



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 19/20, 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: Travis and Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 am: Tristan Johnson and Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Judi and Richard Smith
SUN. 8:15 am: Judy Atkinson and Kim Hammers
SUN. 11:00 am: Luci Holloway and Trish Murphy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 9:00 pm: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 5:30 pm: For the repose of the soul of Anthony Scoda as requested by Nancy & Lamont Thornton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:15 am: For the spiritual welfare of her godchildren, as requested by Aretta McClure.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 11:00 am: For the special intentions of Ted Ledgard on his 77th birthday, as requested by his sister Marlena Knill.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30 am: For an end to social intolerance in our nation and throughout the world.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 12:05 pm: For those who have no one else to pray for them that our Lord may look upon them with special mercy.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 12:05 pm: For reconciliation in families that the love that Jesus has for us will provide the necessary healing and transformation.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Judges 2:11-19 Psalms 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 Matthew 19:16-22	TUESDAY Isaiah 9:1-6 Psalms 113:1-8 Luke 1:26-38	WEDNESDAY: Judges 9:6-15 Psalms 21:2-7 Matthew 20:1-16	THURSDAY: Revelation 21:9-14 Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51	FRIDAY: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14- 16, 22 Psalms 146:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40	SATURDAY: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Psalms 128:1-5 Matthew 23:1-12	SUNDAY: Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalms 138:1-3, 6, 8 Romans 11:33- 36 Matthew 16:13- 20
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
6:30 pm: Rosary

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Communion Service
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00-6:00 pm: Adoration--Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-Noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL
11:00 am: Dedication of Cemetery Pavilion--Cemetery
Following Dedication: Potluck--Social Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS
6:45 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 19/20, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



NEXT SATURDAY

**DEDICATION OF THE
CEMETERY PAVILION AND
~POTLUCK~**

The dedication of the pavilion and Memorial to the Unborn at St. Mary's cemetery will take place on **NEXT Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 11:00 am.** The Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, our Auxiliary Bishop will preside at the service. *The dedication ceremony will be followed by a potluck lunch in the Social Hall.*



**Volunteers
Needed**
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 will be very much appreciated as well. Please contact the Parish Office at 385-3700 if you can help.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!
ADOPT A COFFEE
HOUR**



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

According to the Code of Canon Law, each parish must have a finance council (CIC, c. 537). The parish finance council is composed of Catholic faithful who offer advice to the pastor in the administration

of the parish's temporal goods. The finance council is a consultative body that provides the pastor with advice concerning the stewardship of the parish's fiscal resources. It assists the pastor by:

- Conducting long-range financial planning ;
- Developing and overseeing a parish budget process which results in an annual parish budget involving those responsible for parish programs and goals as determined by the pastor and parish pastoral council;
- Providing financial analysis of current fiscal status reports;
- Providing fiscal analysis of proposed goals, strategies, programs and administrative aspects of parish life.

While the finance council has significant responsibility for the stewardship of parish financial resources, it is not the role of the finance council to recommend directions, priorities, or programs other than those related to its delegation: namely, fiscal stewardship.

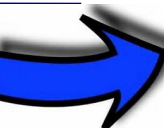
Current Finance Council Members are:

- Laurie Meyer, Chairperson
- Rita Beebe
- Stewart Milbrad

(This is the second in a series of articles on Parish Organizations)

“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

Persevering in Love

“Pray constantly...always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.” St. Paul adds, “Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints.” For “we have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast constantly, but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing.” This tireless fervor can come only from love. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering love. This love opens our ears to three enlightening and life-giving facts of faith about prayer.

It is always possible to pray: The time of the Christian is that of Christ who is with us always, no matter what tempests may arise. Our time is in the hands of God:

It is possible to offer fervent prayer even while walking in public or strolling alone, or seated in our shop,...while buying or selling,...or even while cooking.

Prayer is a vital necessity. Proof of the contrary is no less convincing: if we do not allow the Spirit to lead us, we fall back into the slavery of sin. How can the Holy Spirit be our life if our heart is far from him?

Nothing is equal to prayer; for what is impossible it makes possible, what is difficult, easy...For it is impossible, utterly impossible, for the man who prays eagerly and invokes God ceaselessly ever to sin. Those who pray are certainly saved; those who do not pray are certainly damned.

Prayer and Christian life are inseparable, for they concern the same love and the same renunciation, proceeding from love; the same filial and loving conformity with the Father’s plan of love; the same transforming union in the Holy Spirit who conforms us more and more to Christ Jesus; the same love for all men, the love with which Jesus has loved us. “Whatever you ask in the Father’s name, he [will] give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.

He “prays without ceasing” who unites prayer to works and good works to prayer. Only in this way can we consider as realizable the principle of praying without ceasing.

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 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 8/13/2017

Week #7

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,304.97
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 2,077.52>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 52,518.75
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 51,677.43
	\$ 841.32



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, or in the office entry hall. Questions: Please contact Deacon Bill at 360-385-3700.



CATECHIST (TEACHER) MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for anyone interested in being a catechist (Religious Education Teacher) and all who are presently involved in this ministry. **We Need Your Help.** The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 am to 11:00 am, on Sunday, August 20, which follows the 8:15 am Mass. The meeting will be in Saint Therese of Lisieux Classroom #3. Your help and input are sought. Questions: Contact Deacon Bill Swanson, Rita Beebe or Liz Sabo.



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 three hour 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.



FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew is mentioned in the synoptic gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles. John, says he was from Cana and that Jesus called him incapable of deceit." He preached in India and Greater Armenia, where he was flayed and beheaded by King Astyages. Saint Bartholomew is credited with many miracles to do with the weight of objects.

LITURGY CORNER DEACON BILL SWANSON

Spiritual Communion

Do you feel too busy to make time for our Lord? An Act of Spiritual Communion can help! No matter what your day is like, Jesus can help make it better, or at least more bearable, if you ask him for His help and guidance in prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The best way to receive Christ is in Holy Communion at Mass. Yet for those times you can't make Mass, or can't take Communion because of an unconfessed mortal sin (for which you can ask for and receive God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance), you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer!

St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament [in Communion at Mass] and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him.”

You can receive the Lord in Holy Communion up to twice a day. However, you can make a Spiritual Communion whenever you want and, as many times and wherever you would like.

Indeed, our Lord loves each of us so much that he gives us great opportunities to be with Him on a daily basis. If the Pope came to our parish, you would probably have to elbow your way through crowds of people to catch a glimpse of him. Yet, think of it! You can have your own private “audience” with Christ at Mass in Holy Communion or in Spiritual Communion. Countless Saints and theologians throughout the centuries have extolled the virtues and great spiritual benefits we can receive from this time spent with our Lord.