



Weekly Bulletin for Sacred Heart & Saint Monica

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | Solemnity of All Saints

Welcome to our Parish Family! United as Partners in the Gospel and guided by the Holy Spirit, the Parishes of Saint Monica and Sacred Heart will become one new canonical parish. The image above is an artistic representation of our collective parish geography and some of our patron saints. We strive to be a welcoming and faith-filled community, praying for and encouraging all souls, especially those residing within our parish boundaries, to seek a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are glad you are here and invite you to journey with us in prayer, fellowship and service. Below are schedules for Mass, Confession, and Adoration, organized by our church locations. We encourage you to make full use of these opportunities to encounter Christ in the Sacraments!



Saint Monica Catholic Church

4301 88th Ave SE Mercer Island, WA 98040

Parish Office: (206) 232-2900 | Website: stmonicami.org

Mass Schedule

Monday–Thursday & Saturday: 7:45 AM

Friday: 8:30 AM *during the School Year*

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 1:00 PM *in Chinese*

Confession Schedule

Monday–Saturday: 7:15 AM–7:35 AM

Friday: 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Saturday: 3:30 PM–4:30 PM

Sunday: *In Chinese only* 12:30 PM–12:50 PM

Adoration Schedule

Friday: 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Daily: In Adoration Chapel (*contact office for code*)



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

9460 NE 14th St Bellevue, WA 98004

Parish Office: (425) 454-9536 | Website: sacredheart.org

Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday–Friday: 8:45 AM

First Friday of the Month: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00 PM

Confession Schedule

Wednesday: 8:15 AM–8:35 AM

Saturday: 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Appointments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation can also be made by contacting the parish office.

Adoration Schedule

First Friday of the Month: After the 8:45 AM Mass

Thursday: 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Liturgy & Spiritual Life

Mass Intentions Schedule

Each Holy Mass can be offered for a specific intention. The intentions for the upcoming week of Masses in our Parish Family are listed below. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact or stop by one of the parish offices.

Sunday—November 1

- 9:00 AM (SH): Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- 9:00 AM (SM): All Souls Novena
- 11:00 AM (SH): Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- 11:00 AM (SM): Presiding Priest Private Intention
- 1:00 PM (SM): Presiding Priest Private Intention
- 5:00 PM (SH): Presiding Priest Private Intention

Monday—November 2

- 7:45 AM (SM): Deceased Parishioners of St. Monica
- 8:45 AM (SH): Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Tuesday—November 3

- 7:45 AM (SM): Betsy Flynn (RIP)

Wednesday—November 4

- 7:45 AM (SM): Fr. Lyle Konen, C.Ss.R. (RIP)
- 8:45 AM (SH): Jerry Johnson (RIP)

Thursday—November 5

- 7:45 AM (SM): Jack Clayville (RIP)
- 8:45 AM (SH): Brian Llacer (RIP)

Friday—November 6

- 7:45 AM (SM): Jeanne Locher (RIP)
- 8:45 AM (SH): Fr. Kurt Nagel

Saturday—November 7

- 7:45 AM (SM): Doris Shearer (RIP)
- 5:00 PM (SH): Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- 5:00 PM (SM): Parishioners of St. Monica

Sunday—November 8

- 9:00 AM (SH): Jerry Harkleroad
- 9:00 AM (SM): Presiding Priest Private Intention
- 11:00 AM (SH): Katie Cahill Miller
- 11:00 AM (SM): Presiding Priest Private Intention
- 1:00 PM (SM): Presiding Priest Private Intention
- 5:00 PM (SH): Presiding Priest Private Intention

Mass Readings

Readings for each Mass are available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website: bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading. We invite you to reflect on the Mass readings each day.

Behold *the* Lamb



Behold the Lamb: Sanctifying Seasons

Each week, Phoebe Kwan, PA for Liturgy at Sacred Heart, writes a brief lesson for our parish family to learn more about the Liturgical Seasons.

The highest-ranking solemnity in the Roman Calendar is the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter), and it is seconded by the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas). These two greatest solemnities extend their celebrations over the period of eight days known as “octaves”. Each octave has its own set of rules, but both extend the celebration so that the mystery being celebrated may be more fully grasped (and enjoyed) by the faithful. This tradition of “octaves” can be traced back to the early Church who drew this idea from the Jewish custom of celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles and Hanukkah over the course of eight days (eight being a number that symbolizes eternity or perfection).

Are You Unable To Attend Mass?

If you are unable to attend Mass in person due to poor health, advanced age, or recovering from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Linda Geere in the Sacred Heart parish office at 425-454-9536.

