



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

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

We will resume Mass intention requests however given the uncertain availability of visiting priests and the interruption in our Mass schedule due to the COVID-19 threat we will be honoring those requests that were already received prior to the closure of the church and work forward from there.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 4:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Camillo Raphael Manzoni**, as requested by Carolyn Cristina Manzoni.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30 PM: **For Deacon Bill Swanson for his special intentions**, as requested by Liz Sabo.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 8:30 AM: **For the repose of the souls of Matea dela Cruz and Julio Pagasian**, as requested by Pablita Casey.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Cindy Sofie**, as requested by her family.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Remember - The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance will remain in effect until further direction is provided.**

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 pm: Communion Service

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

12:00 pm: Communion Service

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

12:00 pm: Communion Service

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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

(Our celebrant will be Father Jim Moore)

4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

(Our celebrant will be Father Jim Moore)

8:30 am: Spanish Mass

11:00 am: English Mass



## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

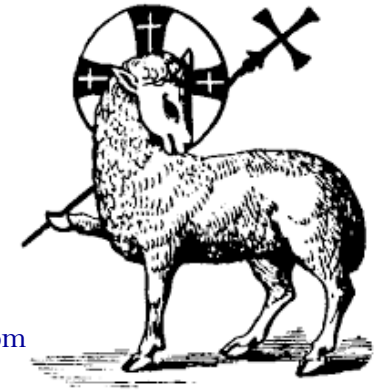
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## The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1 / 2, 2020



### HOW TO ATTEND MASS, COMMUNION SERVICES AND ADORATION AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

**Mass times** – when we can have a priest, the weekend Masses will be held:

- Saturday Masses – 4 pm English and 5:30 pm in English.
- Sunday Masses – 8:30 am Spanish and 11:00 am in English.
- Communion Services – Noon 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, Communion Services and Adoration: 360-385-3700 or at [kwadkins@stmaryss.com](mailto:kwadkins@stmaryss.com).

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

- Enter the double doors nearest the rectory.
- 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. *(continued on next page)*



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our goal amount this year is \$57,113. To date \$37,613 has been received through your generosity. Of the 248 registered families in the parish we have currently heard from 102 of them. You can contribute online at: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate) or you can call 1-800-809-4921.

### MASS HELPERS NEEDED



Volunteers are still needed to assist at Masses - checking parishioners in as they arrive, ushering and sanitizing the church after each Mass. Everything is provided for these jobs and for your safety.

Please call the Parish Office at 360-385-3700 if you can help. Thanks to those who are already helping!

### OUR GARDENS NEED YOU!



Our church gardens are in need of your help! Any time that you have would be appreciated.

Please give the Parish Office a call if you would like to help out at 360-385-3700.



### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD August 6

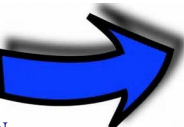
All three Synoptic Gospels tell of the Transfiguration with remarkable agreement and it is Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall. In spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly the apostles had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into them. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected.

### Readings for the Week...

<b>MONDAY</b> Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalms 119:43, 79-80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:13-21	<b>TUESDAY</b> Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalms 102:16-21, 29, 22-23 Matthew 14:22-36	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Jeremiah 31:1-7 Psalms 31:10-13 Matthew 15:21-28	<b>THURSDAY</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41 Matthew 16:24-28	<b>SATURDAY:</b> 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Psalms 37:3-6, 30-31 Matthew 5:13-16	<b>SUNDAY</b> 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Psalms 85:9-14 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33
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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."







**HOW TO ATTEND MASS, COMMUNION SERVICES AND ADORATION AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA (continued from first page)**

- 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 navigate our reopening.

Peace be with you,

**Kathleen**

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](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE\*\***

SATURDAY EARLY 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

**COMMUNION SERVICES -**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY	12:00 pm
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
FRIDAY	12:30-4:00 pm

\* CONFESSIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

\* THE DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS IS STILL EFFECTIVE.

\* COVID19 RESTRICTIONS REQUIRE RESERVATIONS FOR MASSES AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES BY CALLING 360-385-3700.

**OUR FUTURE CELEBRANTS WILL BE**

- Father James Moore, O.P., August 8/9,
- Father Augustine Hillander, O.P., August 15/16, 22/23, 29/30.

We are grateful in having them with us. Please welcome them all kindly.

**THANK YOU, AGAIN**



Thanks again to all the members of the parish as we continue to navigate through the changes mandated by COVID19. Thanks as well to all who help with Mass preparations!



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society needs your help each day of the year. Please remember them in your generosity.

**Parish Stewardship**

Week 7/28/2020  
Week #4

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,654.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 2,248.15>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 23,579.00
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 27,608.60
	<\$ 4,029.60>



**PLEASE REMEMBER**

If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, please stay home!

**In the last 14 days, have you:**

- Traveled internationally?
- Been exposed to a person with

suspected or confirmed COVID-19?

- 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 taste or smell?



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

**The call to participate in family and community life**

The family is, and should always be, central to society; to be supported and strengthened, not undermined, such as marriage

and family has been for the last generation. When family moral values are taught and practiced, the spiritual heritage of a religious community and the cultural legacy of the nation are nurtured. In the family, we learn social responsibility, solidarity, and realize our God-given potential and dignity as women and men. It is the Catholic understanding that people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and security of the poor and vulnerable. Likewise, it is believed that the role of government, and other institutions, is intended to protect and promote the common good.

The immense value of Catholic Social Justice teaching is that we can establish guidelines for the common good. For example, the preferential option for the poor calls us to focus our attention to the most vulnerable members of society, whose suffering threatens the achievement of the common good. Because society is always evolving, the real demands of society will organically evolve, which simply means that the task of creating a good life for all members of society will likely never be perfectly realized but is able to continually improve. One necessity of the common good is that conversion of hearts continues in order that the many work for the good of others.

The Church believes and teaches, that "The fact that human beings are social by nature indicates that the betterment of the person and the improvement of society depend on each other...humanity by its very nature stands completely in need of life in society" Vatican II, The Church in the Modern World.

**Deacon Bill Swanson**

**ed. note: This article is a continuation in a series of reflections by Deacon Bill Swanson on Catholic Social Teaching.**



**NEW CATECUMEN RECEIVED**

We will have the joy of welcoming Leticia Arthur to the faith on Saturday, August 15, at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please remember her in prayers that the Holy Spirit will bless her richly with a joyous new life in faith.



**FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, August 16, for our parish children at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this special and important step in their faith lives.

**CELEBRATE**

June 14, 2020  
June 6, 2021



**THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PROCLAIMED**

"The Year of the Eucharist" has been proclaimed in our Archdiocese of Seattle for the coming year. Our focus will be a recommitment to authentic Eucharist celebrations which overflow in the concrete practice of love through service to the poorest and most vulnerable in our midst. See weekly bulletin inserts for updates or read the pastoral letter at: [NWCatholic.org](http://NWCatholic.org).



**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Thank you to all for your continuing financial support of the parish. Our faith observances have changed in many ways yet they remain the same in our love of our Lord. Likewise, while our use of our facilities and church have changed some too the need of their maintenance and the daily business of our parish continue. This can only happen with your ongoing support. For this we are sincerely grateful. *Bread and loaves multiply when they are given away in faith...*