



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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

We will resume Mass intention requests however given the uncertain availability of visiting priests and the interruption in our Mass schedule due to the COVID-19 threat we will be honoring those requests that were already received prior to the closure of the church and work forward from there.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 4:00 PM: **For Deacon Bill Swanson for his special intentions**, as requested by Liz Sabo.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 5:30 PM: **In remembrance of all the names that were included on the envelopes on the altar at Easter.**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 8:30 AM: **For the intentions of all the wonderful people who come to Adoration and Prayer Vigils**, as requested by Judy Atkinson.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Jerry McMillen**, as requested by Ken and Jeanne McMillen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

12:00 pm: Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

12:00 pm: Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

12:00 pm: Communion Service

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

(Our celebrant will be Augustine Hilander, O.P.)

4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

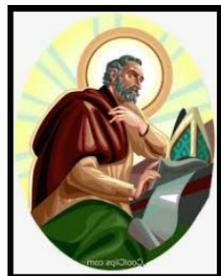
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

(Our celebrant will be Father Augustine Hilander, O.P.)

8:30 am: Spanish Mass

11:00 am: English Mass

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO Feast Day August 28



Saint Augustine exclaimed near his death, "Too late have I loved You Lord!" - a Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41...back story - a serious inner turned saint. Having been so deeply immersed in creature-pride of life in his early days and having drunk deeply of its bitter dregs, it is not surprising that Augustine turned, with

fierceness, against his world of decadency: politically, socially, morally. He became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. However, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted and he was ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he said. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!" Augustine is still acclaimed and condemned in our day trumpeting the need to scrap escapisms and stand face-to-face with personal responsibility and dignity. He merits the title as one our greatest saints. His conversion from his wayward life has been an inspiration to those with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

I hear and say so many words

O Dear Lord,
I hear and say so many words,
Yet yours is the Word I need.
Speak now,
And help me listen;
And if what I hear is silence,
Let it quiet me,
Let it disturb me,
Let it touch my need,
Let it break my pride,
Let it shrink my certainties,
Let it enlarge my wonder.



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The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22/23, 2020



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

Mass times – when we can have a priest, 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.
- Communion Services – 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, Communion Services and Adoration: 360-385-3700 or at 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. *(continued on next page)*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our goal amount this year is \$57,113. To date \$37,613 has been received through your generosity. Of the 248 registered families in the parish we have currently heard from 102 of them. You can contribute online at: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate or you can call 1-800-809-4921.



POSITION AVAILABLE AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's needs a Pastoral Assistant for Administration! Why don't you apply? 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 the accounting. Send a cover letter and resume to Pastoral Coordinator Kathleen Wadkins, kwadkins@stmaryss.com, 1335 Blaine St., Port Townsend, WA 98368. **If you are not interested yourself, please share this information with family and friends and even on social media.**

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY:	THURSDAY	FRIDAY:	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY
Revelation 21:9-14 Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51	2 Thessalonians 2:1- 3, 14-17 Psalms 96:10-13 Matthew 23:23-26	2 Thessalonians 3:6- 10, 16-18 Psalms 128:1-2, 4-5 Matthew 23:27-32	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalms 145:2-7 Matthew 24:42-51	1 Corinthians 1:17- 25 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Matthew 25:1-13	Jeremiah 1:17-19 Psalms 71:1-6, 15- 17 Mark 6:17:29	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

"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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HOW TO ATTEND MASS, COMMUNION SERVICES AND ADORATION AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA (continued from first page)

- 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 navigate our reopening.

Peace be with you,

Kathleen

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.



PLEASE 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 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 taste or smell? Be safe and be well for everyone!

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
COMMUNION SERVICES -	
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY	12:00 pm
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
FRIDAY	12:30-4:00 pm
* CONFESSIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.	
* THE DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS IS STILL EFFECTIVE.	
* COVID19 RESTRICTIONS REQUIRE RESERVATIONS FOR MASSES AND ALL RELIGIOUS SERVICES BY CALLING 360-385-3700.	



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all for your continuing financial support of the parish. Our faith observances have changed in many ways yet they remain the same in our love of our Lord. Likewise, while our use of our facilities and church have changed some too the need of their maintenance and the daily business of our parish continue. This can only happen with your ongoing support. For this we are sincerely grateful. *Bread and loaves multiply when they are given away in faith....*



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society needs your help each day of the year. Please remember them in your generosity.

Parish Stewardship

Week 8/16/2020
Week #7

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 3,656.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 3,246.15>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 37,315.05
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$ 48,315.05
	<\$ 11,000.00>



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CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Safeguarding of Workers' Dignity and Rights

Catholic Social teaching expresses the belief that the economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a method by which individuals can continue their personal participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers, in turn, must be respected, such as the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organizing and joining of unions, to obtain private property and to economic initiative.

A quick reading of Scripture provides us a clear basis to understand this very principal. For example, Isaiah 58:3-7 assists us to understand that religious practice is false worship if it leads to oppression or mistreatment of our workers. "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: / Releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; / Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; / Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; / Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own: (Is. 58:-6-7). In Jeremiah 22:13, it is written, "Woe to him who treats his workers unjustly." In Matthew 20:1-16 (the parable of the workers in the vineyard) we learn that all workers should be paid a just and living wage. So, it would seem that it has been a long accepted teaching in the Judeo-Christian tradition that the dignity of work is to be protected, that the basic rights of workers must be respected, and that all people have the right to productive work, and decent and fair wages.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Bill Swanson

Ed. note: This article is a continuation in a series of reflections by Deacon Bill Swanson on Catholic Social Teaching.



NEW MASS INTENTIONS

We have almost fulfilled all of the Mass intention requests that were received prior to the closure of the church due to the COVID19 threat. At this time, pending the availability of visiting priests, new Mass intention requests may be scheduled beginning on Sunday, September 6. Thank you to all for your patience and forbearance during this time.



FORMED

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. which would be available to everyone. 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 your donation for "FORMED".

CELEBRATE



THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PROCLAIMED

"The Year of the Eucharist" has been proclaimed in our Archdiocese of Seattle for the coming year. Our focus will be a recommitment to authentic Eucharist celebrations which overflow in the concrete practice of love through service to the poorest and most vulnerable in our midst.