



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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:15 am: **Mass**  
9:30-10:45 am: Religious Education  
11:00 am: **Mass**  
1:00-2:30 pm: RCIA in Hall  
6:30 pm: Rosary

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:05 pm: **Mass**  
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers—Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00-3:00 pm: Garden Work Party  
2:00 pm: Centering Prayer—Chapel  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:30 pm: **Mass**  
6:30-8:30 pm: Confirmation / Teen Nite—Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:05 pm: **Mass**  
1:30-3:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:05 pm: **Mass**  
1:00-6:00 pm: *Eucharistic Adoration*  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:00-8:00 pm: **R/E Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

### MASS MUSIC ~ Readings #1022

Ent: # 601 ~ *Sing to the Mountains*  
Off: # 763 ~ *Lord, You Have Come*  
Com: # 820 ~ *One Bread, One Body*  
Rec: # 607 ~ *Sing a New Song*

Ent: # 720 ~ *Seek Ye First*  
Off: # 733 ~ *The King of Love...*  
Com: # 619 ~ *Blessed By Your Sacrifice*  
Rec: # 600 ~ *All Creatures of Our God...*

Ent: # 601 ~ *Sing to the Mountains*  
Off: # 763 ~ *Lord, You Have Come*  
Com: # 820 ~ *One Bread, One Body*  
Rec: # 607 ~ *Sing a New Song*



## ALTAR SERVERS

9:00 am Saturday, September 21, 2013  
*Angela Carrillo-Burge*  
5:30 pm Saturday, September 21, 2013  
*Ed Carder*  
8:15 am Sunday, September 22, 2013  
*Travis Nollette*  
11:00 am Sunday, September 22, 2013  
*Atlas & Zara Kulish*



## GREETERS

9:00 am Saturday, September 21, 2013  
*Carmen Boling*  
3:30 pm Saturday, September 21, 2013  
*Carolyn Voss, Ian Houghton*  
8:15 am Sunday, September 22, 2013  
*David & Karla Kauzlarich*  
11:00 am Sunday, September 22, 2013  
*Marilyn Sherry, Vicky Miller*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 9:00 AM: **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 5:30 PM: **For special intentions for the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 8:15 AM: **For Jesuit Intentions,** as requested by Father John Topel, S.J.

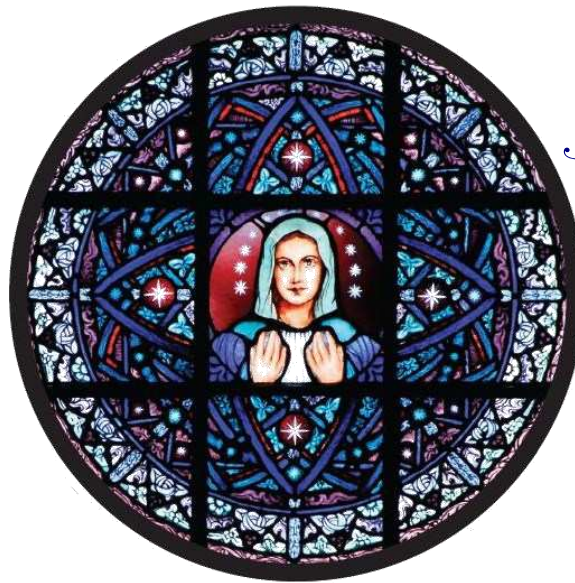
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 11:00 AM: **For the special intentions of George and Carolyn Butler,** as requested by Aretta McClure.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 12:05 PM: **In thanksgiving for graces received and for a special intention,** as requested by Mark Ortmeier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Pilar Samson,** as requested by Josie.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Mary Susan Gentle,** as requested by her friends from Jefferson Healthcare.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Matt Matyas,** as requested by Aretta McClure.



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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 22, 2013

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /**  
**SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:**

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

**EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /**  
**EUCARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:**

Call 385-3700 to have Communion brought to you at home. *Llamar al teléfono 385-3700 para recibir la comunión los viernes.*

**PRAYER CHAIN / CADENA DE ORACIONES:**

Pat White 385-3063, Karen Sharnbroich at 385-1698.

