



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



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference**  
**Quarterly Report to the Parish: January 1-March 31, 2020**

We are extremely grateful for your generous response to our first weekend of the month collection and to our challenge. Many people in East Jefferson County are struggling to find housing and jobs, pay utility and medical bills, fill the gas tank, or put food on the table, including members of this parish. Your donations allow us to provide emergency assistance to meet these needs. We rely on your generosity and continue to seek additional funding sources. We thank God for each of you and pray for His blessings on you and your loved ones.

**Total income for this quarter was \$32,983.51**

Your donations were 43% of our income. Grants from UGN, Jefferson PUD Rainy Day Fund and gifts made up the remainder of the income. Our partnerships with organizations and businesses make our funds stretch further. Partners this quarter were First Presbyterian, Better Living Thrift Store and QlyCAP.

**Total expenses for this quarter were \$30,285.42**

Our top expense categories were:

Utilities	33%	Groceries	15%
Housing	20%	Medical	3%
Transportation	20%	Operations	2%

**Total people helped this quarter was 558**

We made 275 visits, which included phone contacts. Due to Covid-19 the last few weeks of this quarter all emergency requests were handled by phone for the safety of our clients and members. During this time vouchers were mailed or hand delivered with safe distancing rules adhered to. All payment requests were either emailed or payments made directly to vendors. Our members donated approximately 1,321 hours and 3,441 miles to this ministry.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

**Thank you for your mercy.**

**Readings for the Week...**

<b>MONDAY</b> Acts 12:1-11 Psalms 34:2-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19	<b>TUESDAY</b> Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Psalms 5:4-8 Matthew 8:23-27	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalms 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 John 11:19-27	<b>THURSDAY</b> Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalms 146:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalms 117:1-2 John 20:24-29	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Isaiah 58:6-11 Psalms 107:2-9 Matthew 25:31-46	<b>SUNDAY</b> 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52
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**St. Mary Star of the Sea**  
**Catholic Church**

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**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 27/28, 2020**

Dear fellow parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea,

**We are reopening by reservation only** And parish life, especially Mass, will be different.

**Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.** The Archdiocese has established rules that we must follow to open the church for Mass, Adoration, and Communion Services. Kathleen Wadkins, St. Mary's Pastoral Coordinator, and Roger Cesmat, Maintenance, have been named and trained as our Safety Program Managers in accordance with Archdiocesan directives.

Archbishop Etienne and the St. Mary's Parish Council and Ministry leaders encourage those who may be in a high-risk category for COVID-19 to continue to participate in the Mass from the safety of their homes.

**The Dispensation From Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass remains in effect for everyone.**

There are a lot of new procedures we are implementing to help our St. Mary's community stay healthy and safe. These are endorsed by the Archdiocese. Some of the biggest changes: you must make a reservation to attend Mass, there is only one entrance and one exit to the church, church doors will be locked during Mass, and Communion will be distributed after the final blessing (details below).

You need to familiarize yourself with the information below. Contact the Parish Office or ministry leaders if you have questions or concerns. Please be patient as we all get used to our new way of attending Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist.

**How to attend Mass, Communion Service, and Adoration at St. Mary Star of the Sea**

**Mass times** – when we can get a priest, the weekend Masses will be held:

- Saturday Mass – 4 p.m. English and 5:30 p.m. English
- Sunday Mass – 8:30 a.m. Spanish and 11 a.m. English
- Communion Service – Noon during the week with Deacon Bill
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays with a designated greeter/facilitator?

**Father Lyle Konen will be here this weekend – June 27 & 28**  
**Father Augustine Hilander, OP will be here – July 4 & 5 and July 11 & 12**

**You must make a reservation.**

- A maximum of 50 people will be allowed in the church.
- **Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.**
- You may register for only **one** Mass every other weekend, either Saturday or Sunday. The Hispanic community will get priority to attend the Spanish Mass.
- Reservations will be accepted Monday-Thursday prior to the weekend.
- **Register for Communion Services and Adoration: 360-385-3700.**
- **Reservations may be made by household only.** In other words, you must live in the same dwelling to be on the same reservation. Family members who do not live together have to make separate reservations.

