



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

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 4:00 PM: For all of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Ernesto Vilorio, as requested by Nenita and Michael Chvilicek.  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 8:30 AM: Por la comunidad hispanica.  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Fr. Charles D. Skok, as requested by Aretta McClure.  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Erik Dolista, as requested by Carol Hurley.  
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 12:05 PM: In thanksgiving for the service to the parish of Kathleen Wadkins and for happiness in her future.  
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Justine Rotter, as requested by the St. Joseph Healing Prayer Ministry.

### AMAZON SMILE



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](https://smile.amazon.com). By shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://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.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Please remember - The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance will remain in effect until further notice.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11:30-11:45 am: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE PARISH BUILDING-use the office door)

12:05 pm: Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00-5:30 pm: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE PARISH BUILDING-use the office door)

5:30 pm: Mass

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

11:30-11:45 am: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE PARISH BUILDING-use the office door)

12:05 pm: Mass

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:30-11:45 am: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE PARISH BUILDING-use the office door)

12:05 pm: Mass

12:30-4:00 pm: Adoration--Church

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

3:00-3:30 pm: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE PARISH BUILDING-use the office door)

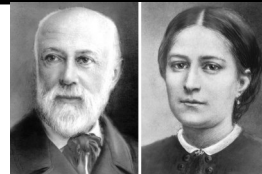
4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY, October 4

8:30 am: Spanish Mass

11:00 am: English Mass



### SAINTS LOUIS MARTIN AND ZÉLIE GUÉRIN

Feast Day September 25

We all know St. Theresa the Little Flower (feast day Oct. 1) but not much about her parents who were Louis Martin and Zélie Geurin--feast day Sept. 25). Their sainthood derived from their ordinary life roles and as parents that lead them to sainthood. Both Louis and Zélie Guérin, had been disappointed in attempts to enter religious life. They married in 1858, and were blessed with nine children. She died from breast cancer in 1877. His health began to fail after his 15-year-old daughter entered the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Lisieux in 1888 dying in 1894. The home that Louis and Zélie created nurtured the sanctity of all their children, but especially their youngest, who is known to us as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus. In life, Louis and Zélie knew great joy and excruciating sorrow. They firmly believed that God was with them throughout every challenge that married life, parenting, and



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## The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26/27, 2020



### CALLED TO SERVE as CHRIST

Things are off to a good start with the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign at our parish – thank you all.

It is important to reiterate, at our parish, **15 percent** of the money raised and paid to the archdiocese will be used for resealing and restriping of the parking lots. The remainder is used to fund priest pension and priest medical plans, as well as to contribute to the religious communities to care for their elderly sisters.

• Our goal is \$412,224, and it is very attainable with every parishioner considering a sacrificial gift and with 100 percent participation.



### KATHLEEN WADKINS IS RETIRING

Kathleen Wadkins is retiring after 16 years of service to our parish as Parish Administrator and Coordinator on September 30. To honor her in a special way we are planning a socially distanced reception line for the parish to offer their well wishes on Monday, September 28, at 1:00 pm in the Hall. Well wishes and cards can be sent to the parish office or left in the small box marked "CARDS" in the back of the church. Plan to attend and share stories and express your appreciation for her dedication and ministry here in our parish. Parishioners will be asked to stop by as follows by last name: A-F from 1:00 - 1:30 pm; G-L from 1:35-2:00 pm; M-R from 2:05-2:30 pm and S-Z from 2:35-3:00 pm.

Schedule Changes

### LITURGY UPDATES

♦ **MASS TIME CHANGE:** Beginning this week the Wednesday Mass time will change to 5:30 pm and another Mass will be added on Thursdays at 12:05 pm.

♦ **CONFESSIONS:** Will be heard in the parish center beginning Monday. Masks must be worn at all times. You will enter the parish center and go down the classroom hallway. Chairs will be positioned at least six feet apart down the hall. A sanitizer station including masks will be provided opposite these chairs. The last classroom will have two chairs and a screen set up in it for the sacrament. Parishioners will then exit out the door at the end of the hallway so as to avoid cross traffic.



October is Pro-Life Month

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY October 4

Humans were created in the image and likeness of God that includes an undeniable dignity that cannot be taken away. Yet, in our present day society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. We pray that our Holy Mother will inspire us with her love for us and trust in her intercession with her beloved Son in this month of the rosary as well.

### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Job 1:6-22	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Job 9:1-12, 14-16	Job 19:21-27	Exodus 23:20-23	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Sirach 50:1, 3-4, 6
Psalms 17:1-3, 6-7	14	Psalms 88:10-15	Psalms 27:7-9, 13-14	Psalms 91:1-6, 10-11	Psalms 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130	Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Luke 9:46-50	Psalms 138:1-5 John 1:47-51	Luke 9:57-62	Luke 10:1-12	Matthew 18:1-5, 10	Luke 10:17-24	Galatians 6:14-18 Matthew 11:25-30

## "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."





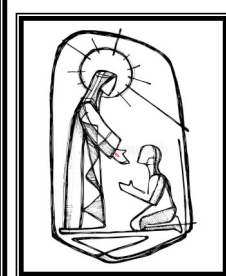
From the Pastor

An Enormous "Thank You!" – But Not A Farewell!

