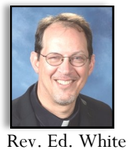
For the One who carved the islands has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter

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SACRAMENTS/*SACRAMENTOS*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ ***SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:*** *(In English and y en espanol)*

Wednesday	4:45-5:15 pm
Thursday	11:15-11:45 am
Fridays (except 2nd Fridays usually)	11:15-11:45 am
Saturday	3:30-4:30 pm

****Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.*
****Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ ***EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:***

Fridays	12:00-7:30 pm

PRAYER CHAIN/ ***CADENA DE ORACIONES:***
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/ *SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:*
Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700
Classes 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 (Cemetery Location: San Juan Avenue and 42nd St.)*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/ *SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:*
Six month notice and preparation classes required. Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparation requeridas 6 meses antes* - 360-385-3700

SACRAMENT OF ANNOINTING/ *SACRAMENTO DE LANCIÓN*
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MASS ASSISTANTS
November 14-15

ALTAR SERVERS
SAT. 5:00 pm: Sam
SUN. 8:30 am: David
SUN. 11:00 am: Dominic and Garrett

GREETERS
SAT. 5:00 pm: Colette Lopeman and Sheila Gifford
SUN. 8:30 am: Mia, Javier and Rosario Mora
SUN. 11:00 am: Jovy Russ and Linda Monroe

LECTORS
SAT. 5:00 pm: Pat O'Keefe
SUN. 8:30 am: Juan/Nacho
SUN. 11:00 am: Sally N.

MINISTERS OF THE CUP
SAT. 5:00 pm: TBA
SUN. 8:30 am: Rosa and Brenda
SUN. 11:00 am: Matt and Silas

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5	Sirach 26:1-3, 15-18, 24	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31	Revelation 5:1-10	Revelation 10:8-11	Revelation 11:4-12	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalms 1:1-4, 6	Psalms 31:4-5, 8-9, 20, 24-2	Psalms 98:1-6	Psalms 149:1-6, 9	Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131	Psalms 144:1-2, 9-10	Psalms 23:1-3, 5-6
Luke 18:35-43	Matthew 25:31-40	Matthew 14:22-33	Luke 19:41-44	Luke 19:45-48	Luke 20:27-40	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
						Matthew 25:31-46

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Mass Readings can be found in The Journey Song Book at 1041

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CHANGES IN MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Beginning on the first weekend of Advent, Saturday, November 28th, and Sunday, November 29th, the following schedule of Masses and Confessions will become effective:

No Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions

Sunday Masses
8:30 am - en español
11:00 am - English

Daily Mass Schedule
9:30 am - Wednesday and Thursday
6:15 pm - Friday

Daily Confessions
9:00 am-9:15 am - Wednesday and Thursday
5:00 pm-6:00 pm - Friday

Adoration
1:00-6:00 pm - Friday

Holy Days of Obligation
9:30 am - English Mass
5:30 pm - Spanish Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Over the past few weeks, we have invited you to reflect on God's blessings and respond with a spirit of gratitude and generosity. We are deeply grateful to all who have already made a stewardship commitment. Your support is a powerful witness to faith in action and a testament to the strength of our parish community.

Because of your generosity, our parish continues to thrive. We are able to offer vibrant liturgies, faith formation opportunities for all ages, outreach to those in need, and a welcoming community where people can encounter Jesus Christ and grow in their faith. To make a pledge you can use the is QR code to the right. Every gift, regardless of size, helps advance our mission and strengthens our parish community. Together, we can continue sharing Christ's love and making a lasting impact in the lives of others.

You can also make your pledge today by visiting www.stmaryss.com or by completing a commitment card in the pew. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.

"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."

REMINDER: There will be no daily Masses on November 11 and 12.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK
November 7-13, 2026

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wednesdays until 5:30 pm, Fridays until 9:00 pm, and on weekends at Mass times. The doors will not be open at times when the parish staff is not in the office, i.e., most federal holidays, major church holidays and as announced in future bulletins. ***Please note:*** *At church closing times we must cordially ask our guests to depart and join us again on another day.*

- ***Please silence your cell phones prior to the beginning of Mass and other devotions***

