



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:

**SEE SCHEDULE ON CONFESSIONS ON INSIDE OF THIS BULLETIN

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:

Pat White 360-385-3063

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. 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...

ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRACIÓN

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RETURNING CATHOLICS / CATÓLICOS REGRESAN:

Please call the Parish Office - 368-385-3700

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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.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 6:10-20	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15	Hebrews 7:25--	Hebrews 8:6-13	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalms 110:1-4	Psalms 111:1-2, 4-	-17	8:6	Psalms 85:8, 10-	-14	Psalm 25:4-9
Mark 2:18-22	5, 9-10	Psalms 110:1-4	Psalms 40:7-10,	14	Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9	1 Corinthians
	Mark 2:23-28	Mark 3:1-6	17	Mark 3:13-19	Mark 3:20-21	7:29-31
			Mark 3:7-12			Mark 1:14-20



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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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16/17, 2021



VISITING PRIEST
SCHEDULE

We are very fortunate to have **Father Tom Picton, CSsR**, to celebrate all of our weekend Masses for the month of January.

Please welcome him warmly and keep him in your prayers as he helps to uplift our COVID weary parish.

- 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. Tim McKenna
- February 13/14: Fr. Tim McKenna
- February 17 (Ash Wednesday): Fr. Tim McKenna

CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Throughout the month of January **visiting priest Fr. Tom Picton, CSsR**, will be available to hear confessions in the Parish Center on:

SATURDAYS:

3:00-3:30 pm: Confessions
(Parish Center)

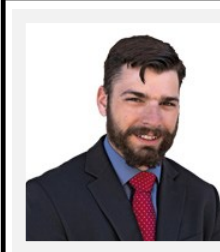
SUNDAYS:

9:45-10:30 am: Confessions
(Parish Center)



STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE UPDATE

We have received back Stewardship of Treasure pledge cards with a heart full of gratitude from almost one-half of our parish families. 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.



Fred Tucker - New Seminarian

Many of you might remember Fred Tucker from his time at St. Mary's where he served as a Sacristan, Lector, and Extraordinary Minister while he served in the Navy over the last couple years. Fred is now pursuing a vocation as a priest at Mount Angel Seminary in Benedict, Oregon. Fred was born the seventh of eleven children to a Protestant minister and his family. After completing his homeschooled education, Fred joined the Navy where he served as a Nuclear Machinist's Mate for nine years. He converted to Catholicism in 2016, and he is excited to continue discerning his vocation at seminary. Please remember him in your prayers.

"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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

12:00-4:00 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

(Fr. Tom Picton, 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 24

(Fr. Tom Picton, CSsR, will be our celebrant)

8:30 am: English Mass

9:45-10:30 am: Confessions (Parish Center)

11:00 am: English Mass (live streamed on our website)



LENT IS COMING.....

While just at the moment we don't know exactly what Lent will look like this year, we are moving ahead with preparations as possible. One thing that would be helpful to us would be having you return any blessed palms that you may have received in past year. These will be used in preparing for Ash Wednesday. There will be a container in the narthex to drop off your palms.



SAINT CHARLES OF SEZZE Feast Day January 18

Charles thought that God was calling him to be a missionary in India, but he never got there. God had something better for him as he was inspired to become a Franciscan which he did in 1635.

As a Franciscan Charles served as cook, porter, sacristan, gardener and beggar at various friaries in Italy. In some ways,

he was "an accident waiting to happen." He once started a huge fire in the kitchen when the oil in which he was frying onions burst into flames. His culinary skills aside Charles convinced the superior to give food and goods to all who asked at the door.

At the direction of his confessor, Charles wrote his autobiography, The Grandeurs of the Mercies of God and following from his deep spirituality the dying Pope Clement IX called Charles to his bedside for a blessing.

Charles had a firm sense of God's providence and by word and example he recalled to all the need of pursuing only that which is eternal. The drama in the lives of the saints is mostly interior. Charles' life was spectacular only in his cooperation with God's grace. He was captivated by God's majesty and great mercy to all of us.

Parish Stewardship Week 1/10/2021 Week #29

Actual / Colecta Real \$18,999.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$6,902.15
\$12,096.85

Year-To-Date / Año Corrido
Actual Collection / Colecta Real \$161,416.71
Budgeted Collection / Presupuesto \$193,260.20
<\$ 31,843.49>



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY MONDAY

The Parish staff will be away from the office this Monday, January 18, in observation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Friday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children which should be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal

guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Please remember these innocent ones with compassion.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed - Fridays 12:00-4:00 pm. Time with the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.



MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 23/24

January 23:

4:00 pm
Sacristan Ed Carder
Sign In Kim Nagy
Usher Rita Beebe
Lector Wayne Nagy
Sanitizer George Marciano and Rita Beebe

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

January 24:

8:30 am
Sacristan Natalia Guevara
Sign In Lucero Figureoa
Usher Rita Beebe
Lector Javier Castillo
Sanitizer Natalia Guevara and Jose Garcia

11:00 am:
Sacristan Nancy Bluhm
Sign In Nancy McGillis
Usher Mark Ortmeier
Lector Linda Oen
Sanitizer Nancy McGillis and Mark Ortmeier
Camera Marcus Bufford



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.



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples who attend Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families, and our Church stronger, and healthier. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" In this time of uncertainty, we should be looking for the graces of God in our marriages. Discover those graces from the safety of your home on the virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Puget Sound area on February 18-20, 2021. Please contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil at jeff.sandy.corneil@wwme.org, 360.930.2221, if you have questions.



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, help us experience the sweetness of thy motherly heart and the power of thine intercession with Jesus, in all the dangers that beset us during life.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 4:00 PM: For the intentions of Nora McEnery, as requested by her daughter Anna.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Janet Williams, as requested by her daughter Laura Miller.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 8:30 AM: Para la comunidad hispana de St. Maria Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Ray Ortmeier, as requested by his family.