



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 8/9, 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: Caleb, Isaac and Elias Johnson
SUN. 11:00 am: Maggie Anderson, Sacristan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Judi and Richard Smith
SUN. 8:15 am: The Sanok Family - Christopher and Mabs
SUN. 11:00 am: Susan and Gary Keister

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 5:30 PM: That the Advent season may inspire us to prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 8:15 AM: For the special intentions of the parishioners of Saint Mary Star of the Sea.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Betty Ann Champlin, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Betty Muehlethaler and comfort of her family.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 PM: For the hungry, the naked, the lonely and all those in need in the world during this Advent season.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12:05 PM: For all travelers and immigrants that the Holy Family may watch over them this Advent season.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 12:05 PM: For all the Holy Souls that the graces of this Advent and Christmas season may hasten their attainment of heaven.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalms 122:1-9 Matthew 8:5-11	TUESDAY Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10:21-24	WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalms 23:1-6 Matthew 15:29-37	THURSDAY Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 Matthew 7:21, 24-27	FRIDAY Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalms 27:1,4, 13- 14 Matthew 9:27-31	SATURDAY: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalms 98:1-4 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38	SUNDAY Baruch 5:1-9 Psalms 126:1-6 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Ladies Guild Luncheon--Hwy. 20 Roadhouse Restaurant
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Re-gifting Sale Set-up--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
5:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Re-gifting Sale Set-up--Hall
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 am: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
5:30 pm: Communion Service in Quilcene
6:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Re-gifting Sale Set-up--Hall
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm-Midnight: Adoration
1:00 pm: Book Club Meeting--Rm. 6
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
6:30 pm: Vigil Mass for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
6:30 pm: 20-hour Adoration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
CCS COLLECTION**

Midnight - 9:30 am: Adoration/Prayer Vigil
10:00 am: Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception -
BILINGUAL

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: RE-GIFTING SALE --Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSION
5:00 - 7:00 pm: RE-GIFTING SALE --Hall
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

CCS COLLECTION

8:15 am: YOUTH MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)
RE-GIFTING SALE AFTER MASS--HALL
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
9:30 am: Youth Choir Practice--Hall
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)
RE-GIFTING SALE AFTER MASS--HALL
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
12:30 pm: Healing Prayer Team--Chapel
4:00 pm: Youth Night--Hall



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 11/25/2018

Week #22

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,774.51
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,097.08
	< \$ 1,322.57 >

Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 156,974.63
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 156,135.76
	\$ 838.87



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

December 7/8

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule:

- Vigil Mass on *Friday, December 7, at 6:30 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 morning;*

- The 5:30 pm Saturday evening Mass will remain the same.

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



YOUTH MASS

NEXT SUNDAY

DECEMBER 9, 8:15 AM

Our monthly Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 9, at **8:15 am.** This wonderful celebration of the Eucharist that has been specially arranged for our young people.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER
ENVELOPES**

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



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE CAMPAIGN**

As the Advent/Christmas season begins we might reflect on our gifts towards the needs of our parish compared to those of the Holy Family. They needed basic things, donkey food, diapers, blankets and such to make their lives work. Your gifts to our Stewardship Campaign will do exactly the same thing for St. Mary's; making sure the sacraments are celebrated, the church is warm, the bills paid and basics of parish life are available to make the parish work. So far your pledges have amounted to \$226,393 towards our goal of \$369,048 which represents a participation rate of 50%. Thanks to all who have pledged so far.

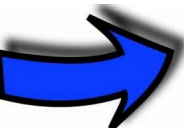


**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY**

Sunday is our monthly collection for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society at all Masses.

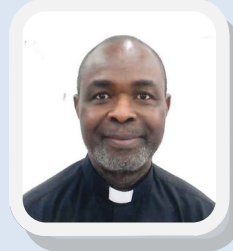
"OUR MISSION IS TO...

**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."**





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THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

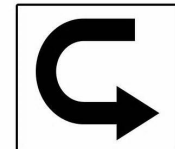
The Sacraments of Christian Initiation §1212

1212 The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

Los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana §1212

1212 Mediante los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, se ponen los fundamentos de toda vida cristiana. "La participación en la naturaleza divina, que los hombres reciben como don mediante la gracia de Cristo, tiene cierta analogía con el origen, el crecimiento y el sustento de la vida natural. En efecto, los fieles renacidos en el Bautismo se fortalecen con el sacramento de la Confirmación y, finalmente, son alimentados en la Eucaristía con el manjar de la vida eterna, y, así por medio de estos sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana, reciben cada vez con más abundancia los tesoros de la vida divina y avanzan hacia la perfección de la caridad" (Pablo VI, Const. apost. *Divinae consortium naturae*; cf. *Ritual de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos*, Prenotandos 1-2).



RETURNS

BULLETIN THOUGHTS....

If you don't plan to take your bulletins home with you please return them to the bulletin racks as you leave so that there will be extras for others.



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's;
- 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!!



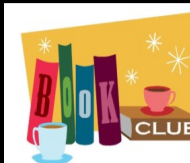
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Community Services is an outreach of the Catholic Church in Western Washington. CCS answers the Gospel call to loving and compassionate service with particular concern for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the dignity of the human person. Please make your checks payable to "Catholic Community Services".



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, 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. Join them for their annual Poetry Sharing Meeting.



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SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION DECEMBER 16

Another wonderful Simbang Gabi celebration is planned for Sunday, December 16, at the 11:00 am Mass. A Pot Luck will follow 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.



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 made available to anyone who may benefit from having one. Plan to join the group on Thursday, December 15, at 1:00 pm.



PRAYER VIGIL ON DECEMBER 7

There will be a prayer vigil in the church starting after the 6:30 pm Mass on December 7, continuing until 9:00 am on Saturday morning. The intention will be for healing in family relationships.



CHANGE IN PAX CHRISTI MEETING SCHEDULE

The Pax Christi Meeting on Sunday, December 16, will be a short meeting starting at 1:00 pm in Rm. 6 not at 12:30 pm as is usually the case.



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 that will help make Christmas special for so many children in need!



RE-GIFTING AND COOKIE SALE!

The Christmas Re-gifting and Cookie Sale will be held Saturday, December 8, after The Holy Day Mass from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 9, after both Masses.

Bring your home baked Christmas cookies and re-gift items to the church hall on:

- Sunday, December 2, after Masses;
 - Thursday December 6, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm;
 - Friday December 7, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm;
 - Saturday December 8, after Mass from 11:00 - 1:00 pm.
- St. Mary's Ladies Guild thanks you!*



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, December 9. Please wait in the pew in front of Our Lady's statue and they will come for you.



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 contact Mary Karen at marykaren1@peoplepc.com.