Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 6:55 am & 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am
Sunday Vigil (Saturday evening): 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 p.m. Spanish, 5:30 pm Life Teen
National Holidays: 9:00 am

Confessions
11:00 am – 12:00 Noon – Monday, Wednesday and Friday
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm – Saturday

Parish Staff
Pastor - Rev. Ron Nelson
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Henry Guillén-Vega
Retired Assisting Priest - Rev. Bryce McProud
Principal at O’Hara School - Tammy Conway
Vice Principal at O’Hara School - Chris Milliron
Business Manager - Rose Burke
Pastoral Associate - Marybeth Schombert
Dir. of Outreach Ministry - Lilly Hagen
Dir. of Music - David Phillips
Dir. of Religious Education - Julie Rutledge-Sanchez
Coord. of Religious Education - Sharon Dunham
Administrative Assistant – Brenda Maddux
Sacramental Registrar - Margaret Fleming
Life Teen Coordinator - Leslie Jones
Lead Custodian - James Du Chateau
Assistant Custodian - Joe Crandall

St. Mary Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month:
8:30 am – 2:30 pm
National Holidays: – Office Closed

Welcome/¡Bienvenidos!
December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019

In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully we await the fulfillment of his Advent

Next Week’s Readings
Is 35:1-6a,10, Ps 146:6-10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

Mass Intentions
December 9 – December 15, 2019

Daily Morning Masses
M ~ Maria Eloisa Ayala †
T ~ Mike Cary †
W ~ Evelyn Whittington †
Th ~ Intentions of Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family
F ~ Frank McDonald †
S ~ Grace Haga †

Daily Afternoon Masses
M ~ Our Blessed Mother
T ~ Louis John Parillo, Jr. †
W ~ Intentions of Terry Ionora
Th ~ Fay Durgin †
F ~ Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday Masses
5:30 p.m. Vigil ~ Adam & Stella Klocek †
7:30 a.m. ~ Patrick & Laurie Moore †
9:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of St. Mary Parish Priests
11:00 a.m. ~ Donna Durgin †
1:00 p.m. ~ For Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Life Teen ~ Poor Souls in Purgatory.

In Our Prayers
...all those who are ill, including:
Susan Altenhofen, Andrew Angst, Amy Ashford, Jennifer Barasi, John Bogardus, Terri Clay, Severina Cox, Kathleen Doyle, Dennis Fletcher, Hope Fregoso, Sheila de la Fuente, John & Tink Gent, Fred Hamlin, Lavonne Hamlin, Hubert & Mae Heideman, Gina Steimer Hyema, Terry Ionora, B.J. Jones, John Keller, Zigmas Kungys, Linda Lashutka, Claryce Lauer, Catherine Lindahl, Nicholas Lynch, Becky Mach, Sophie Mahalak, Melissa Hosni Melcher, Marjorie Melner, Dennis Murphy, Jose Tena Murillo, Carina Myrand, Paul Noonan, Thomas & Ernestine O’Brien, Alvarina Ottem, Kelsey Peterson, Anthony Rodriguez, Jody Romania, Frank Russo, Jr., Anna Seeley, Dionne Sjolund, Catherine Southward, Jo Tesch, Teresa Toth, Laura Weinmann, Jeanne Wharton, Becky Witt, and Geri Wood

In Loving Memory
We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, including: Lori Golan, Br. Norbert Rodrigue, FMS, and Don Wharton

Servers
December 9 – December 14, 2019
6:55 am Mon. ~ Fri. ~ Jeff Lang
12:15 pm Mon. ~ Fri. ~ Dave Tobin
8:00 am Sat. ~ Jeff Lang

Sunday, December 15, 2019
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Michael C, Alexa C, Emma C
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Ailey M, Beckett N, Ian V
11:00 am ~ Erin B, Wyatt H, Quinn O
5:30 pm ~ Eli B, Noah B, Pablo G

Lectors for Next Week
December 9 – December 14, 2019
6:55 am Mon. ~ Fri. ~ Steve Chipman
12:15 pm Mon. ~ Fri. ~ Connie Schultz
8:00 am Sat. ~ Steve Chipman

Sunday, December 15, 2019
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming, Kelly McConnell-Douthett
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Asa Carlson, Geri Heideman
11:00 am ~ Lisa Hurlimann, Greg Buzzy
5:30 pm ~ Lesly Amaya Lopez

Ushers - December 15, 2019
5:30 pm Vigil
Sean Coffey, Gerardo Sanchez
9:00 am
Joe Crandall, George Helbling, Carlos Martinez, Kelly Power
11:00 am
Junior Arendain, Alex Burggren, Alison Burggren, Rudy Denham
5:30 pm Life Teen
Craig Armbrust, Jason Brown

Sunday Hospitality
December 15, 2019
KC Breakfast in the Parish Center
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Join us as we celebrate
Thursday December 12, 2019

Morning Program
6:00 am – 6:45 am
Mañanitas in the Church
(Morning song) and Rosary
6:45 am – 8:30 am
Light breakfast
in the Parish Center
Mexican pastries, coffee
and hot chocolate
in the Parish Center

Evening Program
7:00 pm Spanish Mass
Celebration Dinner
in the Parish Center
8:30 pm Dinner
Taquitos, rice, beans,
chips & salsa.

Keeping Christ in Christmas
Advent is here so it is time to prepare our hearts
to receive Jesus, God the Father’s precious gift
to us. There are many programs available online
to help us live Advent well like Advent Reflections offered through FORMED Daily or
Best Advent Ever by Dynamic Catholic.

