



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—JANUARY 25/26, 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, Nola B. and Sam J.
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy, Maggie A. and Silas K.

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Jackie and Cliff Rick
SUN. 8:30 am: Kim Hammers
SUN. 11:00 am: Trish Murphy and Pat Ryan

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Susan Gomez/Ed Carder, Karen Riel and Dan Kimball
SUN. 8:30 am: Carlo Santo and Blanca Sanchez/Natalia Guevara, Laura Simpson and Celida Salcedo
SUN. 11:00 am: Melanie Maibaum/Nancy Bluhm, Marlena Knill and Nenita Chvilicek

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of **Ray Ortmeier**, as requested by his family.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 8:30 AM: For **Deacon Bill Swanson** for his special intentions, as requested by Liz Sabo.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of **Neil Willestoft** and the comfort of his family, as requested by his sister, Patricia Willestoft.

****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 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mark 2:18-22	TUESDAY 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalms 89:20-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28	WEDNESDAY: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalms 144:1-2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6	THURSDAY 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalms 56:2-3, 9-13 Mark 3:7-12	FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3:13-19	SATURDAY: Acts 22:3-16 Psalms 117:1-2 Mark 16:15-18	SUNDAY Isaiah 8:23--9:3 Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, JANUARY 20
HOLIDAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
10:00 AM: COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:30 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00-6:00 pm: Adoration
3:00 am: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
(Father Armondo Guzman will be our Celebrant)
4:30 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

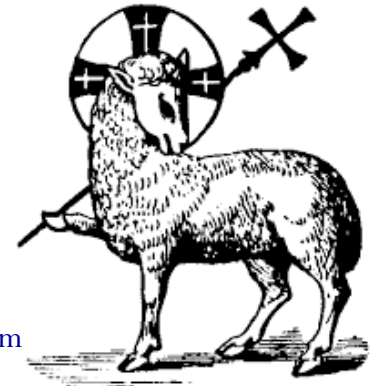
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
(Father Armondo Guzman will be our Celebrant)
8:00 pm: Confessions
8:30 am: Spanish Mass
10:30 pm: Confessions
11:00 am: English Mass
12:30 pm: Bereavement Support Ministry Meeting--Chapel
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall

*Lord, I thank You for the day that just passed
For all the blessings You showered on me.
I lift up to You all the trials and pressures
Which you helped me to bear
I look back at the day that has gone
And know that You designed it for me.
Thank You Lord for a moment like this
And another day like this.
Please be with me tomorrow! Amen.*



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NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COLLECTION
January 25-26

A collection for the Northwest Catholic Magazine will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. It is the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Its mission is to promote the new evangelization and form disciples by proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ through many communication media.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
The Parish Office will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20. A Communion Service will be held at 10:00 am in the church.



THE THEOLOGY KETTLE WILL RESUME
January 26

Our Theology Kettle will resume on Sunday, January 26, after the 11:00 am Mass in the Hall. The topic for the first six weekly sessions will be, "The Mass" by Bishop Baron. Rita Beebe will be the Discussion Leader. Plan to add this informative series to your spring line-up of activities.



Mass Schedule

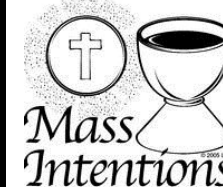
MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE
We are very fortunate to have priests to celebrate the sacraments with us on the following dates:

- January 25-26 - Our celebrant will be Father Armondo Guzman.
- February 1-2 - Our celebrant will be Father Lyle Konen.



WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Reminder: There will be no daily Masses until further notice however Communion Services will be held at the same times as the regular daily Mass schedule.

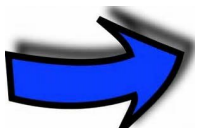


MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Requests for Mass intentions will be received going forward for weekend Masses only beginning on the weekend of February 2.