Saturday, November 7 (Fr. Gali)
FIRST SATURDAY
11:00 am-5:00 pm—Teen Retreat
3:30-4:30 pm - Confessions
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass in English
Sunday, November 8 (Fr. Gali)
8:30 am - Misa en español
9:30 am - Coffee Hour
9:45-10:45 am - Religious Education
11:00 am - Mass in English
Monday, November 9
No Mass or devotions
Tuesday, November 10
No Mass or devotions
Wednesday, November 11 (Fr. Gali)
1:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul
NO 4:45-5:15 pm - Confessions
NO 5:30 pm - Mass and Vespers
NO Bible Study after Mass - in the Social Hall
****Choir Practice after Mass, (Choir Loft)**
6:30 pm - OCIA - in the Parish Bldg.
Thursday, November 12 (Fr. Gali)
NO 11:15-11:45 am - Confessions
NO 12:00 pm - Mass
12:30 pm - Rosary Makers in the Parish Building
7:00 pm - Hispanic OCIA in the Social Hall
(7:00 p.m. - Reunión Hispana de OCIA en el Salón Social)
Friday, November 13 (Fr. Gali)
11:15-11:45 am - Confessions
12:00 pm - Mass
12:00-7:30 pm - Adoration
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00-9:00 pm - MMI/Hispanic Prayer Group

HOMEBOUND - *Call the Parish Office*-360-385-3700 to schedule a visit.

BIBLE STUDY
Our weekly Bible Study will NOT be held on November 11 but will start again on Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30 pm, in the Social Hall with Sirach Chapters 46-51.

ROSARY MAKERS TIME CHANGE
Our Rosary Makers will move back to Monday afternoons at 12:30 pm in the Parish Building.

Lord, pour out Your mercy upon the souls in purgatory especially those who have no one left to pray for them. Cleanse them of every stain and draw them closer to the glory of Your presence. May Your love assure them they are known and cherished by You. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE SOULS OF ALL OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 5:00 PM: For the staff and faculty of the parish family and school.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026, 8:30 AM: *Pro Populo* (for the people).
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026, 11:00 AM: For those called to the priesthood.
FOR ALL DAILY MASSES IN NOVEMBER: For the souls all of the faithful departed.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

FRIDAY, NOVEMER 13, 12:00 PM: For Joey Beebe for a Happy Birthday, as requested by Rita Beebe.

We will offer petitions during Prayers of the Faithful for those in need of healing and those who have passed away. Parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office to request that a loved one be added to either list. These names will be read at every Mass during the month they were added. Petitions are not Mass intentions and there is no suggested donation or stipend associated with them.

NEW TO ST. MARY'S?
We would love to get to know you! Please take a minute to fill out one of our registration forms on the table in the narthex. St. Mary's is a wonderful parish community and we would love to do what we can to get you settled here.

Please remember the folks at the Brinnon Food Bank. Your donated articles may be left in the large basket in the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to straighten your pews as you leave church, in particular take bulletins with you, used Kid's art, water bottles, etc. Thanks!

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Be sure to pick up your pictures from the Table of Remembrance if you have not already to avoid losing them.

ANGEL TREE NEWS
The Christmas Angel Tree will be appearing soon! Parishioner support of this program is an impactful way to make a difference for needy children in our community. Christmas gifts for the children are so appreciated! (Regrettably, grocery cards will be not be provided this year.) We thank you in advance for supporting this program.
NOVEMBER 20: 10:30 am - The tree will be assembled with lights and tags in the narthex.
NOVEMBER 21/22: The tags will be available for parishioners to select.
DECEMBER 13: Parishioners' ***wrapped*** presents are due either in the narthex or at the Parish Office.
DECEMBER 16: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Distribution of presents.
DECEMBER 17: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Distribution of presents.

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE



On Sunday, All Saints Day, November 1 over 100 flags were placed at our St. Mary's cemetery in memory of our veterans. Now, on Thursday November 12th, many helping hands could be used to gather up flags from graves at the cemetery starting at 12:00 noon. (There will be no daily Mass that Thursday). The Bereavement Ministry thanks all for your participation. If you can help please call Carol

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
St. Vincent de Paul is a recourse of aid to many in need in our communities. SVDP may be contacted at 360-379-1325. Donations can be made on-line at: https://svdpejc.org/. ***You can always place donations in regular Sunday collections as long as they are marked for SVDP.***

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS



If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at: ptcabin2@msn.com.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.



Many hearty, devout parishioners braved the cold in remembrance of the Holy Souls in Purgatory at our special Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mass at the cemetery on All Souls Day. A special thank you to Fr. Gali, Tim Reandeaux, Rita Beebe, Franco Bertucci, the St. Mary's Choir, and Dominic Sabo.

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY BUSINESS MEETING
The Bereavement Ministry will meet to conduct business on Sunday, November 15, after the 11:00 am Mass (approximately 12:30 pm) in the main area of the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING COMMISSIONING
All current and new Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers will be commissioned on Sunday, November 22.
8:30 am - Misa en español Encomienda de los Lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Cálice.
5:00 pm and 11:00 am - Mass in English Commissioning of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup.

