



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 15/16, 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, Sam J, Elia J.  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Nancy, Dominic S., Silas K.

**GREETERS**

**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Bennette and Ralph Sanner  
**SUN. 8:30 am:** Karla Kauzlarich  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Kathie Ryan and Luci Holloway

**LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Susie Gomez / Ed Carder, Ronnie Graeme and Carol Hurley  
**SUN. 8:30 am:** Lucero Figueroa / Rosario Mora, Natalia Guevara, Angel Duran, Kenia Velazquez  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Crystal Pillifant / Nancy Bluhm, Carol Kenyon, Nancy McGillis

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 5:30 PM:** For the repose of the soul of **Robert Parsons**, as requested by Pat and Tori Cavallero.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 8:30 AM:** For the repose of the soul of **Steven Steger**, as requested by Kathie and Larry Bomke.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 11:00 AM:** For the repose of the soul of **Bill Niemantsverdriet**, as requested by Kathie and Larry Bomke.

**\*\*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...**

<b>MONDAY</b> 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalms 132:6-10 Mark 6:53-56	<b>TUESDAY</b> 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalms 84:3-5, 10-11 Mark 7:1-13	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mark 7:14-23	<b>THURSDAY</b> 1 Kings 11:4-13 Palms 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mark 7:24-30	<b>FRIDAY:</b> 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Psalms 81:10-15 Mark 7:31-37	<b>SATURDAY:</b> 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Psalms 106:6-7, 19-22 Mark 8:1-10	<b>SUNDAY</b> Sirach 15:15-20 Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers Meeting--Hall  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Hall  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church  
3:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

(Father Bob Wynne will be our celebrant)  
4:30 pm: Confessions  
5:30 pm: Vigil **Mass**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

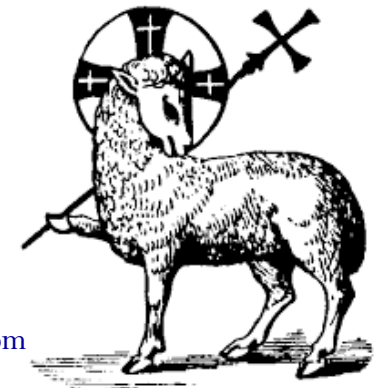
(Father Bob Wynne will be our celebrant)  
8:00 am: Confessions  
8:30 am: Spanish **Mass**  
9:30 am: R/E  
10:30 am: Confessions  
11:00 am: English **Mass**  
12:45 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall  
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall

*Because You have forgiven me Lord, today I will try to forgive others.  
For any un-love and hurt knowingly or unknowingly bestowed on me.  
For past negative actions that continue to affect my life today.  
For all wrongs ever done to me.  
I especially forgive the one person who has hurt me the most, the one most difficult to forgive.  
As I forgive others today may they also forgive all my trespasses. Amen.*



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**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8/9, 2020**



**WELCOME TO THE PARISH!**

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. In looking ahead we are planning a potluck affair 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, dessert or help at 360-385-3700.

**Facility Request**

**A NOTE ON FACILITIES USE**  
Please remember that any use of the parish facilities of any kind at any time must first be vetted through the Parish Office in advance of usage. We want to be sure that all uses are planned and scheduled so as to be sure that spaces are available and to provide for security for all our parishioners and the parish properties.



**MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE**

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

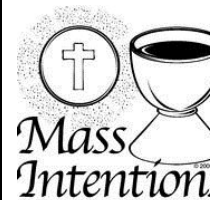
- February 15/16 - Our celebrant will be Father Bob Wynne;
- February 22/23 - Our celebrant will be Father Harry Grile, CSsR.

*Pray for God's grace to grant us a new priest soon!*



**WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES**

There will be no daily Masses until further notice however Communion Services will be held at the same times as the regular daily Mass schedule.



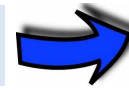
**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

Requests for Mass intentions will be received going forward for weekend Masses only beginning on the weekend of February 2.

**"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."**





**NEW TO THE PARISH??**

Hello and welcome! 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.



