



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—JULY 20/21, 2019

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 AM: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:15 PM: Judi and Richard Smith
SUN. 8:00 AM: Kim Hammers and Nenita Chvilicek
SUN. 10:45 AM: Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.
SATURDAY, JULY 13, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Gert McMillen, as requested by Ken and Jeanne McMillen.
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 8:15 AM: For all missionaries as they strive to bring Christ to the world and be a “light to the nations”.
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Marvin Leonard Romack, as requested by Sally Gooding.
MONDAY, JULY 15, 12:05 PM: For those who have strayed from the Church, that they might remember that Christ always welcomes them back.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Alice and Vincent Guthrie, as requested by Nels and Kathy Johnson.
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Angel Castillo, the brother of Javier Castillo and the consolation of his family, as requested by Aretta McClure.
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Bob and Dan Yarr, as requested by Jeanne and Ken McMillen.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Wisdom 8:2-7, 16-18 Psalms 16:5-9, 11 Matthew 5:13-19	TUESDAY Exodus 2:1-15 Psalms 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 11:20-24	WEDNESDAY: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Psalms 103:1-4, 6-7 Matthew 11:25-27	THURSDAY Exodus 3:13-20 Psalms 105: 1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Matthew 11:28-30	FRIDAY Exodus 11:10--12:14 Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18 Matthew 12:1-8	SATURDAY: Exodus 12:37-42 Psalms 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Matthew 12:14-21	SUNDAY Genesis 18:1-10 Psalms 15:2-5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 15
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 16
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
6:00 pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 18
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass
1:00 pm: Shawl Makers--Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 19
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: Mass
1:00-6:00 pm: Adoration

SATURDAY, JULY 20
9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00 am: Spanish Lunch--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 21
8:15 am: Mass (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
11:00 am: Mass (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
12:30 pm: Healing Prayer Team--Chapel
12:30 pm: Bereavement Ministry Meeting--Hall

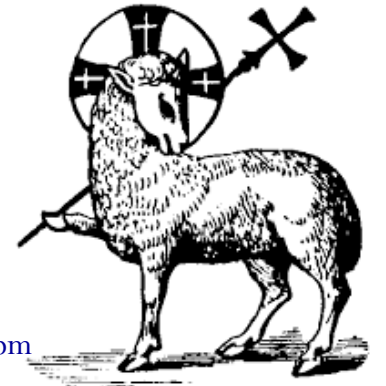
Dear Lord, if I cannot be brilliant, please let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, at least let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 13/14, 2019



ATTENTION ALL NEW LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND SACRISTANS

It's back to school for our new Lectors and EMs. A special class for you is scheduled for Saturday, July 20, at 10:30 am, in the Hall. It is very important that you attend this meeting so that you may be made aware of your new duties, have time to ask questions and meet your fellow recruits. **Also,** A VIRTUS/Safe Environment Class will be provided on Saturday, August 17. This is a required class for **all** those who participate in parish ministries. This class requires pre-registration which can easily be accomplished by referencing the “VIRTUS” link on our Parish website www.stmaryss.com (the VIRTUS link is located near the bottom of the beige section on the right side of the home page of the website). **Please don't wait until the last minute to register!!** You are an inspiration to us all in your willingness to assist in these critical parish duties.



NEW LECTOR AND EM SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE

New schedules for our Lectors and Eucharistic Minsters are available in the sacristy. Please take one home with you today.



MARYKNOLL VISIT

We look forward to welcoming Father Bob Wynne, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all Masses this weekend on the Gospel reading and his experiences as a missionary in Hawaii and Cambodia. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 103 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. While Father Wynne is with us he will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas missionary work.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 7/07/2019

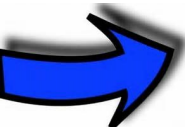
Week #1

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 6,888.25
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
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Year to Date / Año Corrido	
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“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

"You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me"

2110 The first commandment forbids honoring gods other than the one Lord who has revealed himself to his people. It proscribes superstition and irreligion. Superstition in some sense represents a perverse excess of religion; irreligion is the vice contrary by defect to the virtue of religion.

Superstition

2111 Superstition is the deviation of religious feeling and of the practices this feeling imposes. It can even affect the worship we offer the true God, e.g., when one attributes an importance in some way magical to certain practices otherwise lawful or necessary. To attribute the efficacy of prayers or of sacramental signs to their mere external performance, apart from the interior dispositions that they demand, is to fall into superstition.

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

"No habrá para ti otros dioses delante de mí"

2110 El primer mandamiento prohíbe honrar a dioses distintos del Único Señor que se ha revelado a su pueblo. Proscribe la superstición y la irreligión. La superstición representa en cierta manera una perversión, por exceso, de la religión. La irreligión es un vicio opuesto por defecto a la virtud de la religión.

