



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—MARCH 14/15, 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, Mia M., Chiara N.
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy, Silas K., Justice B.

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Jackie and Cliff Rick
SUN. 8:30 am: Marlene and Pat O'Keefe
SUN. 11:00 am: Sharon Sofie and Mark Ortmeier

LECTORS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Nancy Thornton
SUN. 8:30 am: Angel Guevara
SUN. 11:00 am: Pat O'Keefe

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 5:30 PM: For **Aretta McClure on the occasion of her 90th birthday**, as requested by Jeanne McMillen.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 8:30 AM: For **Deacon Bill Swanson for his special intentions**, as requested by Liz Sabo.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of **Steven Hurley**, as requested by Carol Hurley.

*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Daniel 9:4-10 Psalms 79:8-9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38	TUESDAY Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12	WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20:17-28	THURSDAY Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalms 1:1-4, 6 Luke 16:19-31	FRIDAY: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalms 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	SATURDAY: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	SUNDAY Exodus 17:3-7 Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Soup-In--Hall (Sponsored by the parish youth)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

(Father James Dalton will be our celebrant)
Midnight-9:00 am: *Adoration*
10:00 am-1:00 pm: Safe Environment Training--Hall
4:45 pm: Confession
5:30 pm: Vigil **Mass**

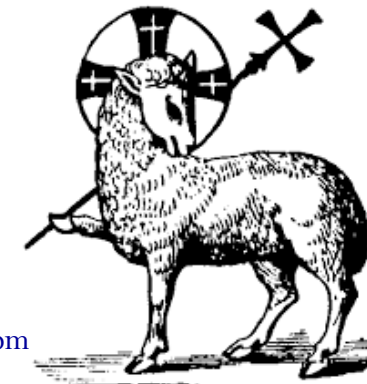
SUNDAY, MARCH 15

(Father James Dalton will be our celebrant)
7:45 am: Confessions
8:30 am: Spanish **Mass**
9:30 am: R/E
10:15 am: Confessions
11:00 am: English **Mass**
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
12:30 pm: Pax Christi Meeting--Rm. 6
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall



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The Second Sunday of Lent, March 7/8, 2020



- Very Important -

VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING
Saturday, March 14

The next Safe Environment Class is being provided on Saturday, March 14, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the hall. **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 "right doing" 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.



PRAYER, TEACHING AND HEALING SERVICE

March 11, 3:00 - 5:15 pm

Come to experience the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus, consecrate your family to Jesus of the Divine Mercy and venerate the first class relics of St John Paul II and Saint Faustina. Brother Mauricio Torres will be leader.



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

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

- March 7/8 - 28/29 - Our celebrant will be Father James Dalton.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHALLENGE

We have another St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE DONATION!

Thanks to a VERY generous parishioner, we have been given a **\$2,000 matching grant for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society** that we will need to MEET or BEAT in order to receive the funds. If you would like to help meet this challenge **please MARK YOUR ENVELOPES with... "St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE" and either put them in the Sunday collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office by March 31st.**

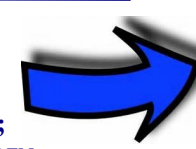


LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Our Parish Ladies Guild is providing two Lenten devotional booklets for this Lenten season -- "The Word Among Us" and "One Bread One Body". They will be on the table in the Narthex.

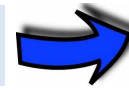
"OUR MISSION IS TO..."

**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."**



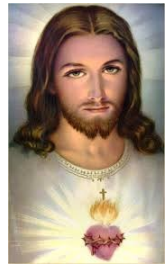


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CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION
February 26-April 10

Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex to collect funds for Catholic Relief Services. 75% of donations received fund CRS agriculture, health and education projects overseas. 25% is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local anti-hunger projects. Filled rice bowls can be put in the box at the back of the church marked 'Rice Bowls'.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed each Monday-Friday, at 3:00 pm, in the Church. It emphasizes God's plan of unfathomable mercy for the world and a conduit for God's mercy towards us.



