



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:

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm in the Sacristy

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30– 6:00 pm

EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:

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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 please contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and on Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

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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

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.



FOOD IS ALWAYS NEEDED
In this season of abundance please remember those who may not be able to share in it in our communities. Your donations of non-perishable food to our local food programs are much needed and appreciated and may be left in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sirach 44:1, 10-15	Exodus 33:7-11;	Exodus 34:29-35	Exodus 40:16-21,	Leviticus 23:1, 4-	Leviticus 25:1, 8-	Exodus 16:2-4,
Psalms 132:11, 13	34:5-9, 28	Psalms 99:5-7, 9	34-38	11, 15-16, 27, 34	17	12-15
-14, 17-18	Psalms 103:6-13	Matthew 13:44-46	Psalms 84:3-6, 8,	-37	Psalms 67:2-3, 5,	Psalms 78:3-4, 23-
Matthew 13:16-17	Matthew 13:36-43		11	Psalms 81:3-6, 10-	7-8	25, 54
			John 11:19-27	11	Matthew 14:1-12	Ephesians 4:17,
				Matthew 13:54-58		20-24
						John 6:24-35

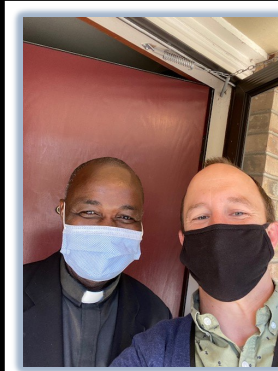


St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church


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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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 24/25, 2021

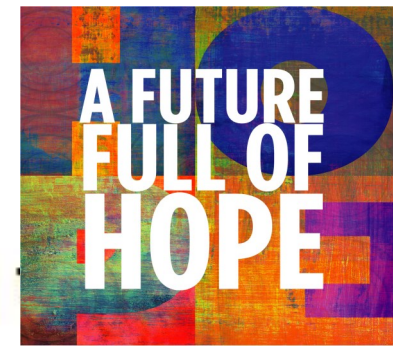


- FATHER PETER UPDATE -
Father Peter has arrived back in Seattle. He will return to St. Mary Star of the Sea most likely on July 31/Aug. 1. Quite a big step to come half way around the world back to our parish!
As we anticipate Father Peter's return please take a moment to drop a note of welcome into the special box in the narthex. Note cards and pens are available. Also, he will still be in need of longer term transportation so if you have any knowledge of a car he could borrow or rent of if you have a car to donate this would be much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office with any leads 360-385-3700.



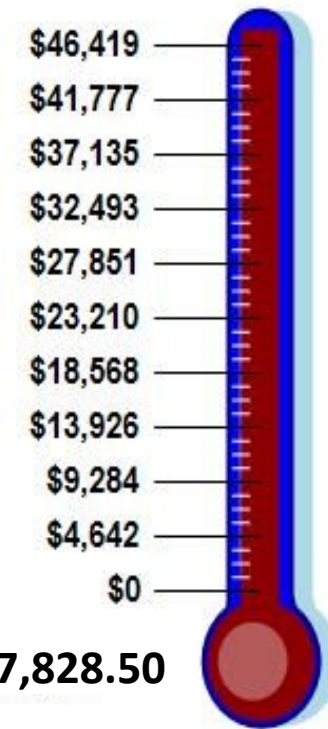
HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE AGAIN
It has been a long wait but Holy Water will once again be available throughout the church and from the large dispensary container in the back of the church.

THANK YOU FOR STRAIGHTENING UP YOUR PEWS EACH TIME YOU LEAVE CHURCH!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Through your generosity we not only met our goal of \$46,419 but topped it by \$1,409.50!



The charity that you have shown towards the many served by our Archdiocese cannot help but return as like blessings upon our parish and all those who have been most generous towards this year's appeal. On behalf of the parish **THANK YOU**, and on behalf of the many helped by this appeal **THANK YOU!**

“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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QUICK REFERENCE OF UPCOMING CHANGES

- Father Tom Picton will be our visiting priest from July 26-30
- Daily Masses will be celebrated this week per the usual schedule
- Adoration will resume from 12:30-6:00 pm on Friday.
- There will be no daily 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, July 31.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Thank You!

