



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 22/23, 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, Nola B., Ayelen S.
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy, Justice B., Tristan B.

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Laurie Meyer
SUN. 8:30 am: Amber and Tyler Johnson
SUN. 11:00 am: Mina Atkins and Nenita Chvilicek

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Dan Kimball/Ed Carder, Karen Riel and Ronnie Graeme
SUN. 8:30 am: Ramon Salcedo and Javier Castillo/Natalia Guevara, Angel Duran and Kenia Velazquez
SUN. 11:00 am: Pat O'Keefe/Nancy Bluhm, Jean Nollette and Marian Meany

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 5:30 PM: For the special intentions of Teresa McKee and her Mother.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 8:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of Neil Willestoft and the comfort of his family, as requested by his sister, Patricia Willestoft.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 11:00 AM: For the intentions of Elandia Luna, as requested by her daughter.

****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 James 1:1-11 Psalms 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mark 8:11-13	TUESDAY James 1:12-18 Psalms 94:12-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21	WEDNESDAY: James 1:19-27 Psalms 15:2-5 Mark 8:22-26	THURSDAY James 2:1-9 Palms 34:2-7 Mark 8:27-33	FRIDAY: James 2:14-24, 26 Psalms 112:1-6 Mark 8:34--9:1	SATURDAY: 1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalms 23:1-6 Matthew 16:13-19	SUNDAY Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalms 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY
Parish Office Closed

10:00 am: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:30 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am: Saint Vincent de Paul District Meeting--Hall
12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
1:00 pm: Shawl Makers--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
1:00 pm-6:00 pm: *Adoration*
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(Father Harry Grile, CSsR will be our celebrant)

4:30 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

(Father Harry Grile, CSsR will be our celebrant)

8:00 am: Confessions
8:30 am: Spanish Mass
9:30 am: R/E
10:30 am: Confessions
11:00 am: English Mass
12:30 pm: New Parishioners Potluck--Hall
12:30 pm: Bereavement Support Ministry Meeting--Hall
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall

*Lord, I thank You for the gift of my life.
I thank You for good health,
And that I know neither hunger nor want;
Please remember those who do.
For friends whose encouragement
chases away dark clouds,
For answered prayers and kind providences,
That preserve me from harm.
And help me to appreciate all that I have,
To be content with it, to be grateful for it.
Amen.*



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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15/16, 2020



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. As this is a reception for our new parishioners we are asking all of our current parishioners to share in providing a potluck luncheon for them so get out those recipe books now! Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you would let the Parish Office know if you will be bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert at 360-385-3700.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observation of the Presidents' Day Holiday. A Communion Service will be held at 10:00 am in the church.

Mass Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

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

- February 22/23 - Our celebrant will be Father Harry Grile, CSsR.
- February 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY - Our celebrant will be Father Harry Grile, CSsR.
- February 29/March 1 - Our celebrant will be Father Tim Sauer.

THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY IS:

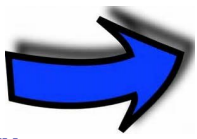
- 12:05 pm: Mass and distribution of ashes;
- 6:30 pm: Mass and distribution of ashes.

ALSO - SOUP IN ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Our Ladies Guild will be hosting a "Soup-In" on Ash Wednesday, February 26, after the 6:30 pm Mass in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.

"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."**



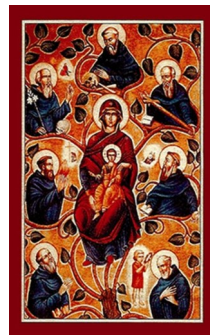


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



60-HOUR ADORATION PLANNED

60-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being planned for each week of Lent beginning after the Communion Service at 6:30 pm, each Wednesday and concluding at 9:00 am Saturday mornings. For this to happen it will require that there are adequate numbers of parishioners participating so as to accompany the Blessed Sacrament during these times. If you would like to participate in this Lenten devotion please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex. You must sign up by Ash Wednesday when it will be determined if Adoration will be held other than at the usual weekly times.



THE STORY OF THE SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER February 17

Can you imagine seven prominent men of Boston or Washington, DC, banding together, leaving their homes and professions, and going into solitude for a life directly given to God? Probably not likely... Yet, in 1240, seven noblemen of Florence felt faced in a new and urgent way with the challenge to make their lives decisively centered in Christ by withdrawing from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Some of us, perhaps many, feel called to a countercultural life at times even in religion too. Much like our own times Florence was torn with political strife, morals were low and religion seemed meaningless. They founded the **Servite Order** which is one of the five original Catholic mendicant orders. The objectives of the order are the sanctification of its members, preaching the Gospel, and the propagation of devotion to the Mother of God, with special reference to her sorrows. The Secular Servites are asked to live the Christian virtues of faith, hope, and love; engage in an active prayer life and practice acts of reverence for the Mother of God daily.



The Rules for
Fasting & Abstinence
during

LENTEN GUIDELINES

Lent will be with us in barely two weeks. Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification recommended to us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. As Christians we are asked to refuse to settle for mediocrity but rather to return to God, "with all [our] hearts" (Joel 2:12), as we travel the Lenten path to Easter which is our ultimate goal and joy.

Ash Wednesday, **February 26**, and **Good Friday, April 10**, are days of fast and abstinence. All **Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Those suffering from physical or mental conditions and from chronic illnesses are excused. Common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the rule does not oblige.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/9/2019

Week #32

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,870.15
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,032.00>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 222,131.48
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 220,868.80
	\$ 1,262.68



MARITIME MEMORIAL UPDATE

Have you noticed the new addition to our Maritime Memorial in the north east corner of the Narthex in the church? If not stop by to see the new boat display which enhances the maritime spirit of this memorial dedicated to those who have died at sea but who are not forgotten. If you know of anyone who has lost their life at sea and who is not already in the memorial book please give the Parish Office a call at 360-385-3700.



SHAWL MAKERS MEET

Our St. Mary's Shawl Makers will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 1:00 pm, in the Hall. Plan to join them for some good conversation and work to brighten the lives of those needing a little cheer.



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Your help in tidying up the pews and pew racks before you leave the church will be greatly appreciated.



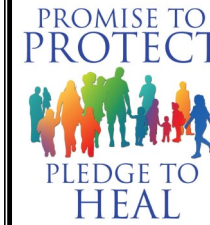
TAKE A BULLETIN WITH YOU TODAY

Since not all important announcements can be made at Mass be sure to take a copy of the weekly bulletin home with you so that you can be aware of all the Parish news.



CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but 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.



- Very Important - VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Saturday, March 14

The next Safe Environment Class is being offered on March 14, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. **All parish volunteers** who have not taken this class in the past **MUST** take this class before engaging in their parish related activities. If not, you will not be able to continue to do so. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to obtain the required registration information. VIRTUS/Safe Environment training identifies best practices and programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. This program empowers organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.



ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD

RUMMAGE SALE - IS COMING- MARCH 6-7

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale on March 6-7, 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 drop-off your gently-used rummage sale donations at the Parish Hall on the following days and times:

- Saturday, February 29, 4:30 - 5:30 pm before Mass;
- Sunday, March 1, between the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses;
- Wednesday, March 4, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm;
- Thursday, March 5, between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Please remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics, or text books. *Your support will be greatly appreciated.*



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING

The Bereavement Support Ministry will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 23, at 12:30 pm, in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.