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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)

November—Month of Remembrance of the Dead

Starting on Saturday, Nov 1st, you may bring photos of your departed loved ones to display on the Table of Remembrance in the front of the church. **Please** be sure to put your name on the back so we know to whom the picture belongs. A perpetual Book of Remembrance will also be available at each church to add the names of recently departed loved ones. You may also submit names to the office or add to the collection basket. The Table and Book will be in both churches through Thanksgiving Day.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Since All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation—and there will be no additional Masses on November 1st to celebrate All Saints Day. The usually-scheduled Sunday Masses (and Saturday Vigil Masses) on Nov 1st/2nd will celebrate All Souls Day at all Catholic churches.

Welcome Fr. Anthony!

On November 1-2, please welcome Rev. Anthony Nguyen C.Ss.R. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. **Unbound** is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. To learn more, visit www.unbound.org.



UNBOUND

Our Lady of Good Counsel Oktoberfest and Auction



Join us Sunday, **Oct. 26** at 3pm in the church basement for a potluck and auction! St. Ann's Altar Society will provide bratwurst, buns, and condiments—bring your favorite dish. Donations of new/slightly used items or baked goods welcome. Proceeds benefit Eatonville Family Agency and help reduce student lunch debt.

Stewardship Update

Thank you to those who have returned your commitment cards. If you haven't yet, please prayerfully consider your gifts and return your card soon. Your support strengthens our parish community!

AudioFetch Sound Amplifier for Hearing Impaired at HD

Thanks to a generous donation from the Holy Disciples Knights of Columbus, our church now offers AudioFetch, an audio amplifying system which works with Smartphones and Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids. It amplifies only the church microphones used during Masses - it will not amplify voices of those sitting around you. To use AudioFetch in church, download the app on your smartphone and follow instructions.



FAITH FORMATION

****NO Faith Formation, Senior High Youth Group, or Adult OCIA on Sunday, Oct 19th****

Looking to become Catholic? Already Catholic, but not Confirmed

If you answer "Yes" to either of these questions, then now is the time to consider joining others who are on a similar Journey of Faith. There are different trails on the Journey of Faith depending on each person's individual needs. Already a baptized Christian - that's one trail. Not yet baptized - that's a different, parallel trail. Just needing to complete your sacraments of initiation and get Confirmed - we have a shorter, simpler trail for you! All of this is part of our OCIA and Adult Faith Formation programs. Please connect with John Mastalski or Monica Rodrigues for more information and to get a registration form. The new Journey of Faith sessions started September 21, and Adult Confirmation sessions will start in January 2026.



October is Respect Life Month

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life. For more information and to join a Respect Life Novena - <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate>

Words Among Us

"No one is exempted from striving for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly, from the sick to the unemployed, citizens and immigrants alike" - Pope Leo XIV, May 16, 2025

"The ability to wake up to another new day — one with which we will surely need to wrestle and reckon, but one that will also teach and transform us ... this is the unpromised gift for which to be grateful" - Kristi Nelson, Wake Up Grateful

Project Rachel Retreats

A healing retreat for those suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk home alone. Project Rachel offers compassionate and confidential care for those who suffer the effects of an abortion. Upcoming healing retreat dates October 31—November 2, 2025 (Spanish) and March 6—8, 2026, (English). For more information, see posters in back of church or visit:

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



project rachel
Peace starts here

Spiritual Rosary with Immigrant Detainees



Spiritually join in prayer from wherever you are to pray the Rosary with immigrant detainees at the NW Detention Center (Tacoma) on **every Wednesday in October** between 5:30-6:30pm. We are not gathering in person, rather gathering in prayer throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle seeking the Blessed Mother's protection for migrants throughout the world and especially those detained in Tacoma. We also pray for the corrections officers and other staff at the various detention centers. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Immigrant & Refugee Ministry.



Parish Family 39 – Community Listening Sessions

The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) invites you to join us for the next phase of *Partners in the Gospel*: “What are our gifts?”

During the month of November, we will be hosting Community Listening Sessions after several masses to prayerfully reflect on how God is working in our community. This is your opportunity to provide direct input on our Parish Family *vision and initiatives*, guiding our **One Parish Plan**.

We will be divided into small groups to discuss the following questions:

- How has being part of our parish helped you in your spiritual life and brought you closer to God?
- If someone new asked you about our parish, how would you describe it in one short sentence?
- What do you like most about being part of this parish?

Schedule

Join us after any of the following masses:

Holy Disciples	Our Lady Queen of Heaven	Saints Cosmas and Damian	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Nov. 1 – 5:00 pm	Nov. 8 – 4:00 pm	Nov. 9 – 9:00 am	Nov 20th – 4:00 pm
Nov. 2 – 10:30 am	Nov. 9 – 11:00 am	Nov 14 – 9:30 am	Nov. 22 – 4:00 pm
Nov. 6 – 9:00 am	Nov. 13 – 9:00 am		

A virtual session will be held on **November 20 at 7:00 pm**

Want to help?

We are seeking facilitators and notetakers. Training will be provided virtually.



If you are interested please, sign up here:

CRS BULLETIN

FOR YOUR INFO

- CRS works in 87 countries, serving 142M program participants with diverse funding sources.
- In 2025, 83% of USAID assistance programs, including many administered by CRS, were terminated. Remaining programs were moved to the U.S. Department of State.
- Congress rescinded \$7.9B in foreign assistance, cutting global health, relief, peacekeeping, and assistance.
- There are 43 remaining U.S. Government Funded programs that CRS continues to implement in 26 countries.
- Funding cuts to humanitarian aid are causing 88 deaths every hour and threaten over 14 million lives in the next five years, including 4.5 million children under age five.
- CRS seeks alternative funding to sustain lifesaving services.

"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good."
— Pope Francis

Global Humanitarian and Health

RESPONSE BY CRS



<https://www.crs.org/ways-to-help/ways-to-give/Manser, Benny>

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) aids people in need worldwide regardless of race, religion, or nationality, with offices across Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean. CRS responds to crises with health and humanitarian aid, including long-term programs in Gaza since 1958. Services include clean water, food, shelter, vaccines for HIV, TB, malaria, and polio, plus education for parents and communities in health, nutrition, and disease prevention.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate. CRS is responding to a global aid crisis that puts millions at risk. Cuts to funding mean less access to food, water, shelter, and healthcare. Your support saves lives.



Scan here to donate!



CRS was founded in 1943 to serve migrants and refugees during WWII but it is so much more.