



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
DECEMBER 1/2, 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: Sacristan
SUN. 8:15 am: Tarvis and Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 am: Maggie Anderson, Sacristan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Kathie and Larry Bomke
SUN. 8:15 am: Karla and Dave Kauzlarich
SUN. 11:00 am: Mark Ortmeier and Kathie Ryan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 9:00 AM: **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 5:30 PM: **For the homeless and destitute of our society.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 8:15 AM: **For those who continue to suffer from the wildfires and those who work to stop them.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 11:00 PM: **For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 12:05 PM: **In Thanksgiving for all the blessings showered upon our country.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30 PM: **For all who suffer from terminal or chronic illnesses that God may be present in their lives and in their suffering.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Jack Fields, as requested by the Fields Family.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 12:05 PM: **For the Holy Souls in purgatory that the compassion and mercy of God may free them from their suffering.**

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Revelation 14:1-5 Psalms 24:1-6 Luke 21:1-4	TUESDAY Revelation 14:14-19 Psalms 96:10-13 Luke 21:5-11	WEDNESDAY: Revelation 15:1-4 Psalms 98:1-3, 7-9 Luke 21:12-19	THURSDAY Sirach 44:1, 10-15 Psalms 24:1-6 Mark 10:17-21	FRIDAY Romans 10:9-18 Psalms 19:8-11 Matthew 4:18-22	SATURDAY: Revelation 22:1-7 Psalms 95:1-7 Luke 21:34-36	SUNDAY Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalms 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:05 pm: Communion Service
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
5:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30 am: CONFESSIONS
10:00 am: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

ST. ANDREW

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm-6:00 pm: Adoration
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00 am: Spanish Luncheon--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSION
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
9:30 am: Youth Choir Practice--Hall
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 24/25, 2018

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 11/19/2018

Week #21

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 6,322.67
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 7,097.08
< \$ 774.41 >

Year to Date / Año Corrido
Actual / Colecta Real \$ 151,200.12
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 141,038.68
\$ 2,161.44



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday will be our monthly collection for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society at all Masses. Your generosity in remembering those in need in our community will be greatly appreciated.



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE CAMPAIGN**

Our Stewardship of Treasure Campaign continues. This campaign provides the funding for our parish's financial needs throughout the year. **So far, we have received \$192,473 in**

pledges which represents a 41% response rate for the parish towards our goal of \$369,048. Please give prayerful consideration as to how you might support the parish at this time. Your generosity will be greatly

**THE FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday, December 8

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule:

- Vigil Mass on Friday, December 11, at 8:00 pm;
- There will be no 9:00 am Spanish Mass on Saturday;



- There will be only one Feast Day Mass at 10:00 am on Saturday;
- The 5:30 pm Mass Saturday evening Mass will remain the same.

Please note that the Friday Vigil Mass and the Saturday 10:00 am Masses will fulfill your Holy Day obligation but neither will fulfill your Sunday obligation.



**YOUTH MASS
SUNDAY,**

DECEMBER 9, 8:15 AM

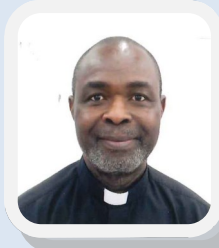
Remember! Our monthly Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 9, at 8:15 am.

Plan to attend this wonderful celebration of the Eucharist that has been specially arranged for our young people.

"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

Liturgy and Culture: In Brief
§1207-1209

1207 It is fitting that liturgical celebration tends to express itself in the culture of the people where the Church finds herself, though without being submissive to it. Moreover, the liturgy itself generates cultures and shapes them.

1208 The diverse liturgical traditions or rites, legitimately recognized, manifest the catholicity of the Church, because they signify and communicate the same mystery of Christ.

1209 The criterion that assures unity amid the diversity of liturgical traditions is fidelity to apostolic tradition, i.e., the communion in the faith and the sacraments received from the apostles, a communion that is both signified and guaranteed by apostolic succession.

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

Rusumen
§1207-1209

1207 Conviene que la celebración de la liturgia tienda a expresarse en la cultura del pueblo en que se encuentra la Iglesia, sin someterse a ella. Por otra parte, la liturgia misma es generadora y formadora de culturas.

1208 Las diversas tradiciones litúrgicas, o ritos, legítimamente reconocidas, por significar y comunicar el mismo Misterio de Cristo, manifiestan la catolicidad de la Iglesia.

