

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:

**SEE SCHEDULE ON CONFESSIONS ON INSIDE OF THIS BULLETIN

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30–5:30 pm

EUCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL/

EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

PRAYER CHAIN/CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 360-385-3063

Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com

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. 360-385-3700

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/SACRAMENTO

DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes require call 360-385-3700. Class de preparation requeridas 6 meses antes—

In the event of sacramental emergencies during Parish Office hours M-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm please call 360-385-3700. After hours please call 360-385-3700 ext. "1" to leave a message.



AMAZON SMILE

Your Amazon purchases can be a great opportunity to increase the funding for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society through St

Mary Star of the Sea's **AmazonSmile** donation program by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

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RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESEN:

Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

Contact Tel: 360-379-1325 https://svdpejc.org/

COVID REMINDER

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 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
1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalms 23:1-6
Mark 16:13-19

TUESDAY Isaiah 55:10-11 19

Mark 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY Jonah 3:1-10 Psalms 34:4-7, 16- Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Luke 11:29-32

THURSDAY

Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14

FRIDAY Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalms 130:1-8 Psalms 138:1-3, 7- Matthew 5:20-26 Matthew 7:7-12

SATURDAY Deuteronomy 26:16-19 5, 7-8

SUNDAY Psalms 119:1-2, 4- Psalms 116:10, Matthew 5:43-48

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 15-19 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 13/14, 2021



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15, for the Presidents' Day



A NOTE OF WELCOME

In anticipation of the arrival of our new priest, Father Randy Guarino, please take the opportunity to offer him a note of welcome. The note

cards and box on the table in the narthex are available for your use. Just drop your notes in the box this weekend as he will arrive on February 17.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **UPDATE**

We have received back Stewardship of Treasure pledge cards with a heart full of gratitude from almost over half of our parish families. We thank those that have returned their pledge cards with prayers and financial promise. There is still time to return your pledge card today.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (Fr. Randy Guarino will be our

celebrant)

12:00 NOON: Mass and distribution of ashes

6:30 PM: Mass and distribution of

ashes

(Reservations recommended)

CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY

11:15-11:45 am 5:45-6:15 pm

- SOME CHANGES -

ASH WEDNESDAY

A small quantity of ashes will be sprinkled on the head of each person rather than a cross on the forehead.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parish families have volunteered to serve as cross and candle bearers. Seating will be very limited with only two people seated in each pew. Reservations will be required on a first come first serve basis and strict seating will be required.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE CAN BE NO SINGING DURING LENTEN OR OTHER SERVICES IN THE CHURCH.

"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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VISITING PRIEST SCHEDULE

We are very fortunate to have Father Tim McKenna to celebrate Mass for us this this final weekend. Please

welcome him warmly back and keep him in your prayers as he helps to uplift our COVID weary parish.

- February 13/14: Fr. Tim McKenna
- February 17 (Ash Wednesday): Fr. Randy Guarino

CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:30 pm: Confessions (Parish

Center)

SUNDAYS: 9:45-10:30 am: Confessions (Parish

Center)

With the arrival of Father Randy Guarino our visiting priests will be returning to the their regular lives. Please keep them all in our prayers that God will bless them richly for sharing their retirement years with us, continuing to celebrate the sacraments with us and for keeping our doors open in a COVID vibrant way.



The 2021 Statewide **Bishops' PREPARES** Valentine Appeal will take place in Catholic churches this weekend of

PARES - Pregnancy & Parenting Support - is our promise to care for mothers and fathers from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday - no matter their beliefs. This program is a way we can celebrate the gift of life and makes sure that no child – born or unborn – is ever abandoned or alone. PREPARES will "walk the journey" with pregnant and parenting women, men, and families, who find themselves lacking a healthy support network. Families will be able to access mentors and holistic wrap-around services from the time of awareness of pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday. Once fully realized, the PREPARES network will provide meaningful, professional and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood. Learn more and support vulnerable families: www.preparesforlife.org/valentine

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

ASH WENDESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

(Please see the schedule on the front page of this bulletin)

THURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:05 PM: Daily Mass FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:05 PM: Daily Mass

12:30-5:30 pm: Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am: Daily Mass

3:00-3:30 pm: Confessions (Parish Center)

4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass 5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 am: English Mass

9:45-10:30 am: Confessions (Parish Center) 11:00 am: English Mass (live streamed on our website)

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. -Helen Keller

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR MASSES

We are in need of more lectors, bell ringers and candle lighters. We would also be very grateful for helpers to clean the pews after Mass. Please give consideration as to how you might help. No extensive commitments are

required. Please contact Rita Beebe if you can help at 360-385-2610.

Parish Stewardship Week 2/7/2021 Week #33

Actual / Colecta Real \$4,630.00 **Budgeted** / Presupuesto \$6,902.15 <\$ 2,299.15>

Year-To-Date / Año Corrido

Actual Collection / Colecta Real \$187,420.71 **Budgeted Collection**/Presupuesto \$220,868.80

<\$ 33,448.09>



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MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 20/21

February 20:

4:00 pm

Sacristan Ed Carder **Doris Bayless** Sign In Usher Rita Beebe Mae Babik Lector

Pew Cleaners Mae and Garbriele Babik

Rita Beebe

5:30 pm

Sacristan Judy Atkinson Marlene O'Keefe Sign In Rita Beebe Usher Pat O'Keefe Lector

Pew Cleaners Marlene and Pat O'Keefe

February 21:

8:30 am

Natalia Guevara Sacristan Sign In Rita Beebe Usher Rita Beebe Lector Karen Burge

Pew Cleaners Rosario and Sergio Lopez

11:00 am:

Sacristan Nancy Bluhm Sign In Nancy McGillis Usher Rita Beebe Nonette Gepitulan Lector

Pew Cleaners Ester Kiesel and Rita Beebe



RICE BOWL

Our parish will participate in the annual Rice Bowl program again this year. The small cardboard rice

bowls are available in the narthex as you enter the church. This Lenten program gives us an opportunity for prayer, fasting and learning. Its fundraising component provides 75% of donations to fund developing world agriculture, educational and self-sufficiency projects. 25% is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local hunger projects and antipoverty programs.



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Holy Virgin Mary, remember us in our trials. Look kindly on all who are suffering or fighting against any difficulty. Have pity on those

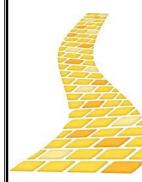
who are separated from someone they love. Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts. Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love. Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying and on those who are fearful. Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, 4:00 PM: For the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Cathy Luce, as requested by her companion on the way Arette McClure.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Kathy Johnson, as requested by Crystin, Rod Stingle and Wally Huntingford.

PLEASE NOTE:

With the arrival of Fr. Randy Guarino, our new priest, daily masses will resume on Thursday, February 18. As such, Mass intention requests will be received from now on for all days that Masses are offered.



FOLLOW THE YELLOW TAPE

Please remember that when exiting the church after Mass that you should leave by one of the doors at the front of the church (St. Mary's or St. Joseph side) and not the back of the church. Yes, COVID again, but we must keep the flow of traffic in one direction as much as possible. The back doors of the church will be locked at that time.



MASKS, MASKS, MASKS....

Please remember that your masks should be worn such that they cover your mouth and nose securely so as to preclude the spread of the COVID virus.