



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

#### SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

##### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

###### SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

NOTE: CONFESSIONS ARE NOT HEARD BEFORE EVERY MASS.

\* Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm

\* Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am

\* Monday, Thursday, Friday: 11:15-11:45 am

\* Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

\*\*\* Confessions are heard in the Confessional.

Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.

\* *Sábado*: 3:45-4:15 pm

\* *Domingo*: 10:00-10:45 am

\* *Lunes, Jueves, Viernes*: 11:15-11:45 am

\* *Miércoles*: 4:45 - 5:15 pm

\*\*\*Las confesiones se escuchan en el Confesionario.

Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

##### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

###### EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30– 6:00 pm

##### EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

###### EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

\*\*CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

##### PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 360-385-3063

Carol Hurley, [ptcabin2@msn.com](mailto:ptcabin2@msn.com)

##### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO

###### DEL BAUTISMO:

Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700

*Clases de preparación—360-385-3700*

##### FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL / ENTIERRO:

Contact Parish Office before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha.*

*Call 360-385-3700*

##### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE / SACRAMENTO

###### DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required.

Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparación requeridas*

*6 meses antes—360-385-3700*

*In the event of sacramental emergencies contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.*

#### ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

##### REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

*PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR*

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*DIRECTOR DEL MINISTERIO DE LA MÚSICA:*

**Chris Hawley** 360-821-8332

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**Roger Cesmat**

##### RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESEN:

Please call the Parish Office: 360-385-3700

##### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

<https://svdpejc.org/>

#### COVID REMINDER

Please stay home **if in the last 14 days, you have?**

- \* Traveled internationally?
- \* Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID19?
- \* Had a temperature of at least 100.0° F?
- \* Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- \* Had a new cough?
- \* Had at least two of the following symptoms together: Chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose/congestion or fatigue?

*For further information contact the Jefferson County Health District 360-385-9400. If severely ill or unable to reach a public health nurse, please call your personal health care provider. For more information and COVID-19 information in other languages, please visit [www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).*



## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

### Reverend Peter Adoko-Enchill

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*The Parish Office is temporarily closed.*

*Please call for an appointment during office hours.*

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



### The Baptism of the Lord, January 8/9, 2022

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Mass will be at 10:00 pm that day.



#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Looking at the events of Christ's baptism several curious

thoughts come to mind. First of all is that Jesus didn't need to be baptized at all. This said, Christian people realized from an early point what happened: On the one hand, immersion into the waters is a symbol of death, which recalls the symbolism of the annihilating, destructive power of the ocean flood. The ancient mind perceived the ocean as a permanent threat to the cosmos, to the earth; it was the primeval flood that might submerge all life . . . But the flowing waters of the river are above all a symbol of life. Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon his shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public ministry by stepping into the place of sinners. His baptism is an acceptance of death for the sins of humanity, but the voice that calls out "This is my beloved Son" over the baptismal waters is an anticipatory reference to the Resurrection. This also explains why, in his own discourses, Jesus uses the word "baptism" to refer to his death. Leave us not forget however that He is the life.

#### YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS A BLESSING

God has blessed each of us richly with gifts of time, talent and treasure. How we use them however is up to us. I am deeply grateful to know through your commitments to our stewardship appeal that you realize and value the importance of growing God's kingdom here in our parish and our faith community. While it is impossible as an individual to save the world, we are blessed that through your support of our 5% Committee, our renewed faith formation programs, our steps towards normalizing our Masses and devotions and for keeping the doors of our church open that you have and are changing the world daily. Living generously improves each of us. It changes our relationship with our "stuff", and, in doing so, changes our relationship with God and others. Generosity moves our perspective to trusting in God instead of only relying on ourselves, our hard work, our knowledge, and our resources. Many of our community have suffered from the health and the economic consequences of the pandemic stretching their resources badly. The uncertainty of this time has made St. Mary's budgeting very difficult as well. Yet, despite all of this your stewardship commitments to our parish resulted in a response of \$194,071 which is \$60,601 more than last year! As a result our parish budget is in a position to meet our needs at this time. Once again you have honored us with a gift both financial and of yourselves that is making a difference in the lives of the members of our parish and the broader faith community. I am overwhelmed. Thank you and may God bless you all richly, Father Peter

*"Well done my good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.*

*Matthew 25:21*

#### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Samuel 1:1-8	1 Samuel 1:9-20	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20	1 Samuel 4:1-11	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1	Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms 116:12-19	Psalms 2:1, 4-8	Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10	Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25	Psalms 89:16-19	Psalms 21:2-7	Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10
Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-38	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 2:13-17	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
						John 2:1-11

### "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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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)

#### MASSES:

##### WEEKEND MASSES -

Saturday Vigil Mass - In English 4:30 pm  
Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 am  
Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

##### DAILY MASSES - In English

Monday - 12:00 pm  
Wednesday - 5:30 pm  
Thursday - 12:00 pm  
Friday - 12:00 pm  
Saturday - 9:00 am

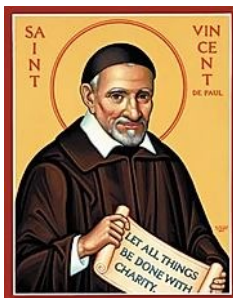
**ADORATION** - Friday 12:30-6:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS** - Please see Confession times below.

