

**Our Mission:** At St. Juan Diego Catholic Church, we are a diverse community that strives to welcome everyone with dignity, respect and belonging by living the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Nuestra Misión:** En la iglesia Católica de San Juan Diego, somos una comunidad diversa que se esfuerza por dar la bienvenida a todos con dignidad, respeto y pertenencia al vivir la Buen Nueva de Jesucristo.

<i>Lenten Schedule 2023</i> <i>Calendario de Cuaresma 2023</i>		
Reconciliation/Reconciliación	Saturday, March 25	10:00 am - 11:30 am
The Annunciation of the Lord	Saturday, March 25	12:00 pm Mass
Reconciliation/Reconciliación	Saturday, April 1	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Misa Crismal en la Catedral	Monday, April 3 Lunes 3 de Abril	NO Daily Mass NO Misa Diaria
Holy Thursday Jueves Santo	Thursday, April 6 Jueves 6 de abril	7:00 pm Bilingual / Bilingüe
Good Friday Viernes Santo	Friday, April 7 Viernes 7 de abril	3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass/ Bilingüe
Easter Vigil Vigilia Pascual	Saturday, April 8 Sabado 8 de abril	8:30 pm Bilingual / Bilingüe
Easter Domingo de Resurrección	Sunday, April 9 Domingo 9 de abril	8:30 am English 10:30 am Español 12:15pm English

#### Stewardship Moments

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

#### Momentos de Corresponsabilidad

San Pablo nos da una llamada de atención. Como corresponsables de la luz de Cristo, debemos reflejar esa luz con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Si la obra de Cristo ha transformado e iluminado nuestras vidas, debería haber un cambio. La luz de la presencia activa de Cristo debería estar trabajando en nosotros. Y a medida que la luz brilla dentro de nosotros, asumimos las propiedades de esa luz y también brillamos. Somos usados por Dios para hacer brillar la luz de Cristo en la vida de los demás. Una reflexión cuaresmal desafiante: ¿brilla la luz de Cristo en nuestros corazones? ¿Reflejamos la luz de Cristo que está en nosotros a los demás?



Sunday Hospitality needs volunteers. Contact Jeanne Sabbe if you can help one Sunday a month at either the 8:30 or 12:15 mass. Contact Jeanne Sabbe [jeannesabbe@comcast.net](mailto:jeannesabbe@comcast.net) or 503-645-6167, if interested.



#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday**  
5:00 pm English

**Sunday**  
8:30 am English  
12:15 pm English

#### HORARIO DE MISA

**Domingo**  
10:30 am Español

#### RECONCILIATION

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
5:00-5:45 pm

Saturday/Sábado  
3:30pm - 4:30

#### Stations of the Cross

  
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent starting February 24th at 6:00 pm, followed by a simple supper.

#### Estaciones de la Cruz

Únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz los viernes durante la cuaresma a partir del 24 de febrero a las 6:00 pm, seguido de una cena sencilla.

#### Visitations to the Sick and Homebound

We are grateful to those who give their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact the parish office at 503-880-3337.

## Weekly Parish Schedule

To have a Mass offered for anyone, please call Jeny in the parish office. Suggested donation \$10  
Please make your checks payable to St. Juan Diego Parish

Date	Mass Times
Saturday, March 18, 2023	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation  5:00 pm English Mass  Jesus Domingo Colimodio
Sunday, March 19, 2023  Domingo 19 de marzo	8:30 am Mass  10:30 am Misa en Español  Heart icon Angela de Rodriguez  12:15 pm English Mass
Monday, March 20, 2023	6:00 pm Daily Mass  Heart icon Angela de Rodriguez
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	6:00 pm Daily Mass  Access to safe and clean water and sanitation
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	6:00 pm Daily Mass  Heart icon Angela de Rodriguez
Thursday, March 23, 2023	12:00 pm Daily Mass
Saturday, March 25, 2023	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation  5:00 pm English Mass
Sunday, March 26, 2023  Domingo 26 de marzo	8:30 am Mass  Joseph Eugenio Jr.  10:30 am Misa en Español  12:15 pm English Mass  Lucia Bui thi Bong