**Arrive 15-30 minutes before Mass to check-in.**

- Enter the double doors nearest the rectory.
- Greeters will check-in Mass attendees, who will be directed to seats by an usher.
- Greeters have discretion to inquire about your health and to turn you away if you appear ill. For example, feverish or coughing.
- **Everyone is required to wear a face mask.** If you do not have a mask, one will be given to you.
- There will be sanitation stations near the entrance equipped with hand sanitizer and masks for those who need them.
- **Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required** while on church property. Follow tape marks and signs.

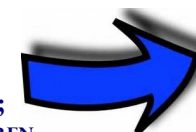
**Seating at Mass.**

- Only certain pews will be open. Congregants will be directed to seats by an usher beginning from the front of the church to the rear as spacing allows.
- There is no guarantee you will be seated in the same pew as family or friends.
- You are only allowed to sit with other persons who live in your dwelling and who are on your reservation.
- Social distancing will be observed in the pews and throughout the Mass.

**NOTE: Once Mass begins, church doors will be locked and remain so until Mass has ended.**

**“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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### During Mass.

- No congregational singing. No sign of peace. Homilies will be brief.
- Only the bathroom near the narthex will be open. Do not gather near the door. If possible, do not use it once you are seated and Mass has started.
- No missals or prayer pamphlets in the pews. You are welcome to bring your own and take it home with you. Please leave nothing in the pews.

### Communion.

- Communion will be given after the final blessing.
- Ushers will cue each pew and congregant as to when they can approach the priest.
- The Eucharist will be received in the palm only.
- There will be no Communion Cup.
- Once you receive the Holy Sacrament, you must leave the church and go directly to your vehicle. Please do not stop or chat with others.

### Exiting the church.

- Once you have received Communion, exit down the side aisle closest to the social hall, "the Mary side".
- Put donations in the collection box at the back of the church.
- Leave through the automatic sliding doors.
- Go directly to your vehicle and do not stop to visit. Maintain social distancing.

Yes, this is a lot to take in, but it will be worth it to participate in the Holy Sacrament of the Mass. The celebration may be a bit different now, but we will be celebrating and praying together (even though we'll be 6 feet apart) in our own church. And that is something to be very thankful for.

Volunteers will be cleaning and sanitizing the church before and after every Mass and Communion Service. Your help would be most welcome! Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

If you have questions, concerns, or want some things clarified, please contact the Parish Office, a Parish Council member, or a Ministry leader. We are in this together, and with God's grace we will persevere and thrive.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate our reopening.

Peace be with you,

*Kathleen*

Kathleen Wadkins  
Pastoral Coordinator

**REMEMBER, if your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, please stay home!**

**In the last 14 days, have you:**

- Traveled internationally?
- Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?
- Had a temperature 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 taste or smell?

*Remember - The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance will remain in effect until further direction is provided.*

### - MASS TIMES -

- If we can obtain a priest -

***(Reservations must be made in advance for all Masses and services by calling the Parish Office Monday through Thursday at 385-3700)***

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

##### SATURDAY MASSES

- 4:00 pm, English
- 5:30 pm, English

##### SUNDAY MASSES

- 8:30 am, Spanish
- 11:00 am, English

#### COMMUNION SERVICES

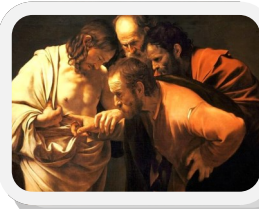
- 12:00 Noon, Mon., Wed., Fri.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- 12:30 - 4:00 pm, Fridays



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### FEAST OF THOMAS THE APOSTLE July 3

Thomas is primarily remembered for his refusal to believe in Jesus' resurrection until he had substantive proof.

