



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—FEBRUARY 8/9, 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, Isaac F. and Aixa D.  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Nancy, Josh B. and Tristan B.

**GREETERS**

**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Kathie and Larry Bomke  
**SUN. 8:30 am:** Javier Castillo  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Joan Powers and Nancy McGillis

**LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Nathan Tarsa/Ed Carder, Karen Riel and Ronnie Graeme  
**SUN. 8:30 am:** Kenia Velazquez/Natalia Guevara, Angel Guevara and Kania Valazquez  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Nonette Geptulan/Nancy Bluhm, Nenita Chvilicek and Linda Monroe

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5:30 PM:** For Ray and Laurine Ortmeier in remembrance of their wedding anniversary, as requested by their family.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 8:30 AM:** For Sister Natasha Johannessen, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 11:00 AM:** For the repose of the soul of Dean Rigsby, as requested by Pat and Tori Cavallero.

**\*\*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...**

<b>MONDAY</b> 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30:16:5-13 Psalms 3:2-7 Mark 5:1-20	<b>TUESDAY</b> 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 --19:3 Psalms 86:1-6 Mark 5:21-43	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 2 Samuel 24:2, 8-17 Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 6:1-6	<b>THURSDAY</b> 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 Mark 6:7-13	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Sirach 47:2-11 Psalms 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mark 6:14-29	<b>SATURDAY:</b> 1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalms 119:9-14 Mark 6:30-34	<b>SUNDAY</b> Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalms 112:4-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
1:00 pm: Ladies Guild Meeting--Hall  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church  
6:30 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church  
6:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting--Hall

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
1:00 pm: Book Club Meeting--Hall  
1:00 pm-Midnight : *Adoration*  
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

(Father John Topel, S.J. will be our celebrant)  
Midnight-9:00 am: *Adoration*  
4:30 pm: Confessions  
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

(Father John Topel, S.J. will be our celebrant)  
8:00 pm: Confessions  
8:30 am: Youth Mass  
9:30 am: R/E  
10:30 pm: Confessions  
11:00 am: English Mass  
12:30 pm: Healing Team--Chapel  
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall  
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall

*Because You have forgiven me Lord, today I will try to forgive others.  
For any un-love and hurt knowingly or unknowingly bestowed on me.  
For past negative actions that continue to affect my life today.  
For all wrongs ever done to me.  
I especially forgive the one person who has hurt me the most, the one most difficult to forgive.  
As I forgive others today may they also forgive all my trespasses.  
Amen.*



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*The Presentation of the Lord, February 1 / 2, 2020*



**WELCOME  
TO THE PARISH!**

We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming all of you who have joined the parish in the past year at a reception on Sunday, February 23, after the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. We hope this will give you all an opportunity to meet as many of the members of the parish as possible and help you feel welcome and at home at St. Mary's. In looking ahead we are planning a potluck affair so get out those recipe books now! Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you would let the Parish Office know if you will be bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert at 360-385-3700.



**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.



**MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE**

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

- February 8/9 - Our celebrant will be Father John Topel, S.J.;
- February 15/16 - Our celebrant will be Father Bob Wynne.

*Pray for God's grace to grant us a new priest soon!*



**WEEKLY COMMUNION SERVICES**

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.

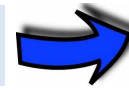
**"OUR MISSION IS TO...**

**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."**





## The Presentation of the Lord, February 1 / 2, 2020



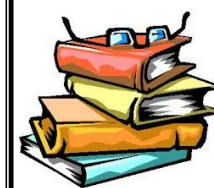
### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2

While the reason for the Holy Family's presence in the Temple was to accomplish Mary's purification after the birth of her son according to the Mosaic Law it is remembered primarily for the unusual circumstances involving the child Jesus. Here is another example of God using mundane things to accomplish his purposes. In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. While they embodied Israel in their patient expectation and they acknowledged the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah what they said must have been to say the least odd if not totally bizarre to Mary and Joseph possibly even disturbing. Simeon, the Gospel records, had been promised that "he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's "Christ". Simeon uttered the beautiful prayer that would become known as the *Nunc Dimittis*, or Canticum of Simeon, which prophesied the redemption of the world by Jesus:

