



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:

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm in the Sacristy

##### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

###### EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30–6:00 pm; First Friday 7:00-9:00 pm

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

###### EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

\*\*CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

##### PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:

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Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com

##### 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 please contact the Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and on Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call 360-385-3700.*

#### ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

##### INTERIM PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR / ADMINISTRADOR

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##### RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESEN:

Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

##### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / SAN VICENTE DE PABLO:

Contact Tel: 360-379-1325

#### 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](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org).*



#### PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Lord said, “the poor will always be with you.” Our parish Vincentians daily encounter the poor and those in need in our community and help to address their concerns to assure them that “Our Lord is always with them, too”. Through your generous support Our Lord and our Vincentians are present with rolled up sleeves! Please remember them generously.

#### Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Acts 19:1-8	Acts 2:44-47	Acts 20:28-38	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Acts 23:13-21	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Acts 2:1-11
Psalms 68:2-7	Psalms 131:1-3	Psalms 68:29-30, 33-36	Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11	Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20	Psalms 11:4-5, 7	Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
John 16:29-33	Luke 12:22-31	John 17:11-19	John 17:20-26	John 21:15-19	John 21:20-25	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
						John 20:19-23



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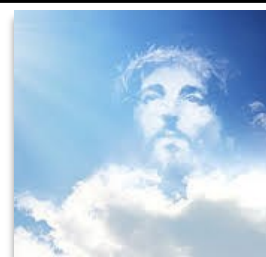
*Please call for an appointment during office hours*

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

Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



## The Ascension of the Lord, May 15/16, 2021



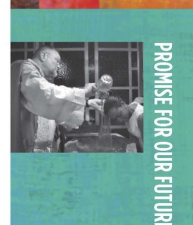
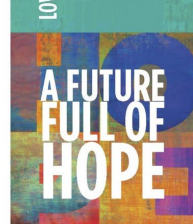
#### THE ASCENSION

At first, the Ascension might seem to be an isolated event where Jesus returned to heaven, witnessed by a few close friends who no one would believe and the world went on without him....

Yet, quite the opposite is true when you think about it. The following words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, are insightful as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord: *The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that He is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as He was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bringing the world the lordship of God's love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.*

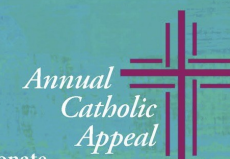
Jesus said, “In my Father's house there are many places to live in; otherwise I would have told you.” I am going now to prepare a place for you.” The Ascension reminds us of our own personal journey to the Father's house too. He waits for us. He opened the path for us to heavenly glory. Though Jesus' earthly and visible presence in the world ends, He remains with us in an invisible way. He has not left us alone. He is always close to us. He did not go away! Because of the Ascension heaven is not a place beyond the stars. Heaven means that man now has a place in God through Jesus.

#### PASSION FOR OUR FAITH



#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the great things that are accomplished in the name of Jesus! Although we have raised a total of \$21,201.00 so far, we have not yet heard from everybody. Please be sure to turn in your pledge envelope today or donate online—the web address is on the pledge envelopes that you have received in the mail. And if you cannot give this year, please participate by keeping the efforts of the Appeal in your prayers. Thank you!



[www.archseattle.org/acadonate](http://www.archseattle.org/acadonate)



#### PENTECOST NEXT WEEKEND

In celebration of Pentecost next weekend plan to wear something red to Mass to remember the Holy Spirit!

## “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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### CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion will continue to be celebrated each First Friday of the month. First Friday in June is June 4th.



### REMEMBER OUR FOOD BANK!



Hunger, unlike COVID, is curable with your help. Please know that your contributions to our weekly parish food collections continue to be very much appreciated. Your donations may be left in the narthex.

### BULLETINS



Bulletins will now be distributed after all Masses at each entrance door.

### NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE



Confession times have been changed to 3:00-4:00 pm each Saturday afternoon in the Sacristy.

### REGULAR WEEKLY MASS AND DEVOTION SCHEDULE

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

*\*The Archbishop's dispensation from Mass attendance is still in effect.*

#### MASSES:

##### 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 -

Monday, Thursday and Friday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am

#### CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Prayed daily - except Saturdays and Sundays 3:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 PM in the **SACRISTY** or by appointment by calling the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.

