

**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 Buena Nueva de Jesucristo.

### A Stewardship Moment

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no “secret” disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?

### Un Momento de Corresponsabilidad

La segunda lectura de San Pablo a los romanos es una de las favoritas de quienes participan en el ministerio de la evangelización. No hay discípulos “secretos” del Señor. Quienes ejercitan la buena corresponsabilidad de su fe son conscientes de que identificarse públicamente como seguidores de Cristo tiene un efecto purificador en sus vidas. Confesar abiertamente a Cristo les hace más conscientes de cómo viven su vida diaria. ¿Estamos satisfechos de privatizar nuestra fe o somos buenos corresponsables de una fe que compartimos, hacemos pública e identificamos habitualmente como una vida en Cristo?

### Infant Baptism Preparation in English

Parents wishing to have their infant children (6 years and younger) baptized at St. Juan Diego are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Godparents should also attend the class.

**Monday, March 10 | 7:00 pm |**

### Bautismo para Niños Preparación en Español

Los padres que deseen que sus hijos pequeños (menores de 6 años) sean bautizados en San Juan Diego deben asistir a una clase antes del bautizo. Los padrinos también deben asistir a esta clase.

**Domingo 23 de marzo | 11:30 am |**

### Svdp Food Pantry

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptation to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Last month, through your gifts, St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue to show God's love and care to others by assisting 179 families and providing 13,300 pounds in food.

### Despensa de Alimentos SVdP

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús vence la tentación de la riqueza, el poder y la estima. Al comenzar la Cuaresma, abramos nuestros corazones a la gracia de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Su donación a la Despensa de Alimentos de San Vicente de Paúl ayudará a los pobres a celebrar la gracia del amor de Dios esta Pascua.

El mes pasado, a través de sus donaciones, San Vicente de Paúl pudo seguir mostrando el amor y el cuidado de Dios a los demás al ayudar a 179 familias y proporcionar 13,300 libras en alimentos.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday**  
6:00 pm Bilingual

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
6:00 pm English

**Thursday**  
12:00 pm English

**Saturday**  
5:00 pm English

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

### HORARIO DE MISA

**Domingo**  
10:30 am Español

### RECONCILIATION RECONCILIACIÓN

Wednesday/Miércoles  
5:00-5:45 pm

Saturday/Sábado  
3:30pm - 4:30

### Adult Faith Formation

**Wednesday, March 12.**

### First Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary

### Stations of the Cross

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent starting March 7 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 7 de marzo a las 6:00 pm, seguido de una cena sencilla.



### Men's Retreat

Men of St. Juan Diego!  
**SAVE-THE-DATE,**  
**April 4-6,** for the 2025

Men's Retreat. It begins Friday evening with Dinner and ends after Mass on Sunday around noon.

For more information please emailing the Leadership Team at [sidmen@gmail.com](mailto:sidmen@gmail.com).

We look forward to praying and learning with you. Please join us.

- 3/7 Grupo SJD Hombres y Mujeres- Espanol
- 3/14 Legion of Mary
- 3/21 Indian/Asian families
- 3/28 Homebound Ministry
- 4/4 Pastoral Council
- 4/11 Social Justice Ministry

## Weekly Parish Mass Intention

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*

Saturday, March 8, 2025  
Reconciliation: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
5:00 pm: **SJD Community**

Sunday, March 9, 2025  
8:30 am (English): **Mariana Padilla** ♥  
10:30 am (Español): **Modesta Cisneros R.** †  
12:30 pm (English): **J. Pawlak** †

Monday, March 10, 2025  
6:00 pm Mass: **B. Herring** †

Tuesday, March 11, 2025  
6:00pm Mass: **End to all wars**

Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
Reconciliation: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm  
6:00 pm Mass: **Lucien Leone** †

Thursday, March 13, 2025  
12:00 pm Mass: **Joseph F. Foye**

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
Reconciliation: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
5:00 pm:

Sunday, March 16, 2025  
8:30 am (English): **Maia Romero**  
10:30 am (Español): **Comunidad de SJD**  
12:30 pm (English): **Joseph F. Foye**

## Visitas a los Enfermos y Confinados en el hogar

Estamos agradecidos con aquellos que dan su tiempo y cuidado para llevar la Sagrada Comunión a nuestros feligreses que no pueden asistir a la iglesia cada semana debido a una enfermedad o dolencia. Si conoce a alguien a quien le gustaría recibir la Comunión en su hogar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 503-880-3337.

## 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.

**Thank you for supporting our Parish!**  
**Gracias por apoyar a nuestra parroquia!**

Attendance March 1/2 ..	1385
Collection Basket ..	\$6,395.35
Electronically/by mail ..	\$1,587.81
Projected weekly need ..	\$ 14,230

## Scripture Readings

### March 8/9

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Second Reading: **Romans 10:8-13**

Gospel: **Luke 4:1-13**

## Lecturas

### 9 de marzo

Primera Lectura: **Deuteronomio 26,4-10**

Segunda Lectura: **Romanos 10, 8-13**

Evangelio: **Lucas 4, 1-13**

## Social Justice Mass Intention

You are invited to attend and pray on Tuesday, March 11. The Mass intention is for: End to all wars.