1209 El criterio que asegura la unidad en la pluriformidad de las tradiciones litúrgicas es la fidelidad a la Tradición apostólica, es decir: la comunión en la fe y los sacramentos recibidos de los Apóstoles, comunión que está significada y garantizada por la sucesión apostólica.

ATTENTION!! SCHEDULE CHANGE
Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 pm throughout the winter months preceded by confessions at 5:00 pm.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

December 12

Schedule as follows:

- 1:00 pm: We will meet at La Isla Mexican Restaurant;
- 1:30 pm: Procession from La Isla to St. Mary Star of the Sea;
- 2:30 pm: Rosary;
- 3:00 pm: Mass at St. Mary's. Potluck to follow in the Social Hall.

NOTE: There will be NO CONFESSIONS OR 6:30 PM MASS THAT DAY. All Are Welcome!!



THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE

The Prayer Team will be available to pray with people at 12:30 pm, in the Chapel after the 11:00 am Mass, NEXT Sunday. Please wait in the pew in front of Our Lady's statue and they will come for you.



LADIES GUILD LUNCHEON DATE SET

The Ladies Guild will hold its Annual Christmas No-host luncheon on December 3, at 1:00 pm, at the Highway 20 Roadhouse Restaurant, 2152 W. Sims Way. Call Germaine at 385-2233 to make a reservation.



BOOK CLUB MEETING

St. Mary's Book Club will meet on Friday, December 7, at 1:00 pm, in Room #6. This will be their annual Poetry Sharing Meeting. All are welcome to attend and enjoy!



SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION PLANNED

Another wonderful Simbang Gabi celebration is being planned for Sunday, December 16, at the 11:00 am Mass with a reception after Mass in the Social Hall.



DECEMBER YOUTH EVENT

Sunday, December 9, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, in the Parish Hall
This month's activities will feature tamale making with the help of parish volunteers.



RE-GIFTING AND COOKIE SALE!

St. Mary's Ladies Guild Annual Re-Gifting and Cookie Sale is coming up Saturday, December 8, and Sunday, December 9, in the church hall. Please bring your re-gift-able items to the church hall (not to the Parish Office) on: Saturday, December 1, before Mass 4:30-5:30 pm; Sunday, December 2, after both Masses; Thursday, December 6, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. (Bring Christmas cookies also); Friday, December 7, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. (Bring Christmas cookies also).

Needed are gently used and new items appropriate for gifting. Suggested ideas are jewelry, books, children's books, toys, glassware, dishes, nick-knacks, Christmas decorations, CD's, DVD's, decorator mirrors, pictures, and religious items. No clothing, rummage or electrical items will be accepted. For more information call Marlene at 360-301-3480.



SOCKS AND GLOVES FOR THE HOMELESS

During the month of December we will be collecting warm socks and gloves for the homeless - both men and women - in our homeless shelter. Donations may be left in the marked bin in the Narthex. Please give a gift of warmth to someone who may have great need of it this season.



THE ANGEL TREE IS UP!!

Here's your chance to be an ANGEL to needy children this Christmas!

- ◆ Please take an angel from the tree in the Narthex;
- ◆ Record the Angel # on the sign-up sheet;
- ◆ IMPORTANT: Write **your** name and phone number next to your Angel number on the sign-in sheet;
- ◆ Bring your wrapped gift with the Angel tag to the church or office no later than December 16.
- ◆ Thank you in advance for all of your generosity this that will help make Christmas special for so many children in need!



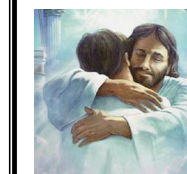
SHAWL MAKERS REMINDER

Remember that the Parish Shawl Ministry meets the third Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall. The shawls are blessed and are made available to anyone who may benefit from having one. Bring your needles and join the group on Thursday, December 15, at 1:00 pm.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for donations towards the floral decoration of our church at Christmas are now in the pews.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY will be showing lectures from the DVD series "Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament," on Sunday, November 25, at 12:30 pm, in Classroom 6. There will be time for discussion and sharing. All are welcome.



DAY SHELTER PROPOSAL

Jefferson Interfaith Action is spearheading a proposal to provide day shelter and supportive space for our homeless community during the cold winter months. For information please contact Mary Karen at marykaren1@peoplepc.com.