We often refer to someone as a "doubting Thomas". We have a lesson here to learn however. It has been said that, "It is not a sin to doubt but rather to let leave that doubt unresolved." Just like Thomas we all have doubts in our lives but we have the example here that Jesus will help us resolve our own doubts too if we ask.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 6/21/2020

Week #51

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 2,438.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 4,464.15>

Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 297,118.66
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 352,009.65
	<\$ 54,890.00>



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# WELCOME BACK!

### HOW TO ATTEND MASS, COMMUNION SERVICES, AND ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S

#### #1- FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, DO NOT ATTEND MASS IF IN THE LAST 14 DAYS YOU HAVE:

- Traveled internationally,
- Been exposed to a person with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19,
- Had a temperature of at least 100° 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 taste or smell.

#### #2 - TO ATTEND MASS YOU MUST:

- Make a reservation for the Mass you wish to attend by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700, **Monday-Thursday**,
- There will be a 50 seat maximum capacity per Mass,
- Without a reservation you will not be allowed to attend Mass,
- You may register for only one Mass every other weekend,
- The Hispanic Community will be extended priority for the Spanish Mass,
- Call the church to register for Communion Services and Adoration as well.

#### #3 - ARRIVING AT MASS - PLAN TO ARRIVE 15-20 MINUTES EARLY TO CHECK IN

- Enter the double doors nearest the rectory,
- Greeters will check you in, ushers will direct you to your seat,
- Greeters have discretion to inquire about your health,
- You are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask,
- Sanitation stations will be near the entrance - sanitizers, masks, etc. are available,
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required while on church property,
- Follow tape and signs,
- Once Mass begins the Church doors will be locked and remain so during Mass.

#### #4 - SEATING AT MASS:

- Only certain pews will be open and you will be directed to a pew by an usher, front to back,
- **There is no guarantee you will be seated in your preferred pew or the same pew as family or friends,**
- Only other people living in your dwelling and on your reservation will be allowed to sit together,
- Please follow the tape and pew partitions,
- Social distancing will be followed.

#### #5 - DURING MASS:

- There will be no singing or sign of peace and homilies will be short,
- The only bathroom open for use is in the back of the church, if possible don't use it once Mass starts,
- No missals or prayer pamphlets will be available. You are welcome to bring your own but please leave nothing in the pews.

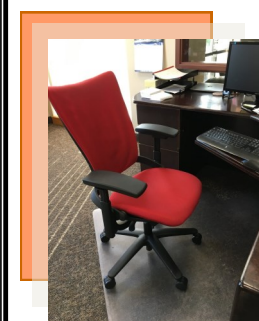
#### #6 - COMMUNION:

- Communion will be given only **AFTER** the final blessing,
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### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

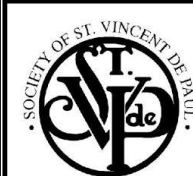
Our goal amount this year is \$57,113. To date \$32,287.98 has been received through your generosity. Of the 248 registered families in the parish we have currently heard from 80 of them. This campaign serves the needs of many worthy programs in our Archdiocese of Western Washington. Please give your prayerful consideration as to how you might participate in this important annual appeal. You can contribute online at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate) or you can call 1-800-809-4921.



### POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Mary's is looking for a Business Administrator to join the wonderful ministry serving our vibrant faith community here in Port Townsend. If you have been blessed with gifts of business

administration, accounting, staff supervision, facilities and IT, then we would like to talk with you. So much more than just a job when your faith aligns with your work. We offer competitive wages and good benefits. If you feel the call, please send your cover letter and resume to: Kathleen Wadkins, St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1335 Blaine Street in Port Townsend.



We will not have a second collection next Sunday. If you would like to support our St. Vincent DePaul Society please use an envelope, mark your intention on it and drop it in the collection box at the back of church.