



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—NOV. 30/DEC. 1, 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: To be assigned
SUN. 8:30 am: To be assigned
SUN. 11:00 am: To be assigned

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Bennette and Ralph Sanner
SUN. 8:30 am: Nenita Chvilicek
SUN. 11:00 am: Trish Murphy and Pat Ryan

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Nancy Thornton/Carol Hurley and Karen Riel
SUN. 8:30 am: Rosario Mora/Blanca Sanchez and Lucero Figueroa
SUN. 11:00 am: Melanie Maibaum/Marlina Knill and Jean Nollette

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 9:00 AM: In gratitude for our families and friends especially those most in need of God's assistance.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 5:30 PM: For the special intentions of the Lively Family, as requested by Helena Lively.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 8:30 AM: For repose of the soul of Francisca Quintanilla Franquez, as requested by Bennette Sanner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 11:00 AM: In celebration of the first year wedding anniversary of Matthew and Katrina Single, as requested by Tito Michael and Tita Nenita Chvilicek.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 12:05 PM: In gratitude for our nation and blessings for all of its people.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 6:30 PM: In gratitude for the gifts of health and material blessings and for those who do not have these gifts.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 10:00 AM: In thanksgiving for all of the graces and blessings received by the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Jack Fields, as requested by the Fields Family.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: Mass
6:30 pm: RCIA

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am: Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am: Communion Service
There will be no Adoration this week

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

ST. ANDREW

9:00 am: Daily MASS
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: English Vigil Mass
8:30 am: Spanish Mass (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
9:30 am: RE Classes--As Assigned
11:00 am: English Mass (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
12:45 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
5:30 pm: PT Chorus--Hall

Most gracious God, sometimes when life becomes difficult it is hard to see things to be thankful for. Please open my eyes to see all of the gifts you've given me in my life. And may we never cease thanking you for loving us enough to send your divine Son to us and the gift of His life, death and resurrection.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3:52-56 Luke 21:1-4	TUESDAY Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 3:57-61 Luke 21:5-11	WEDNESDAY: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Daniel 3:62-67 Luke 21:12-19	THURSDAY Sirach 50:22-24 Psalms 138:1-5 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19	FRIDAY: Sirach 44:1, 10-15 Psalms 24:1-6 Mark 10:17-21	SATURDAY: Romans 10:9-18 Psalms 19:8-11 Matthew 4:18-22	SUNDAY Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalms 122:1-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
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**St. Mary Star of the Sea
Catholic Church**

Father Peter Adoko-Enchill

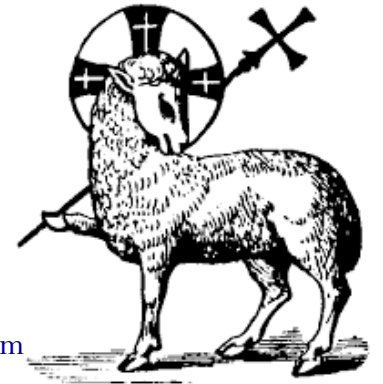
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 23/24, 2019



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit any articles for the Parish Bulletin for the weekend of November 30/December 1, to the Parish Office no later than

12:00 Noon on Monday, November 25.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION NEXT
WEEKEND**

Our monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.



THE ANGEL TREE ARRIVED

The Angel Tree has arrived and is now in the Narthex. Please stop by and select an Angel tag to help brighten the Christmas of someone whose Christmas may need a little "brightening". The gifts must be returned no later than December 16, under the tree or to the Parish Office.



**TAMALE SALE
THIS SUNDAY**

Our Hispanic Community is planning a Tamale Sale this Sunday, after each of the Masses. All proceeds go towards the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 12.



**OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE CAMPAIGN
NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**

To date \$129,982.00 has been received in stewardship pledges towards our Parish Stewardship of Treasure Campaign. This represents 28% participation for the parish toward our goal of \$358,912. So we still have a way

to go yet to meet this amount. All proceeds of this campaign remain in our Parish. These funds provide for our parish's ordinary income which specifically support parish ministries, sacramental preparation, church and building maintenance and our staff and priest's needs. This campaign is different from the Annual Catholic Appeal in the spring which supports the needs of the broader Archdiocese.