As conflicts continue to plague the global landscape, the Catholic Church remains vocal. Recent wars, such as the conflicts in Syria and Ukraine, have drawn responses from Church leaders who stress the importance of diplomacy and humanitarian assistance. Pope Francis has repeatedly called for peace and dialogue, urging followers to reject violence and embrace a culture of encounter. In his message for the World Day of Peace, Pope Francis emphasized the need for arms reduction and disarmament, criticizing the arms trade that fuels conflicts. He reiterated that true and lasting peace can only be built through coexistence, equality, and mutual respect among nations.  
<https://catholicism.website/catholicism/catholic-views-on-war-and-peace/>

## Intenciones del Ministerio de Justicia Social

Está invitado a asistir y orar en la misa del martes 11 de marzo. La intención de la misa es por: **Fin de todas las guerras.**

A medida que los conflictos continúan asolando el paisaje global, la Iglesia Católica se mantiene vocal. Guerras recientes, como los conflictos en Siria y Ucrania, han suscitado respuestas de los líderes eclesiásticos que subrayan la importancia de la diplomacia y la asistencia humanitaria. El Papa Francisco ha llamado repetidamente a la paz y al diálogo, instando a los seguidores a rechazar la violencia y abrazar una cultura de encuentro. En su mensaje para el Día Mundial de la Paz, el Papa Francisco enfatizó la necesidad de reducción de armas y desarme, criticando el comercio de armas que alimenta los conflictos. Reitero que la verdadera y duradera paz solo puede construirse a través de la coexistencia, la igualdad y el respeto mutuo entre las naciones.  
<https://catholicism.website/catholicism/catholic-views-on-war-and-peace/>

## Creation Corner

### Friends of Trees Tree Planting

Saturday, March 15th from 8:45 am - 1 pm. Meet at NW Vetter Dr & NW 165th Ave, 97229 (a bit east of PCC Rock Creek)

Calling all tree planters! Invite your friends and family, and join the fun at West Bethany Creek in Bethany! The goal of this event is to plant hundreds of native trees and shrubs in order to improve the riparian buffer surrounding the creek.

Please arrive by 8:45am to sign-in and be assigned a planting crew. The planting starts at 9:00am. We provide gloves, tools, and planting guidance, as well as breakfast snacks and coffee/tea/hot chocolate -- all you need to do is show up dressed for the weather wearing sturdy shoes or boots, and be ready to have fun!

**Under age 18?** We request that youth 15 and under volunteer with a parent/guardian. Youth 16 and older can volunteer on their own and will need to hand us a [youth waiver form](#) signed by their parent/guardian.

**Questions?** Please check out our [Volunteer FAQ webpage](#). Our team is also happy to assist! You can reach Cece and Jenny at [volunteer@friendsoftrees.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsoftrees.org), 503-595-0213. We look forward to planting together soon!

**Sign up at** [https://www.tfaforms.com/4840511?tfa\\_26=a0TPa00000JfFGd&tfa\\_2189=West%20Bethany%20Creek%20planting%20Bethany&tfa\\_31=a0VPa000004JWT5&tfa\\_45=Tree%20Planter,%20%20at%20March%2015,%202025%20at%208:45%20am&tfa\\_2190=2025-03-15&tfa\\_49=4.25&tfa\\_886=Clean%20Water%20Services&tfa\\_51=offsite](https://www.tfaforms.com/4840511?tfa_26=a0TPa00000JfFGd&tfa_2189=West%20Bethany%20Creek%20planting%20Bethany&tfa_31=a0VPa000004JWT5&tfa_45=Tree%20Planter,%20%20at%20March%2015,%202025%20at%208:45%20am&tfa_2190=2025-03-15&tfa_49=4.25&tfa_886=Clean%20Water%20Services&tfa_51=offsite)

## Help Organize Furniture for Refugee Families

Catholic Charities welcomes drop off of furniture donations for refugee families monthly at its storage site: U-Store Self Storage 1130 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR. 97232. The donations help newly arrived refugee families make a home in Oregon.

Drop-offs are welcome 10 am -2 pm on the following Saturdays in 2025: March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.

. For more information, contact Jen Toohey, [jtoohey@ccoregon.org](mailto:jtoohey@ccoregon.org) or 503-807-9441.

## Lent 2025 (March 5<sup>th</sup> April 20<sup>th</sup>)

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 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

#### \*\*Sunday

Day 5) Select a charity to support that helps people experiencing homelessness, refugees, people who are food insecure, or a neighbor in need.

Day 6) Consider eating less meat and fewer dairy products. Decreasing demand for animal products will help conserve water, reduce emissions from livestock production and save vital habitats.

