

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

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RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESEN:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/ SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

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

Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

COVID REMINDER

Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed

Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty

Had at least two of the following symptoms together:

Chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of

For further information contact the Jefferson County Health District

360-385-9400. If severely ill or unable to reach a public health

information and COVID-19 information in other languages, please

SATURDAY

John 6:16-21

Acts 6:1-7

nurse, please call your personal health care provider. For more

smell or taste, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose/congestion

Chris Hawley 360-821-8332

ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE:

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Had a temperature of at least 100.0° F?

MAINTENANCE / *MANTENIMIENTO*:

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Traveled internationally?

COVID19?

breathing?

or fatigue?

Had a new cough?

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SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN: Saturdays, 2-3:30 pm in the Sacristy **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:** Friday 12:30-6:00 pm **EUCHARIST 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 **B**AUTISMO:

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 please contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and on Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL **NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Please remember our St. Vincent de Paul Society in your giving plans to provide them with the support they need to assist in meeting many needs throughout our community.

Readings for the Week

MONDAY	
Acts 4:23-31	
Psalms 2:1-9	
John 3:1-8	

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Acts 4:32-37	Acts 5:17-26
Psalms 93:1-2, 5	Psalms 34:2-9
John 3:7-15	John 3:16-21

TDID AV THURSDAY Acts 5:27-33 Psalms 34:2, 9 -20 John 3:31-36

	FRIDAY
	Acts 5:34-42
9, 17	Psalms 27:1, 4, 13
	-14
	John 6:1-15

visit www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org.

SUNDAY Acts 3:13-15, 17-3 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-19 5, 18-19 Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48



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Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 10/11, 2021



THE FEAST OF MERCY/ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

In regards to the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, once after insisting to St. Faustina, "Do all you possibly can for this work of mercy," Jesus added: "My Heart rejoices on account of this feast." Our Lord's explicit desire was that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II declared at the canonization of St. Faustina that, the Second Sunday of Easter will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' He went on to stress the suffering, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit - as being appropriate to this Feast of Divine Mercy on the Octave Day of Easter.

The Holy Father continued to say, it becomes clear why Jesus insisted that the sacred image of Himself as The Divine Mercy is to be venerated throughout the world in connection with the observance of this Sunday. The Holy Father said, "Jesus shows His hands and His side. He points to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy." The two rays, Jesus Himself explained 'represent blood and water'.

"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."

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



Moreover, if the blood recalls the sacrifice of the Cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit."

"Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the Heart of Christ crucified: 'Tell, My daughter, [all people] that I am Love and Mercy itself [personified]' Jesus asked Sr. Faustina. Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person of Love. And is not mercy love's 'second name' understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its most immense capacity for forgiveness?"

Jesus we trust in You!



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT TIMES

The wonderful exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles currently with us until May 29, in the parish hall will be open for viewing according to the following weekly

schedule. Please tell your friends and take advantage of this gracious testament to the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

> Wednesdays Fridays Saturdays Sundays

4:30-5:30 PM 1:00-4:00 PM 3:00-4:00 PM 9:30-11:00 AM 12:00-1:00 PM





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CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is set to begin on Friday, May 7. Watch for further updates in future bulletins regarding this wonderful addition to our parish's spiritual life. "I will bestow a large blessing

upon all their undertakings." The 12 promises of the Sacred Heart to

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed daily—except Sundays—at 3:00 PM in the church. Plan to continue this wonderful devotion in continuance of Divine Mercy Sunday this week.

REGULAR WEEKLY MASS AND DEVOTION SHEDULE

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

*The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.

MASSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

Early Saturday Vigil Mass - In English	4:00 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass - In English	5:30 pm
Domingo Misa - en Español	8:30 am
Sunday Mass - In English	11:00 am
DAILY MASSES -	
Monday, Thursday and Friday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	
Prayed daily—except Sundays	3:00 pm

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 12:30-6:00 pm Friday

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 2-3:30 PM in the **SACRISTY** or by appointment by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.



Plans are in progress for St. Mary Star of the Sea to host a pop-up COVID vaccination clinic. Watch future bulletins for specific information. So...roll up your sleeves and take a deep breath!

COVID POP-UP CLINIC



EUCHARISTIC MIRCLE OF SOKÓLKA, POLAND

On October 12, 2008, a consecrated Host fell out of the hands of a priest while he was distributing Holy Communion. He picked it up and placed it in a vessel filled with water, in the tabernacle. After Mass, the vessel containing the host was placed in a safe place in the sacristy. On October 19, 2008, after opening this vessel one could clearly see a red stain on the Host that had fallen, which with the naked eye immediately gave the impression of being a bloodstain. On October 29, 2008, the vessel containing the Host was transferred to the tabernacle of the chapel of the rectory. The next day the Host was removed from water contained in the vessel and placed on a corporal inside the tabernacle. On January 7, 2009, the sample of the Host was taken and examined independently by two professionals in histopathology at the University of Medicine in Bialystok, Poland.

"At first I was convinced that it was a blood clot" - said professor Sobaniec-Lotowska. But the truth was much more surprising! The two scientists of Bialystok, who for their own independent investigations, made use of the most modern optical microscopes and the transmission electronic microscope, have reached the same conclusion (Professor Sulkowski, did not know that the sample which he was examining came from a Host): The sample examined was neither a clot, nor blood...it was human cardiac muscle tissue still alive. And, something even more incredible, it was cardiac muscle with typical indications of the final phase that precedes death."





Draw us forth, God of all creation. Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love. Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us. Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts. Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 4:00 PM: May the divine Mercy of Jesus transform our lives and the whole world.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 5:30 PM: For all the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish. SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 11:00 AM: In remembrance of the death of Eddy Snook, as requested by Belle Snook.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 12:00 PM: May our Lord bring a swift end to the continuing COVID pandemic. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 5:30 PM: For the consolation of the lonely, the shut-ins and

grieving as a result of the COVID pandemic. THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 12:00 PM: For Deacon Bill

Swanson for his special intentions, as requested by Liz Sabo.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Courtney Osegueda, as requested by the Ryan Family.



IT'S SCAMMING SEASON AGAIN!

Be alert to scams as the parish staff have been receiving scam requests of various sorts lately. Under no

circumstances will you receive any requests for monetary assistance or personal information from anyone from the parish office or the Archdiocese by email. Please be cautious!

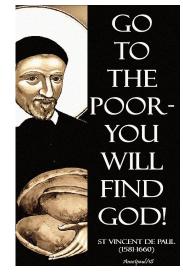
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WE MET IT AND WE BEAT IT! THANKS TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY HELPED TO MAKE OUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHALLENGE A SUCCESS! A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VERY GENEROUS ANONYMOUS DONOR.

Through your generosity <u>\$10,040</u> was raised in support of our Vincentians and their work for those

in need in our community.



ATTENTION FLOWER ARRANGERS We would greatly appreciate help from parishioners who would enjoy arranging flowers for our altar. No experience is necessary and training is available. The flowers will be provided. Arranging is fun, would best be done on Friday afternoons and would take only about one to one-and-a-half hours of your time. Your commitment can be according to your schedule but if you could help once per month it would be great. Call the office if you would be interested 360-385-3700.

Parish Stewardshi As of 4/1/2021 Week #40	D
Actual/Colecta Real	\$7,340.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	<u>\$6,902.15</u>
	\$ 437.85
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$230,733.71
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	<u>\$276,086.00</u>
	<\$45,352.29>