



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—FEBRUARY 1/2, 2019

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Ed Carder
SUN. 8:30 am: Natalia, Chiara N. and Mia M.
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy, Jack B. and Riley B.

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Rita Beebe and Grandchild
SUN. 8:30 am: Marlene and Pat O'Keefe
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy and Mark Johnson

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Kim Hammers/Ed Carder, Ronnie Graeme and Carol Hurley
SUN. 8:30 am: Rosario Mora, Javier Castillo/Natalia Guevara, Blanca Sanchez and Luz Savalza
SUN. 11:00 am: Nonette Geptulan/Nancy Bluhm, Jovy Russ and Marian Meany

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Warren Shelley, as requested by Marlena Knill.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 8:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of Art Blythe, as requested by his family.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Bill Russ, as requested by his wife Jovy Russ.

****At this time we unfortunately do not have a priest for the celebration of daily Masses.**

O Most Blessed Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayers. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today. Amen.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalms 89:20-22, 25-26 Mark 3:22-30	TUESDAY 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19 Psalms 24:7-10 Mark 3:31-35	WEDNESDAY: 2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalms 89:4-5, 27-30 Mark 4:1-20	THURSDAY 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalms 132:1-5, 11-14 Mark 4:21-25	FRIDAY: 2 Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17 Psalms 51:3-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34	SATURDAY: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 Psalms 51:12-17 Mark 4:35-41	SUNDAY Malachi 3:1-4 Psalms 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 27
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers - Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:30 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00-6:00 pm: Adoration
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

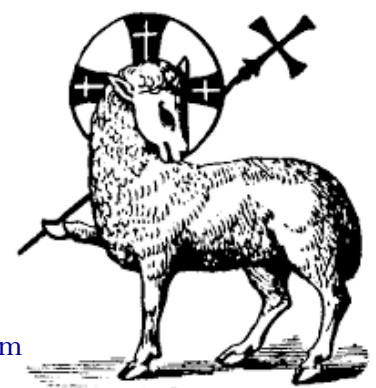
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(Father Lyle Konen will be our celebrant)
4:30 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(Father Lyle Konen will be our celebrant)
8:00 am: Confessions
8:30 am: Spanish Mass
10:30 am: Confessions
11:00 am: English Mass
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall



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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25/26, 2020



WELCOME TO THE PARISH!
We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming all of you who have joined the parish in the past year at a reception on Sunday, February 23, after the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. We hope this will give you all an opportunity to meet as many of the members of the parish as possible and help you feel welcome and at home at St. Mary's. In looking ahead we are planning a potluck affair so get out those recipe books now! Also, volunteers would be appreciated to help before and after the event. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help at 360-385-3700.



MORE PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Several of you have inquired about another photo session day. We have reserved Thursday, February 13, for more photos if there are at least 14 who register for a photo session. You may sign-up in the Narthex after Mass or you may call the Parish Office. Photo sessions will be available from 1:00 to 8:00 pm, on February 13. The deadline to register is February 2. Those who register for the Feb. 13 date will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 photo gift certificate.

Mass Schedule **MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE**

We are very fortunate to have priests to celebrate the sacraments with us on the following dates:

- February 1-2 - Our celebrant will be Father Lyle Konen;
- February 8/9 - Our celebrant will be Father John Topel, S.J.

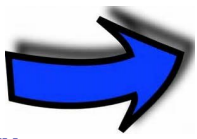
WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES
Reminder: There will be no daily Masses until further notice however Communion Services will be held at the same times as the regular daily Mass schedule.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS
Requests for Mass intentions will be received going forward for weekend Masses only beginning on the weekend of February 2.

REMEMBER! OUR MONTHLY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND



**"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."**





20-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday is our monthly 20-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A great crisis facing the Catholic Church today is the failure of many Catholics to believe that Jesus is really, substantially and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament yet Jesus has been present to us in the Blessed Sacrament for 2,000 years. Stop for a visit this week. And please remember that *silence is golden*.



BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK

Please remember the Blood Drive hosted by our Knights of Columbus on this Tuesday, January 28, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Giving blood is a gift of life.



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS Feast Day January 28

Thomas Aquinas is regarded as the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation and is honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge pervades his writings. While an ardent defender of revealed truth he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished. His *Summa Theologiae* deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it however after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273 saying, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." We can look to Thomas Aquinas as a towering example of Catholicism in the sense of broadness, universality, and inclusiveness. We should be determined anew to exercise the divine gift of reason in us, our power to know, learn, and understand wisely, as a God given gift. At the same time we should thank God for the gift of his revelation, especially in Jesus Christ.



LADIES GUILD MEETING

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 3. The Ladies Guild is a very active group of smiling faces that works hard to enhance the social and community activities of our parish life. All women of the parish are invited to join and have the opportunity to meet the members and get acquainted with the many wonderful things that they do for the parish.



THE THEOLOGY KETTLE WILL CONTINUE

Starting this Sunday our Theology Kettle will continue after the 11:00 am Masses in the Hall. The topic for the first six weekly sessions will be, "The Mass" by Bishop Baron. Rita Beebe will be the Discussion Leader. Plan to add this informative series to your spring line-up of activities.



CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on February 21-23, 2020, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/19/2019
Week #29
Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 10,712.02
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	\$ 3,809.87
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 201,560.63
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 200,162.35
	\$ 1,398.28



ST. JOSEPH HEALING RETREAT AT FORT WORDEN February 14-16

The St. Joseph Healing Ministry is again offering their annual Eucharistic Retreat with Fr. John Campoli, I.V.Dei, (Retreat Master), Fr. Paul Brunet and Fr. David Jimenez which will include informative talks, healing Masses, praise and worship music, adoration, healing prayer teams, reconciliation, and adoration of the Cross. Join in a weekend of healing and trusting in the Lord. This retreat is approved by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Overnight accommodations are available and local commuters are very welcome. Some limited scholarship money is available. For more information please see www.stjosephministry.com or contact Kathy at (360)353-8598 or email stjoheal@outlook.com

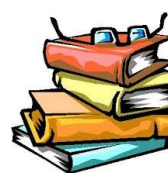


THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING FOR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, HAS BEEN CANCELLED



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com.



ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be held on Friday, February 7, at 1:00 pm, in the hall. The book for discussion will be "Stay With God: A Statement in Illusion on Reality", by Francis Brabazon. The discussion leader will be Sharon Robinson. The book can be purchased is by calling 843-272-1339.



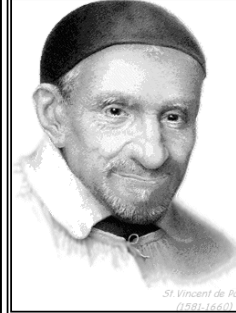
NEW TO THE PARISH??

Hello and welcome! If you are new to the parish and have not registered yourself yet please take a few minutes to fill out one of the registration forms in the back of the church or stop by the parish office.



ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE - IS COMING

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale on March 6-7, 2020, sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul. Please set aside your gently-used, salable items needing new homes. Please remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics or textbooks. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COULD USE YOUR HELP

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is still seeking a Recording Secretary. Duties would include attendance at two meetings of the Society each month. Please contact John Cantlon for further information at 360-531-1102.

Also, if you have an interest in addressing the many needs of our community in a very tangible way then our parish St. Vincent De Paul Society could use your help as well. Our Vincentians are mostly fellow parishioners, all volunteers, who call on people in need in Jefferson County every week of the year. 98 cents of each dollar taken in goes directly back out help people in our community who are always extremely grateful to you for your support. Your participation as an active volunteer or auxiliary member makes all of this work possible.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed each Monday-Friday, at 3:00 pm, in the Church. It emphasizes God's plan of unfathomable mercy for the world and is a conduit for God's mercy towards us.