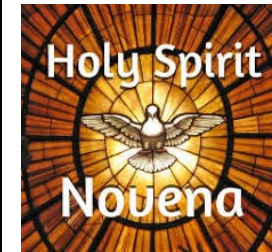


### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE AT FATIMA, PORTUGAL 1916

Eucharistic miracles have no time, date, gender or age. In 1916 the Angel of Portugal appeared to the Shepherds of Fatima three times and gave them communion. Lucia recounted that at the first apparition of the angel they began to see, in the distance, a light whiter than snow in the form of a young man about 14 or 15 years old and very beautiful. He said: "Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me." He knelt, bending his forehead to the ground and we did the same, repeating the words we heard him say, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You. Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to your prayers," and he disappeared. At the second apparition of the angel, the angel said to us, "What are you doing? You must pray! Pray a lot! The hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you. You must constantly offer your prayers and sacrifices to God, the Most High. You should offer sacrifice to God in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and for the conversion of sinners. I am the Guardian Angel of Portugal. Above all, bear and accept with submission the sufferings God will send you." And he disappeared. These words helped us understand who God is, how He loves us, and how He wants us to love Him; the value of sacrifice; how it pleases Him; how He receives it for the conversion of sinners." On the third visit the angel held in his left hand a chalice. Suspended in the air above it was a host from which drops of Blood fell into the chalice. He knelt near us and repeated three times the prayer, "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners." The host he gave to me and the contents of the chalice he gave to Jacinta and Francesco, saying at the same time, "Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console God." ...and then he disappeared."



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### PENTECOST NOVENA "COME HOLY SPIRIT" May 14-22, 2021

A Pentecost Novena will begin on Friday, May 14, fifteen minutes before the 12:00 pm Mass. It will then be prayed fifteen minutes before each weekday and weekend

Mass, concluding on May 22, the Vigil of Pentecost. This Novena is possibly the most neglected of all Novenas but yet so very important given the world that we find ourselves in at present. Given the dark clouds in our society, the uncertainties we face, the lack of faith and longing for truth we are greatly in need of enlightenment. We need the Holy Spirit promised to us by Jesus and sent to us on Pentecost to restore faith in the happy life that God has designed for us. We need the Holy Spirit, his guidance and his wisdom. Plan to attend this marvelous Novena to draw Him close to you again, restore the presence of this spirit in your heart and rekindle the flame of the Holy Spirit in your life. Come Holy Spirit!



### CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday, May 7

Our First Friday celebration on May 7, of the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was a very beautiful spiritual evening. It introduced this wonderful devotion to our parish along with Taizé Prayer. The devotion will continue monthly on First Fridays.

### MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR 5/22-23/21

#### SACRISTANS

4:30 PM	Ed Carder
8:30 AM	Natalia Guevara
11:00 AM	Nancy Bluhm

#### ACOLYTES

4:30 pm	Sam and Eli Johnson
8:30 am	Angel, Stephanie and Aixa Duran
11:00 am	Eli, Jack and Riley Bufford

#### LECTORS

4:30 PM	Wayne Nagy
8:30 AM	Kenia Valazquez
11:00 AM	Crystal Pillifant

#### PEW CLEANERS

8:30 AM	Ignacio and Rosa Hernandez
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*Thank you all for your service in the house of the Lord!*

### Parish Stewardship As of 5/9/2021 Week #45

Actual/Colecta Real	\$4,995.00
Budgeted/Presupuesto	<u>\$6,902.15</u>
	<\$ 1,907.15>

#### Year-To-Date/Año Corrido

Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$252,673.52
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	<u>\$310,596.75</u>
	<\$57,923.23>

## Mass Intentions

*Holy Virgin Mary, remember us in our trials. Look kindly on all who are suffering or fighting against any difficulty. Have pity on those who are separated from someone they love. Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts. Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love. Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying and on those who are fearful. Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace.*

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 4:30 PM: **For the repose of the souls of Leonard, Ona and Teddy Lechtenberg**, as requested by the Lechtenberg Family.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 8:30 AM: **Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.**

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of soul of Marie Madeleine David Casals**, as requested by Pat Ryan.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Bill McClure**, as requested by Aretta McClure.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 5:30 PM: **In celebration of the birthday of Andrew Gomez**, as requested by his mother Susie Gomez.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 12:00 PM: **In thanksgiving to our Lady Star of the Sea for the countless blessings she has obtained for our parish.**

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 12:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of David Thomas**, as requested by Ken and Jeanne McMillen.