

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 28 February

3rd Sunday of Lent

Coffee & Doughnuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Holy Rosary Dominican Laity – 7:00 AM
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 29 February

CCD – 4:30 PM
C.L. – 7:00 PM
Children's Choir – 7:00 PM
Drinks with Dominicans – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 1 March

Bible Study – 6:00 PM
RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 2 March

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, 3 March

Homeschool Meeting – 7:00 PM
Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 4 March

Stations of the Cross – 11:00 AM
Legion of Mary – 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM
First Friday Confessions – 7:00 PM
Dominican Rite Low Mass – 8:00 PM

Saturday, 5 March

World Apostolate of Fatima – 8:45 AM
Homeschool Builder's Expo – 10:00 AM

Sunday, 6 March

Laetare Sunday

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM
Dominican Rite Mass – 11:00 AM

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Single Catholic men in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on March 4-6 at St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. Don't miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and their formators. Space is limited! To register, contact Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or 510-638-8722.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Please join on Sunday, March 6, for a breakfast put on by the Knights of Columbus. They will be serving blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade applesauce, homemade pork sausage patties, hashbrowns, fresh fruit, coffee and tropical fruit juice! Suggested Donation: \$6.00 per person, \$4.00 for children 12 and under, and family rate of \$25.00. We hope to see you there!



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ORDER OF PREACHERS DOMINICANS

St. Albert the Great (1206-1280)

St. Albert's friends nicknamed him "the Great," and "the universal doctor" in recognition of his extraordinary genius and extensive knowledge of every branch of learning in his day. He was a philosopher, natural scientist, theologian, administrator, teacher and a keen student of Arabic learning and culture. As theologian, Albert laid a foundation for scholasticism, the philosophical and theological project of the Middle Ages that integrated faith and reason.

In natural science, Albert described everything he encountered in his travels. Fish in the Danube, squirrels in the forest, cattle, deer, birds, insects, and plants all came under Albert's scrutiny so that he was able to give descriptions of such as have not been improved upon even by modern scientists with all the instruments they have at their disposal.

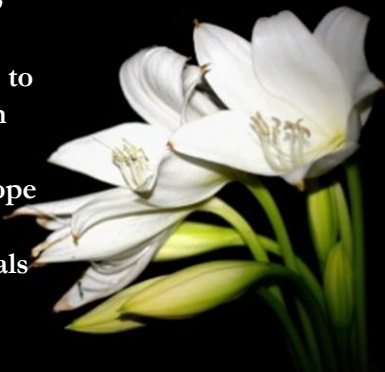
Against the wishes of his parents, Albert became a Dominican friar at age sixteen. By the age of twenty, he was teaching in various universities in Germany and Paris. It was during this period that he became mentor and friend of St. Thomas Aquinas.

From 1254 to 1262 he held various church offices as Dominican provincial, papal theologian, and bishop of Regensburg. In old age his strong mind gradually became clouded; his body weakened by austerities and manifold labors. Albert died in 1280 and was canonized in 1931.

Father John Meany, OP

Easter Lilies

Envelopes are available to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Please return the envelope to the parish office by Palm Sunday. Memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Homeschool Commencement ceremony for the class of 2016 will be taking place on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 6 PM followed by a Baccalaureate Mass and reception. All homeschooled seniors are welcome to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass. All parish high school seniors, whether public, private or homeschool are invited to participate in this year's Baccalaureate Mass. If you have a son or daughter who would like to participate, please email Jackie Guiher at guiher@catholicexchange.com for the link to fill out the online form. Forms are also available in the church office. If you have any questions regarding the Homeschool Commencement ceremony, feel free to contact me at the email address above. Deadline to sign up and pay for participation in the Commencement ceremony or Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, April 10. **There will be a mandatory meeting for all participating graduates after the 9 AM Mass on April 10 in Siena Hall.**

HOLY ROSARY HEROES – TEAM FORMING

4US is a nonprofit, pro-life organization that provides ultrasound machines and the needed training to pregnancy resource centers in the Pacific NW. We are forming a team, "Holy Rosary Heroes" to volunteer to work at their fundraising event August 11 – 13 at Ft. Steilacoom Park in Lakewood, WA. Last year, this event raised over \$254,000, enough to purchase 12 additional ultrasound machines. Holy Rosary Heroes sent the biggest team of 33 members and, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, were able to contribute over \$8,600. If you would like to join our team this year, just go to: <http://4us.org/the300.html> and click on "Join the 300". If you would like more information about the event in August, go to: www.4US.org. For any further questions, please contact John or Jackie Guiher at 360-687-8983 or johng@4US.org

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS - Adults in their 20s & 30s March 1, 7 PM | Who Song & Larry's

111 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661

Justice - Dominican Style, with Fr. Dismas Sayre, O.P.,

These days, we often hear of the idea of justice, usually social justice, or in a political framework. But justice goes much further than that - it's both much more intimately personal and more far-ranging than we think.

RSVP to katherine.edson@gmail.com

THE LITERARIANS

Reading and Discussing Great Christian Literature

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00-8:30 PM

Holy Rosary Church, Siena Hall Classrooms

Led by Fr. Vincent Kelber, O.P. & Katie Edson

Now reading: *A Good Man is Hard to Find* & *Other Stories*

By Flannery O'Connor

A Good Man is Hard to Find | The River | The Life You Save May Be Your Own | A Stroke of Good Fortune | A Temple of the Holy Ghost

To register, email Katie at katherine.edson@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY – REGINA CAELI PRAESIDIUM

The Regina Caeli Praesidium of the Legion of Mary will meet on Friday, March 4, from 6:30 – 8 PM. The meeting will be held in the library of Siena Hall. This is a primary instrument of Catholic evangelization in honor of Our Lady. Call John DeZell at 541-324-4273.

IGNITE YOUR TORCH NORTHWEST 2016

A high school Catholic youth conference that impacts and equips youth to advance a culture of life.

This year's conference will be August 4 - 7 at St. Martin's University in Lacey, WA. Online registrations will open on March 1. This is open to all 9th through 12th graders. For more information about Ignite go to: www.Ignitenw.org. Through fundraising efforts many of our own Holy Rosary teens have been blessed to attend this terrific youth conference for the past 3 years, all because of the tremendous support and generosity of our Holy Rosary community. We are so grateful! If your teen is interested in attending this year's conference and would like to be part of the Holy Rosary fundraising group to help with the costs of attendance, or if you have any other questions, please contact Jessica at jmjignite16@gmail.com.

There is a deadline to be included in the fundraising so please contact Jessica by March 31.

HOLY ROSARY 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK - OFF

Saturday April 9, 6 to 9 PM in Siena Hall

Come and enjoy great homemade chili with all the fixin's and drinks included. There will be guest judges, raffle drawing to win a big springtime basket, silent auction and activities for the kids. This event will help kick-off our fundraising to help the youth of our parish attend the 2016 Ignite Your Torch Catholic conference. Advance Tickets may be purchased on Sunday, April 3 after the 7, 9, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses. Individuals: \$8 | Couples: \$10 | Families: \$20 | Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each. At the Door Individuals: \$10 | Couples \$15 | Families \$ 25.00 Hope to see you all there!

* Attention good cooks! *

Do you have a great chili recipe and want to enter it in a contest for fun? Here's your chance! We are looking for contestants for our 4th Annual Chili Cook-off. If you would like to be one of our contestants or just donate your chili for crowd consumption, which we would greatly appreciate, please contact Lisa Edson at [j mjedson@gmail.com](mailto:jmjedson@gmail.com).