



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

SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

NOTE: CONFESSIONS ARE NOT HEARD BEFORE EVERY MASS.

* Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm

* Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am

* Monday, Thursday, Friday: 11:15-11:45 am

* Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

*** Confessions are heard in the Confessional.

Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.

* Sábado: 3:45-4:15 pm

* Domingo: 10:00-10:45 am

* Lunes, Jueves, Viernes: 11:15-11:45 am

* Miércoles: 4:45 - 5:15 pm

***Las confesiones se escuchan en el Confesionario.

Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30– 6:00 pm

EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO

DEL BAUTISMO:

Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700

Clases de preparación—360-385-3700

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL / ENTIERRO:

Contact Parish Office before setting date. Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha.

Call 360-385-3700

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE / SACRAMENTO

DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required.

Call 360-385-3700. Class de preparación requeridas

6 meses antes—360-385-3700

In the event of sacramental emergencies contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

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Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

<https://svdpejc.org/>

COVID REMINDER

Please stay home **if in the last 14 days, you have?**

- * 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 nose/congestion or fatigue?

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.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 John 1:1-14	1 John 1:5--2:2	1 John 2:3-11	1 John 2:12-17	1 John 2:18-21	Numbers 6:22-27	Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Psalms 124:2-5, 7-8	Psalms 96:1-3, 5-6	Psalms 96:7-10	Psalms 96:1-2, 11-13	Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8	Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
John 20:1-8	Matthew 2:13-18	Luke 2:22-35	Luke 2:36-40	John 1:1-18	Galatians 4:4-7	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
					Luke 2:16-21	Matthew 2:1-12



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The Parish Office is temporarily closed.

Please call for an appointment during office hours.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26, 2021



This year despite the bumps along the way has been a remarkable journey for us all and made all the saner because of your love and company. We feel sure that next year will be even more awesome as we look forward to welcoming 2022 with new hope and the excitement for all of the promises it may hold for us. We thank God for all the blessings he gave us in 2021 that is so quickly ending and ask him to bless all of you and our dear parish richly in the coming year. True happiness is obtained through acts of kindness filled with love that we share with our loved ones, our friends and our neighbors and you are all of these for us! **Have a Happy New Year filled with many blessings! Your Parish Staff**



YOU ARE THE TREASURES

Once again this year the financial and spiritual support that you have provided for our parish through our Stewardship of Treasure Campaign has been overwhelming. Through your help we have commitments of \$184,061 which surpasses last year by \$45,861. Through your gifts you show clearly that our parish means a great deal to you as well as the continuity of the sacraments which are the hallmark of our faith. Along with these you are all the true treasures of our parish. **THANKS TO YOU ALL!!**



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 31, for the New Year Holiday. There will be no noon Mass, confessions or Adoration that day.

Advent / Christmas Schedule

THE MOST HOLY FAMILY—December 26

*No Religious Education classes this weekend

*There will be no Adoration this week

Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 pm

Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

(One of these Masses will fulfill your Sunday obligation)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,

December 31 and January 1

NO NOON MASS on December 31

Vigil Mass, Friday, December 31 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 1, Mass 10:00 am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, January 1/2

(Incense will be used)

*No Religious Education classes on

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday, January 2

Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 pm

Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

(One of these Masses will fulfill your Sunday obligation)

“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 Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26, 2021



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD January 1 (Not a Holy Day Obligation this Year)

You probably all noticed what a whirlwind this Christmas Season has been due to the shortness of the Advent Season. So many wonderful feast days, and holy days mixed in. Ah, but now we will have a little more time for quiet reflection and what a more wonderful way to do that than to start the new year with the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on January 1. Our own mothers helped us get started with so many things in our lives and now we have this wonderful opportunity to ask our Blessed Mother's help to get us started on 2022 with her love, guidance and.... patience.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)

- Please see the complete schedule on front of bulletin -

MASSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

Saturday Vigil Mass - In English 4:30 pm
Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 am
Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES - In English

Monday - 10:00 am
Wednesday - 5:30 pm
Thursday - 12:00 pm
Friday - Solemnity of Mary Vigil 5:30 pm
Saturday - Solemnity of Mary 10:00 am

ADORATION - There will be no adoration this week

CONFESSIONS - Please see Confession times below.

Note that Confessions are not heard before every Mass but only at the times listed. Sanitizer wipes are available for each individual to sanitize the screen before leaving the confessional. There is no face to face confessions. A single chair is inside instead of the kneeler.

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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR
MONTHLY
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ON FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

- * 11:30 am - The Novena Prayer will be prayed in the Church
- * 12:00 pm - Mass
- * 20 Hour Adoration after Mass Friday thru 9:00 am Saturday morning
- * Remember to wear your scapular and red or white clothing in celebration of this devotion.
- * There will be no distribution of scapulars



YOUTH MASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 11:00 AM

Plan now to attend our next Youth Mass next Sunday, January 9, at 11:00 am. The Youth Masses offer a wonderful opportunity to attend Mass together with families and classmates.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be regular Religious Education Classes this weekend.

Each Particular Church is "catholic".

"The Church of Christ is really present in all legitimately organized local groups of the faithful, which, in so far as they are united to their pastors, are also quite appropriately called Churches in the New Testament.... In them the faithful are gathered together through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and the mystery of the Lord's Supper is celebrated.... In these communities, though they may often be small and poor, or existing in the diaspora, Christ is present, through whose power and influence the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church is constituted." The phrase "particular church," which is the diocese (or eparchy), refers to a community of the Christian faithful in communion of faith and sacraments with their bishop ordained in apostolic succession. These particular Churches "are constituted after the model of the universal Church; it is in these and formed out of them that the one and unique Catholic Church exists."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church



The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26, 2021



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born, of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 8:30 AM: **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 11:00 AM: **In remembrance of all the names included on the Christmas flower envelopes on the Altar.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 10:00 AM: **For the repose of Cathy, as requested by her friend Michael.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Mary Midtvedt, as requested by Connie Marsh.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 12:00 PM: **For all those who have died or been adversely affected by the continuing Covid pandemic.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 5:30 PM: **In thanksgiving for the blessings and graces received by our parish in 2021.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 10:00 AM: **For the United States that Our Holy Mother may keep us in her tender care all throughout 2022.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 4:30 PM: **For God's blessings in 2022 for all the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 11:00 AM: **For the intentions of all of the faithful people of God.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 10:00 AM: **For the special intentions of Gary Stupiack, as requested by Connie Marsh.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 5:30 PM: **For the Schaefer Family, as requested by the Ortmeier Family.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 12:00 PM: **That all who search may find God in their lives.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Eugene Leonard McLinn, as requested by Connie Marsh.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 9:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Cathy, as requested by her friend Michael.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT ALL PARISH FUNCTIONS INCLUDING MASSES.



THANK YOU ANGELS!

Thank you St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners! Once again, you have made the Christmas holiday brighter for many

through your generous donations for grocery gift cards for families in need and wrapped gifts for children. May God bless each of you and your families this special season and throughout the coming year.



ITS CALENDAR TIME—AGAIN...

Calendars for 2022 are now available in the narthex—in English and Spanish. Please take only one per family so that there are enough for all.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER THANK YOU

Once again this year you have helped to make our church a showpiece of splendor to greet the family from Bethlehem. It is so nice to know that our Inn is open and warm for their arrival. No cookies this year but hopefully for next.

Parish Stewardship As of 12/19/2021 Week #25

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 16,225.43
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,010.47
	\$ 10,214.96

Year-To-Date/Año Corrido

Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$155,778.31
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$150,261.75
	\$5,516.56