As many of you know, Kathleen Wadkins has been working at St. Mary Star of the Sea for over 16 years. This week, she will retire from her current job as Pastoral Assistant for Administration. Kathleen has been an invaluable asset to this parish over the years. With the increase in complexity of the management of parishes combined with the fact that some priests have little or no administrative skills or experience, Kathleen has been the person who has done much of the work of running the parish's temporal matters. In the absence of Fr. Peter, Kathleen was given the temporary responsibility to coordinate all aspects of the parish and was assigned as a lay Pastoral Coordinator until a priest was assigned. So, on behalf of the Archdiocese, and all of you I say, Thank you so much Kathleen!

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your good work. On a side note, some parishioners have asked why we need this and other paid positions in the church. The answer is really quite simple. It used to be the case that the church had many more volunteers (but people's lives have become much more complex with many more demands) and it also had more vocations of both men and women religious (this has dropped proportionally with the smaller families people are having – and a little due to other factors). Add to this that over the years church management has become more complex (due to ever increasing regulations and expectations). So, we are very much in need of the church employees we have. I can assure you they work many more hours than what they are paid for and work for significantly less than what they would be paid in comparable secular jobs! So a big thank you to all our employees!

Father Robert Evenson
Interim Priest Administrator



- CALL FOR A VISIT -

If you are homebound for any reason, in a nursing home or ill and would like a visit from Father Rob (COVID responsible) for communion, anointing of the sick, confession or spiritual refreshment please call the parish office at 360-385-3700 and we will be happy to arrange a visit for you.

HOW TO ATTEND MASS AND ADORATION AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Mass times – The weekend Masses will be held:

- Saturday Masses – 4:00 pm in English and 5:30 pm in English.
Sunday Masses – 8:30 am in Spanish and 11:00 am in English.
Weekday Masses – 12:05 pm during the week Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:30 to 4:00 pm Fridays with a designated greeter/facilitator.

You must make a reservation.

- Register for Masses, Adoration and other religious services: 360-385-3700 or at kwadkins@stmaryss.com.

Arrive 15-30 minutes before Mass to check-in.

- Enter the double doors nearest the rectory.
Self check for COVID19 symptoms.
Greeters will check-in Mass attendees, who will be directed to seats by an usher.
Greeters have discretion to inquire about your health and to turn you away if you appear ill. For example, feverish or coughing.
Everyone is required to wear a face mask. If you do not have a mask, one will be given to you. There will be sanitation stations near the entrance equipped with hand sanitizer and masks for those who need them.
Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required while on church property. Follow tape marks and signs.
Put donations in the collection box at the back of the church.

Exiting the church.

- After Mass exit through the side door on Mary's side of the church.
Go directly to your vehicle and do not stop to visit.
Maintain social distancing.

Volunteers will be cleaning and sanitizing the church before and after every Mass and Communion Service. Your help would be most welcome! Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

If you have questions, concerns, or want some things clarified, please contact the Parish Office, a Parish Council member, or a Ministry leader. We are in this together, and with God's grace we will persevere and thrive.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue navigating our reopening. Peace be with you, Kathleen Wadkins Pastoral Coordinator

For further information contact the Jefferson County Health District 360-385-9400. If severely ill or unable to reach a public health nurse, please call your personal health care provider. For more information and COVID-19 information in other languages, please visit www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the change in weekday Mass and confession times

Table with 2 columns: Mass type and time. Includes Saturday Early Vigil, Saturday Vigil, Domingo Misa en Español, Sunday Mass, Daily Masses (Monday, Thursday, Friday, Wednesday), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Friday), Confessions (Center), Saturdays (3:00-3:30 pm), Monday, Thursday, Friday (11:30-11:45 am), Wednesdays (5:00-5:15 pm), and Dispensation from attending Mass.

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

COVID UPDATE

Our parish works continually to improve our response to the necessities of COVID19 protections to ensure your safety. You also have a very

important part to play. If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, please stay home! Note the new requirements below?

In the last 14 days, have you?

- Traveled internationally?
Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID19?
Had a temperature of at least 100.0° F?
Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
Had a new cough?
Had at least two of the following symptoms together: Chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, vomiting runny now/ congestion or fatigue?



COVID-FRIENDLY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Sunday, October 4

In these COVID times when so many of our old enjoyments seem to have gone into hiding we look forward to a joyous "BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS" on Sunday, October 4. Two St Francis Day Animal Blessing events are planned At St. Mary's on Sunday, October 4, after the 11:00 am Mass until 1:00 pm. Please keep your animals in your car and drive through the back parking lot as directed and have your animals blessed while in your car. And... In Quilcene on Sunday, October 4, after the 3:30 pm Mass at the Serendipity Farm located at 141 Cemetery Road in Quilcene. If you plan to attend Mass please bring a chair and masks. Please keep your animals in your car as you drive up to the farm and your animals will be blessed while in your car.



COMING SOON - LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Be sure to watch our website and future bulletins for information on live streaming for our 11:00 am Sunday Masses! If you would like to help us with this important project reaching out to those who cannot join us for

Mass at the church please call the office.



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. Prayer requests will be included in the prayers of their members and are kept

Parish Stewardship

Week 9/13/2020 Week #11

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Actual / Colecta Real (\$3,718.00), Budgeted / Presupuesto (\$6,902.15), Year-To-Date / Año Corrido, Actual Collection / Colecta Real (\$55,760.50), Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto (\$82,825.80).



MASS AND PRAYER RESOURCES DURING COVID

Since worship opportunities now are somewhat limited consider that The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, www.usccb.org provides daily Mass readings, an audio option and a daily video homily. Another resource is the Liturgy of the Hours often referred to as the Breviary. You can order a hard copy from Kaufers or any online bookstore. It is also available as an App for your smart phones.