



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—MARCH 2/3, 2019**

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: Ed Carder  
SUN. 8:15 AM: Elena McConaghy  
SUN. 11:00 AM: Travis McConaghy

**GREETERS**

SAT. 8:45 AM: Carmen Boling  
SAT. 5:30 PM: Sally Gooding and Laurie Meyer  
SUN. 8:15 AM: The Sanok Family  
SUN. 11:00 AM: Sharon Sofie and Mark Ortmeier

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 9:00 AM: For the intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of the children of Helenia Lively, as requested by their mother.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 8:15 AM: For the repose of the soul of Sadie Lahey as requested by her husband John Lahey.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul Myra Shustoff, as requested by her brother John Lahey.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 12:05 PM: For an increase in vocations to the priestly and religious life.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:30 PM: For the special intentions of Neal Lively, as requested by his daughter Helenia Lively.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 12:05 PM: For all the sick in our parish that they may experience the healing that they require.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 12:05 PM: For all the Holy Souls, especially those from St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish, that they may rest in God's peace.

**Readings for the Week...**

<b>MONDAY</b> Sirach 1:1-10 Psalms 93:1-2, 5 Mark 9:14-29	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sirach 2:1-11 Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mark 9:30-37	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Sirach 4:11-19 Psalms 119:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175 Mark 9:38-40	<b>THURSDAY</b> Sirach 5:1-8 Psalms 1:1-4, 6 Mark 9:41-50	<b>FRIDAY</b> Sirach 6:5-17 Psalms 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35 Mark 10:1-12	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Sirach 17:10-15 Psalm 103:13-16 Mark 10:13-16	<b>SUNDAY</b> Sirach 27:4-7 Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**  
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel  
6:00 pm: Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel  
5:00 pm: Youth Choir--Hall  
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS  
6:30 pm: MASS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**9:00 AM-5:00 PM: PARISH RUMMAGE SALE**  
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00 pm - Midnight: Adoration  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

**9:00 AM-5:00 PM: PARISH RUMMAGE SALE**  
Midnight - 9:00 am: Adoration  
9:00 am: Spanish MASS  
10:00 am: Spanish Lunch--Hall  
4:30 pm: CONFESSION  
5:30 pm: MASS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)  
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms  
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)  
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall



**LENT BEGINS ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 6**



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**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23/24, 2019**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Week of 2/17/2019

Week #34

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,755.15
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,097.08
	<\$ 1,341.93>

Year to Date / Año Corrido	\$ 240,313.91
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 241,300.72
Budgeted / Presupuesto	<\$ 986.81>



**"WELCOME TO THE PARISH"  
POTLUCK  
THIS SUNDAY!**

We have invited the thirteen newly registered families that have joined St. Mary's this past year to join us on this Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. We want to give them an opportunity to meet as many of the members of the parish as possible and help them feel welcome at St. Mary's. Be sure to join in this wonderful gathering of our Parish community.



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

The regular monthly collection for our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.



**MISSING PYXES**

Some of the pyxes that are used to carry the Eucharist to those not able to attend Mass are missing. If you happen to have one of them please return it to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience so that they may be assigned to those who are currently ministering to the homebound.

**MARCH YOUTH EVENT**



**Celebrating  
St. Valentine and  
St. Patrick**



**Sunday, March 10,  
4-6:00 pm  
in the Parish Hall**

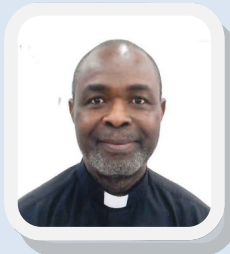
All Parish young people are invited to the March Youth Event which will feature a celebration of both St. Valentine and St. Patrick - two of the most well known and loved Catholic saints. The event will feature a light meal with the saints, some fun activities, and planning for the upcoming April Youth Event.

**"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,  
AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."**







**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**The Hope of the New Heave and New Earth**  
§1042-1043

1042 At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgment, the righteous will reign for ever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. the universe itself will be renewed: The Church . . . will receive her perfection only in the glory of heaven, when will come the time of the renewal of all things. At that time, together with the human race, the universe itself, which is so closely related to man and which attains its destiny through him, will be perfectly re-established in Christ.

1043 Sacred Scripture calls this mysterious renewal, which will transform humanity and the world, "new heavens and a new earth." It will be the definitive realization of God's plan to bring under a single head "all things in [Christ], things in heaven and things on earth."

**CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA**

**La esperanza de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva**  
§1042-1043

1042 Al fin de los tiempos el Reino de Dios llegará a su plenitud. Después del Juicio final, los justos reinarán para siempre con Cristo, glorificados en cuerpo y alma, y el mismo universo será renovado: La Iglesia [...] «sólo llegará a su perfección en la gloria del cielo [...] cuando llegue el tiempo de la restauración universal y cuando, con la humanidad, también el universo entero, que está íntimamente unido al hombre y que alcanza su meta a través del hombre, quede perfectamente renovado en Cristo» (LG 48).