**ROSARY / ROSARIO:**

Sunday from 6:30-7 PM. Also 35 minutes prior to Mass. *Domingo de 6:30-7 PM y media hora antes de Misa.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM / SACRAMENTO**  
**DEL BAUTISMO:**

Required prep. classes, please call Dcn. Bill Swanson at 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, call Deacon Swanson at 385-1662. *Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes—Karen Burge al 385-3700.*

## Readings for the Week...

### SUNDAY:

Amos 8: 4-7  
Ps 113: 1-2, 4-8  
1 Tim 2: 1-8  
Luke 16: 1-13

### MONDAY:

Ezra 1: 1-6  
Ps 126: 1b-2ab,  
2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Luke 8: 16-18

### TUESDAY:

Ezra 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20  
Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5  
Luke 8: 19-21

### WEDNESDAY:

Ezra 9: 5-9  
Tob 13: 2, 3-4a,  
4bfgnh, 7-8  
Luke 9: 1-6

### THURSDAY:

Hag 1: 1-8  
Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6a and 9b  
Luke 9: 7-9

### FRIDAY:

Hag 2: 1-9  
Ps 43: 1, 2, 3, 4,  
13  
Luke 9: 18-22

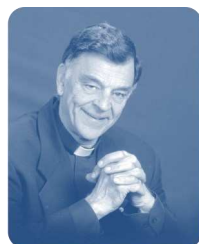
### SATURDAY:

Zech 2: 5-9, 14-15a  
Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab,  
13  
Luke 9: 43b-45

## “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.”





FROM THE DESK OF  
FATHER JOHN TOPEL, S.J....

**Brothers and sisters in Christ:**

"Here comes everybody." I don't know if James Joyce meant that in a disparaging way, or as a compliment, or simply as a statement of fact. The Catholic Church is made up of everybody.

We are the old and the young, the healthy and the sick, the rich and the poor. We are Asian Americans, Afro Americans, European Americans. We are captains of industry and the unemployed. We are Republicans and Democrats. We are traditionalists and progressives. We are extraverts and introverts. You name the flavors and we have it.

Even our sins are varied. Some of us have done jail time; some of us ought to have done jail time. Some of us have engaged in white collar crime, some of us have shoplifted. Some of our sins are sexual, some are blasphemous. Many of us are addicted---to alcohol or drugs, to pornography, to power, to our life-long ideology. None of us has responded as wholeheartedly to the invitation of Jesus Christ to love with our whole hearts, whole soul, whole mind, and whole strength.

The Canadian Jesuit philosopher/theologian Bernard Lonergan wrote that all the human sciences want to study humans as they really are. But only theology can study all humans as they really are---sinners. If we do not admit our sins, then we invent cover stories to hide our sins from others, and, ultimately, even from ourselves. And here is the crucial point: if there is no one who can absolutely and definitively forgive us our sins, then we will not admit that we are sinners. That is the tragedy of atheism---there is no one who can completely forgive us.

And so, *the one thing that binds us Catholics together is that we are sinners forgiven and redeemed by Jesus Christ.* This is not only our identity, it is also our glory. We Catholics like to glorify ourselves by our strengths, by our purity, by our knowledge. But our real glory is that God has loved us just as we are, as sinners. What we celebrate at each Sunday Mass is this forgiveness poured out on us through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

This relief, the joy of this love, is the bedrock of the good news we want to share with our friends and our "enemies" in the new evangelization. Ponder this and rejoice in it.