La superstición

2111 La superstición es la desviación del sentimiento religioso y de las prácticas que impone. Puede afectar también al culto que damos al verdadero Dios, por ejemplo, cuando se atribuye una importancia, de algún modo, mágica a ciertas prácticas, por otra parte, legítimas o necesarias. Atribuir su eficacia a la sola materialidad de las oraciones o de los signos sacramentales, prescindiendo de las disposiciones interiores que exigen, es caer en la superstición (cf Mt 23, 16-22).



PLEASE NOTE: THE PRAYER TEAM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

SÁBADO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	9:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:15 am & 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 for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.

CHURCH DIRECTIVES ON BURIAL OF LOVED ONES



In response to many questions received by the Parish Office regarding the Church's directives on burial of our loved ones hopefully the following information will be of help:

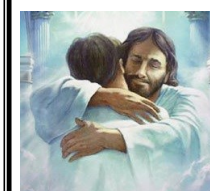
- Professing belief in the resurrection of the dead and affirming that the human body is an essential part of a person's identity the Catholic Church insists that the bodies of the deceased be treated with respect and laid to rest in a consecrated place.
- Cremation is accepted by the Church however the Church still wholeheartedly recommends continuing the "pious practice of burying the dead," when possible. It is considered one of the corporal works of mercy and mirrors the burial of Christ and hope in the resurrection when the person's body and soul will be reunited.
- Cremation with conservation of ashes in and of itself, does not constitute a denial of belief in the immortality of the soul and resurrection of the body nor does it "prevent God in his omnipotence from raising up the deceased's body to new life."

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CHURCH DIRECTIVES ON BURIAL --CONTINUED--

- Keeping ashes at home on a mantel or other site while an expression of love and grief does not understand how the loved one belonged to the entire community of faith and not just to their closest loved ones. The ashes should be buried, placed in a columbarium or tomb.
- Placing the ashes in a sacred place prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten or their remains shown a lack of respect which is all too likely as time goes on. Further, other believers should have the privilege to pray at the site and to remember deceased members of the Catholic Church on the feast of All Saints and All Souls.
- Anonymous burial or scattering of ashes, "is not compatible with the Christian faith". The name, the person, the concrete identity of the person is important because God created each individual and calls each individual to himself. As a way of rectifying the situation when a person's ashes already have been scattered making a memorial in a church or other appropriate place and including the name of the deceased is one possible alternative.
- The final resting place in any event should be marked with the person's name, the same name with which the person was baptized and by which the person will be called by God. Doing so is an expression of belief in the "communion of saints," and unending unity in Christ of all the baptized, living and dead.
- A "funeral" Mass is celebrated when either the body or cremated remains are present in the church. A Memorial Mass is celebrated when this is not the case and does not include the funeral liturgy. (Cardinal Gerhard Muller, speaking as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith at a Vatican news conference in October, 2016)



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING

The Bereavement Support Ministry will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 21, at 12:30 pm, in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.



PERMANENT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES TO COME

As has been announced **STARTING WITH THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31/ SEPTEMBER 1**, a new Mass time schedule will be adopted for the Parish. This NEW schedule will be as follows:

- The 9:00 am Saturday morning Spanish Mass will be cancelled;
- **A regular daily Mass will be celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am. This Mass will not fulfill your Sunday obligation however;**
- The 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will remain the same and in English;
- The 8:15 am Sunday morning Mass will be moved to 8:30 am and will be prayed in Spanish;
- The 11:00 am Sunday morning Mass will remain the same and prayed in English.

These changes have been under serious and prayerful consideration for a significant period of time by Father Peter and the Parish Pastoral Council as to how best to accommodate the changing needs of the Parish. They are being undertaken for the following reasons:

- Changes in parish demographics have necessitated a review of our Parish's needs.
- The Bishop notified us that the 9:00 am Saturday Spanish Mass is not in conformance with the time requirements for a valid Sunday Mass which must occur late Saturday afternoon and so had to be removed from the schedule.
- The work schedules for many parishioners strongly favors an early morning Sunday Mass time. The 8:15 am Sunday Mass was the most sensible option for our Spanish Mass as a result and was moved to 8:30 am to accommodate work schedules yet maintain an early Mass on Sundays for everyone.
- The 11:00 am Mass which will remain at the same time and in English will provide for time in between the two Sunday Masses for our regular Religious Education Programs and after Mass activities and will be prayed in English as is currently the case.
- Dwindling numbers of parishioners/Mass attendants suggest that an increased number of Masses is not warranted at this time.
- After careful and prayerful discernment these changes are believed to best represent the current needs of our Parish and will be adopted.



SHAWL MAKERS MEETING

St. Mary's Shawl Makers will meet on Thursday, July 18, at 1:00 pm, in the Hall. Bring your own needles and your smiles and enjoy the good company and good work to brighten up someone who might need a smile too.