



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—AUGUST 26/27, 2017

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: Edward Carder
SUN. 8:15 am: Isaac & Elias Johnson
SUN. 11:00 am: Tiburicio Brennan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Kathie & Larry Bomke
SUN. 8:15 am: Sanok Family, Chris and Mabs
SUN. 11:00 am: Kathie Ryan and Marilyn Sherry

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 5:30 PM: For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 8:15 AM: For all the unborn children of the world that they and their families may find peace in their lives.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Al Brower and the Brower family, as requested by Josie Brower.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:30 PM: For all sinners who have no one to pray for them.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 12:05 PM: For all students who will be returning to school soon that their hearts and minds might be open to God's teachings, wisdom and direction in their studies.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 12:05 PM: For the world day of prayer for the care of creation, as instituted by Pope Frances.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY:	THURSDAY:	FRIDAY:	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY:
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10	Jeremiah 1:17-19	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11	Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalms 149:1-6, 9	Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17	Psalms 139:7-12	Psalms 90:3-5, 12-14, 17	Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12	Psalms 98:1, 7-9	Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9
Matthew 23:13-22	Mark 6:17-29	Matthew 23:27-32	Matthew 24:42-51	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30	Romans 12:1-2

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-Noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL
11:00 AM: DEDICATION OF CEMETERY PAVILION
POTLUCK TO FOLLOW IN SOCIAL HALL
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION

Midnight-9:00 am: Adoration-Church
9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-Noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS



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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26/27, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

- ◆ Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church?
- ◆ Do you have an interest in becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA begin this Wednesday, August 30, 2017. The program starts in the church with Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 pm followed by the opportunity to explore the Church's teachings. Questions: Please contact Deacon Bill at 385-3700, bswanson@stmaryss.com



THE PARISH WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE

The Parish website is now back in service. Hopefully it will provide

you with a site that is easier to use now and into the future. The new website can be reached at www.stmaryss.com. There will be weekly updates of Father Peter's Homilies and the weekly bulletins as in the past. A belated thank you to Alisa (Meany) Doyle who created the beautiful old website and whose work was relied upon heavily in creating the new site. Your patience up to this point during the development of the new site has been greatly appreciated. As with any new website it is anticipated that there may be some glitches at first so your continuing forbearance and patience will be appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ADOPT A COFFEE HOUR



Please give consideration to volunteering to help at the coffee hours which will begin again in September. Without your participation these will not be possible. Your donation of coffee hour supplies such as coffee, tea, cream, sugar, paper products, etc., will be very much appreciated as well. Please contact the Parish Office at 385-3700 if you can help.

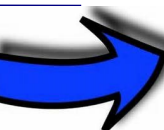


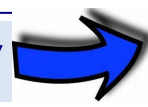
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The regular first Sunday collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Your generosity will be appreciated by many facing critical needs in our community.

"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."**





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

**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

The traditional expression “the Lord’s Prayer”-- oratio Dominica--means that the prayer to our Father is taught and given to us by the Lord Jesus. The prayer that comes to us from Jesus is truly unique: it is “of the Lord.” On the one hand, in the words of this prayer the only Son gives us the words the Father gave him: He is the master of our prayer. On the other hand, as Word incarnate, he knows in his human heart the needs of his human brothers and sisters and reveals them to us: He is the model of our prayer. But Jesus does not give us a formula to repeat mechanically. As in every vocal prayer, it is through the Word of God that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God to pray to their Father. Jesus not only gives us the words of our filial prayer; at the same time he gives us the Spirit by whom these words become in us “spirit and life.” Even more, the proof and possibility of our filial prayer is that the Father “sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’” Since our prayer sets forth our desires before God, it is again the Father, “he who searches the hearts of men,” who “knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.” The prayer to Our Father is inserted into the mysterious mission of the Son and the Spirit.