### Thank you for supporting our Parish!

March 11/12 Attendance ....	1020
Collection Basket ....	\$3720.65
Electronically/by mail ....	\$16,928.35
Projected weekly need ....	\$11,338.00



## Scripture Readings

### March 18/19

#### First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

### 19 de marzo

#### Primera Lectura

1 Samuel 16,1. 6-7. 10-13

#### Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

#### Segunda Lectura

Efesios 5, 8-14

#### Gospel

John 9:1-41

#### Evangelio

Juan 9, 1-41



## Social Justice Mass Intention

You are invited to attend and pray on Tuesday, March 21. The Mass intention is for: **Access to safe and clean water and sanitation.**

World Water Day (March 22) invites us to reflect on God's irreplaceable gift, says Pope Francis. He invites us to be more responsible in the protection and use of this element which is so fundamental for the preservation of our planet... He also highlighted how too many of our brothers and sisters do not have access to clean drinking water and sanitation, adding that the annual observance of World Water Day on March 22 "invites us to reflect on the value of this wonderful and irreplaceable gift of God." Read more at: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/environment/world-water-day-invites-us-to-reflect-on-gods-irreplaceable-gift-says-pope/14010>

## Intención para Misas del Ministerio de Justicia Social

Está invitado a asistir y orar el martes 21 de marzo. La intención de la Misa es por: **Acceso a agua segura y limpia y saneamiento.**

El Día Mundial del Agua (22 de marzo) nos invita a reflexionar sobre el don insustituible de Dios, dice el Papa Francisco. Nos invita a ser más responsables en la protección y uso de este elemento tan fundamental para la preservación de nuestro planeta.

Lea más en: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/environment/>

## Catholic Relief Services

This week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection at Mass. #RevealChristsLove #1church1mission [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

## Catholic Relief Services

Esta semana llevaremos a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Por favor, en oración, considera dar tu apoyo a esta colecta en la Misa. #RevelaElAmorDeCristo #1iglesia1misión [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

## 40 Days for Life

Join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Our local 40 Days campaign still needs volunteers! The location is the Lilith Abortion Business in the Portland Medical Center, 511 SW 10th Ave Portland, OR. Please sign up at [www.40DaysforLife.com/Portland](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Portland) or email Therese at [preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com](mailto:preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com).

**Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese 3/26-29 Launch,** pro-life leadership training for young adults ages 16-21 at MacLeay Retreat Center, 2887 74th Avenue, Salem. \$200. Scholarships are available. For more information, go to <https://www.ortl.org/launch/>

**Cuaresma 2023**  
**22 de febrero - 9 de abril**

En lugar de renunciar a algo durante la Cuaresma este año, intente dar un nuevo paso en el camino de la justicia todos los días. Cada día de Cuaresma ofreceremos una sugerencia diseñada para alentar la oración, la reflexión, la caridad y la defensa de los problemas de justicia social que enfrentamos hoy.

"¿No es este el tipo de ayuno que he elegido: ¿desatar las cadenas de la injusticia y desatar las cuerdas del yugo, liberar a los oprimidos y romper todo yugo?" Isaías 58: 6

\*\*Los domingos son día de descanso tiempo en familia sin compromiso.

**19 de marzo – 25 de marzo**

**\*\*Domingo**

Día 23) Evite los alimentos del tamaño de una sola porción. Compre un tamaño más grande y divídalo en recipientes individuales reutilizables.

Día 24) Programe y asista a sus citas anuales físicas y dentales. Asegúrese de completar las evaluaciones apropiadas. Manténgase agradecido por su salud y acceso a la atención médica.

Día 25 Lea y reflexione sobre el significado del respeto por la vida en todas las etapas del artículo de la Diócesis Católica de Madison, Wisconsin. <https://madisoncatholicherald.org/pope-francis-urges-us-to-respect-life-in-all-stages/>

Día 26) Done un artículo hoy a una organización benéfica que ayude a personas sin hogar, refugiados, personas con inseguridad alimentaria o un vecino necesitado.

