



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

#### ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

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**Contact Tel:** 360-379-1325

<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

##### EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**\*\*NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

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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

*(Reservations are requested for all Masses and religious services - Please call 360-385-3700)*

CONFESSIONS - Not available at this time



## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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*(The Parish Office is temporarily closed.)*

*Please call for an appointment during office hours)*

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



### First Sunday of Advent, November 28 / 29, 2020



*We are very fortunate to have Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, 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.*

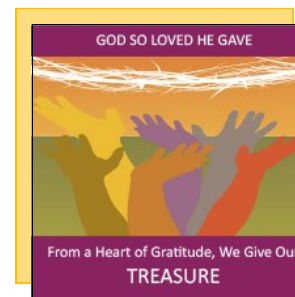
- December 5-6: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Tuesday, December 8: Fr. Tim McKenna,
- December 12-13: Weekend Masses and the OLG Mass on Saturday, Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- December 19-20: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve Masses: Fr. John Topel, SJ,
- Friday, December 25, Christmas 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.



#### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOU

Next weekend - the first weekend of December - would have been our regular collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Please remember them all the same at this time.

You can drop gifts in the large blue container as you leave the church at the St. Mary side door of the church or they can be made on line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



#### OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Our Parish Stewardship of Treasure Campaign continues. Many thanks for all who have already contributed to this campaign for our parish's financial needs and the work of all of its 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. 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.



#### APPEAL FOR THE POOR December 5/6

Each year the **Catholic Community Services of Western Washington Appeal for the Poor** informs us about the work of Catholic Community Services and Catholic housing Services. Through more than 175 programs, CCS/CHS serves nearly 100,000 poor and vulnerable men, women, and children in Western Washington each year. This collection is used to support programs and services in our local area and 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to serving those in need.

#### 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
Romans 10:9-18	Isaiah 11:1-10	Isaiah 25:6-10	Isaiah 26:1-6	Isaiah 29:17-24	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalms 19:8-11	Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	Psalms 23:1-6	Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27	Psalms 27:1, 4, 13	Psalms 147:1-6	Psalms 85:9-14
Matthew 4:18-22	Luke 10:21-24	Matthew 15:29-37	Matthew 7:21, 24-27	Matthew 9:27-31	Matthew 9:35--10:1, 5, 6-8	Peter 3:8-14
						Mark 1:1-8

### "OUR MISSION IS TO...

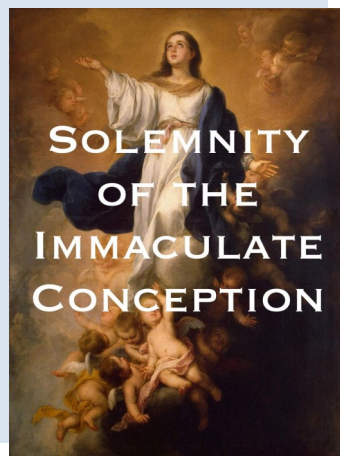
CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;  
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;  
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,  
AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."







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## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### SOLEMNIY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on Tuesday, December 8. It is the patronal feast day of the United States. It is a Holy Day of Obligation however it is included under the Archbishop's exclusion from attending Mass due to the COVID

pandemic. Mass will be celebrated for us by Father Tim McKenna at 12:00 pm. If you would like to attend please call to make a reservation at 360-385-3700.



Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. The term *the coming* includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to his second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind with our goal being to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily now and especially at Christmas. While there has never been hard fast rules for Advent observances our celebration of Advent this year poses many new challenges AND opportunities to pay reverence to this season. Through the hard work of our Liturgy Commission, the help of the Archdiocese and those who have valiantly put all the pieces together our Advent is still a season hope, of expectation and a time of grace. Blessings to you all this wonderful season! Please see the full Advent Schedule in this bulletin.

### Parish Stewardship Week 11/22/2020 Week #22

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,752.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 2,150.15>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$100,695.36
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto	\$144,945.15
	<\$ 44,249.79>



### MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER 5/6

<b>4:00 pm</b>	
Sacristan	Ed Carder
Sign In	Manolito Aguilung
Hall Greeter	TBD
Usher	Rosa Aguilung
Lector	Rita Beebe
Alter Servers	TBD
Sanitizers	George Marciano
<b>5:30 pm</b>	
Sacristan	Judy Atkinson
Sign In	Susie Gomez
Hall Greeter	TBD
Usher	Rita Beebe
Lector	Kim Hammers
Alter Servers	TBD
Sanitizers	Tim and Laurie Whicher
<b>8:30 am</b>	
Sacristan	Natalia Guevara
Sign In	Lucero Figureoa
Hall Greeter	TBD
Usher	Kenia Valazquez
Lector	Javier Castillo
Alter Servers	TBD
Sanitizers	Rosario and Sergio Lopez
<b>11:00 am</b>	
Sacristan	Nancy Bluhm
Sign In	Linda Monroe
Hall Greeter	TBD
Usher	Jovy Russ
Lector	Marlena Knill
Alter Servers	TBD
Sanitizers	Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ



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### - REMINDER - MASS RESERVATIONS

We are very blessed that despite COVID restrictions our Masses are verging on full each weekend. Please be aware that reservations are still necessary. Our total allowed attendance per Mass is 60 people which we cannot exceed. Without a reservation if you arrive for Mass you may not be able to attend that particular Mass as a result. Your flexibility as to which Mass you attend helps to assure seating and any possible disappointment.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for donations towards the floral decoration of our church at Christmas are available at the check-in station in the narthex.



### SCAM ALLERT

Please be alert to SCAMS as we near the holidays. Be especially cautious of such requests coming from the Parish Staff.



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.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

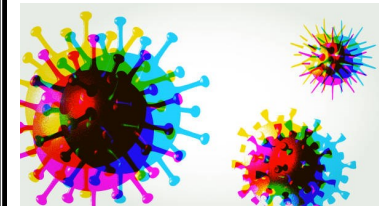
Please remember - The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance will remain in effect until further notice.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
12:00 -4:00 pm: Adoration

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
Second Sunday in Advent  
(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)  
4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass  
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
Second 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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### NEW COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please note the new COVID requirements for our parish:

- Our Masses and other religious services will not change.
- **Maximum attendance at each Mass is 50 persons.**
- 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.



### 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.



Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 4:00 PM: **For all the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Jack Fields** as requested by the Fields Family.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Jean Nolette**, as requested by Pat, Ann and Bobbie.