

*St. Mary
Star of the Sea*



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19th, 2012

Mission Statement

**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.**

*Celebrar la presencia de Dios entre nosotros a través de la Misa, los Sacramentos
y la Oración; Vivir el amor de Cristo sirviendo a otros, especialmente a los pobres, los
abandonados y los que están sufriendo. Crecer en las verdades y en los valores de nuestra
tradición Católica, enseñarlos a nuestros hijos y proclamarlos a los que no los conocen.*

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Mass Schedule *Horario de Misa*

Sábado Misa en español	9:00am
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	8:15am & 11:00am
Monday	12:05pm
Wednesday	6:30pm
Thursday	12:05pm
Friday (Life Care-First Friday)	10:00am
Friday	12:05pm
*** Communion Service ***	
Tuesday	12:05pm

Parish Stewardship *Corresponsabilidad Parroquial*

Week of 2/12/2012

Week #33

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$7,592.35
Budget / Presupuesto	\$7,307.69
	\$284.66

Year to Date / Año Corrido

Actual / Colecta Real	\$242,105.79
Budget / Presupuesto	\$241,153.77
	\$952.02

Sacraments & Prayers / Sacramentos y Oraciones

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Half hour before every Mass. Private confession by appointment only.

Media hora antes de cada Misa. Apartar citas para confesarse en privado con el Padre John.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Exposición del Sagrario:

Friday after Mass to 6:00pm Benediction. 20-Hour Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of each month. *Viernes después de la Misa. La Benedicción-6pm.*

Eucharist to Shut-Ins & the Ill / Eucaristía para Descapacitados:

Call 385-3700 to have Communion brought to you on Fridays.

Llamar al teléfono 385-3700 para recibir la comunión los viernes.

Prayer Chain / Cadena de Oraciones:

Pat White 385-3063 and Karen Sharnbroich 385-1698

Rosary / Rosario:

Sunday from 6:30-7PM. Also 25 minutes prior to Mass.

Sábado de 6:30 a 7 PM y media hora antes de Misa.

Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento del Bautismo:

Required Preparation Classes 385-1662.

Clases de preparación—Karen al 385-3700.

Funeral / Christian Burial / Funeral / Entierro:

Contact pastor before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha.*

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio:

Six month notice and preparation classes required, contact Deacon Swanson at 385-1662.

Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes—Karen Burge al 385-3700.

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

For some time now, members of our community have asked me to preach on the subject of abortion. Early on, I replied that Fr. Heffernan and Fr. Gary had regularly been sufficiently clear on the topic. But as time has passed, it has become clear that it is now time to treat the issue again, especially in light of several new attacks on the sanctity of life.

I had intended to have preached on it by now, but several other issues have surfaced and kept me from my task. I now think that was providential. What I need to do is present a series of homilies on the sanctity of life issue, beginning with what is most central---life in the womb.

Lent is not the time, because the Lenten liturgies ought to correspond to the catechesis of the church aiming at baptism and reception into the church. A better time is the period after Easter when we deal with the eternal life granted us by the resurrection and John's gospel keeps repeating same themes of the two Last Supper discourses.

So I suspect that the series on the gospel of life will take place in May. In the meantime keep up a drumbeat of instruction and protest to our President and our federal and state legislators on the issues of right to life and religious freedom!

*In Christ,
Fr. John*



Saturday, February 18

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-Noon: Spanish Lunch—Hall
5:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 19

8:15 am: Mass
9:30-10:45 am: Religious Ed—in Hall.
11:00 am: Mass
12:30 pm: Pax Christi Mtg—Room #3
6:30 pm: *Rosary*

Monday, February 20

Holiday—OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am: Mass
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, February 21

9:30 am: Legion of Mary
12:05 pm: Communion Service
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDESDAY

12:05 pm: **Distribution of Ashes**
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm: **Stations of the Cross**
6:30 pm: **Mass & Distribution of Ashes**
7:00 pm: Soup— In

Thursday, February 23

12:05 pm: Mass
1:00-3:30 pm: St. Vincent de Paul—Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 pm: **Quilcene Mass & Distribution of Ashes**
7:00 pm: Choir Practice—Church.

Friday, February 24

12:05 pm: Mass
1:00-Midnight: **20-Hour Eucharistic Adoration**
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, February 25

Midnight-9:00 am: **Eucharistic Adoration**
9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-Noon: Spanish Lunch—Hall
5:30 pm: Mass

Mass Intentions / *Plegarias*

Saturday, February 18,
9:00 AM (Hispanic):

Para el reposo del alma de Pedro Arceo de parte de su familia, sus trabajadores y sus amigos.



