

CITY OF LACEY *Official Proclamation*

WHEREAS, what started as a small group of workmen at St. Martin's Monastery and College, gathering their families for worship in the Chapel of the Monastery, faithfully grew over the years; and

WHEREAS, by 1964, the church membership grew to over 500 families, which led to additional property acquisition, and eventually the development of the structure that stands today where many parishioners call and have called Sacred Heart Church their home; and

WHEREAS, the Sacred Heart Church provides essential emergency outreach services such as a community food pantry and financial assistance for those who need help paying utility bills; and

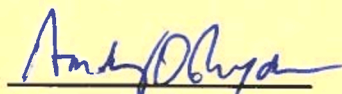
WHEREAS, the Sacred Heart Church operates a clothing bank year-round, providing necessary coats, shoes, blankets, and so much more, for children and adults of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey is grateful for the heart of the Sacred Heart parish; living out its mission of loving and serving its neighbor as they would Christ, and being such a positive and impactful presence in the Lacey community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby recognize and celebrate the

100th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church





Mayor Andy Ryder
September 24, 2023