



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:

NOTE: CONFESSIONS ARE NOT HEARD BEFORE EVERY MASS.

* Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm

* Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am

* Monday, Thursday, Friday: 11:15-11:45 am

* Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

*** Confessions are heard in the Confessional.

Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.

* Sábado: 3:45-4:15 pm

* Domingo: 10:00-10:45 am

* Lunes, Jueves, Viernes: 11:15-11:45 am

* Miércoles: 4:45 - 5:15 pm

***Las confesiones se escuchan en el Confesionario.

Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30– 6:00 pm

EUCCHARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO

DEL BAUTISMO:

Requires 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.*

Call 360-385-3700

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE / SACRAMENTO

DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required.

Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparación requeridas*

6 meses antes—360-385-3700

In the event of sacramental emergencies contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

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Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

<https://svdpejc.org/>

COVID REMINDER

Please stay home **if in the last 14 days, you have?**

- * 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.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sirach 44:1, 10-15	Romans 10:9-18	Isaiah 25:6-10	Isaiah 26:1-6	Isaiah 48:17-19	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Baruch 5:1-9
Psalms 24:1-6	Psalms 19:8-11	Psalms 23:1-6	Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27	Psalms 1:1-4, 6	Psalms 147:1-6	Psalms 126:1-6
Mark 10:17-21	Mathew 4:18-22	Matthew 15:29-37	Matthew 7:21, 24-27	Matthew 11:16, 19	Matthew 9:35--10:1, 5-8	Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
						Luke 3:1-6



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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 in Advent, November 27/28, 2021



ADVENT BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Advent is the beginning of our church year as we anticipate the coming of Christ. As well, it is a time for silent reflection as deep as the star filled night sky of the incarnation of our God of love. As we prepare our holiday gifts let's remember the treasury of graces so richly given this holy season to one and all.



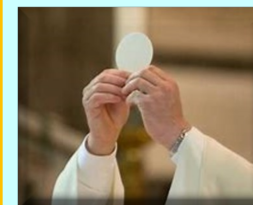
We are very grateful to the many parishioners who have returned a Treasure Commitment Card. As you know your generosity makes the mission and the

many ministries of our parish possible. Thank you for your good Stewardship of all that God has given you and or responding to our Stewardship of Treasure annual renewal through both your financial commitment and many prayers. In fact, if you have not been able to offer a financial pledge this year please fill out a pledge card offering your prayers as your prayers are so very important in obtaining the graces to continue the mission of Jesus Christ both here within our parish and wider community.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES COLLECTION



Next weekend is a "Special" collection for Catholic Community Services of Western Washington and each year the CCS Appeal for the poor informs parishioners about the work of CCS through more than 170 programs serving 100,000 poor and vulnerable people. 25% of this collection will be returned to our parish. We will welcome a special speaker from CCS. Please be generous.



"Make the Lord's Day a true celebration of the Resurrection, and a great celebration of being renewed in his life, mercy and love."

- Archbishop Paul Etienne

WELCOME BACK TO MASS BIENVENIDOS DE NUEVO A LA MISA Sunday Mass obligation to be REINSTATED on December 8

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated during Advent on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Advent is a wonderful time to draw near to Christ. It is time to renew our faith through personal reception of the sacraments and rebuild the relationship and community of life of our parish. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are excused from attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is ill or immunocompromised, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting COVID in a large group.



YOUTH MASS DECEMBER 12

Please remember our next Youth Mass on Sunday, December 12, at the 8:30 am Spanish Mass.

"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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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)

***The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect until December 8.**

MASSSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

Saturday Vigil Mass - In English 4:30 pm
Domingo Misa - en Español 8:30 am
Sunday Mass - in English 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES - In English

Monday - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - 5:30 pm
Thursday 10:00 am

- Mass in Quilcene 6:30 pm
- Confessions in Quilcene 5:45-6:15 pm

Friday - 10:00 am
Saturday - 9:00 am

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Friday

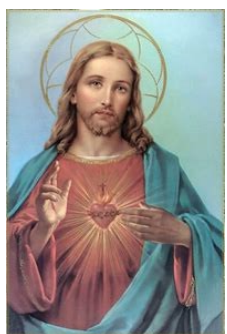
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20-HOUR ADORATION - Fri. 12:30 pm - Sat. 9:00 pm

CONFESSIONS - Please see Confession times below.

Note that Confessions are not heard before every Mass but only at the times listed. Sanitizer wipes are available for each individual to sanitize the screen before leaving the confessional. There is no face to face confessions. A single chair is inside instead of the kneeler.