Saturday, February 18, 5:30 PM: **For our lawmakers, that the protection of our rights to religious freedom and freedom of conscience will be reaffirmed.**

Sunday, February 19, 8:15 AM: **For healing for Michael O'Donnell.**

Sunday, February 19, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Loretta Spickelmire.**

Monday, February 20, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Gloria Lanza.**

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 PM: **For the graces of Faith, Hope and Love for our Parish Youth.**

Thursday, February 23, 12:05 PM: **For Jesuit intentions, as requested by Father John Topel, S.J.**

Friday, February 24, 12:05 PM: **For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

*** *Feligreses Hispanos:*

*Favor de recoger el Boletín en español en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. ****

~ Today's Mass Information / *La Misa de Hoy* ~

ST. MARY'S HYMNS

JOURNEYSONG

Readings # 967

5:30 pm

Ent: # 793 Table of Plenty
Off: # 819 Bread of Life
Com: # 696 As the Deer Longs
Rec: Sing a New Church (insert)

8:15 am

Ent: # 482 All Hail the Power...
Off: # 729 I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Com: # 551 O Breathe on Me...
Rec: Sing a New Church (insert)

11:00 am

Ent: # 793 Table of Plenty
Off: # 847 The Cry of the Poor
Com: # 560 Loving and Forgiving
Rec: Sing a New Church (insert)

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

9:00 am Saturday, February 18, 2012 (Hispanic)

Angela Carrillo-Burge

5:30 pm Saturday, February 18, 2012

Ed Carder, Juliet Tuuri

8:15 am Sunday, February 19, 2012

Travis, Elena & Mike McConaghy

11:00 am Sunday, February 19, 2012

Michael & Nicholas Kithcart

Greeters / Anfitriones

9:00 am Saturday, February 18, 2012 (Hispanic)

Carmen Boling

5:30 pm Saturday, February 18, 2012

Carla Mueller, Jim Ryan

8:15 am Sunday, February 19, 2012

Sanok Family

11:00 am Sunday, February 19, 2012

Jim & Pat Ryan

~ Announcements / *Anuncios* ~

- **MASS at 10 am on Monday, February 20th** ~ Please note that the **Parish Office will be CLOSED** that day as well for President's Day.
- **LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY** ~ Ash Wednesday schedule is: Noon—Distribution of Ashes, 6 pm—Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm—Mass & Distribution of Ashes, 7 pm—Soup In. Please see and post the Lent and Holy Week Schedule inserted into the bulletin this week.
- **Quilcene Masses Begin THIS Thursday** ~ Masses at 4:00 pm every Thursday of Lent will begin this Thursday, 2/23. Ashes will be distributed at this week's Thursday Quilcene Mass.
- **LENTEN BOOKS Now Available in Vestibule** ~ Pick up your 'little black book' of Lenten Reflections this weekend in the vestibule... **Rice Bowls are available in the pews!!**
- **Mother's Day Raffle Tickets!** ~ Two great baskets that would make the perfect Mother's Day Gift will be raffled off on May 7th. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be available for purchase starting next Sunday, Feb. 26th!
- **Annual Rummage Sale** ~ Your donation of gently-used, clean items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on the following dates/times: Saturday, March 3rd before Mass from 4:30-5:30 pm, Sunday, March 4th between the 8:15 and 11:00 am Masses, Tuesday and Wednesday March 6 & 7th from 10-4pm. We do not accept exercise equipment, encyclopedias, National Geographics, textbooks, or baby equipment/furniture. The Rummage Sale is a major fund-raising event for the Ladies Guild, St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus.

~ Upcoming Events / *Acontecimientos Próximos* ~

Heads Up!

Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Weekend coming up!

April 20-22, 2012 in Centralia.

Many couples say that their only regret is that they didn't attend a WWME sooner! Fr. Fred Mayovsky, S.J. is the priest for that weekend as well...

INFO: (253)-859-9174

Easter Flower Offering

Please find the Easter Flower Offering envelopes in the pews—Please help us to make our church extra beautiful this year for Easter!!



"STILL HAVING TROUBLE LEARNING THE NEW 'GLORY TO GOD'?"

Never fear, help is here! We now have it on our website—Simply go to www.stmaryss.com and click on the icon in the upper right hand corner of the homepage... Make sure your speakers are on. You can listen and sing along as many times as you need to get more comfortable with it! Your full and active participation in the Liturgy is important to the spiritual growth at St Mary's!

Calling all artists! Share your faith this Holy Week with artistic reflections on the Stations of the Cross, a contemplative exhibition...

CROSSROADS:

...Where Art and The Passion Meet
~ Each interested artist chooses one of the 14 stations, reflects upon it, and creates a piece that reflects the station...

~ Display held at **Crossroads: April 5, 6 & 7...**

Call (360) 385-5669 for more info about the deadlines, and to participate!!

THANK YOU

SO MUCH

ST. MARY'S!

As always, our parish comes through with flying colors!!!

You raised over \$3000 for the St. Vincent Challenge fund—so the total donation will be \$4007 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society!!!!



Bless you all!!

THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKSTORE

Check Out Our Bookstore!!

New Baptismal and First Holy Communion gifts available!



20-Hour Adoration on

February 24th & 25th, plus ALL Fridays in March for the LENTEN SEASON. Please put this on your calendar and plan to spend some extra time with Christ in the Eucharist this Lent.



February Pax Christi Meeting...

Our February Pax Christi Meeting will be THIS Sunday, Feb. 19th at 12:30 pm in Classroom #3.

All are warmly invited! See you there...

