



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

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SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:
**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:
Friday Noon to 4:00 pm

EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:
**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

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Pat White 360-385-3063
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO

DEL BAUTISMO:
Required 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 required, call 360-385-3700. *Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes—*

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASSES:

- * SATURDAY EARLY VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH 4:00 pm
- * SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH 5:30 pm
- * DOMINGO MISA EN ESPAÑOL (pending celebrant's fluency in Spanish) 8:30 am
- * SUNDAY MASS IN ENGLISH 11:00 am
- * DAILY MASSES - Not available at this time
- * ADORATION - FRIDAY 12:00-4:00 pm

(Reservations are requested for all Masses and religious services - Please call 360-385-3700)

CONFESSIONS: - The schedule is updated weekly

♦ The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.



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

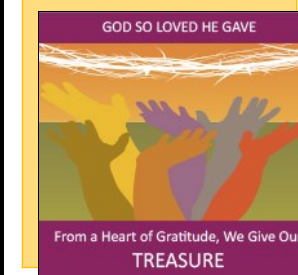


Third Sunday of Advent, December 12/13, 2020



We are very fortunate to have Father John Topel, SJ, with us again this weekend to celebrate all of our Masses. Please welcome him warmly back to our parish and thank him for being with us.

- Thursday, December 17: Fr. Tim McKenna, Advent Mass in Quilcene with Confessions the Presbyterian Church located at 294433 US-101 in Quilcene.
- December 19-20: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- December 24, Christmas Eve Masses: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- Friday, December 25, Christmas Day: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- December 26-27: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Thursday, December 31: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- Friday, January 1: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- January 2-3: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE CAMPAIGN

We are always called to think about all the gifts that God has placed in our trust and how we are sharing those gifts with our parish and community through his instrument on earth, the Church. Your recommitment to the financial support of our parish through our Stewardship

of Treasure Campaign is one way of expressing ourselves as disciples of Christ through His Church. We hope that out of gratitude for the gifts you've received, you will be motivated by faith to support and give back to our parish. In doing so we reflect upon those who have helped build our church. Their stewardship from the past has built up our church and parish giving us all that we have today to sustain our faith. Please remember to pray for those who have departed before us and consider how their good stewardship has given us and the church we have today.



Thank you Angels!

Once again, St. Mary's parishioners have generously shared their faith and Christmas spirit by participating in the Angel Tree program. Even during this time of COVID when Mass attendance is down and most are sheltering in place, 99 children were "adopted" by our parish "angels" and will receive at least one Christmas gift. In addition, each of the 33 families will receive a grocery gift card to help purchase food for the holidays.



AMAZON SMILE

Your gift purchases can be a great opportunity to increase the funding of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Mary Star of the Sea's AmazonSmile donation program by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Numbers 24:2-7, 15, 17	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13	Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9	Psalms 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19-23	Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	4, 7-8, 17	13, 18-10	Psalms 71:3-4, 5-6, 16-17	Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Matthew 21:23-27	Matthew 21:28-32	Luke 7:18-23	Matthew 1:1-17	Matthew 1:18-25	Luke 1:5-12	Roman 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-28

"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."**





Advent-Christmas Schedule

St. Mary Star of the Sea welcomes all!



Simbang Gabi

Sunday, December 13, 11:00 AM Mass (Mass will be live streamed)

Mass in Quilcene

Thursday, December 17, 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Thursday, December 24

- English Mass 4:00 PM
Spanish Mass 5:30 PM
Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve 8:00 PM (Live Streamed)

Christmas Day Mass:

Friday, December 25, 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve/ Solemnity of Mary

*Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 31

- English Mass 4:00 pm
Spanish Mass 5:30 pm

New Year's Day / Solemnity of Mary

*Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 1, 10:00 AM

Epiphany Masses

Saturday, January 2

- English Mass 4:00 PM
English Mass 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 3

- Spanish Mass 8:30 AM
English Mass 11:00 AM

*(The Archbishop's dispensation for Mass attendance is still in effect)

Parish Stewardship

Week 11/29/2020

Week #23

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 4,678.50
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 6,902.15
<\$ 2,223.65>

Year-To-Date / Año Corrido
Actual Collection / Colecta Real \$105,373.65
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto \$151,847.30
<\$ 46,473.44>



MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER 19/20

4:00 pm
Sacristan Ed Carder
Sign In Kim Nagy
Hall Greeter TBD
Usher Rita Beebe
Lector Wayne Nage
Alter Servers TBD
Sanitizers Pat O'Keefe

5:30 pm
Sacristan Judy Atkinson
Sign In Marlene O'Keefe
Hall Greeter TBD
Usher Susie Gomez
Lector Pat O'Keefe
Alter Servers TBD
Sanitizers Pat and Marlene O'Keefe

8:30 am
Sacristan Natalia Guevara
Sign In Ignacio Hernandez
Hall Greeter TBD
Usher Rosa Hernandez
Lector Kenia Valezquez
Alter Servers TBD
Sanitizers Jose Garcia

11:00 am
Sacristan Nancy Bluhm
Sign In Nancy Johnson
Hall Greeter TBD
Usher Mark Johnson
Lector Crystal Pillifant
Alter Servers TBD
Sanitizers Mark Ortmeier



CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Through the kindness and generosity of our visiting priests confessions will be available on the following dates/times in the Parish Center:

- December 17 - Father Tim McKenna in Quilcene from 5:15-5:45 - In the Presbyterian Church located at 294433 US-101 in Quilcene
December 19/20 - Father Lyle Konen, CSsR
Saturday, December 19, 3:00-3:30 pm
Sunday December 20, 9:45-10:30 am
December 26/27 - Father Lyle Konen, CSsR
Saturday, December 26, 3:00-3:30 pm
Sunday, December 27, 9:45-10:30 am
December 31/January 1 - Father John Topel, SF
Thursday, December 31, 2:00-3:30 pm
January 2/3 - Father Lyle Konen, CSsR
Saturday, January 2, 3:00-3:30 pm
Sunday January 3, 9:45-10:30 am

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

(Father Tim McKenna will be our celebrant)
5:15-5:45 pm: Confessions in Quilcene
6:00 pm: Mass in Quilcene

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

12:00-4:00 pm: Adoration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)
Fourth Sunday in Advent
3:00-3:30 pm: Confessions (Parish Center)
4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)
Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:30 am: Spanish Mass
9:45-10:30 pm: Confessions (Parish Center)
11:00 am: English Mass (live streamed on our website)

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for donations towards the floral decoration of our church at Christmas are available at the check-in station in the narthex as you enter the church.



THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE ALMOST HERE!!

Finally, our Parish Directories are here. For those of you who had photos taken, they will be distributed next weekend December 19/20, before all Masses in the Narthex.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends.



We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 10:00 AM: In thanksgiving for the gracious, loving kindness and care of our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the year.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 4:00 PM: For all of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Kathy Johnson, as requested by Our Lady's prayer group.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 11:00 AM: For blessings and in celebration of the 39th wedding anniversary of Michael and Nenita Chvilicek.