



For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us,  
And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter



### GREETERS AND SERVERS—NEXT WEEK APRIL 14/15, 2018

**REMINDER:** Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**SAT 9:00 am:** Spanish Assigned  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Isaac and Elias Johnson  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Travis and Elena McConaghy  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Tiburcio Brennan

#### GREETERS

**SAT. 8:45 am:** Carmen Boling  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** To be assigned  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Nenita Chvilicek and Kim Hammers  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Nancy and Mark Johnson

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 9:00 AM:** For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 5:30 PM:** For the repose of the soul of John Freitas and comfort of his family, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 8:15 AM:** For the special intentions of the members of St. Mary's Parish.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 11:00 AM:** That the Divine Mercy of our Lord may be poured out abundantly on all souls throughout the world and especially those in St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 12:05 PM:** In remembrance of the anniversary of death Ted Yearian, as requested by his wife Pat.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 6:30 PM:** For the repose of the soul of Jim (Dib) Caldwell, as requested by the Caldwell/Beebe family.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 12:05 PM:** For all of the communities of Jefferson County that God may grant us peace and provide for all of our daily requirements especially those who are in greatest need.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 12:05 PM:** For the repose of the soul of Eric Harvey, as requested by Ana Harvey.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

##### MONDAY, APRIL 9

#### THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 am: MASS  
1:00 pm: Rosary Markers--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:30 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

##### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

##### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 am: CONFESSIONS  
6:30 pm: MASS  
7:00 pm: RCIA

##### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 am: MASS  
1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Hall  
6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

##### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 am: MASS  
1:00 pm- Midnight: Adoration  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

##### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am: Spanish Mass  
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall  
3:00 pm: Dinner with Bishop Meuggenborg--Hall  
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS  
5:30 am: MASS WITH THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION—  
**BILINGUAL / INCENSE WILL BE USED**  
6:45: Charismatic Renewal

##### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)  
9:30-10:45 am: RE--Classrooms  
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)  
12:30 pm: Pax Christi Meeting--Rm. 6  
5:00 pm: Rosary



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## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7/8, 2018



### WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS!

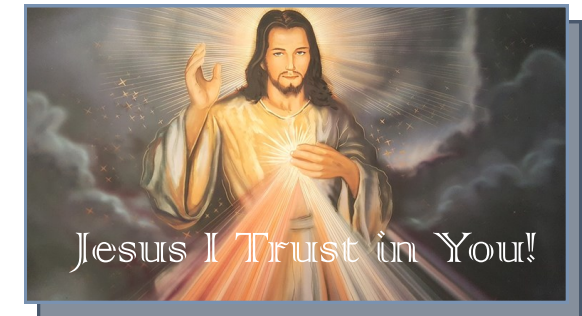
On Sunday, April 8, there will be a **Welcome Home Catholics Open House** between the Sunday Masses. Lapsed Catholics or those who may have fallen away from the Church are most cordially invited to share this

time to get reacquainted with our and their faith and our St. Mary's Parish. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend!



### CONFIRMATION WITH PARISH POTLUCK

On Saturday, April 14, there will be a Parish Potluck from 3-4:30 pm to meet our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg and support our five Confirmandi who will be confirmed at 5:30 pm. The Parish will provide dessert and beverages and those attending are asked to bring a hot dish or side dish to share. If you have questions please contact Kathleen or Mark in the Parish Office 360-385-3700. Our Confirmandi are: JoAnna Sanok, Enrique Mora, Gisel Ramirez, Monica Chariez-Molina and Elena McConaghy.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pope John Paul II officially designated the first Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of The Divine Mercy. Through his conversations with St. Faustina Jesus asked her to:

*"...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are opened. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.*

*[Excerpt from St. Faustina's diary]*

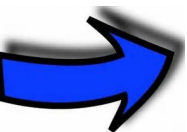
(Additionally, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited each day in the Church at 3:30 throughout the year. All are most welcome to join in this special devotion.)

### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY:	THURSDAY:	FRIDAY:	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10	Acts 4:32-37	Acts 5:17-26	Acts 5:27-33	Acts 5:34-42	Acts 6:1-7	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalms 40:7-11	Psalms 93:1-2, 5	Psalms 34:2-9	Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-20	Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14	Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19	Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9
Hebrews 10:4-10	John 3:7-15	John 3:16-21	John 3:31-36	John 6:1-15	Mark 6:16-21	1 John 2:1-5 John 24:35-48

## "OUR MISSION IS TO..."

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;  
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;  
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,







Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7/8, 2018



**FROM THE DESK OF  
FATHER PETER  
ADOKO-ENCHILL...**

**THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### Christ's Resurrection and Ours

God revealed the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Hope in the bodily resurrection of the of the dead established itself as a consequence intrinsic to the faith in God as creator of the whole man, soul and body. The creator of heaven and earth is also the one who faithfully maintains his covenant with Abraham and his posterity. It was in this double perspective that faith in the resurrection came to be expressed. In their trials, the Maccabean martyrs confessed:

*The King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life, because we have died for his laws. One cannot but choose to die at the hands of men and to cherish the hope that God gives of being raised again by him.*

The Pharisees and many of the Lord's contemporaries hoped for the resurrection. Jesus teaches it firmly. To the Sadducees who deny it he answers, "Is not this why you are wrong, that you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God?" Faith in the resurrection rests on faith in God who "is not God of the dead, but of the living" But there is more. Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his own person: "I am the Resurrection and the life." It is Jesus himself who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in him, who have eaten his body and drunk his blood. Already now in this present life he gives a sign and pledge of this by restoring some of the dead to life, announcing thereby his own Resurrection, though it was to be another order. He speaks of this unique event as the "sign of Jonah," the sign of the temple: He announces that he will be put to death but rise thereafter on the third day.

**Father Peter**

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE\*\*

SÁBADO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	9:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:15 am & 11:00 am
MONDAY	12:05 pm
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION SERVICE	12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	12:05 pm
FRIDAY	12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

\*\*Mass times are subject to change during the year. Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



### NEW LECTOR AND EMHC SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE

New Lector and EMHC schedules are now available in the Sacristy. Please take one home with you this weekend.



### COME CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MEETING

The Charismatic Renewal Group will meet on Saturday, April 14, at 6:45 pm after the 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome to join this spiritually uplifting meeting.



### 2018 QUARTERLY ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND OFFERINGS April/May

April 21-May 20--Annual Catholic Appeal

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 4/01/2018

Week #40

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 6,749.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 633.49>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 293,527.87
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 295,299.60
	<\$ 1,771.73>



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### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Confirmation is coming! Do you remember when you were confirmed? Do you remember that you received seven gifts of the Holy Spirit at that time?

...OK, well, maybe a review would be helpful. At Confirmation the gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out on all the Confirmandi. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church the seven gifts are as follows:

**Wisdom:** With the gift of wisdom, we see God at work in our lives and in the world. For the wise person, the wonders of nature, historical events, and the ups and downs of our lives take on deeper meaning.

**Understanding:** With understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as a follower of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by all the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live.

**Counsel (Right Judgment):** With the gift of counsel/right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. A person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus.

**Fortitude (Courage):** With the gift of fortitude/courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or even physical harm and death.

**Knowledge:** With the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God. The gift of knowledge is more than an accumulation of facts.

**Piety (Reverence):** With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love.

**Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe):** With the gift of fear of the Lord we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. This gift is described as a fear of separating oneself from God.

*Wonderful gifts indeed!*

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE



The St. Mary's Ladies Guild will once again sponsor their annual Mother's Day raffle. The prize will be "A Basket of Food, Wine, Bath Items and More..." A great basket that would make the perfect Mother's Day gift! The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 13th. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Raffle tickets will be passed out at all Masses this weekend.



### PAX CHRISTI MEETING

The next meeting of Pax Christi will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 12:30 pm in Classroom 6. All are welcome to attend.



### JOIN THE ROSARY MAKERS!

If you are free on Monday afternoons (except the first Monday of the month) think about joining our Parish Rosary Makers. Put your creativity to work crafting rosaries that will be shared with many people and organizations throughout the country and world. It is a friendly group their work is rewarding and light refreshments are served!



### THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD - APRIL 9

In the story of the Annunciation we hear of a little Virgin of Nazareth who lived in a little town in a little

somewhere in out-of-the-way Israel who probably expected nothing more from life than a simple family existence--pots to wash, children to mind, husband to clean up after... Yet, she in the end teaches us how to live our Christian lives. When the Angel of the Lord appeared, calling her to a special mission, she said "YES." She found, as we will too, that in saying "Yes" that "nothing is impossible with God." When Mary spoke those few words, human history was forever changed. They came from a deep faith within the heart of a young Jewish girl who was in love with God, a woman of a deep and living faith. Thank you Mary for saying "YES" and help us to do the same!