1043 La sagrada Escritura llama "cielos nuevos y tierra nueva" a esta renovación misteriosa que transformará la humanidad y el mundo (2 P 3, 13; cf. Ap 21, 1). Esta será la realización definitiva del designio de Dios de "hacer que todo tenga a Cristo por Cabeza, lo que está en los cielos y lo que está en la tierra" (Ef 1, 10).

**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.

**Friendly Reminders** **LENTEN GUIDELINES FOR THE UPCOMING LENTEN SEASON**

For this upcoming Lenten season, the Church draws on the wisdom of the Scriptures and tradition in suggesting a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Catholics in the United States are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during the season of Lent. Catholics are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended, as is abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year.

Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019. Good Friday is April 19, 2019.

**Fasting** - On a day of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal the other full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are permitted.

**Abstinence** - On days of abstinence eating of meat is not allowed.

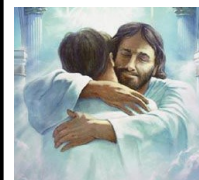
The obligation of fasting binds Catholics who are 18-59 years old. The obligation of abstinence applies to those 14 years and older. The law does not oblige when health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

**GIVE BLOOD** REMEMBER THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH IN THE HALL.



**BOOK CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be on Friday, **March 8**, at 1:00 pm (after Mass) in the Parish Hall. The book for review will be, "The Restless Wave," by John McCain. This discussion Leader will be Mary Pat Griswold. All are welcome to attend.



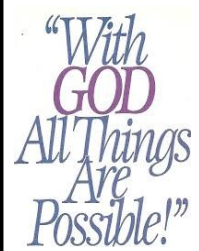
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING DATE CHANGE**

The Bereavement Support Ministry session for February 24, has been postponed until Sunday, March 10. They will continue viewing the DVD "Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament". Lectures are "Gospels 1: The Resurrection of Jesus", and "Gospels 2: Mark and Angelic Bodies". All are welcome to join them in Classroom 6 for these informative lectures.



**SHELTER HELPERS OPPORTUNITIES**

St. Mary's second week of coverage for our local homeless shelter will be from Sunday, March 10, through Sunday, March 17. Breakfast (at 7:00 am) and dinner (at 5:00 pm) opportunities are still available as are monitor positions (3:45-8:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 am). In helping the least fortunate we encounter Christ in our very midst. For more information please contact Kim Hammers at 360-531-0971 or e-mail at kimhammers53@gmail.com.



**ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH HEALING RETREAT March 8-10**

**Ft. Worden, Port Townsend**  
Retreat Master~Fr. John Campoli - I.V. Dei, Fr. David Jimenez (Ellensburg), Fr. Mel Strazicich (Anacortes).  
Healing Masses, Praise and Worship, Music, Adoration, Healing Prayer Teams, Reconciliation, Adoration of the Cross, Guadalupe Procession, Social Time, Delicious Food. Families are welcome (kids free); two overnights \$250, (includes 5 meals); Commuters \$75, (meals extra). Register at [www.st.josephministry.com](http://www.st.josephministry.com) or mail registration form. (Have questions? Call Marlena at (360) 732-4577).



**Rummage Sale**

**COMING Next Weekend!**  
(DROP OFFS HAVE BEGUN)

Mark your calendars for

**Next Weekend** March 1-2, 2019, for our **Annual Rummage Sale (9:00 am - 5:00 pm on the 1st and 9:00 am - 2:00 pm on the 2nd)**. It is sponsored by the Ladies Guild, the Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul. You can start dropping off your sellable items this weekend per the times below. We do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics or text books.

--DROP OFF DATES--

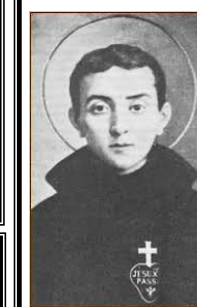
**Saturday, February 23: 4:30-5:30 pm before Mass;**

**Sunday, February 24: Between 8:15-11:00 am Masses;**

**Wednesday, February 27: 5:30-6:30 pm before Masses;**

**Thursday, February 28: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

Drop off your donations at the Parish Hall on the Harrison St. side. This is a major fund-raising event for the Ladies Guild, St. Vincent De Paul and the Knights of Columbus.



**SAINT GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
**Feast Day February 27**

When we think of achieving great holiness by doing little things with love and grace, Therese of Lisieux comes first to mind. Yet, like her, St. Gabriel was hidden away from the world, didn't accomplish great deeds in the world's eyes but rather proved

himself an exemplary religious and achieved great spiritual things in God's eyes. Like Therese, he contracted tuberculosis at an early age of which he died, yet was always cheerful, and well thought of never attracting any undue attention to himself. He was noted as being especially devoted to the Virgin Mary. Together these two saints urge us to tend to the small details of daily life and to be considerate of others' always. Our path to sanctity, like theirs, probably lies not in heroic doings but in performing small acts of kindness every day. He is patron of the clergy, students and young people. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24.