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

MASSES:

WEEKEND MASSES - Father Tom Picton will be our visiting Priest for weekend Masses of July 24/25, 2021

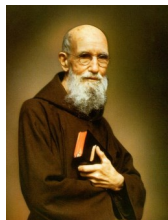
Saturday Vigil Mass - In English 4:30 pm
 Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 am
 Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES - Father Picton will be our visiting priest

Monday, July 26 12:00 pm
 Wednesday, July 28 5:30 pm
 Thursday, July 29 12:00 pm
 Friday, July 30 12:00 pm
 Saturday, July 31 - NO MASS 9:00 am

ADORATION - Friday 12:30-6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS - Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM in the SACRISTY or by appointment by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.



ST. BARNEY SOLANUS CASEY Feast Day July 30

St. Barney Solanus Casey became one of Detroit's best-known priests even though he was not allowed to preach formally or to hear confessions as his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak. Yet, it brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way. His spiritual fire deeply impressed his listeners. He was noted for conducting well-attended services for the sick where many considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings they received. He led no crusades rather his was a life of simple service in common jobs and love for ordinary people. When he was not himself sick, he suffered with and for those that were sick. When he was not physically hungry, he hungered with people who were. He had a divine love for all people. He loved people for what he could do for them—and God, through them. He came to know Christ's truth that pure love of God and one's fellowmen as children of God are in the final event all that matters.



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

- * Our monthly First Friday Devotion and Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will continue on Friday, August 6.
- * The Novena Prayer will be prayed at 11:30 am in the Church

- * 12:00 pm - Mass
- * 12:30-6:00 pm - Adoration
- * Remember to wear your scapular and red or white clothing in celebration of this devotion
- * There will be no distribution of scapulars



VIRTUS ONLINE

In keeping with the Archdiocese's desire to provide a safe environment

for all members of the church in Western Washington especially for minors and vulnerable adults all parish employees and volunteers in service to the church must participate in the VIRTUS Safe Environment Training Program in addition to having a background check if you fall into any of the following categories:

- Any volunteer with access to minors or vulnerable adults in their volunteer capacity are required to have a background check every three years, a training class every three years, and to have read and signed the Safe Environment policies at least once.
- Any volunteer with access to money (cash, checks, or other negotiables) is required to have a background check every three years.
- Any volunteer who drives on behalf of the parish is required to have a background check every three years.

VirtusOnline - www.virtusonline.org - is the site which you can log on to and see the status of your existing background check. Every three years a new one needs to be run and the system will send you an email to begin that process if necessary. If you do not have an email address, a manual form can be signed to get the process completed. Please contact Susie Gomez, Virtus Administrator at 360-385-3700 if you have questions.



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Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged, comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God. May all who venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of God, for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 4:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Betty Caldwell, as requested by her friends in the Parish Office.

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 11:00 AM: For the special intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Betty Caldwell, as requested by Gloria Scheibe.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 5:30 PM: For those affected by the deadly shootings that currently plague our country.

THURSDAY JULY 29, 12:00 PM: That the COVID Pandemic may stop its spread.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 12:00 PM: For the Holy Souls that God may return them to his love today.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to remember our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society for the wonderful work that they do daily on behalf of those in need in our community. Your donations can also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



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. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.



COVID RESTRICTIONS CHANGES

NEW CHANGES AS OF 6/30/21

- The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.
- People must continue to screen themselves for symptoms - see the back page of bulletin.
- We will not be checking people's vaccination status at Mass.
- While masks are optional, we do encourage them to create a safe environment for many of our brothers and sisters who are not vaccinated.
- No seating restrictions remain however a separate section of church is available for people who wish to remain physically distanced - where the white ropes are.
- Only the parts of the Mass may be sung.
- Capacity is "recommended" at 50%.

While further changes may come we have reason to thank God now for his blessings especially in allowing us to worship him more fully than before.



LECTORS

July 31/August 1

4:30 pm - Nancy Thornton
 8:30 am - Kenia Valazquez
 11:00 am - Linda Oen

August 7/8 August

4:30 pm - Pat O'Keefe
 8:30 am - Karen Burge
 11:00 am - Carol Kenyon

Parish Stewardship As of 7/18/2021 Week #3

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 3,522.00
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 6,010.47
	< \$ 2,488.47 >
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$22,656.13
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$18,031.41
	\$ 4,624.72