In Christ,  
Fr. John

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SÁBADO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	9:00AM
SATURDAY VIGIL	5:30PM
SUNDAY	8:15AM & 11:00AM
MONDAY	12:05PM
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION SERVICE	12:05PM
WEDNESDAY	6:30PM
THURSDAY	12:05PM
FRIDAY	12:05PM

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **VESTIBULE GROUNDBREAKING THIS SUNDAY!** ~ Please join us after the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, September 22nd, for the Groundbreaking Ceremony!!
- ♦ **A FINE NEW CD OF FATHER JOHN'S SERMONS** ~ ...entitled "God is Everything in Our Lives" - has come out this week. It is available in the Parish Hall, or from Marilyn Sherry... come pick up your copy today...
- ♦ **MASS COUNTERS NEEDED AGAIN FOR OCTOBER!** ~ Please contact Kathleen at the office at 385-3700 if you wish to volunteer for this---thank YOU!
- ♦ **REMINDER---SINGING PRACTICE NEXT SATURDAY** ~ We are meeting Sept. 28th from 10:00-1:00 pm at the home of Margot Peart to learn classic, Latin, liturgical hymns of the Church. Please join us! Address location is: 509 Calhoun Street---Port Townsend.
- ♦ **VESTIBULE PROJECT FUNDS** ~ for those who are beginning to make payments on their vestibule donation pledge, please **make SURE to MARK the checks as "Vestibule Project"** --- if checks are unmarked and simply put in the collection basket, funds automatically go to our weekly Parish Stewardship collection... Thank you!

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

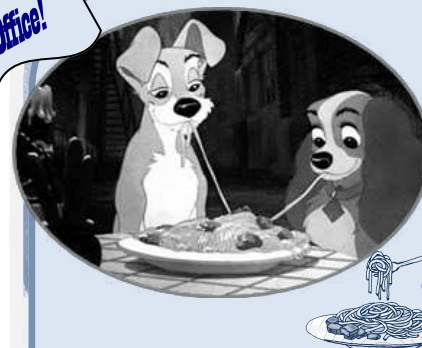
Week of 9/15/2013

Week #11

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$6,863.91
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$7,500.00
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Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$80,730.26
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$82,500.00
	<\$1,769.74>

Tickets at the Parish  
or R/E Office!



**\*\*St. Mary's\*\***

**Third Annual Silent Auction  
and Spaghetti Feed to Benefit  
our Faith Formation and Youth  
Ministry!**

Our Third Annual Parish Silent Auction and Spaghetti is scheduled for **September 27, 2013 at 6 pm.** We are seeking your support for youth programs that include ministries of care, education and outreach to local families in need. **Tickets are available either in the Parish or RE Office! ~ Come get yours today---Feed is NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!!**

**Last Chance to  
Donate!!**

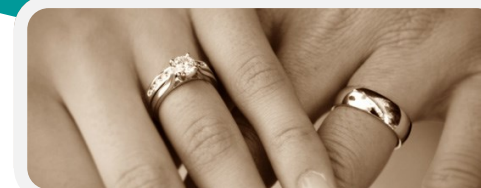
Remember we need either new gifts, or certificates for the silent auction... !! Please show your support for our Parish's children and Faith Programs!! Donate your items this week!

**Reminder!**

We need your email addresses! Please email Kathleen Wadkins at [kwadkins@qwestoffice.net](mailto:kwadkins@qwestoffice.net) ...with your address today!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' Family Booster Membership Drive!

The Booster Membership drive is beginning for the 2013-2014 year. Membership is \$25.00. The first membership drawing of \$60.00 will be on November 4, 2013!! Please help us support our seminarians in their schooling and continue to assist local charities by your membership donation!



MARRIAGE RETREAT,  
OCTOBER 19, 2013

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

~ Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 10:00 am--4:00 pm (Lunch Included)  
Presenter: Father Tom Vandenberg



What difference does the Sacrament of Matrimony make? What makes it "A Pearl of Great Price, so valuable that the very health of the ... Church depends on it?" This retreat is a must for married couples whether married 1 day or 50 years, widowed, separated or divorced... Please pre-register for this retreat so an accurate count for lunch is available...

### QUICK REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE RETREAT!!

You may fill out this quick registration form here for the Marriage Retreat, and turn it into the Collection Basket... Or you can drop it off at the Parish office. We need a count in order to prepare for the free lunch...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**We need your  
registrations  
by Oct 12th!**

