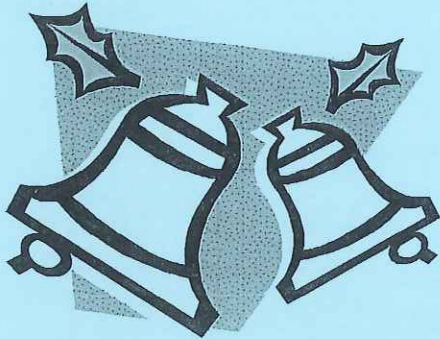


ST. THERESA'S XMAS FOOD BASKET DRIVE (SPONSORED BY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY)



This year our St. Vincent de Paul Society:

- Helped 1,220 Individuals in need
- Distributed >2,000 bags of food
- Helped prevent 140 evictions
- Kept the lights on in 160 homes
- Spread the Good News
- **Needs YOUR Help**

With your help, we plan on delivering a limited number of Christmas baskets accompanied by two gifts for each child. A list of families with children we have helped during the year will be compiled from our records and available funds will determine how many of these families we can help. All who are on the delivery list will receive a personal call from one of our volunteers. Right now, with your help, we hope to serve about ninety (90) families with children. The baskets include all the food needed to prepare a holiday dinner and are accompanied by a food gift certificate to purchase a main meat dish.

To help support this effort, a Holiday Donation envelope will be distributed at all of the Masses. Contributions we receive will help defray any expenses we have related to the program. Envelopes will also be available in the rear of the Church. You may place your contribution in the collection basket or give it to one

of the St. Vincent de Paul members or Greeters at the rear of the church.

As in the past, parishioners are invited to help with the sorting of the gifts or the delivery of the Christmas baskets. Please contact Virginia Roni at (253) 838-8919 before December 8 if you are interested.

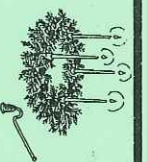
**Christmas Delivery:
Morning of December 17, 2011**



Thank you for your continual support, and may God bless you and your family, as we wait this Advent Season for the coming of Our Saviour, the Christ Child.

A Calendar for Advent

November/December 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 27 1 st SUNDAY OF ADVENT New Roman Missal [Giving Tree Up] 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	1 9am Mass	2 9am Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	3 CCS Weekend [Giving Tree Up] 4pm Confessions 5pm Mass 7pm Spanish Mass
4 2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT CCS weekend [Giving Tree Up] 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	5	6 7pm - Contemplative Prayer (Chapel)	7 *7pm - Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 9am Mass 7pm Spanish Mass *Holy Day of Obligation	9 9am Mass	10 [Giving Tree gifts due] 4pm Confessions 5pm Mass 7pm Spanish Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
11 3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT [Giving Tree gifts due] 8:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 5:00pm Mass 6:30pm Advent Reconciliation Service	12	13 7pm - Contemplative Prayer (Chapel)	14 6pm Simbang Gabi Mass 7pm Simbang Gabi Celebration	15 9am Mass 7pm Spanish Mass	16 9am Mass	17 4pm Confessions 5pm Mass 7pm Spanish Mass
18 4 TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	19	20 7pm - Contemplative Prayer (Chapel)	21 6pm Mass 7pm Roots & Fruits facilitated by Deacon Dave Jones	22 9am Mass 7pm Spanish Mass	23 9am Mass OFFICE CLOSED	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5pm Children's Mass 7pm Spanish Mass 10pm Mass OFFICE CLOSED
25 CHRISTMAS DAY 8:30am 11:00am NO 5pm English Mass	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 6pm Mass	29 9pm Mass 7pm Spanish Mass	30 9am Mass	31 4pm Confessions 5pm Mass 7pm Spanish Mass

*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IS FULFILLED BY ATTENDING THESE MASSES
Daily Mass: Come to Mass to help prepare your heart for the Coming of Christ!