service to the parish community we sponsor a luncheon in the Church Hall the first Wednesday of each month (Oct–June).

TEACHING

Women's Faith Group

Jill Foglesong (425) 392-5516 x228

This faith group meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. Women of our parish gather to study the bible, pray and grow in fellowship.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Amy Field(425) 392-5516 x227

Summer program for children in K (incoming)–5th grade (completed). We need volunteers to be a part of the fun adventure of bringing kids closer to God. VBS meets for one week during the summer, from 9:00 AM to noon.

Young Adult Group

Carlie Betz (425) 392-5516 x226

This group is a social and theology-based group for St. Joseph parishioners between ages 19-40.

Youth Ministry, Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Carlie Betz (425) 392-5516 x226

Why Middle School Ministry? A Eucharistic-based ministry to our 6th–8th graders has the power to transform their lives, families, our parish and ultimately our world. Small-group leaders are needed for this high-energy ministry of Evangelization. Meets Sunday 2:30 PM.

Youth Ministry, High School (Grades 9-12)

Carlie Betz (425) 392-5516 x226

Join this Eucharist-centered movement of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is at the center of who we are and of all that we do. Dynamic faith-filled people are needed to help mentor our next generation of saints. This program meets on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:30 PM.

St. Joseph Catholic School

Founded in 1994, St. Joseph School is a Catholic school offering instruction in preschool through 8th grade. St. Joseph School focuses on Teaching the Whole Child, Academic Excellence and providing a Supportive Community.

Our Mission

St. Joseph School, as a ministry of the parish, forms the hearts and minds of children through the example of Jesus Christ. We provide a dynamic academic experience and cultivate spiritual growth, in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We do this to empower our students to recognize and use their gifts for the good of God's Kingdom.

Our Philosophy

St. Joseph School is committed to inspiring and educating the whole child: heart, mind and soul. Every student is formed in God's image and we recognize each as a unique individual. Partnering with parents, their first teachers, and set in a parish environment rooted in Catholic Tradition, we prepare them to be spiritually active Catholics, lifelong learners, persons of character and socially responsible citizens. Therefore our students will be fully alive as the presence of Christ in our world

School Commission

Peg Johnston, Principal (425) 313-9129

The School Commission is a consultative group that advises and supports the pastor and the principal in the operation of the parish school. The School Commission has responsibility in long and short term planning, policy development, financial management and development, public relations and evaluation.

SERVICE

Through our faith in Christ, we respond as stewards of God's gifts to serve those in need both inside and outside our parish community. We serve through justice and charity to promote life and the common good. The following ministries and non-profit groups work together to support this pillar of faith:

Outreach and Social Concerns Commission

Bill Lageman wlageman8252@msn.com

This commission works with the pastor to help the poor and needy in our parish and community, promotes social justice and peace through thoughtful and fair actions, and deepens parishioners' understanding of their individual commitment and communal calling to help others.

Detention Ministry (Jail & Prison Visits)

Mel Romeu (425) 392-3489 mdromu@gmail.com

David Adam (425) 698-5726 dave.adam@gmail.com

This ministry enables people to visit the imprisoned at the Monroe Reformatory and shares the Eucharist with the men. Volunteers must be cleared ahead of time.

Issaquah Community Service (ICS)

180 E. Sunset Way

(425) 837-3125

Milicent Savage (425) 313-0786 drsavage1@comcast.net

Elaine Davis (425) 765-1963 emmdavis@comcast.net

For 20 years ICS has been dedicated to helping those with emergency needs in our community. Administered by volunteers from many area churches, hours are daily 8:45–11:00 AM plus Tuesday evenings from 6-7:00 PM. We encourage volunteers to be able to commit to two shifts a month but that can be very flexible. On the job training is provided; you do not work alone.

Issaquah Meals Program

Michele Sarlitto (425) 392-8460 dmsarlitto@yahoo.com

In cooperation with other faith-based and social groups around Issaquah, this ministry provides free hot meals for the needy at the Community Hall in downtown Issaquah.

Jesse Tree

Jim & Mary Mallett (425) 351-6515

The Jesse Tree tradition provides Christmas gifts to individuals who are in situations in their lives when a basic gift would mean that the spirit of the Christmas season is alive for them.

Knights of Columbus, Men's Fraternal Organization

Jonathon Brooks brooks.jonathon@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus is a Roman Catholic organization dedicated to service to God, family, and country. The Council at St. Joseph provides assistance to parish and community through works of charity and promotion of Catholic values.

Legion of Mary

Ruth Stormo (425) 392-5582

What an honor it is to serve Our Lady as a member of her legion—Join us! Members present Holy Communion to the homebound, visit the sick, assist our Pastor, and promote home visitations of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. There are two types of membership: active and auxiliary (praying members). Our weekly meeting is held on Mondays at 1:00 PM* at Mary, Queen of Peace (in the St. Michael the Archangel room) where the Rosary and special prayers are recited and reports on work performed are given.

**If Monday is a holiday we meet on Tuesday at 3 PM, same room.*

SERVICE

Lazarus Ministry

Tom Raabe (425) 657-0005 tomraabe1@aol.com

This ministry involves working with the pastor and families in order to help prepare funeral liturgies, follow up with the family and possible grief support group.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Makers

Doreen Mahoney Please contact the Church office at (425) 392-5516 to send a message to Doreen.

Makes and provides rosaries that are placed in the sanctuary and sent to missions throughout the world. Meets weekly on Mondays at 11:00 AM in the St. Therese room.