**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**February 11**

On February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous thus beginning a series of visions by one who identified herself as, "I am the Immaculate Conception." A story we are all familiar with but one

which is so worth telling over and over.

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents whose practice of the faith was scarcely more than lukewarm and she could recite only a few familiar prayers. Her parents were not impressed with her stories. Yet our Blessed Mother chose her to be her voice to the world.

The apparition was described as "a pretty young girl with a rosary in her hand". Bernadette was impressed that the lady used the polite form of address rather than the informal--the humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from all over the world. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

After these apparitions Bernadette became a nun and contracted tuberculosis but did not seek the curing waters of the spring at Lourdes for herself as the lady told her that the waters were not for her. When asked why the lady did not continue to make use of her she responded, "what does a person do with a broom after finishing using it?... You put it back behind the door and move along to your next task." Her sense of humility was always with her. Lourdes is now a place of pilgrimage, healing, and faith with over 60 confirmed miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more.

*"Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."*



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**February 11**

The Catholic Church marks the annual World Day of the Sick on February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme of this year's observance is "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest," taken from Matthew's Gospel. Christ's words of solidarity, comfort and hope, the Pope explains, is for all people including the poor, the sick, sinners, those who are marginalized by the burden of the law and the oppressive social system... The mercy and comforting presence of Jesus, he says, embraces people in their entirety, each person in his or her health condition, discarding no one, but rather inviting everyone to share in His life and to experience His tender love. Pray for all of those who endure illnesses of any form that comfort and healing may be theirs.



**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Please do not leave items on the table/racks in the Narthex without prior approval of the Parish Office. Articles without this approval will be removed and discarded.



**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Week of 2/02/2019**

**Week #31**

**Week / Semana**

<b>Actual / Colecta Real</b>	\$ 9,571.35
<b>Budgeted / Presupuesto</b>	\$ 6,902.15
	\$ 2,669.20
<b>Year-To-Date / Año Corrido</b>	
<b>Actual Collection / Colecta Real</b>	\$ 216,261.33
<b>Budgeted / Presupuesto</b>	\$ 213,966.65
	<\$ 2,294.68>



**GIVE A SMILE FOR VALENTINES DAY**

Valentine's Day is just around the corner on February 14, and your gift purchases can be a great opportunity to increase the funding of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Mary Star of the Sea's AmazonSmile donation program by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). By shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) AmazonSmile will donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Society at no cost to you! To see the impact of donations visit the AmazonSmile Metrics Dashboard for Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*On behalf of the people served through your monthly support of our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society thank you! Many people in our community are relieved of problems that create burdens which often gravely impact their lives. But through your gifts these difficulties are lifted, lives are mended and their dignity can be restored by acknowledging and recognizing their needs with compassion.*



**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](http://www.helpourmarriage.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](mailto:ptcabin2@msn.com).

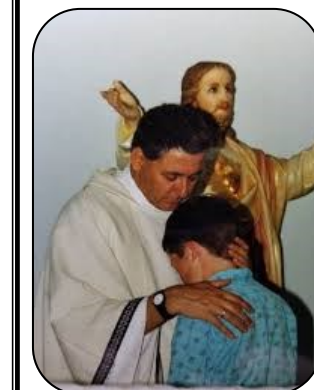


**ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE - IS COMING - MARCH 6-7**

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.*



**ST. JOSEPH HEALING RETREAT AT FORT WORDEN February 14-16**

The St. Joseph Healing Ministry is again offering their annual Eucharistic Retreat with Fr. John Campoli, I.V.Dei, (Retreat Master), Fr. Paul Brunet and Fr. David Jimenez which will include informative

talks, healing Masses, praise and worship music, adoration, healing prayer teams, reconciliation, and adoration of the Cross. Join in a weekend of healing and trusting in the Lord. This retreat is approved by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Overnight accommodations are available and local commuters are very welcome. Some limited scholarship money is available. For more information please see [www.stjosephministry.com](http://www.stjosephministry.com) or contact Kathy at (360)353-8598 or email [stjoheal@outlook.com](mailto:stjoheal@outlook.com).