Parish Stewardship
11/1/2026
Week #18

Actual/*Colecta Real*	$	5,977.12
Budgeted/*Presupuesto*	$	6,635.00
	$	(657.88)
Year-To-Date/*Año Corrido*		
Actual Collection/*Colecta Real*	$	97,706.49
Budgeted Collection/*Presupuesto*	$	119,430.00
	$	(21,723.51)

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JMJ

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you

- Psalm 63

A today's Mass, we all recited this response as Psalm 63 was read: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

How true is this for us? It seems to me that anyone who even shows up for Mass, all the more we who enter more fully into praying the Mass, has at least some latent thirst for the Lord our God. But if someone made a frank and honest evaluation of our lives - especially our day-to-day patterns, choices, and priorities - would they conclude that these words were true..... or that they were aspirational at best, pious echoes at worst?



22. — Lampes chrétiennes trouvées en Palestine. D'après la *Revue biblique*, 1898, p. 485.

When I am thirsty, I seek out that which will quench. And yet, so often I seek out those things that do anything *but* quench. Seeking wisdom, approaching God - doing these things will inevitably demand change in me - that the patterns, choices, and priorities of my life overall and day-to-day be oriented toward Him!

Today's parable pokes us to recognize where we are yet foolish - not to shame us, but rather that we might seek & embrace God's wisdom.



Ved.ta della Basil.ca di S. Giovanni in Laterano

Monday, November 9, the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Although Saint Peter's Basilica bears the name of the first pope, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome - of whom the pope is the bishop - is the Lateran Basilica.

In additional to celebrating one of the four major basilicas of Rome, today's feast is a reminder of our unity with the Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, and Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church. Let us pray for and with him, that we may be one in our faith.

Here in the United States, November 11 is a special day of remembrance all our military veterans. Originally titled Armistice Day, this celebration stands as a reminder for us to both honor those who offer their lives for our country and also to recall why that offering is made - to uphold peace & justice not only for our nation, but for all mankind.



As we enjoy this federal holiday, let us take time to thank those veterans we know, pray for all those we don't, and ask the Lord to bless us with the true peace and justice that only found in Christ.

JMJ

¿POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS HACEN ESO?

- Padre Jacob Maurer

Llegue hasta ti mi súplica,
inclina tu oído a mi clamor, Señor.

Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3

Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.

- Salmo 62

En la misa de hoy, respondimos al Salmo 62: "Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti."

Pero ¿es verdad para nosotros? Me parece que todos que vengan a misa - y especialmente nosotros que entramos sinceramente en las oraciones de la misa - tienen, por lo mínimo, un poco de sed de Dios. Pero, si alguien no evaluara de forma directa y honesta - especialmente mirando a nuestros hábitos, decisiones, y prioridades diarios - ¿llegaría a la conclusión que estas palabras son ciertos.. ..o palabras vacías?



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Cuando tengo sed, busco por lo que me satisfaría. Pero a menudo, prefiero encontrar lo que no satisfaría - porque temo que la sabiduría, al encuentro con Dios me requerirán cambiarme.... ¡que mis hábitos, decisiones, y prioridades diarias tendrán reorientado hacia Él!

La parábola de hoy nos invita reconocer en que partes de nuestras vidas todavía estamos descuidadas - no para avergonzarnos sino que nosotros podríamos buscar y acoger la sabiduría de Dios.



Ved.ta della Basil.ca di S. Giovanni in Laterano

El lunes, 9 noviembre, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma. Aunque la Basílica de San Pedro tiene el nombre del primero papa, la catedral de la diócesis de Roma - quienes su obispo es el papa - es la Basílica de Letrán.

Celebrando este uno de los cuatros basílicas mayores de Roma, esta fiesta nos recuerda de nuestra unidad con el Obispo de Roma, Vicario de Jesucristo, Sucesor de San Pedro, Príncipe de los Apóstoles, Sumo Pontífice de la Iglesia Universal. Que oremos para y con él, que seamos unidos en nuestra fe católica.

Aquí en los Estados Unidos, 11 noviembre es un día especial de recuerdo de todos los veteranos del militar. Originalmente llamado el Dia de Armisticio, esta celebración nos recuerda a honrar los que ofrecen sus vidas por nuestro país y recordar porque se lo ofrecen: para la paz y justicia no solamente de nuestra nación sino también todo el mundo.



Como disfrutamos este día, que damos gracias a los veteranos que conocemos, orar para los que no conocemos, y pedir al Señor que nos bendiga con la paz y justicia que se encuentran solamente en Cristo.