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Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel Bulletin

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Mass Schedule

Holy Disciples

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00am

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm

Reconciliation

HD: Saturday 3:30pm
OLGC: Saturday 2:30pm

Anointing of the Sick

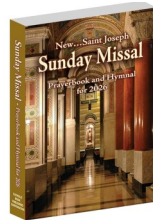
First Friday at Mass (HD)
First Thursday at Mass (OLGC)

Our Lady of Good Counsel—St. Ann's Altar Society News

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, Nov 29th, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Next Altar Society meeting is Monday, Dec 8th, at 1:00pm in OLGC basement

Reminder—A priest is available for **Confessions**
every Saturday from 2:30-3:30pm



New St. Joseph Sunday Missal 2026

The *new* St. Joseph Sunday Missal Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2026 will be available for purchase in the back of the church through November 30. The *new* Missal starts on November 29/30 for the First Sunday of Advent. Supplies are limited. **\$5.00 each.**

A Message from Fr. Anthony Nguyen, C.S.S.R.!

On behalf of **Unbound**, thank you for welcoming me to Holy Disciples. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth, and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, the parishioners of Holy Disciples have taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience. For those who still want to sponsor or learn more, visit www.unbound.org/FrAnthony



UNBOUND

November—Month of Remembrance of the Dead

Our commemoration of our departed loved ones continues through Thanksgiving Day. Please continue to pray for those whose names are written in our perpetual Book of Remembrance and those whose photos are on the Table. Remember to **pick up your photos after Thanksgiving Mass.**

Parish Family 39 (PF39) Thanksgiving Day Masses

Wed, Nov 26—4:00pm at **Our Lady of Good Counsel** (Vigil Mass)
Thu, Nov 27—9:00am at **Holy Disciples** and Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Thu, Nov 27—9:30am at SS Cosmas and Damian



Donations of non-perishable holiday food items would be greatly appreciated to support the Nourish PC Food Bank (HD) and Eatonville Family Agency (OLGC). On Thanksgiving, collections taken from Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel will benefit the respective food banks. **Parishioners are also invited to bring a dish from their Thanksgiving table to be blessed at the Thanksgiving Mass.**

*** Annual Holiday Fair Trade Sale at Holy Disciples * Thanksgiving Weekend ***

The Annual Fair Trade Sale will take place *Thanksgiving Weekend, Nov 29-30* after each weekend Mass.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Fair Trade will have items from artisans in developing countries. The sale of these baked goods, jewelry, chocolate, and coffee enables the artisans to be self-sustainable—proceeds support CRS. Donations to CRS are welcome as well. Cash, checks, and Venmo accepted.



L'Arche Tahoma Hope will have local honey, fresh wreaths, and homemade paper gift items. Sales help our local L'Arche create programs to celebrate diversity and the inherent value of all humans. People with intellectual disabilities find communities that value their voices.



Jerusalem Olive Wood carvings from the Holy Land will be available. Sales support Catholic families in Bethlehem who are living with the terror of war in their country. Our Catholic brothers and sisters are in great need of our support. Nativities, crucifixes, rosaries, and statues will be available for purchase.

Advent

Giving Tree

- Barbie
- Cocomelon
- Dinosaurs
- Disney
- Hatchimals
- Hello Kitty
- Hotwheels
- Imaginext
- Legos
- Marvel
- Monster Jam
- My Generation
- Paw Patrol
- Pokemon
- Squishmallows
- Sensory Toys
- Art sets/Holiday Coloring Books
- Board Games
- Card Games
- Children's Books
- Headphones/Bluetooth Speakers
- Hygiene Kits/Holiday Scent Items
- Holiday Candy
- Learning/STEM toys
- Little Action Figures/Dolls
- Makeup Kits & Chapstick Packs
- Phone Charms/Cases
- Play-Doh/Kinetic Sand
- Pop its/Fidget Toys
- Throw Blankets
- Winter Accessories
- Ring Lights/Selfie Sticks

Please return gifts unwrapped and in giftbags from November 30th – December 14th.

We are proud to be, once again, partnering with the St. Francis House of Puyallup to help those in need.

New Bulletin—Print & Digital Ads

Available now! As Holy Disciples and Our Lady of Good Counsel transition to a new, weekly, commercially-printed bulletin—we are looking for advertisers. Parishioner **Michelle Jacobs** from LPi, our new bulletin printer (starting in January), will be securing new ads for our churches in the coming weeks. As valuable members of the local business communities, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our new Parish Family 39 bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Please contact Michelle Jacobs at
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Urgent Appeal—Food Banks

Our local Nourish PC Food Bank and Eatonville Family Agency are in desperate need of additional donations. With the current federal government furloughs and the reduction of SNAP ("Food Stamp") benefits, the number of people coming to our food banks has drastically increased. Consider dropping off additional donations of food and other items. All food donations are welcome. Some examples are cereal, peanut butter, pasta, toilet paper, baby food, snacks, and other unexpired food items.

Thank You from Your Knights of Columbus

The Holy Disciples Knights of Columbus would like to THANK all of you who participated in their Annual Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction.

Your generous support allowed the Knights to raise the \$7000 committed to Holy Disciples Church for the installation of two lighted signs at the entrance of the church parking off of 187th Street.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again next year for Oktoberfest 2026!

THANK YOU!

Stewardship of Treasure



Holy Disciples
Church

As we continue our annual focus on *Stewardship of Treasure*, we invite you to take a moment to reflect on the many ways God has blessed you financially over the past year.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might return a portion of those blessings to your Our Lady of Good Counsel or Holy Disciples church community.

As in previous years, your generous support directly sustains our mission and our ministries—helping one another encounter Jesus Christ in meaningful and transformative ways.



Our Lady of Good
Counsel Church

Advent Reflection Day at Peace & Spirituality Center

The season of Advent invites us to prepare our hearts with hope, peace, love, and joy. This year's Advent Reflection Day at the Peace & Spirituality Center (Bellevue), led by Rev. Dave Brown, will guide us through these four themes with thoughtful reflections, poetry, and small group conversations.

Rev. Dave Brown is a Presbyterian minister known for his inclusive spirituality, social justice commitment, and his long-running Blues Vespers series, which blends music, poetry, and reflection. Drawing from his deep connection to the Celtic tradition and his experience in interfaith work, Dave will help us slow down and reflect on the meaning of Advent in our lives.

Join us for a day of renewal, reflection, and community. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch, or join us for lunch with a donation of \$20. The Peace & Spirituality Center is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace.

For more info and to register—<https://peace-and-spirituality-center.secure.retreat.guru/programs/>



Looking Ahead—Special December Liturgies at HD and OLCG

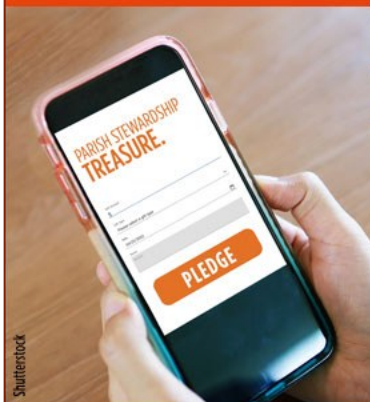
Monday, Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary —Holy Day of Obligation 9:00am and 7:00pm at Holy Disciples 4:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel
Thursday, Dec 11	6:30pm Advent Penance Service at Holy Disciples
Christmas Eve , Dec 24	4:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel 5:00pm at Holy Disciples 8:30pm at Holy Disciples ☪ note new time for "Mass at Night"
Christmas Day , Dec 25	10:30am at Holy Disciples



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



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OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.