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday 10:00-10:45 am



FIRST FRIDAY/NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Our regular First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held next Friday, December 3, with the novena prayer at 11:30 am, then Mass at 12:00 pm followed by 20-Hour Adoration from 12:30 pm Friday afternoon until 9:00 am Saturday morning. While no scapulars will be distributed please plan to wear yours along with something red and white clothes.



THE MEDITATIVE PRAYER GROUP

The group will be in recess until 2022. There will be no meetings on November 28; Sunday, December 12; Sunday, December 26; and January 2. In the new year we will start up again on January 9. See you there!



QUILCENE ADVENT MASSES RETURN

This year Masses will be celebrated in Quilcene on December 2, 9, and 16, at 6:30 pm. Confessions will be heard from 5:45-6:15 pm on each of these dates at the First Presbyterian

Congregational Church of Quilcene located at 294433 US Highway 101 in Quilcene.



Please remember our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society for their regular first Sunday collection next weekend.



ATTENTION ALL CHEFS

Starting on December 13, and for the next 4 days, we need 5 groups--one each night--of cheerful willing cooks to make dinner for the homeless shelter! You can make the meal at home, or you can come to the shelter and do it all in our kitchen. We are feeding a fairly small number right now--about 15--and we usually serve an entree and a vegetable or salad. If you would like to make a dessert, that would be great, but it's not required. This is your chance to have fun, get together with friends and family, cook wonderful food, and do something good and kind for God's beloved poor. For all the details, call Theresa Chedoen, shelter coordinator 360-385-1138.



COME SHAKE THE ANGEL TREE

Our parish Angel Tree program continues this weekend. The tree will be in the narthex and filled with tags, each representing a child's Christmas wish. To participate, please take an angel from the tree in the narthex and write your name, phone number, and the Angel number on the sign-up sheet. Then wrap and return your gifts with the tag attached by December 16. Please be sure you attach the gift tag and number. You can put gifts under the tree when you come to Mass or bring them to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kulish at 360-297-4842.

If you would prefer to help families in need in another way, please consider a cash donation that will help us purchase a grocery gift card for each of the 40 Angel Tree families we are serving this year. Be sure to mark your check or envelope for "Angel Tree." Thank you for always generously sharing your Christmas spirit as an Angel for others. Your kindness makes many children and families very happy this special time of year. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kulish at 360-297-4842.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Blessed Virgin, pray to God for us always, that He may pardon us our sins and give us His graces, pray to God for us always, that He may grant us peace in this life, pray to God for us always, that we may someday be worthy of the reward of his paradise in heaven at our death. Amen.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Kathy Johnson**, as requested by Judy Atkinson.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 8:30 AM: **For the repose of the souls of Atanancio Garcia, Marcos Chairez and Guadalupe Molina**, as requested by Gloria Chairez.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Jack Fields**, as requested by the Fields Family.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Father Raymond Heffernan**, as requested by George Neyra.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Cathy**, as requested by her friend Michael.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 12:00 PM: **For repose of the soul of Jim Minish and for the comfort of his family**, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Solomonson**, as requested by Dolores Neal.

SATURDAY 9:00 AM: **For the intentions of all of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**



MEMORIAL TABLE PICTURES

As November draws to a close we are thankful to the many who shared their loved ones pictures with us on our Memorial Table during the month. While we continue to remember them throughout please be sure to collect your pictures as soon as possible so that they will not go astray. They will be in the narthex after this weekend.



ST. MARY'S 2021 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RE-GIFTING SALE IS BACK!

Sponsored by St. Mary Ladies Guild
On

Saturday, December 4, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
and after the 4:30 pm Mass
in the Social Hall

And
Sunday, December 5, after the 8:30 am Mass and
after the 11:00 am Mass
in the Social Hall

Needed for the sale are items such as:
Christmas decorations, toys, books, glassware,
jewelry, DVD's, CD's,
home decorations and religious items

Items can be brought to the Parish Office
Monday, November 29 to Wednesday, December
1, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Also bring items to the Social Hall on Thursday,
December 2, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
and Friday, December 3,
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

(There will be no cookies for sale due to
Covid19)

No clothing, electrical or rummage items will
be accepted.

For questions please call Marlene O'Keefe
at 360-301-3480



AMAZON SMILE

Your Amazon purchases can be a great opportunity to increase the funding for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Mary Star of the Sea's **AmazonSmile** donation program by shopping at smile.amazon.com.