Fr. 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 for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



**PARISH OFFICE
HOUR CHANGE**

The Parish Office will be closed from 12:00 Noon-12:30 pm on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays so that the staff may have the privilege of attending Mass.



THE THEOLOGY KETTLE

The adult education classes of the Theology Kettle will begin on Sunday, September 10, at 12:30 pm in the Social Hall following the 11:00 am Mass. This year we will embark upon a journey through the Bible allowing us to become more familiar with the “big picture” needed in order to put the entire story into context. Questions: Please contact Deacon Bill or Rita Beebe.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 8/20/2017

Week #8

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,287.05
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 2,095.44>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 57,805.80
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 59,059.92
	<\$ 1,254.12>



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS
SCHEDULED**

The next Safe Environment Class has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, in the Parish Hall from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm. This is a mandatory class for all NEW parish volunteers, including adult Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Religious Educators, Ushers and Greeters, and anyone having contact with children or at risk adults. Call the Parish Office at (360) 385-3700 for enrollment details. Deacon Bill Swanson will be teaching the class.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES**

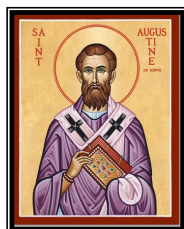
****PLEASE SIGN UP NOW****
(Pre-school through confirmation preparation)

Classes begin on Sunday, September 10, at 9:30 am. *Parents and guardians are asked to register their children before the classes begin.* Registration forms are in the Narthex of the church, in the Social Hall, and in the office entry hall. Questions: Please contact Deacon Bill at 360-385-3700.



**FEELING DISILLUSIONED
WITH YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Think you have to settle for a lackluster, cold or distant relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next! For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning, **Sept 22-24, 2017** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Augustine’s Feast Day is Monday, August 28. He was a great saint, theologian, and bishop. After leading a sinful life his conversion was credited to the prayers of his mother, St. Monica on his behalf. He is noted as saying “Hope has two daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are.”

**LITURGY CORNER
DEACON BILL SWANSON**

A Memorial to the Unborn

Situated on the grounds of Saint Mary Star of the Sea Cemetery sits a Memorial Pavilion dedicated to the unborn, both miscarriages and those who have lost the sanctity of life through the sin of abortion. This place of prayer and meditation was blessed Saturday by The Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Recently, I have reviewed statistics that would indicate that one in four pregnancies ends in miscarriage, and tens of thousands of stillbirths occur each year. It is my belief and personal experience that every person touched by this horrific loss encounters indescribable grief. How do they find hope? How does a parent who has lost a baby heal? Mental health counselors and support groups have emphasized that the healing power of a tangible memorial is a part of the answer. The presence of this special space at St. Mary Star of the Sea allows those who have suffered a dramatic loss a place to contemplate, reflect, and find peace.

The prayer pavilion at St. Mary Star of the Sea serves as an active part of the spiritual pathway to closure. The atmosphere including the pavilion, the statuary especially of the risen Christ donated by the parishioners of St. Pius X, and the beautiful granite monument draw people closer to God and thus closer to healing.

What began as establishing a tangible memorial to the unborn especially those lost through the sin of abortion, God has seen fit to prepare this beautiful pavilion where all of God’s people have the opportunity to seek respite and peace through prayer and meditation.

A number of people have been instrumental in the planning and implementation of this project. Parishioners have volunteered untold time to bring this project to completion. People from a variety of trades and professions have donated labor, and lowered their costs substantially in order to make this project feasible. Many of our non-Catholic Christian brothers and sisters have also welcomed the opportunity to participate in this worthy project, and many along with our parishioners have purchased memorial bricks in order to honor lost children, family members, and marriages.

For all those people involved in the project, this was a labor of love. We are touched by their commitment and the many stories of unborn babies. Some had already found closure; others found closure through their involvement in this Memorial to the Unborn. Everyone involved labored with the desire to help those hurting to have resources for healing and a peaceful, tangible memorial to their loss.