



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

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 preparation 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

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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.



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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 Epiphany of the Lord, January 1/2, 2022



A LOOK AT THE EPIPHANY

The Epiphany is one of the most iconic stories of the New Testament. The Gospel of Matthew, the only place the Magi are mentioned, suggests that there were three “wise men” because they brought Jesus three gifts.

Of course, such wise men were often known for their arcane learning and knowledge of astrology and are assumed to have been Zoroastrian priests.

Zoroastrian priests were astrologers who were used to observing and reading significance into the stars which offers one explanation for the ‘star’ which the wise men saw in the east. Modern astronomers suggest that a super-conjunction between Jupiter and Saturn, which were visible close together in the night sky might be one explanation. Although they would not have appeared as one large star, their conjunction would have suggested that some important, rare event was occurring.

In the Gospel of Luke we are told of the shepherds who went to visit the newborn child. They are often depicted as a trio, so three shepherds are in the Nativity scene and three kings or ‘wise men’ are present at the Epiphany. And when did the Epiphany, or the Adoration of the Magi, take place? Although the Feast of the Epiphany is January 6, it is thought that they may have visited Jesus up to two years after he was born as we are told that Herod ordered the killing of all children up to two years of age, in his efforts to eradicate the Messiah.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3. Mass will be at 10:00 am that day.

A CHANGE OF SEASONS

With the Epiphany the Christmas Season officially ends as the Epiphany Season begins. Currently most Roman Catholics follow the General Calendar that includes a brief Epiphany “season” between the Sunday of the Epiphany and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. After that, the Church switches gears and begins a new season called “Ordinary Time” which is a time when the Church focuses on the life of Christ and his public ministry.

While we should not lose the spirit or lessons of the Christmas season and the beauty of the incarnation and its significance in our lives we turn to thoughts of regeneration and renewal, and are encouraged to slowly transition our thoughts from Jesus’ childhood to his public ministry. This helps prepare our hearts for the upcoming season of Lent, when the stark reality of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross is brought to the forefront of our minds.

YOUTH MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 11:00 AM



Plan now to attend our next Youth Mass next Sunday, January 9, at 11:00 am. The Youth Masses offer a wonderful opportunity to attend Mass together with families and classmates.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be regular Religious Education Classes this weekend.

Readings for the Week...

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| Philippians 2:5-11 | 1 John 4:7-10 | 1 John 4:11-18 | 1 John 4:19--5:5 | 1 John 5:5-13 | 1 John 5:14-21 | Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 |
| Psalms 113:1-8 | Psalms 72:1-4, 7-8 | Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 13 | Psalms 72:1-2, 14-15, 17 | Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20 | Psalms 149:1-6, 9 | Psalms 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 |
| Matthew 1:18-23 | Mark 6:34-44 | Mark 6:45-52 | Luke 4:14-22 | Luke 5:12-16 | | Act: 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 |

“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 Epiphany of the Lord, January 1/2, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

MASSSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

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| 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

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| Monday - (New Year's Holiday) | 10:00 am |
| Wednesday - | 5:30 pm |
| Thursday - | 12:00 pm |
| Friday - | 12:00 pm |
| Saturday - | 9:00 am |

20 HOUR ADORATION - Adoration will last from the end of Mass on Friday afternoon (12:30 pm) until 9:00 am Saturday morning.

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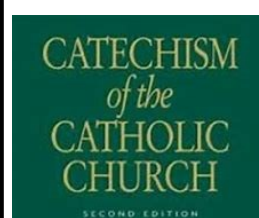
Please remember that in cases of inclement or dangerous weather or illness you are not obliged to attend Sunday/weekend Masses or Holy Days.



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ON FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Our Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will continue on this coming Friday, January 7, as follows:

- * 11:30 am - The Novena Prayer will be prayed in the Church
- * 12:00 pm - Mass
- * 20 Hour Adoration from Friday afternoon following Mass (12:30 pm) until Saturday morning at 9:00 am.
- * Remember to wear your scapular and red or white clothing in celebration of this devotion.
- * There will be no distribution of scapulars.



WHO BELONGS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"All people are called to this catholic unity of the People of God.... and to it, in different ways, belong or are ordered: the Catholic faithful, others who believe in Christ, and finally all mankind, called by God's grace to salvation."

"Fully incorporated into the society of the Church are those who, possessing the Spirit of Christ, accept all the means of salvation given to the Church together with her entire organization, and who - by the bonds constituted by the profession of faith, the sacraments, ecclesiastical government, and communion - are joined in the visible structure of the Church of Christ, who rules her through the Supreme Pontiff and the bishops. Even though incorporated into the Church, one who does not however persevere in charity is not saved. He remains indeed in the bosom of the Church, but 'in body' not 'in heart.'"



Many thanks to our many volunteers who worked to make every aspect of our Christmas Season glorious!



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IN THIS WEEKEND'S REGULAR MONTHLY COLLECTION

Your donations can also be made on line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



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. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.



The Epiphany of the Lord, January 1/2, 2022



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born, of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 4:30 PM: For all those who are remembered on the Christmas flower envelopes on the alter.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 11:00 AM: For the intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 12:00 PM: For the special intentions of Gary Stupiack, as requested by Connie Marsh.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 5:30 PM: For Lou and Shelagh Schaefer and the repose of the soul of Iola Hansen, as requested by the Ortmeier Family.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 12:00 PM: For the wisdom to see God in all of His works and the grace to respond with open hearts.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Eugene Leonard McLinn, as requested by Connie Marsh

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 9:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Cathy, as requested by her friend Michael.



FOOD IS ALWAYS NEEDED

Please remember those who face food shortages in our communities this time of year. Your food donations to our local food programs are much needed and appreciated and may be left in the narthex.

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

IT'S CALENDAR TIME— AGAIN...



Calendars for 2022 are now available in the narthex. Please take only one per family so that there are enough for all.



LADIES GUILD MEETING

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January

10, at 12:30 pm, in the Social Hall. Their meeting will be preceded by Mass offered for the intentions of their members at 12:00 pm.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

◆ Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide

Marriage Encounter.

- ◆ It is a weekend for married Catholic Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.
 - ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on February 18-20, and March 11-13.
 - ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wvme.org
- Feel free to contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321 regarding the Virtual WWME Weekend .



HEALING MASS IN BREMERTON Thursday, January 20

Fr. Dwight Lewis will celebrate a Healing Mass at Bremerton's Holy Trinity Catholic Church located at 4215 Pine Rd., NE, on Thursday, January 20, at 7:00 pm, (360-377-7674). All are invited to attend.