



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

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<https://svdpejc.org/>

**SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:**  
\*\*NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:**  
Friday Noon to 4:00 pm (Not on Nov. 27)

**EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL / EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:**  
\*\*NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

**PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:**  
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:**  
Required 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. 360-385-3700

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE / SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:**  
Six month notice and preparation classes required, call 360-385-3700. Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes—

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**MASSES:**  
\* SATURDAY EARLY VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH 4:00 pm  
\* SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH 5:30 pm  
\* DOMINGO MISA EN ESPAÑOL (pending celebrant's fluency in Spanish) 8:30 am  
\* SUNDAY MASS IN ENGLISH 11:00 am  
\* DAILY MASSES - Not available at this time  
\* ADORATION - FRIDAY 12:00-4:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS** - will be available on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 9:45-10:30 am in the Parish Office Building.



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**Christ the King Sunday, November 21/22, 2020**



We are very fortunate to have Father Augustine Hilander, OP, with us again this weekend in celebrating all of our Masses. Please welcome him warmly to our parish

and thank him for being with us.



**CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND**  
Father Augustine will be able to hear confessions this Sunday from 9:45-10:30 am in the Parish Center.

**OUR VISITING PRIESTS**

- Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- November 28-29: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- December 5-6: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Tuesday, December 8, Fr. Tim McKenna,
- December 12-13: Weekend Masses and the OLG Mass on Saturday, Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- December 19-20: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve Masses: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- Friday, December 25, Christmas Day: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- December 26-27: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Thursday, December 31: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- Friday, January 1: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- January 2-3: TBA,



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR KATHY JOHNSON**

The Celebration of Life for Kathy Johnson will be on Friday, November 27, at 10:00 am. Only immediate family members may attend due to COVID restrictions.



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR HELEN MARRIOTT**

The Celebration of Life for Helen (Plut) Marriott will be Friday, November 27, at 2:00 pm. Only immediate family members may attend due to COVID restrictions.



**OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN**

Our Parish Stewardship of Treasure Campaign has begun. Its purpose is to provide for our parish's ordinary income used to address the financial needs of our parish supporting all of its work and ministries. This campaign is different from the Annual Catholic Appeal in the spring which supports the needs of the broader Archdiocese. All proceeds of this campaign will remain in our Parish. These funds specifically support parish ministries, sacramental preparation, church and building maintenance and our staff and priest's needs. An introductory letter was mailed out to you this past week. Your generous response is so very important this year when parish finances have been strained due to COVID restrictions on so many of our regular faith activities and limited Mass attendance.

**COVID REMINDER**

If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, please stay home! Note the new requirements below? **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, 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](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).

**Readings for the Week...**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Revelation 14:1-5 Psalms 24:1-6 Luke 21:1-4	Revelation 14:14-19 Psalms 96:10-13 Luke 21:5-11	Revelation 15:1-4 Psalms 98:1-3, 7-9 Luke 21:12-19	Sirach 50:22-24 Psalms 138:1-5 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19	Revelation 20:1-4, 11--21:2 Psalms 84:3-6, 8 Luke 21:29-33	Revelation 22:1-7 Psalms 95:1-7 Luke 21:34-36	Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7 Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

**"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."**





GREETINGS FROM FATHER PETER

It's almost a year now since I left the parish to Ghana due to immigration issues. There was the hope that I would be able to return by the end of June this year. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic things have turned upside down and slowed down the process of completing the documents. Moreover, the USA embassy in

Ghana is still closed. I hope to return when things begin to normalize. I ask that you always pray for me. I am also praying for you. My mother is doing well and able to walk around. Thanks to many parishioners who have been praying for her. I am helping in spiritual direction in the seminary, and doing farming also with some of the priests. I wish you all God's blessings, and best wishes in all you do. Fraternaly yours, Fr. Peter

Parish Stewardship

Week 11/9/2020  
Week #21

Table with financial data: Actual / Colecta Real, Budgeted / Presupuesto, Year-To-Date / Año Corrido, Actual Collection / Colecta Real, Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto.



MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 28/29

Table listing mass times (4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:30 am, 11:00 am) and corresponding volunteer roles (Sacristan, Sign In, Hall Greeter, Usher, Lector, Alter Servers, Sanitizers) with names.



A THANKSGIVING GREETING

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year the parish staff wants, to express our appreciation to you all who are so much a part of what goes on each day in the life of this parish, and for all you do to help bring each other closer to our Lord. Our Thanksgiving Day tradition, reminds us of just how good God is and how regularly that goodness touches us through the thoughtfulness and kind deeds of others and affectionate prayers. So, thank you for the ushering, sanitizing, gardening, lawn mowing, watering and especially your resilience in keeping faith despite the COVID pandemic. You are a wondrous bunch to work with in the vineyard of the Lord and we thank you all for all you do seen and unseen all year through.



MASS ON THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 am, by Fr. John Topel, SJ. If you would like to attend this Mass please if possible make a reservation just as for Sunday Masses.



NO ADORATION THIS FRIDAY

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday the 27th however it will resume on Friday, Dec. 4th.

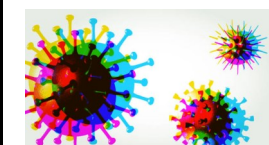


SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VICENTIANS FOR ALL THE WORK THEY DO DURIG THE YEAR. Please keep them in mind as they work to address so many special needs this season.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHANGES

The Tuesday Hispanic Bible Study classes and Confirmation classes will be on hold until January 2021 due to new COVID restrictions.



NEW COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please note the new COVID requirements for our parish:

- Our Masses and other religious services will not change. There must be no singing by parishioners during religious services. Masks and social distancing must be maintained at all times. Until December 14, the Parish Office will be closed except by appointment only. Phone calls will be received as usual. The new hours are from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Mondays through Thursdays and on Fridays the hours will be 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

There will be no Adoration this week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday in Advent

(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)

4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass

5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday in Advent

(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)

8:30 am: Spanish Mass

11:00 am: English Mass (live streamed on our website)

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SCAM TIME

Please be alert to SCAMS as we near the holidays. The Parish Office has already received one from "Pastor Susie" requesting help. Be especially cautious of such requests coming from individuals of the Parish Staff.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday next week the Parish Office will be closed on both Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

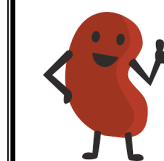
A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU ALL!



CALLING ALL ANGELS...

The Angel Tree is HERE! Due to COVID restrictions, we can have only one family group by the tree at a time. A monitor will be present to take the angel off the tree for you. As always, you may make cash donations which will go toward a food gift card. All gifts and donations must be received by

Monday, December 14th.



ATTENTION ALL BEAN COUNTERS!

Remember our SVDP has been selected for the 'Beans For Bags Program' at The Food Co-Op. For November and December SVDP will receive a check that equals the amount of beans they receive @ 5 cents per bean. Please be sure to request that our SVDP be included in next year's program as well!



O Star of the Sea, help us herein and show us your Motherly protection. There are none that can withstand thy graciousness. Please turn your Mother's ears to our pleas and look with compassion upon us in all of our necessities.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 4:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Jim Espenson, as requested by Sally Gooding.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 5:30 PM: For the Holy Souls that they may soon enjoy the presence of God, as requested by Elijah and Ana Harvey.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 11:00 AM: In memory of Randy Gomez on the fifth anniversary of his passing, as requested by Susie Gomez.