



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



GREETERS AND SERVERS—FEBRUARY 29/MARCH 1, 2019

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Ed Carder
SUN. 8:30 am: Natalia, Stephanie S., Natalie Z.
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy, Justice B., Tristan B.

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Mary and Michael Kulish
SUN. 8:30 am: Laura Simpson
SUN. 11:00 am: Susan and Gary Keister

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Nancy Thornton/Ed Carder, Carol Hurley and Karen Riel
SUN. 8:30 am: Rosario Mora/Jose Garcia, Natalia Guevara, Blanca Sanchez and Lucero Figueroa
SUN. 11:00 am: Melanie Maibaum/Nancy Bluhm, Linda Monroe and Nancy McGillis

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of **Bob Afflerbach**, as requested by Ken and Jeannie McMillen.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 8:30 AM: In remembrance of the anniversary of death of **Tedde Ridley**, as requested by Jackie and Victor Petricka.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of **Kathleen Rantz**, as requested by her sister Helen Thares.

****At this time we unfortunately do not have a priest for the celebration of daily Masses.**

O Most Blessed Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayers. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today. Amen.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY James 3:13-18 Psalms 19:8-10, 15 Mark 9:14-29	TUESDAY James 4:1-10 Psalms 55:7-11, 23 Mark 9:30-37	WEDNESDAY: Joel 2:12-18 Psalms 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	THURSDAY Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalms 1:1-4, 6 Luke 9:22-25	FRIDAY: Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalms 51:3-6, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	SATURDAY: Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalms 86:1-6 Luke 5:27-32	SUNDAY Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalms 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

ASH WEDNESDAY

(Father Harry Grile, CSsR will be our celebrant)

12:05 pm: **Mass** and distribution of ashes
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:30 pm: **Mass** and distribution of ashes

SOUP-IN AFTER MASS IN THE HALL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm-6:00 pm: Adoration
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

(Father Tim Sauer will be our celebrant)

4:30 pm: Confession
5:30 pm: Vigil **Mass**

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

(Father Tim Sauer will be our celebrant)

8:00 am: Confessions
8:30 am: Spanish **Mass**
9:30 am: R/E
10:30 am: Confessions
11:00 am: English **Mass**
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall

*Lord, please help me pick myself up again.
Forgive me once more and make me clean.
Revitalize me into a new will of spirit.
Shock me into a new discipleship.
Give me the gospel of a new second chance.
And a new beginning of faith in You.
Amen.*



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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 22/23, 2020



MONTHLY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Our regular monthly collection for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday. 98% of your donated support is utilized by our Vincentians in the work that they do in reaching out to those who are most in need in our community. Through your generosity lives are mended and their dignity restored by acknowledging and recognizing their needs with compassion. On behalf of the people served through your monthly support of our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society **thank you!**



SMILE!

Through **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. By shopping at smile.amazon.com AmazonSmile will donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Society at no cost to you! To see the impact of donations visit the AmazonSmile Metrics Dashboard for Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

(Our celebrant will be Father Harry Grile, CSsR)

- 12:05 pm: *Mass and distribution of ashes;*
- 6:30 pm: *Mass and distribution of ashes;*
- *A soup-in hosted by our Ladies Guild will be held in the Parish Hall after the 6:30 am Mass.*



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

We are very fortunate to have priests to celebrate the sacraments with us on the following dates:

- February 22/23 - Our celebrant will be Father Harry Grile, CSsR;
- February 29/March 1 - Our celebrant will be Father Tim Sauer.

“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.”**





ALMSGIVING?

We all know what fasting and abstinence are... Almsgiving does not seem as clear though sometimes. Almsgiving is prayer, and it involves fasting. Almsgiving is a form of prayer because it is "giving to God" — and not mere philanthropy.