"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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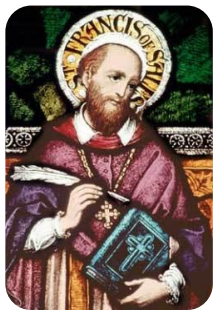
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. The 2020 theme is, "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness," which finds its origins in the Acts of the Apostles and through which we are all being called to show unusual kindness towards one another. Churches of all faiths are called together to form a visible, vibrant and prayerful witness for Christian Unity by heeding Jesus's prayer "that they all may be one." As Paul recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer.



BLOOD DRIVE
January 28

The Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive on Tuesday, January 28, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm in the Hall.



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES
Feast Day January 24

Ok...Here is another of those - rich kid with great career, wants to be a priest, father doesn't like it, kid does it anyway and becomes a saint - stories. But here again are some salient points. St. Francis de Sales won many souls through his preaching and little pamphlets that he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine addressed to lay people. While administering his diocese as bishop he never neglected to do the "small things" so important to our faith - preaching, hearing confessions, and educating the children all with great gentleness practicing his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar." He wanted to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in *The Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world."

MASS FOR LIFE 2020



The date for the Mass for Life 2020 is Tuesday, January 21, 2020, and will be celebrated at two parishes:

- The Mass at Sacred Heart, Lacey will begin at 9:30 am;
- The Mass at St. Michael, Olympia will begin at 10:00 am.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN
January 22

Wednesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for unborn children in all the Dioceses of the United States of America and shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the legal protection of unborn children.



CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Feb. 21-23, 2020, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/12/2019

Week #28

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,531.20
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,370.95>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 190,848.61
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 193,260.20
	<\$ 2,411.59>



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ST. JOSEPH HEALING RETREAT AT FORT WORDEN
February 14-16

The St. Joseph Healing Ministry is offering their annual Eucharistic Retreat with Fr. John Campoli, I.V.Dei, (Retreat Master), Fr. Paul Brunet and Fr. David Jimenez. Informative Talks, Healing Masses, Praise and Worship Music, Adoration, Healing Prayer Teams, Reconciliation, and Adoration of the Cross. Join in a weekend of healing and trusting in the Lord. This retreat is approved by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Overnight accommodations are available and local commuters are very welcome. Some limited scholarship money is available. For more information please see www.stjosephministry.com or contact Kathy at (360)353-8598 or email stjoheal@outlook.com



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING

The Bereavement Support Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 26, at 12:30 pm in the Chapel. Carolyn Christina Manzoni will be the guest speaker who will offer reflections on the Resurrection. All are invited to join in this meeting.



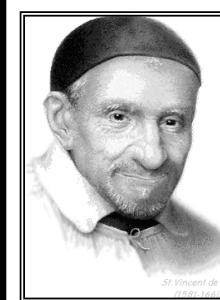
ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be held on Friday, February 7, at 1:00 pm, in the hall. The book for discussion will be "Stay With God: A Statement in Illusion on Reality", by Francis Brabazon. The discussion leader will be Sharon Robinson. One way that the book can be purchased is by calling 843-272-1339.



NEW TO THE PARISH??

Hello and welcome! If you are new to the parish and have not registered yourself yet please take a few minutes to fill out one of the registration forms in the back of the church or stop by the parish office.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COULD USE YOUR HELP

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is still seeking a Recording Secretary. Duties would include attendance at two meetings of the Society each month. Please contact John Cantlon for further information at 360-531-1102.

Also, if you have an interest in addressing the many needs of our community in a very tangible way then our parish St. Vincent De Paul Society could use your help as well. Our Vincentians are mostly fellow parishioners, all volunteers, who call on people in need in Jefferson County every week of the year. Your participation as an active volunteer or auxiliary member makes all of this work possible.



ATTENTION BEAN COUNTERS

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped nominate Saint Vincent to participate in the Food Coop's "Beans For Bags" credit program. We are happy to say we have been selected to have jar for beans during the months of November and December. Watch for reminders to share your beans with Saint Vincent as the event gets closer. Thank you for all of your support!



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

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale on March 6-7, 2020, 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 remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics or textbooks. Your support will be greatly appreciated.