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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 13/14, 2020

GOOD NEWS!



ST. MARY'S DOORS ARE SLOWLY OPENING

It has been a long, difficult time for all of us during the period of quarantine due to the coronavirus. While we aren't totally beyond it yet we have very good news to share with you regarding the reopening of our church and parish.

- 1.) The Parish Office reopened on Thursday, June 11, for business as usual, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, Monday thru Fridays. We will look forward to seeing you all again as parish activities are allowed to resume. *(When visiting the parish office we would appreciate your wearing a mask and using the office service window.)*
- 2.) We are in the process of submitting the required reopening plan for our parish to the Archdiocese and will be awaiting their approval which will provide us with the guidelines for further steps for opening the church.
- 3.) Deacon Bill Swanson, who will be visiting, has generously offered to offer communion services for us while he is here once we get the go ahead for them from the Archdiocese.
- 4.) Everyone will be notified as these procedures are implemented.
- 5.) Weekly bulletins will again be provided on-line.
- 6.) Your patience and prayers are much appreciated as we navigate through these unusual times.
- 7.) Please keep your minds and hearts open as we proceed and let's make the journey as revitalizing as the goal.

"OUR MISSION IS TO...

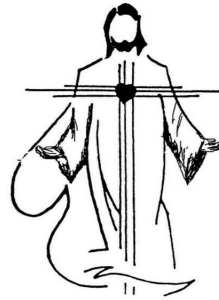
CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,
AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."



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The **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** is this weekend. The focus of the feast is the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament and the presence of God in the Church and the world. While we can't have the usual celebrations this year let's share in Pope John Paul II's homily on April 17, 2003, in reflecting, "It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in his heart ..."



MASS DISPENSATION

The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance will remain in effect until further direction is provided. The following information provides some other options for you that you might consider.

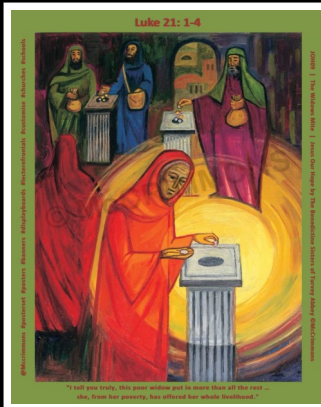
PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My, Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

- ◆ **ROSARY: Sacred Heart**
Radio: www.sacredheartradio.org
- ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Busted Halo:** <https://bustedhalo.com/video/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>
- ◆ **BISHOP MUEGGENBORG'S SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: Sacred Heart Radio:** <https://sacredheartradio.org/>. (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday - after the 1:00 pm Rosary)
- ◆ **Download Weekly Reflections at:** <https://seattlearchmedia.weebly.com/>
- ◆ **MASS READINGS AND PRAYER RESOURCES:** <https://usccb.org/>
- ◆ **MASS:**
Pope Francis' morning Mass will be broadcast live. You can view it in real time and find English narrations at 7:00 am Central Eastern Time on: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

While we have been away from our church the financial needs have gone on. We wish to sincerely thank you all for your continuing gifts both financial and spiritual during this time. If you would please continue to drop your gifts off in the mail slot at the parish rectory we would appreciate it.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 6/7/2020

Week #49

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,373.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,529.15>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 291,925.55
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 338,205.35
	<\$ 46,279.69>

Daily Readings

MONDAY 1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalms 5:2-3, 4-7 Matthew 5:38-42	TUESDAY 1 Kings 21:17-29 Psalms 51:3-6, 11, 16 Matthew 5:43-48	WEDNESDAY: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalms 31:20-21, 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 16- 18	THURSDAY Sirach 48:1-14 Psalms 97:1-7 Matthew 6:7-15	FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 Psalms 103:1-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 John 4:7-16	SATURDAY: Chronicles 24:17-25 Psalms 89:4-5, 29- 34 Luke 2:41-51	SUNDAY Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
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