Day 7) Take a walk and use all your senses to observe the gifts God has blessed us with; the birds that sing to us, the vegetation that surrounds us in color, the breeze upon your cheeks. Give praise and gratitude.

Day 8) Learn about how Catholic prison ministries bring hope to incarcerated women. Reflect on ways of supporting these ministries even with a simple prayer. <https://www.ncregister.com/news/prison-ministry-2025-jubilee>

Day 9) Reflect on the meaning of *common good* as it impacts immigration, human trafficking, racism, the environment, public education, child poverty. Think about how you can support the dignity of our sisters and brothers?

Day 10) One out of every three bites of our food, including fruits, vegetables, chocolate, coffee, nuts, and spices, is created with the help of pollinators. Learn about the plight of our pollinators <https://www.farmers.gov/blog/value-birds-and-bees>.

## Cuaresma 2025 (5 de marzo - 20 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 y tiempo en familia sin compromiso

### 10 al 15 de marzo

#### \*\* Domingo

Day 5) Seleccione una organización benéfica para apoyar que ayude a personas sin hogar, refugiados, personas con inseguridad alimentaria o un vecino necesario.

Day 6) Considere comer menos carne y menos productos lácteos. La disminución de la demanda de productos animales ayudará a conservar agua, reducir las emisiones de la producción ganadera y salvar hábitats vitales.

Day 7) Da un paseo y utiliza todos tus sentidos para observar los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido; los pájaros que nos cantan, la vegetación que nos rodea de color, la brisa en tus mejillas. Elogie y agradezca.

Day 8) Conozca cómo los ministerios penitenciarios católicos brindan esperanza a las mujeres encarceladas. Reflexione sobre formas de apoyar estos ministerios incluso con una simple oración. <https://www.ncregister.com/news/prison-ministry-2025-jubilee>

Day 9) Reflexionar sobre el significado del bien común en su impacto en la inmigración, la trata de personas, el racismo, el medio ambiente, la educación pública y la pobreza infantil. Piensa en cómo puedes apoyar la dignidad de nuestras hermanas y hermanos.

Day 10) Uno de cada tres bocados de nuestra comida, incluidas frutas, verduras, chocolate, café, nueces y especias, se crea con la ayuda de polinizadores. Conozca la difícil situación de nuestros polinizadores <https://www.farmers.gov/blog/value-birds-and-bees>.

## 40 cans for Lent program

Lent is upon us and there are many needy families in our community. Please help the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society to keep the SJD food pantry stocked with food items by donating to our 40 Cans For Lent effort. **We are asking that over the course of these 40 days that each family donate 40 cans of food.**

There is a collection barrel in the narthex to deposit your food items. It's helpful if there are many cans that you bring them in a strong bag or box. The food pantry is in most need of the following items: cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, tuna, chicken, corn, soup, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, chili and refried beans.

Please no canned beans or expired foods.

Please think and pray about assisting us in helping to feed the hungry. This is an easy yet vital program in which to participate and also very rewarding as the food goes directly to the needy in our community.

Thank you for supporting the food pantry and the Knights of Columbus.

## 40 Latas para el Programa de Cuaresma

La Cuaresma está sobre nosotros y hay muchas familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Por favor, ayude a los Caballeros de Colón y a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl a mantener la despensa de alimentos de SJD abastecida con alimentos donando a nuestra iniciativa 40 Latas para la Cuaresma. **Estamos pidiendo que en el transcurso de estos 40 días, cada familia done 40 latas de alimentos.**

Hay un barril de recolección en el nártex para depositar sus alimentos. Es útil si hay muchas latas que las traiga en una bolsa o caja resistente. La despensa de alimentos tiene mayor necesidad de los siguientes artículos: cereales, mantequilla de maní, fruta enlatada, atún, pollo, maíz, sopa, salsa de espagueti, ravióles, chile y frijoles refritos.

Por favor, no se permiten frijoles enlatados ni alimentos vencidos.

Por favor, piense y ore para ayudarnos a alimentar a los hambrientos. Este es un programa fácil pero vital en el que participar y también muy gratificante, ya que los alimentos se destinan directamente a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad.

Gracias por apoyar la despensa de alimentos y a los Caballeros de Colón.



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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

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

503-985-6046

[sdvdp@gmail.com](mailto:sdvdp@gmail.com)

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

Friday/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

Nuestra cadena de Oración es apoyo inmediato, a corto plazo.

Para enviar una solicitud, envíe un correo electrónico a:  
[sjdpaychain@googlegroups.com](mailto:sjdpaychain@googlegroups.com).

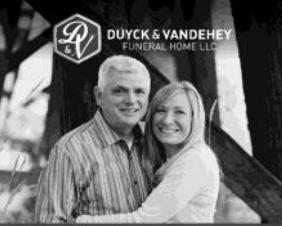
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