Pray for the Sick in our Parish Family

Pray for the Deceased in our Parish Family

Upcoming Funerals

Inez Michael: Sat. Nov. 7, 10:30 AM (SH) Rosary 9:30 AM
Marian Middleton: Thurs. Nov 12, 11:00 AM (SH)
Connie Van Bruwaene: Fri. Nov. 20, 11:00 AM (SM)
Joan Peder: Mon. Nov. 23, 12:00 PM (SH)

Administration & News

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Parish Family Communications

As St. Monica and Sacred Heart continue to grow together as one Parish Family, this bulletin will serve as a shared resource for news, faith formation, stewardship, ministries, events and opportunities to deepen our faith.

As this publication evolves, we welcome your suggestions and feedback. Our goal is to create a bulletin that keeps our Parish Family informed and connected. Please share your feedback or submit content for consideration by contacting Communications at:

Communications@sacredheart.org or

Communication@stmonicami.org

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at 10:00 AM for consideration in the upcoming weekend's bulletin.



Join us on Thanksgiving Day as we gather in gratitude to celebrate Mass and give thanks for God's many blessings. Please note that the daily 7:45 AM Mass at St. Monica and the 8:45 AM Mass at Sacred Heart will not be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day. Instead, we invite everyone to join together for our special Thanksgiving Day Masses. All are welcome!

Anyone who has any concerns or allegations related to the safety and well-being of our children regarding clergy or lay leaders in the Archdiocese of Seattle should contact the special hotline at 1-800-446-7762.

Faith Formation & Schools

Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

November 8 at St. Monica

November 15 at Sacred Heart

Please join us at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Monica on **Sunday, November 8** or the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on **Sunday, November 15** to celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for our OCIA participants! Come show your support and pray for them as they continue their journey of faith and grow closer to Christ. This is a beautiful way to welcome and encourage them as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Children's Sacramental Preparation at Sacred Heart

If you have a child in Sacramental Preparation at Sacred Heart, to make First Reconciliation this year, you need to attend one of the First Reconciliation Preparation Meetings this month with your child. Please plan to attend either **Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 PM OR Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 AM** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Register today!
school.sacredheart.org/admissions/open-houses



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AT ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Topic: How parents can support their children in their classical education studies.



Fill the Heart

75 YEARS OF HEART.
ONE DAY TO GIVE.

For 75 years, Sacred Heart Parish and School have worked together to build a lasting legacy of faith, community, and Catholic education. Generations of students have been shaped by the Sacred Heart community.

Now, it's our turn to carry that legacy forward! On Tuesday, November 3, we invite our parishioners to join us for Fill the Heart, Sacred Heart School's annual Day of Giving!



ONE DAY TO GIVE. 75 MORE YEARS OF IMPACT.



Children's Christmas Choir at Sacred Heart

Children ages 7-12 are invited to sing at the Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Participants must attend all four rehearsals: Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 3:20-4:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church. Scan the QR code to register.



Stewardship & Giving

Stewardship of Treasure.

Stewardship is about sharing what we have.
It is our response to God's generosity.

Last week, we invited you to reflect on the many blessings God has entrusted to you and to prayerfully consider how you might share those blessings with St. Monica and Sacred Heart. Your commitment helps sustain the ministries, outreach efforts and spiritual life of our Parish Family. From sacramental preparation and faith formation to serving those in need, your gifts make it possible for us to continue helping people encounter Jesus Christ in meaningful ways. If you have not yet had an opportunity to respond to Fr. Nagel's letter, we encourage you to take a few moments this week to return your commitment card or make your pledge online. Every gift, regardless of size, is an important part of our shared mission and helps strengthen Sacred Heart and St. Monica. Prefer to complete your Stewardship of Treasure commitment online? Simply scan the adjacent QR code for St. Monica or Sacred Heart. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for your ongoing support!



Join Our Surrender Novena Challenge on Hallow!

Our Parish Family is inviting you to join our Surrender Novena Prayer Challenge, beginning **November 14**, and taking place on our Hallow Parish Family page! Join Jonathan Roumie and our Parish Family in praying this powerful novena written by the spiritual director of St. Padre Pio. Over the course of nine days, you'll hear consoling messages from Jesus and be invited to surrender every worry, fear and burden to Him, trusting that God will take care of everything. The Surrender Novena Prayer Challenge will be available directly on our Parish Family Hallow page. Whether you use the free or premium version of the app, everyone can participate in our parish prayer challenges and community. To join, simply scan the QR code. Let's surrender everything to Jesus together this season.