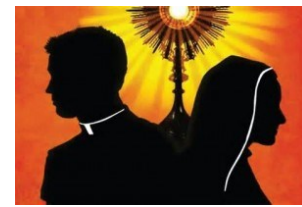
*"Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."*

Well, that was OK but Simeon then prophesied to Mary: "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed. What must Mary have thought about this-- "What? This isn't why we came here today..." The elderly prophetess Anna was also in the Temple, and offered prayers and praise to God for Jesus, and spoke to everyone there of His importance to redemption in Jerusalem. And do you wonder if they believed her?



### 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.



### DAY OF PRAYER FOR MEN AND WOMAN IN CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2, and also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples--the light that gives joy to God's people and the prophetic vision that reveals the continuous well spring of new life in Jesus. Who will lead us if not them? "But... there are only a few of them..." It is they who call us to a living encounter with the Lord in his people, to the unexpected surprises from the Spirit and to experience the joy that is Jesus. Pray for all those in consecrated life that they may be filled with God's grace and joy and be strengthened in their zeal to continue in God's service to his people.



### THE THEOLOGY KETTLE CONTINUES

Our Theology Kettle will continue after the 11:00 am Masses in the Hall. The topic will be, "The Mass" by Bishop Baron.



### THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Your help in tidying up the pews and pew racks before you leave the church will be greatly appreciated.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/26/2019  
Week #30  
Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,129.35
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	<\$ 1,772.80>
Year-To-Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 206,689.98
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 207,064.50
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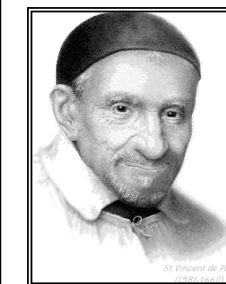
### ST. JOSEPH HEALING RETREAT AT FORT WORDEN February 14-16

The St. Joseph Healing Ministry is again offering their annual Eucharistic Retreat with Fr. John Campoli, I.V.Dei, (Retreat Master), Fr. Paul Brunet and Fr. David Jimenez which will include 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](http://www.stjosephministry.com) or contact Kathy at (360)353-8598 or email [stjoheal@outlook.com](mailto:stjoheal@outlook.com)



### THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE

The Prayer Team is available to pray with people at 12:30 pm in the Chapel after the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday. Please wait in the pew in front of Our Lady's statue and they will come for you.



### 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. 98 cents of each dollar taken in goes directly back out to help people in our community who are always extremely grateful to you for your support. Your participation as an active volunteer or auxiliary member makes all of this work possible.



### YOUTH MASS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Our next Youth Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am on Sunday, February 9. This Mass is specially arranged with our Parish Youth and their families in mind. While Jesus is always present to everyone at Mass he must certainly smile upon these young ones as they grow in their faith.

### LADIES GUILD ROSARY MAKERS WILL MEET

St. Mary's Ladies Guild Rosary Makers meet on all Mondays of the month - except first Mondays. They make rosaries that are shared with the world. It is amazing how many they make! Come and get to know this amazing group.



### ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE - IS COMING- MARCH 6-7

Mark your calendars for another exciting Annual Rummage Sale on March 6-7, 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 drop-off your gently-used rummage sale donations at the Parish Hall on the following days and times:**

- Saturday, February 29, 4:30 PM-5:30 pm before Mass;
- Sunday, March 1, between the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses;
- Wednesday, March 4, from 5:30 PM - 6:30 pm;
- Thursday, March 5, between 9:00 AM - 4:00 pm.

Please remember that we do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics, or text books. *Your support will be greatly appreciated.*