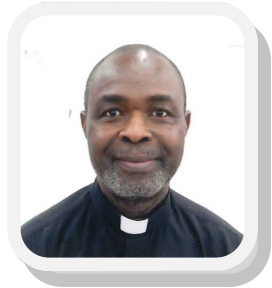
IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Incense will be used** at all Masses this weekend -- Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24 -- in recognition of the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe.
- Mass on Thanksgiving will be at 10:00 am.
- There will be a Communion Service on Friday, November 29, at 10:00 am.
- There will be no Adoration on Friday November 29.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

"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 CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Sacrament of Confirmation

1285 Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

El Sacramento de la Confirmación

1285 Con el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, el sacramento de la Confirmación constituye el conjunto de los "sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana", cuya unidad debe ser salvaguardada. Es preciso, pues, explicar a los fieles que la recepción de este sacramento es necesaria para la plenitud de la gracia bautismal (cf Ritual de la Confirmación, Prenotandos 1). En efecto, a los bautizados "el sacramento de la Confirmación los une más íntimamente a la Iglesia y los enriquece con una fortaleza especial del Espíritu Santo. De esta forma quedan obligados aún más, como auténticos testigos de Cristo, a extender y defender la fe con sus palabras y sus obras" (LG 11; cf Ritual de la Confirmación, Prenotandos 2):



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. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. Requests will be included in the daily prayers of their members and are confidential.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY DAILY MASS	9:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL IN ENGLISH	5:30 pm
DOMINGO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	8:30 am
SUNDAY MASS IN ENGLISH	11:00 am
MONDAY	12:05 pm
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION SERVICE	12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	12:05 pm
FRIDAY	12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

**Mass times are subject to change during the year. Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page of this bulletin.



NEW TO THE PARISH??

Hello! 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. We would love to meet you and welcome you to St. Mary Star of the Sea!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for donations towards the floral decoration of our church at Christmas are now in the pews. The envelopes will be placed upon the altar for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 29.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY VIDEO OFFERING

The Bereavement Support Ministry will offer a video presentation on "The Resurrection" this Sunday at 12:30 pm in the Hall. All are invited and welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 11/17/2019

Week #20

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,268.78
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,633.37 >
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$134,629.37
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 138,043.00
	< \$ 3,413.63 >



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RE-GIFTING AND COOKIE SALE

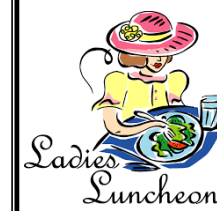
Our Annual Christmas Re-Gifting and Cookie Sale sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies Guild is coming up Saturday, December 7, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm, and after

the 5:30 pm Mass and then on Sunday, December 8, after both Masses in the church social hall.

Please bring your re-gifting items and cookies, baked goods and candy to the church hall (not the church office).

- Sunday, December 1, after the 8:30 am Mass and before the 11:00 am Mass;
- Thursday, December 5, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, December 6, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Needed are gently used and new items appropriate for gifting. Suggested items are: jewelry, books, children's books, toys, glassware, decorator mirrors, pictures, Christmas decorations, DVD's, CD's and religious items.



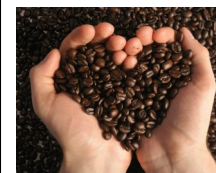
LADIES GUILD LUNCHEON December 2

The Ladies Guild will hold their Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 2, at the Road House Restaurant. For further information please contact Nancy Thornton at 360-774-2478 or at nanthornton@live.com.



ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be on Friday, December 6, at 1:00 pm, in Room 6. The program will feature the Club's annual poetry sharing.



BEANS FOR BAGS

Please consider nominating our Saint Vincent de Paul Society to receive funds under the "Beans for Bags" program at the Food Coop--the category is "Food Access". Nominations can be made online at: <https://www.foodcoop.coop/beans-for-bags>. **The deadline is November 30, 2019.**



To the extent that we are not turkeys, chickens, ducks or Cornish hens we have good reason to reflect a bit on this wonderful and special time of year. Thanksgiving--two great words right? "Thanks and giving." You are the "gifts" that keep on giving to our parish in all you do, everyday, all year long--especially those gifts that are never seen and rarely acknowledged. Because of you our parish is filled with abundant graces beyond knowing. And then there is "thanks". Thank you for your faith, your stewardship, your work on the celebrations, yard care, flower arranging, the rosaries, the shawls, the rummage sales, the religious training, your caring and so many, many other things. And above all we thank God for the gift of his presence among us, given freely and for which we give thanks always. **Happy Thanksgiving** to you all with deepest appreciation from Father Peter and all the parish staff. May our gracious and loving God fill your lives with his richest blessings now and always!



"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus will be having "Keep Christ in Christmas" religious themed Christmas cards for sale for one-half hour after the following Masses in the Parish Hall. November 24, after the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses.



FAITHFUL ENCOURAGEMENT

Once again we offer all those participating in the Mary's Mantle Retreat our encouragement as they continue in their spiritual endeavors and hope that they will remember all of our parishioners in their prayers as well. The Mary's Mantle Retreat is one of Marian consecration from October 28-December 12 - the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a total consecration to our Blessed Mother. The books for the retreat are available in the back of the church.