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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—Friday 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 Caring Casserole Outreach

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Caring Casserole Project supports unhoused individuals at Nativity House Shelter in Tacoma. Here's how you can help! Make a casserole in a 9x13 disposable pan (Dollar Tree: 2 for \$1.25). Wrap, label, freeze, and place it in the church basement freezer. Popular options: tater tot, chicken & rice, cheeseburger, tuna, scalloped potatoes, spaghetti bake, mac & cheese, baked beans. Or buy a frozen casserole and place it in the freezer. Cookies and snacks are also welcome. Casseroles are delivered monthly. Thank you for supporting this outreach!



Our Lady of Good Counsel Oktoberfest and Auction



The OLGC Oktoberfest and Auction will be held on Sunday, October 26th at 3pm in the church basement. Join us for a potluck with St. Ann's Altar Society providing bratwurst, buns, and condiments. Bring your favorite dish. Auction will follow potluck. Donations of new or slightly used items and/or baked goods are welcome as items for the auction. All proceeds will go to the Eatonville Family Agency and to reduce the Eatonville student lunch debt

Oktoberfest at Holy Disciples

The Holy Disciples Knights of Columbus will host their annual Oktoberfest celebration on Sunday, October 19, 2025, beginning at 4:30pm. Guests will enjoy traditional German dinner, live and silent auctions, raffle ticket items, and festive entertainment. Adult tickets are \$20, and children's plates are \$10. Ticket sales will begin on September 20 after all of the weekend Masses. Attendance is limited to 300 guests. We look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable evening of food, music, and community fellowship.



Stewardship of Talent



Today you heard from some of our ministry leaders. These and all of our ministries are dedicated to serving our faith family. We encourage you to take a step in your faith journey by serving one ministry for one year. Giving of our time and our talent is just one way to give back and to center our lives around the gospel message. Please fill out the Talent Form at church or visit holydisciples.org/ Stewardship for detailed information about our ministries and to sign-up.

Health Ministry Presentation—October 11

Are you now or have you been a caregiver? Are you interested in a Caregivers Support Group? Please come and share your knowledge and experience at the Health Ministry's Presentation, "Supporting the Caregiver" on October 11 at 10:00AM in the classrooms. Check-in will begin at 9:30AM. We will include how-to-tips, hands-on demonstrations and hold a roundtable discussion on issues facing caregiving. Please contact our office to register.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women, but men can develop it, too. Go to <https://bcrisktool.cancer.gov> to take the Gail Score test. Perform monthly self exams to become familiar with what feels normal. Go to Komen.org to learn about Breast Self Examination.

October Health Focus: Children's Health Month

Child Health Day is celebrated on October 6th. Professionals list these top priorities: Good nutrition, healthy eating habits, regular physical activity and sports, a safe, loving home environment, spending more time as a family through play and interaction, teaching good personal and oral hygiene, regular well-child checkups and vaccinations, managing chronic conditions to prevent complications, limiting screen time to improve performance in school, daily brushing and flossing, regular dental exams, managing chronic conditions, such as type 2 diabetes or asthma. Let's keep our children healthy!



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.

A Restorative Retreat for Justice Seekers

"Tending to Hearts for Justice: A Restorative Retreat for Justice Seekers" will take place on Friday, October 17, from 9am— 1pm at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center in Bellevue. Presenter will be Sr. Chero Chuma, CSJP, DNP. This program is geared towards those who are justice practitioners, i.e. justice organizers, chaplains, advocates, educators, helping professionals, nonprofit providers, lay or ordained ministers, mental health providers, and anyone involved in justice based work who are seeking a time for respite and renewal in community. Co-Sponsor by Ignatian Spirituality Center, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, and Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. For more information: <https://www.ignatiancenter.org/tending-to-hearts>




Continuing the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Disciples



On September 27, we marked the feast of St. Vincent de Paul - sent by God to bring good news to the poor. Thanks to your generosity, our parish SVdP continues that mission every day. From October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, we helped **1,435** neighbors in need. We most often assist with rent and utility support, helping families remain in their homes, and avoid disconnection. This past year, our conference provided \$25,970 in utility assistance, \$26,700 in rent relief, and \$5,977 towards other essentials. **This support comes directly from you, the**

parishioners at Holy Disciples. Thank you for being part of this important work of mercy. Beyond financial help, we share our time and hearts with those in need.

Request keep growing, and while we can't meet every need, we never stop trying. Your prayers and support make all the difference.

 Questions? Want to get involved? Call our office to learn more about it. To quote St. Vincent: "God asks primarily for our heart... and that's what counts. "Please **JOIN** our Holy Disciples SVdP Conference and grow closer to God through service. Whether you have time, ideas, or simply compassion to offer, we welcome you.

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.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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 are October 10-12, 2025 (English), October 31—November 2, 2025 (Spanish), and March 6—8, 2026, (English). For more information, see posters in back of church or visit: <https://ccsw.org/services/project-rachel/>



CRS Ambassador's Corner

HUNGER, POVERTY, CONFLICT - How Can We Make a Difference - IS GOD CALLING YOU?



Catholic Relief Services Chapters and Clubs are communities of people transforming the world. As part of a movement across the United States, thousands are taking meaningful action through CRS campaigns to eradicate global poverty and injustice. Adults and students take our campaign work further by engaging their communities in advocacy and community giving to make a difference. The world's problems are big and complex, but when we come together in faith and action our impact knows no bounds.

Tahoma Hope Chapter is our local chapter. It includes members from Holy Disciples, All Saints, St. Leo's and St. Vincent de Paul. There are a variety of ways to **Make a Difference**.

Please consider inquiring about this ministry. You can contact our office, check the box in the Time and Talent Brochure under Outreach or call the office for my phone number.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The period of preparation is made holy by the candidate's participation and prayers in liturgical celebrations

Step 1

Rite of Welcome and Acceptance in to the Order of Catechumens



Inquiry
Inquiry & Welcome.
Searching & Discussion.
Questions about the Catholic faith.
Developing a trusted, prayer-filled relationship with the Lord.

I, the Light, have come into the world, so that whoever believes in me need not remain in the dark anymore (Jn 12:46)

Step 2

Rite of Election & call to continuing conversion



Catechumenate
Breaking open the Word of God—reading and discussing the Sunday Gospel.
Immersing oneself into parish activities, and the communal worship of the Church.
Learning about the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church.
Developing one's prayer life.
Celebration of the Rite of Election.

Leave your country and come into the land I will show you. (Acts 7:3)

Step 3

Celebration of the Scrutinies



Purification & Enlightenment
Repentance—the Elect examine areas of sinfulness in their lives, asking for God's forgiveness.
Prayer, fasting & almsgiving.
Celebration of the Scrutinies
Presentation of the 'Creed' and the 'Lord's Prayer'.
Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life. (John 4:14)

Step 4

Celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation



The Sacraments of Initiation

'The light of Christ rising in glory dispels the darkness of our hearts and minds.'
The Elect are baptised by water and the Holy Spirit.
They are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and enter into communion with Christ and His body in the celebration of the Eucharist.
The entire community joyfully renew their own baptismal vows.

Go, teach all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Mt. 28:19-20)

Step 5



Mystagogy: Sharing in the faith. Neophyte Year.... and Beyond

Those who become full members of the Church walk in the light aided by godparents and other members of the Church Community.
They share in the mission of the Church through service of God and their neighbour.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart. (1 Peter 2:9)