Hallow



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CODE TO JOIN



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Stewardship recognizes that all we have, all we are, is a gift from God.

Community Outreach & Ministries



Sacred Heart Welcomes Friends from St. Francis Mission–November 14-15

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of **November 14–15**, as our friends from St. Francis Mission and Sapa Un Jesuit Academy make a return visit to Sacred Heart Parish. Representatives from the Mission on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota will join us for a social visit and share more about their ministry and their work with the Lakota community. They will be present at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 14, as well as the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, November 15. Please join us for hospitality after Masses to meet our guests and extend a warm welcome!

Thank You for Your Generosity in October!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the October Coat Drive, Food Drive and Baby Supply Collection. Your generosity will benefit *Hopelink*, *Jubilee Reach*, *PREPARES*, and *Next Step Pregnancy Services*, providing food, warm clothing, baby essentials and support to local families in need. Your compassion and commitment to serving others reflect the love of Christ in our Parish Family.



St. Monica Knights of Columbus Holiday Pie Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be offering pies for the holidays after all Masses on **November 14-15**. There is no set cost for the pies; instead donations will be gratefully accepted to support Next Step and 3W Women's Clinic. Pie sales will take place in the St. Monica Narthex after the Saturday evening Mass and in the St. Monica Gym after the Sunday Masses.



November Meals for the Homeless Sign-Up for an Available Date

Thank you to everyone in our Parish Family who has signed up to support our November Meals for the Homeless ministry through *PorchLight*. We are grateful for your generosity and willingness to serve. Dates are still available, and we invite you to consider volunteering to help provide a meal. Scan the QR code below to participate. This is a wonderful service opportunity for youth, families and friends.

Please deliver meals to First Congregational Church between 6:15 and 6:30 PM, hot and ready to serve. The church is located at 11061 NE 2nd Street, Bellevue. Thank you for your support in caring for our neighbors in need.



Events & Family Life

The Great Leaf Roundup at St. Monica!

Phase 2–November 21

All adults and youth are invited! Earn school or Confirmation service hours while helping care for our St. Monica parish grounds. Youth ages 10 and under, need to be accompanied by an adult. Join us for phase 2 on Saturday, **November 21**, at **9:00 AM**. Bring a rake, leaf blower, gloves and a friend! Come serve, have fun and make a difference one leaf at a time.



Carpe Diem's 50yrs+ Christmas Concert & Luncheon Party

The Carpe Diem group joyfully invites St. Monica and Sacred Heart parishioners age 50 and older to its Christmas event on **Thursday, December 10** at **11:00 AM**. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy fellowship across our Parish Family.

Tickets will be sold in the Narthex at Sacred Heart after Masses on the weekends of November 14–15 and November 21–22. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Linda Geere at 425-450-3908.

All Souls Day–Mass of Remembrance

Sacred Heart, 6:30 PM

You are invited to join us in remembrance and prayer for your deceased family members and loved ones. During the **November 2** Mass, we will honor those who have died during the past year. Everyone is invited to bring photographs of loved ones who have died, to be placed around Sacred Heart Church from now until November 26. Please place your photographs on a windowsill in the church and mark your name and phone number on the back of the photograph or frame.

Fauré Requiem Concert – All Saints' Day

November 1 at 3:00 PM

Join choirs from BelPres Church, **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** and St. Thomas Episcopal Church for a moving performance of Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*, a profound reflection on peace, comfort and eternal life. The free concert will be held at BelPres Church on All Saints' Day and is open to the greater Eastside community. No registration required.

BelPres is located at 1717 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue. We hope you'll join us!



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL! JOIN US FOR BUNCO!

Interested in a fun and easy way to meet new people and make connections within our Parish Family? Please join us for a fun morning of BUNCO! This monthly BUNCO group meets at Sacred Heart.

Monday, November 2, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Parish Conference Room 4 (Down the hall from the Church Narthex)

Never played Bunco? No problem! Come learn the game, enjoy fellowship and make new friends. We'd love to see you there.

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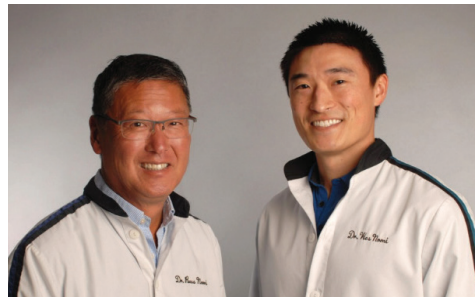
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