It is a form of fasting because it demands sacrificial giving — not just giving something, but giving something in a significant way. The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." More broadly, any material favor done to assist the needy, and prompted by charity, is almsgiving. As such then, almsgiving implies much more than the transmission of some temporal commodity to the indigent. According to the creed of political economy, every material deed wrought by man to benefit his needy brother is almsgiving. But according to the creed of Christianity, almsgiving implies a material service rendered to the poor for Christ's sake.

Charity begins at home, where we daily make the choice to give our time, our attention, our affirming smile, and to give generously in all these things. But charity must not stop there, because for Catholics "home" is universal, and our family is as big as the world. In the only place where the Bible brings all three virtues together, the inspired author puts the emphasis firmly on the last: "Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life" (Tob 12:8-9). Almsgiving then takes our fasting and abstinence out of our spiritual "homes" to the streets to meet our brothers and sisters in Christ in rendering material service to the poor for Christ's sake. It is an imitation of Christ who in dying on the cross gave his entire self for us.



The Rules for Fasting & Abstinence during

LENTEN GUIDELINES

Lent will be with us this week Wednesday. Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification recommended to us by

the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. As Christians we are asked to refuse to settle for mediocrity but rather to return to God, "with all [our] hearts" (Joel 2:12), as we travel the Lenten path to Easter which is our ultimate goal and joy.

Ash Wednesday, February 26, and Good Friday, April 10, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Those suffering from physical or mental conditions and from chronic illnesses are excused. Common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the rule does not oblige.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/16/2019

Week #32

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 3,064.25
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 3,837.90>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 222,195.73
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 227,770.95
	<\$ 2,575.22>



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



60-HOUR ADORATION PLANNED

60-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being planned for each week of Lent beginning after the Communion Service at 6:30 pm, each Wednesday and concluding at 9:00 am, Saturday mornings. For this to happen it will require that there are adequate numbers of parishioners participating so as to accompany the Blessed Sacrament during these times. If you would like to participate in this Lenten devotion please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex. You must sign up by Ash Wednesday when it will be determined if Adoration will be held other than at the usual weekly times.



A NOTE ON FACILITIES USE

Please remember that any use of the parish facilities of any kind at any time must first be vetted through the Parish Office in advance of usage. We want to be sure that all uses are planned and scheduled so as to be sure that spaces are available and to provide for security of all our parishioners and the parish facilities.



BLESSED DANIEL BROTTIER Day of Remembrance February 28

After ordination Daniel had a curious path to holiness. With the outbreak of World War I, he volunteered as a chaplain France's troops spending four years at the front. He never shrank from his duties risking his life ministering to the suffering and dying in this brutal environment. Miraculously he didn't suffer a single wound during his 52 months in the heart of battle for which he thanked St. Thérèse of Lisieux. He was cited six times for bravery, awarded the Croix de guerre and the Légion d'honneur for tending the wounded on battlefields under fire. After the war he worked with the poorest and most unfortunate of Paris, especially orphaned and abandoned children which efforts he dedicated to Saint Thérèse. Many miracles have been attributed to his intercession.



ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE - IS COMING- MARCH 6-7

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale on March 6-7, sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul. Please set aside your gently-used, salable items needing new homes. Please drop-off your gently-used rummage sale donations at the Parish Hall on the following days and times:

- Saturday, February 29, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, before Mass;
- Sunday, March 1, between the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses;
- Wednesday, March 4, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm;
- Thursday, March 5, between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Please remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/ children's furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics, or text books. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



RECYCLE YOUR USED PALMS

If you have blessed palms from prior years that you are not using please drop them off in the marked container in the Narthex and they can be reused.



ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

St. Mary's Book Club will meet on Friday, March 6, at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. The book for discussion will be, "In the School of the Holy Spirit", by Jaques Phillippe. All are welcome to join the group and share in the discussion.



TAKE A BULLETIN WITH YOU TODAY

Since not all important announcements can be made at Mass be sure to take a copy of the weekly bulletin home to be aware of all the parish news.