BLESSED ANGELA SALAWA
Day of Remembrance
March 12

Blessed Angela Salawa was a maid for many years, eventually becoming a Secular Franciscan who worked with wounded and sick soldiers during World War I. Amidst her work at this time during the devastation of the war she wrote in her diary, "I want you [Christ] to be adored as much as you are destroyed." While in Kraków she became caught up in worldly pursuits and her religious fervor waned. Her sister Teresa appealed to Angela to reconsider her worldly values. While dancing at a wedding reception, Angela perceived Christ standing nearby, asking her how she could prefer dancing to following Him. The experience was a turning-point in her life. She rekindled her faith and became devoted to adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. She was extraordinarily responsive to the actions of the Holy Spirit". When World War I broke out in 1914, Angela remained in Kraków, nursing soldiers. Her own health was deteriorating, but no one noticed her suffering. In 1916 she lost her employment, she was homeless, in pain and ill. Eventually she was alone in the world, living in a basement room, abandoned by family, friends and neighbors. Blessed Angela teaches us that humility should never be mistaken for lack of conviction, insight or energy. Angela brought the Good News and material assistance to some of Christ's "least ones." Her self-sacrifice inspired others to do the same.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a wonderful and traditional Lenten observance, will be celebrated each Wednesday at 5:30 pm, followed by a Communion Service at 6:00 pm and on Fridays at 6:00 pm, in the Church.



SOUP-INS

Remember the weekly "Soup-Ins" each Wednesday of Lent after the 6:00 pm Communion Service in the hall provided by parish youth this week.



RECYCLE YOUR USED PALMS

If you have blessed palms from prior years that you are not using please drop them off in the marked container in the Narthex and they can be reused.



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 3/01/2019

Week #35

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,689.11
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,213.04>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 236,126.84
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 241,575.25
	<\$ 5,448.41>



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WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

With deepest gratitude we offer our thanks to Kim Hammers who has been our parish liaison with our local homeless shelter. During her years of service she has coordinated our weeks of service at the shelter, arranged collections for needed supplies and been an advocate not only in the parish but the community. Her tireless efforts, her perennial cheerfulness and her smile will be greatly missed. THANK YOU KIM! Teresa Chedoen will now step in as Coordinator for the next season.



THANKS TO OUR SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

For all the good works you do, the meals you prepare and serve, the compassion that you show to those in need in our community, THANK YOU! Our homeless shelter would not exist without your support. Our final week of service for this season at the shelter is March 8-15. As a hallmark of your generosity, all opportunities to volunteer at the shelter during this time have already been filled.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Easter flower donation offering envelopes are now in the pews. Donors and their intentions will be remembered on Sunday, April 19, at the 11:00 am Mass.



YOUR SMILE CAN BE A GIFT OF GIVING

Through AMAZON SMILE your 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 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.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



LENTEN ADORATION SCHEDULE

During Lent there will be twenty-hours Adoration each week - Friday 1:00 pm through 9:00 am on Saturday mornings. This will not include Good Friday, April 10. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you can spend on earth. *Please remember that silence is golden.*



REMEMBER OUR RCIA CATECHUMEN AND CANDIDATES

Please pray for our RCIA catechumen and candidates: LaTrecia Arthur, Lisa Condran, Nacho Hernandez, and Michelle Cesmat as they continue in their faith journeys. Also, children are invited to stay in the social hall for games and activities with Liz Sabo while their parents spend time at Adoration on Friday, March 13th, anytime from 5-8:00 pm. Snacks will not be provided, but children may bring food.



PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Pax Christi will meet Sunday, March 15, at 12:30 pm, in Classroom #6. Pax Christi addresses issues including human rights and security, disarmament, demilitarization and nonviolence. All are welcome to attend.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

St. Mary's Shawl Ministry will meet again on Thursday, March 19, at 1:00 pm in the Hall. The generosity of time and love put into their shawls reaches out to those who may need a tangible expression of concern and caring in our parish. Please consider joining in their work and enjoy some time with this friendly group. If you know of someone who would like one of their shawl pleas contact Marlene O'Keefe at 360-301-3480.