Pastoral Care Ministers

Rosanna Bashinski (425) 392-5516 rbashinski@sjcissaquah.org

We support the sick, homebound and senior members of our parish community by prayer, visitation and spiritual nourishment with God's Word and the Eucharist. Our members bring the Eucharist on a regular basis to those who are homebound, in assisted living centers and in nursing homes.

Quilt Group

DeeAnn Maher (425) 369-0970 deeannmaher@gmail.com

Quilt Group meets every Tuesday from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Church Hall. We sew quilts for Eastside Baby Corner and Camp Korey, and make quilts for special projects and sewing needs for the parish. Newcomers are always welcome. A \$1.00 donation at each meeting goes to Quilt Group supplies.

Respect Life Committee

Phyllis Duzenak (425) 831-7103 pjdbean@comcast.net

We dedicate time to educate about life issues, to help meet the needs of the most vulnerable and for advocacy on their behalf in the public arena. Done in the spirit of love, as Jesus showed us, to replace the culture of death that surrounds us with a culture of life. www.sjcissaquah.org/respect-life-committee

Saint Vincent de Paul - HOTLINE 206-767-6449

Carol Halas (949) 584-4646

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul reaches out to those in need with food, clothing, rental assistance, furniture, and friendship. Vincentians, in teams of two, visit the homes of those in need to provide a personal, caring service.

Weekly Food Drive

Bill Lageman wlageman8252@msn.com

Clare delivers food donated by parishioners to the Issaquah Food Bank every Monday. Please place food donations in the baskets in the gathering space.

Cabrini Ministry

info@cabriniministry.org (206) 760-0583

A ministry training program for those who wish to be better prepared for pastoral ministry to those homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing homes. Training is done regionally and is available on the Eastside.

Catechetical Certification

Office of Catholic Faith Formation, Roberta Tassani (206) 382-4875

For Religion teachers, Parish Religious Education staff, and volunteers who are seeking Archdiocesan Catechetical Certification or adults attending for their personal faith development, this program explores our faith in a way that is comprehensive, systematic, and sequential.

Centering Prayer “Be still and know that I am God.” –Psalm 46:10.

Phyllis Johnson (425) 392-8497

We intentionally open our minds and hearts to God’s Love and let ourselves be loved unconditionally. In return, we slowly learn how to love ourselves, God, and creation in the way God loves us. We gather at 1:00 PM every Monday afternoon. Coaching provided if desired. Come pray with us and decide if this type of prayer is for you. There is no sign up for this ministry.

Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) Clothing/Items for Needy Children

Eastside Baby Corner (425) 865-0234, www.babycorner.org

EBC makes a positive difference in the lives of children and families in need by collecting and purchasing children’s items and distributing them, free of charge, through local service care providers. Volunteers sort and fill orders, shop, sew and do special projects. Families may volunteer. Children 6–14 years must be one-on-one with a parent. There is no specific time commitment or meetings.

Liturgical Ministry Institute

Seattle Archdiocese Liturgy Office (206) 274-3185

The Institute is dedicated to liturgical education for those who have been entrusted with the liturgical roles of serving parish assemblies.

Marian Statue

Yvonne Lasso yvonnelas@yahoo.com

To reserve the Pilgrim Virgin for one week, please sign the book located below Mary, near the Chapel, with your name, phone, and Mass you attend. You will receive a reminder to arrange for pick-up/delivery. Includes DVDs, rosaries, and booklets with prayers in English/Spanish.

Scouts of America

Tim Dunn, Organization Representative (425) 373-6314; Brian Plaskon, Scoutmaster (425) 603-0601; Greg Mahoney, Cubmaster (425) 441-8113

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts provide your son with a positive peer group, and a program that is fun and adventurous. It helps him to “be prepared” to shape his own future. Cub Scouts is for boys in 1st—5th grade (7-10 years old). Cub Scouts meet in Dens once or twice a month and then as a whole Pack once a month. Boy Scouts is for boys in 6th—12th grade (11-18 years old). Boy Scouts meet for weekly patrol meetings.

Volunteer Chore Services (Catholic Community Services)

CCS Direct Contact: Adria Briel (425) 679-0342

Chore volunteers provide assistance to individuals to help them maintain life in their own home. VCS serves the elderly and adults living with disabilities. The time commitment is what ever you can give. CCS will match your time availability to the needs of the client. There are no meetings. There is a one-hour orientation, a background check, and the mandatory Safe Environment Training. Duties include: housework, companionship, driving to appointments, shopping, and yard work.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Housing Authority.....	(206) 448-3360
Catholic Community Services.....	(206) 323-6336
Community Information Line	211 (land line)
Crisis Line.....	(206) 461-3222
Lifewire (Eastside Domestic Violence Program)	(425) 746-1940
.....	or (800) 827-8840
Drug and Alcohol.....	(800) 562-1240
East King County Family Center.....	(425) 213-1963
Eastside Baby Corner.....	(425) 865-0234
Emmaus Counseling Center.....	(425) 869-2644
Issaquah Community Services.....	(425) 837-3125
Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank	(425) 392-4123
Issaquah Meals.....	(425) 679-0342
Retrouvaille Seattle (for struggling marriages)	(206) 361-3745
Saint Vincent de Paul.....	(206) 767-6449
South King County Family Center	(253) 854-0077
South King County Long Term Care Program.....	(800) 722-3479
Women's Referral Center-Noel House Programs.....	(206) 441-3210
Visiting Angels	(800) 365-4189
Seattle Archdiocese.....	(206) 382-4560



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