



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

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

EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUARISTÍA 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—

In the event of sacramental emergencies during Parish Office hours M-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm please call 360-385-3700. After hours please call 360-385-3700 ext. "1" to leave a message.



ALL HANDS ON DECK....

Winter weeds are blooming! and spring weeds are just around the corner. All gardeners and non-gardeners are invited to participate in tending God's gardens around the church in the coming weeks. More to follow in coming bulletins...

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 John 3:22-4:6	1 John 4:7-10	1 John 4:11-18	1 John 4:19--5:4	1 John 5:5-13	1 John 5:14-21	Isaiah
Psalms 2:7-8, 10-12	Psalms 72:1-4, 7-8	Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13	Psalms 72:2, 14-15, 17	Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20	Psalms 149:1-6, 9	Psalms 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	Mark 6:34-44	Mark 6:45-52	Luke 4:14-22	Luke 5:12-16	John 3:22-30	Acts 10:34-38
						Mark 1:7-11

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

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RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESAN:

Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

<https://svdpejc.org/>

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).



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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



The Epiphany of the Lord, January 2 / 3, 2021

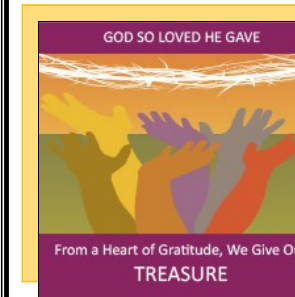


VISITING PRIEST  
SCHEDULE

We are very fortunate to have **Father Lyle Konnen** to celebrate all of our weekend. Please welcome them warmly back to our

parish and thank them for being with us.

- December 26/27: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Thursday, December 31: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- Friday, January 1: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR,
- January 2/3: Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR
- January 16/17: Fr. Tom Picton, CSsR
- January 23/24: Fr. Tom Picton, CSsR
- January 30/31: Fr. Tom Picton, CSsR
- February 6/7: Fr. Lyle Konnen, CSsR
- February 13/14: Fr. Tim McKenna



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
UPDATE

We have received back Stewardship of Treasure pledge cards with a heart full of gratitude from 96 of the 214 parish families. Thank you to all of the 45% who have pledged prayers and funds to our parish so far. We look

forward with hope to see the remaining 55% of pledge's made. The funds are what keeps our parish running throughout the whole year. Please return your pledge card today.



2021 CALENDARS

2021 calendars will be available in the narthex after all Masses this weekend. Please take only one copy per family so there will be enough for all.



FIRST OF THE MONTH  
ST. VINCENT de Paul  
COLLECTION

Please remember our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society generously this weekend which is their traditional first Sunday of the month collection time. Your donations can also be made on line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>.



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all of those who very generously contributed towards the beautification of our church for the holiday season. It is greatly appreciated by all.

"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."







WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)
3:00-3:30 pm: Confessions (Parish Center)
4:00 pm: Early Vigil Mass
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

(Father Lyle Konen, CSsR, will be our celebrant)
8:30 am: English Mass
9:45-10:30 pm: Confessions (Parish Center)
11:00 am: English Mass (live streamed on our website)



CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Through the kindness and generosity of our visiting priests, confessions will be available on the following dates/times in the Parish Center:

- January 2/3 - Fr. Lyle Konen, CSsR
Saturday, January 2, 3:00-3:30 pm
Sunday January 3, 9:45-10:30 am

Confession times/availability will be announced in future bulletins as soon as this information becomes available to us.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on this coming Friday, January 8, from 12:00-4:00 pm.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power. "With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem. He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has always seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. In the adoration of the Magi we see the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the peoples sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Savior.

Through the Magi the young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations and reminds us of two other mysteries to come that are foreshadowed in this solemnity: the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts at this time.

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, and for those churches where it was kept, it was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas season.

Parish Stewardship Weeks 12/28/2020 Week #27

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Actual/Budgeted for Colecta Real and Year-To-Date/Actual/Budgeted for Collection/Presupuesto.



MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR MASSES JANUARY 9/10

January 9:

4:00 pm
Sacristan: Ed Carder
Sign In: Sally Gooding
Usher: Rita Beebe
Lector: Rita Beebe

5:30 pm
Sacristan: Judy Atkinson
Sign In: Susie Gomez
Usher: Rita Beebe
Lector: Carol Hurley
Sanitizers: Laurie and Tim Whicher

January 10:

8:30 am
Sacristan: Natalia Guevara
Sign In: Stephanie Duran
Usher: Javier Castillo
Lector: Angel Duran
Sanitizer: Jose Garcia

11:00 am:
Sacristan: Nancy Bluhn
Sign In: Nancy Johnson
Usher: Mark Johnson
Lector: Carol Kenyon
Sanitizer: Ester Kiesel
Camera: Marcus Bufford



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential.

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A special THANK YOU is deserved by all of those whose names appear regularly on the volunteer lists published each week who assist with the various Mass duties. The reality is that given the COVID restrictions for religious participation we would simply not be able to have Mass without their generous help. We offer very special thank you to Rita Beebe who has composed and maintains the weekly schedule of helpers. A new thanks is owed to Marcus Bufford who assists with the video camera that makes live streaming of our 11:00 am Sunday Masses possible. Please consider offering your help to this very service to our church.



O Mary, mystic rose, whose lovable heart, burning with the living fire of love, adopted us as thy children at the foot of the Cross, becoming thus our most tender Mother, make me experience the sweetness of thy motherly heart and the power of thine intercession with Jesus, in all the dangers that beset me during life.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 4:00 PM: For all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 5:30 PM: For Katherine Lofall for healing, as requested by her sister Anna McEnergy.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 11:00 AM: For the special intentions of Shelagh and Louis Schaefer and abundant blessings throughout 2021.