Día 27) Piensa en las necesidades de los refugiados e inmigrantes que ingresan a nuestra comunidad. ¿Qué podemos hacer para darles la bienvenida? Comuníquese con Caridades Católicas y solicite información sobre los servicios para inmigrantes y refugiados. <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-vision-and-ministry/immigration-refugee-services/>

Día 28) Felicite a los demás, especialmente a las personas desafiantes, en lugar de quejarse o chismear.

**Lent 2023**  
**February 22 - April 9**

Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, try walking a new step on the justice road every day. Each day of Lent we have a suggestion designed to encourage prayer, reflection, charity, and advocacy on social justice issues facing us today.

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?" Isaiah 58:6

\*\*Sundays are a day of rest and family time without an obligation.

**March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*Sunday**

Day 23) Avoid single serving sized foods. Buy a larger size and split it into re-usable single serving containers.

Day 24) Schedule and attend your annual physical and dental appointments. Make sure to complete the appropriate screenings. Stay grateful for your health and access to healthcare.

Day 25 Read and reflect on the meaning of respect for life at all stages article from Catholic Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin.

<https://madisoncatholicherald.org/pope-francis-urges-us-to-respect-life-in-all-stages/>

Day 26) Donate one item today to a charity that helps people experiencing homelessness, refugees, people who are food insecure, or a neighbor in need.

Day 27) Think about the needs of the refugees and immigrants entering our community. What can we do to welcome them? Contact Catholic Charities and request information about immigrant and refugee services. <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-vision-and-ministry/immigration-refugee-services/>

Day 28) Compliment others, especially challenging individuals, instead of complaining or gossiping.

**Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati**, a private classical high school in the Catholic Tradition is NOW

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RSVP today for a Parent Information Night and come see what makes Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati a unique high school option for your family! <https://chestertonfrassati.org/infonights>

**Thank You**

Baby Corner thanks the parishioners of St. Juan Diego for the wonderful donations. In addition to baby clothes, there were many much needed larger items. We received 7 strollers, activity centers, high chairs, bouncy seats, and even a cradle and a rocking chair. All will go to good use, many already given to families. Thank you!

**Gracias**

Baby Corner agradece a los feligreses de San Juan Diego por las maravillosas donaciones. Además de la ropa de bebé, había muchos artículos más grandes que se necesitaban mucho. Recibimos 7 coches, centros de actividades, sillas, brincolines y hasta una cuna y una mecedora. Todo se destinará a un buen uso, muchos ya se han dado a las familias. ¡Gracias!

 **Creation Corner**

**Understanding and Caring for the Soil in Cedar Mill**

**Backyards at the Cedar Mill Library**

**Thursday, March 23 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM – Oak Room**

Now is a great time to get your soil ready for planting. Join Dean Moberg from Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District for a discussion on the history of soil in the Cedar Mill area and specific things you can do to care for it and keep it healthy. There will be plenty of time for questions.

**Cedar Mill & Cedar Hills Neighborhood Tree Planting – Meet at St. Andrew Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM**

Information at <https://friendsoftrees.org/event-calendar/>



## St. Juan Diego Catholic Church

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[www.stjuandiego.org](http://www.stjuandiego.org)

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry / Despensa de Alimentos

503-985-6046

Mon/Lunes: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Fri/Viernes: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

### Prayer Chain

Our Prayer chain is immediate, short-term support. To submit a prayer request please send an email to:  
[sjdpaychain@googlegroups.com](mailto:sjdpaychain@googlegroups.com).

### Cadena de Oración

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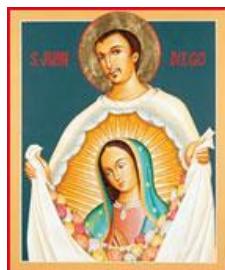
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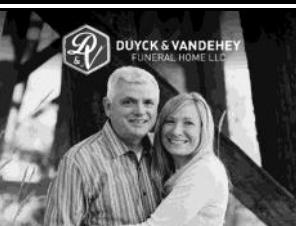
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