



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

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

SEPTEMBER 12, 4:00 PM: **For Sister Mary Cecile of The Holy Trinity, OCD, for her Golden Anniversary as a Carmelite nun**, as requested by Michael and Nenita Chvilicek.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5:30 PM: **For the intentions of Montag Grace**, as requested by his mother.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:30 AM: **With blessings and in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Bernie and Germaine Arthur.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Sandy Oen, as requested by his wife and children.**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Shirley Tatarea**, as requested by Aretta McClure.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12:00 PM: **For the intentions of all the wonderful people who come to Adoration and Prayer Vigils**, as requested by Judy Atkinson.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12:05 PM: **For the healing of Patricia Robinson**, as requested by Aretta McClure.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 is Grandparents' Day. Please remember all Grandparents that God may shower his blessings upon them always.**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

11:30-11:45 am: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE COURTYARD)  
12:00 pm: **Mass**

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

11:30-11:45 am: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE COURTYARD)  
12:00 pm: **Mass**

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:30-11:45 am: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE COURTYARD)  
12:00 pm: **Mass**

12:30-4:00 pm: *Adoration--Church*

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

(Our celebrant will be Father Rob Evenson)  
3:00-3:30 pm: CONFESSIONS - (IN THE COURTYARD)  
4:00 pm: **Early Vigil Mass**  
5:30 pm: **Vigil Mass**

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

(Our celebrant will be Father Rob Evenson)  
8:30 am: **Spanish Mass**  
11:00 am: **English Mass**



### 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 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?

Be safe and be well for everyone!

### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Numbers 21:4-9	Hebrews 5:7-9	1 Corinthians	Galatians 6:14-18	1 Corinthians	1 Corinthians	Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalms 78:1-2, 34-38	Psalms 31:2-6, 15-16, 20	12:31--13:13	Galatians 2:16, 20;	15:12-20	15:35-37, 42-49	Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Philippians 2:6-11	John 19:25-27	Psalms 33:2-5, 12, 22	Philippians 1:20-21	Psalms 17:1, 6-8, 15	Psalms 56:10-14	Philippians 1:20-24, 27
John 3:13-17		Luke 7:31-35	Luke 9:23-26	Luke 8:1-3	Luke 8:4-15	Matthew 20:1-16



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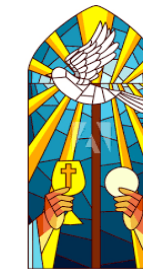
## The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 12/13, 2020



### CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN

We have officially kicked off the Called to Serve as Christ campaign at our parish. Archbishop Etienne is asking all of us to think about an extraordinary gift toward the goals of this campaign remembering that pledges are sought to be paid over a three year period and not just as one-time gifts. If you have not already received a letter from Archbishop Etienne with detailed campaign information you will soon. A volunteer team made up of your fellow parishioners will be following up with many of you to visit about the campaign. I encourage you to receive their calls warmly; that you give them your time and your thoughts. Again, please review the letter from Archbishop Etienne, the campaign materials, pray about your response and continue to spread a positive message about this important effort. Everyone can do something - and praying for the success of our effort. Your investment in the future of our priests and women religious and parishes is a legacy the value of which will benefit everyone and always.

### PLEASE REMEMBER!



We are having a WONDERFUL resurgence in Mass attendance which is inspiring and a grace for our parish. This being the case please note again the procedures that we must follow for the safety of all:

- Please make a reservation for the Mass of the Parish office at 360-385-3700. This is becoming especially important now as only 50 are allowed at each Mass.
- You must wear a mask at all times while on parish property.
- You must maintain a social distance at all times of at least six feet.
- Communion is given in the hand only, not on the tongue.
- Please leave the church by the door on Mary's side only.
- Please do not stop to visit before, during or after Mass.
- Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

**—now—  
HIRING**

### ST. MARY'S IS HIRING

St. Mary's needs a Pastoral Assistant for Administration! It offers good pay with medical/dental/vision, vacation, and sick leave benefits, M-F, six hours a day. Knowledge of QuickBooks is required. You would supervise staff, oversee facilities, IT, and accounting. Send a cover letter and resume to Pastoral Coordinator Kathleen Wadkins, [kwdkins@stmaryss.com](mailto:kwdkins@stmaryss.com), 1335 Blaine St. Port Townsend, WA 98368. **Please share this information with your family, friends and on Social Media.**

## "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."





From the Pastor:

Even with COVID, the summer has passed by too quickly for many of us. This past week at daily Mass I noticed my first fruit fly at the altar (they are attracted to the smell of the wine), so fall is officially here! With this, school has also begun and next week we already celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Of course, as we know in our hearts, and from Church teaching (and it is even in the Ritual of Baptism) that parents are the first teachers of their children. Yet, school teachers, catechists, pastors and the whole faith community all are called to assist the parents in the education of their children. So, next Sunday we will be asking God's blessings on our parish's efforts in sharing the Gospel and the teachings of the Church with our youth. The faith development of our children is critical for their well-being and their future. Let's be sure to work together as a community to support all the children in our community, their parents and their catechists in this important work. The parish's Pastoral Faith Formation Coordinator, Liz Sabo and I are excited about this new catechetical year and we look forward to working with all the youth and parents.