Note that Confessions are not heard before every Mass but only at the times listed. Sanitizer wipes are available for each individual to sanitize the screen before leaving the confessional. There is no face to face confessions. A single chair is inside instead of the kneeler.

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Confessions may also be scheduled by calling 360-385-3700.



### THANK YOU FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all those who offered their support to our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society for their monthly collection last weekend. You can also support their work on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.

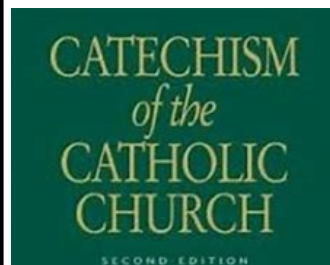


### AMAZON SMILE

Your Amazon purchases can be a great opportunity to increase the funding for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Mary Star of the Sea's

AmazonSmile donation program by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

Please remember that in cases of inclement or dangerous weather or illness you are not obliged to attend Sunday/weekend Masses or Holy Days.



### PRAYER IS GOD'S GIFT

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God."

But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart?

He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer.

"Man is a beggar before God." "If you knew the gift of God!" The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him. "You would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." Paradoxically our prayer of petition is a response to the plea of the living God: "They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water!" Prayer is the response of faith to the free promise of salvation and also a response of love to the thirst of the only Son of God.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church



### WHAT'S FOR DINNER TONIGHT?

For those facing food shortages this can be a tough question. Your donations of non-perishable food to our local food programs are much needed and appreciated and may be left in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

### Parish Stewardship

As of 1/2/2022

Weeks #26 and 27

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 24,207.00  
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 12,020.94 (2 weeks)  
\$ 12,186.06

### Year-To-Date / Año Corrido

Actual Collection / Colecta Real \$179,985.31  
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto \$162,282.69  
\$ 17,702.62



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Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. Mary, may all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Thess Curry**, as requested by Susie Gomez.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 8:30 AM: **For the repose of the souls of Atanancio Garcia, Marcos Chairez and Guadalupe Molina**, as requested by Gloria Chairez.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Ken Golden**, as requested by his family.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 12:00 PM: **For all the members of St. Mary's Ladies Guild both living and deceased.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the souls of Douglas Palmer and Paul Harder**, as requested by Gloria Scheibe.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Katherine Mary Midtvedt**, as requested by Connie Marsh.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 12:00 PM: **For all of those who suffer from weather related problems this winter.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 9:00 AM: **In thanksgiving for all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish both living and deceased.**



ONE BREAD,  
ONE BODY

NEW COPIES OF **ONE BREAD ONE BODY** ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

**THANKS TO THE GENEROUS PERSON WHO CLEARED THE SIDEWALKS AROUND THE CHURCH FOR US DURING THE SNOW STORMS LAST WEEK.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT ALL PARISH FUNCTIONS INCLUDING MASSES.**



### IT'S CALENDAR TIME—AGAIN...

Calendars for 2022 are still available in the narthex.



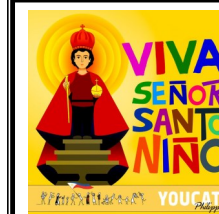
### 5% COMMITTEE MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

The parish 5% Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 12, at 10:00 AM, in the Social Hall. For consideration please submit a written request to the Parish Office by Tuesday, January 11, 12:00 noon. The purpose of this committee is to provide assistance with emergency needs that are not being met elsewhere at this time.

The **PARISH COUNCIL** will meet next Thursday, January 13, at 5:30 pm, in the Social Hall. Please note that this is a reschedule date from January 6.

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, January 12, at 12:00 pm, in the Social Hall.



### SANTO NIÑO CELEBRATION

January 16th at the 11:00 am Mass

Our Saint Mary's Filipino Community is pleased to invite you to another beautiful celebration of the Fiesta of Santa Nino de Cebu, one of the patron saints of the Philippines, on Sunday, January 16, at the 11:00 am Mass. All are welcome.



### REGIFTING SALE THANK YOU

St. Mary Ladies Guild would like to thank members of our parish who supported and helped with the Christmas Re-Gifting Sale. There were many who spent hours setting up and getting ready for the sale. We had many donations, especially for Christmas. It was a fun time working together and our sale was a success. Many blessings to all of you.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Lucero Moreno Figueroa	208-447-9471
Patrick Ryland	360-627-1030
Nancy Thornton	360-385-3540
Amber Johnson	360-643-0176
Wayne Nagy	360-379-6887
Mary Kulish	360-297-4842
Robert Bufford	360-774-1062
Jovy Russ	360-385-0493
George Marciano	360-385-9651