As some of you have heard, one of the changes our new Archbishop is asking us to begin to implement is moving the age of Confirmation from Junior year of High School back to Seventh Grade. The reasons for this change are many. In the future I hope to be able to provide on-line open forum meetings (using the Zoom interface) so that interested parents and other parishioners can dialogue with each other, Liz Sabo, when available, and me about this subject. To help us with understanding this change Archbishop Etienne has written a letter outlining this new policy, cf. <https://bit.ly/2ZqYxsi>. In addition, you might want to explore the other resources available on the Archdiocesan Faith Formation Website, cf. <https://bit.ly/3ioeKpq>. Blessings everyone!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BEGIN SOON

Religious Education programs will be starting up for the year (online). A bilingual parents' Zoom meeting in this regard is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, at 1:00 pm; please email Liz Sabo so she can send you an invite to the meeting: [lsabo@stmaryss.com](mailto:lsabo@stmaryss.com).

HOW TO ATTEND MASS AND ADORATION AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Mass times – The weekend Masses will be held:

- Saturday Masses – 4:00 pm in English and 5:30 pm in English.
Sunday Masses – 8:30 am in Spanish and 11:00 am in English.
Weekday Masses – Noon during the week Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 12:30 to 4:00 pm Fridays with a designated greeter/facilitator.

You must make a reservation.

- Register for Masses, Adoration and other religious services: 360-385-3700 or at [kwadkins@stmaryss.com](mailto:kwadkins@stmaryss.com).

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.
Put donations in the collection box at the back of the church.

Exiting the church.

- After Mass exit through the side door on Mary's side of the church.
Go directly to your vehicle and do not stop to visit.
Maintain social distancing.

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 continue navigating our reopening. Peace be with you, Kathleen Wadkins, Pastoral Coordinator

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](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).



UPDATED WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE\*\*

- SATURDAY EARLY VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH 4:00 pm
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH 5:30 pm
DOMINGO MISA EN ESPAÑOL 8:30 am
SUNDAY MASS IN ENGLISH 11:00 am
DAILY MASSES MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 12:00 pm
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY 12:30-4:00 pm
CONFESSIONS (CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD IN THE COURTYARD) SATURDAYS 3:00-3:30 pm MON., WED., FRI., 11:30-11:45 am
THE DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS IS STILL EFFECTIVE.
COVID19 RESTRICTIONS REQUIRE RESERVATIONS FOR MASSES AND ALL RELIGIOUS SERVICES BY CALLING 360-385-3700.
PLEASE CONSULT THE CALENDAR ON THE LAST PAGE FOR SPECIFIC MASS TIMES.

DAILY MASS AND CONFESSIONS UPDATES

Yes! Its true! We now have three daily Masses each week. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00 noon. These Masses are especially helpful to those who might have health concerns regarding the Weekend Masses when there are more people present. Spread the Word! ALSO - Confessions will now be heard from 3:00-3:30 pm on Saturday afternoons. On Monday's, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30-11:45 am. Please note that for the time being confessions will be heard in the courtyard.

Parish Stewardship

Week 9/6/2020

Week #10

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Actual / Colecta Real (\$4,311.00), Budgeted / Presupuesto (\$6,902.15), Year-To-Date / Año Corrido, Actual Collection / Colecta Real (\$50,678.50), and Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto (\$69,021.50).



REMEMBER! SAINT VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOU

Our dedicated SVDP members reach out to local people in need every day of the year as need knows no season or time of day. Please drop gifts in the small wood box at the back of church as you enter, at the Parish Office or they can be made on line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>



CIVILIZE IT

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a campaign inviting Catholics to model civility and love for neighbor throughout the year. Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate will ask Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in their families, communities, and parishes, and call on others to do so as well. Find out more information and resources to share with your community at: [www.wearsaltandlight.org/civilize-it](http://www.wearsaltandlight.org/civilize-it)



This year the parish will not be sponsoring in person/in class faith formation programs because of the ongoing COVID19 pandemic. To overcome this we have researched an alternate program called FORMED of the Augustine Institute which offers over 4,000 Catholic videos, ebooks, talks, and study programs accessible via both computer and phone app. Content includes programs in Spanish and youth and young adult programming. We would like to purchase a subscription to this program for the parish but funds are not available at this time to cover the cost. While this is the case, a year's subscription works out to only about \$10 per family. Please consider lending your support to this excellent program so that we can continue to grow in our faith, united in spirit, even if we cannot unite in person as we have in the past. Please mark you donation as "FORMED".