St. Mary also has Advent Prayer Trees at the
entrances of the Church. The prayer tree offers
weekly Advent prayer suggestions, one for
Adults and one for kids, as tools to help us keep
our focus on Jesus’ coming and live Advent well.
Each Sunday, pick up the prayer suggestion for that week and try it each day. If it
works for you, keep doing it or pick up the next prayer suggestion the next Sunday.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Christmas Eve Vigil
4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2019
Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord
~ Holy Day of Obligation ~
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00am Spanish

Parish Swap
Fr. Ron & Fr. Chrispine Otieno will swap Parishes on
December 14th & 15th. While Fr. Ron is at Our Lady of Sorrow, in Portland, Fr. Chrispine will be here with us.

Fr. Chrispine will present a retreat with Mass, Holy Hour, and Benediction Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. He will hear confessions Saturday at 4 pm and will preside at Mass Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and
11:00 am.

Join us and give Fr. Chrispine a warm welcome back.

Advent Penance Services

Tuesday, December 10, 6:15 pm.....St. Mark
Wednesday, December 11 1:00 pm.....St. Mary
Friday, December 13, 6:30 pm.....St. Peter
Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 pm.....St. Mary
Friday, December 19, 6:30 pm.....OLPH
Friday, December 20, 12:00 pm.....St. Alice

Christmas Flowers

This Christmas, the church will again be adorned with beautiful fresh Christmas flowers and wreaths. If you would like to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one please pick up an envelope in the vestibule of the church. Return your envelope in the collection basket or to the Parish Office before December 18. Be sure to clearly fill out the front of the envelope with the name and circle the “in memory (deceased)” or “honor of (living).” The names will be listed in the Bulletin at the end of the month. Suggested donation: $25

Christmas Wish List
~ Upgrade the computer equipment in the office
~ Bronze hand rail for the Altar by the Ambo
~ Hearing Devices for those who have trouble hearing in Church

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of one of the items above, put a note on your check and drop in the basket. For questions call the Parish Office, 541-342-1139.
Dear parishioners of St. Mary,

I want to let you know about a wonderful event that is happening. One of our parishioners, Ms. Skyla Chamard, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 24th, 2020 as a consecrated virgin living in the world along with Ms. Miriam Marston at the Archdiocese. You will probably recognize Skyla as the dedicated volunteer who takes care of the candles in the Church. This will indeed be a happy day for our parish.

What is a consecrated virgin? The consecration of a virgin is one of the oldest sacramentals in the Church, and one of the fruits of the Second Vatican Council was to restore this profound blessing on virgins living in the world. A consecrated virgin is a woman who desires to live in the world, but to be betrothed mystically to Christ and to be dedicated to the service of the Church. Her life is one of perpetual virginity for the sake of Christ and His kingdom. There is a special rite of consecration performed by the Archbishop, after which she enters a public state of consecrated life in the Church. She lives her life individually, under the direction of the diocesan Bishop. There is not particular service or spirituality that is imposed, but in addition to her regular work, her time is spent in works of penance and mercy, in apostolic activity, and in prayer, in accord with the state of her life and spiritual gifts. She remains in the secular state, providing for her own material needs. She will not wear a habit or use the name sister, but she will wear a ring as sign of her betrothalo to Christ, living a simple lifestyle and the evangelical councils. It is a subtle yet public and powerful witness. After her consecration, Skyla will continue to live her witness among us which I am sure will be a blessing for our parish.

We are so happy for Skyla as she moves toward this important step. Let us support her with our prayers. If you would like to support her in person by attending that ceremony, you are most welcome. It is a public Mass that will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample on May 24th, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral in Portland. All are welcome!

Skyla has said that she is so thankful for all of your friendship and support, and if you have any questions about consecrated virgins living in the world, feel free to ask her or you can go this website: consecratedvirgins.org.

In Christ,

Fr. Ron Nelson
Do you own your own business?
Would you like to promote your business and help St. Mary at the same time?
Contact Rose in the office about sponsoring a weekend of coffee and donuts.
541-342-1139

Help for Those with Hearing Loss
St. Mary Parish has purchased three Listen Display Receivers which have been tied to the Church’s sound system. By plugging in a set of earphones, ear buds or headphones, a parishioner will get assistance to hear what is going on in the Mass. The devices will be available to be checked out for use before each Mass and would need to be returned at the conclusion of Mass. Anyone wishing to check out a receiver must sign up ahead of time in the Parish Office.

Due to the cost of each receiver, only a limited number are available so they will be handed out at each Mass on a first come first serve basis. Anyone wishing to contribute to the purchase of more receivers should contact Marybeth in the Parish Office 541-342-1139.

Mommy & Me Rosary Group
The Mommy & Me Rosary Group meets every first & third Thursday of the month at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Come pray the rosary the way St. John Paul II encouraged while the kids play! Pack some toys and diapers and share fellowship with other Moms searching for time to connect with God amid the hectic routines of parenting young children. Coffee and treats provided. All are welcome and RSVP’s are appreciated to help us adjust for numbers. Call Marybeth in the Parish Office, 541-342-1139.

THANK YOU for adding St. Mary to your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!
Since we joined back in April, we have received generous donations through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. If you still haven’t signed up, be sure and visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards - search for St. Mary by our non-profit # QB763 and help us earn more contributions!

Inside the St. Mary Library...
The Library has pulled out a collection of Advent and Christmas resources for young and old. Don't let the hustle and bustle of the pre-Christmas season make you forget about your spiritual life! Come by and pick out a good book to help prepare your soul for Christmas. Selections include: Joy to the World by Scott Hahn and The Season of Light by Jay Cormier.

Generations in Reading
St. Mary would like to welcome children and adults to participate in this local area program that encourages multigenerational shared reading of children’s Bible stories in the Parish Center every 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, December 8 and December 22, between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. For more information, please stop by or come and join us.

Volunteer Opportunities
Did you know that St. Mary has a brand new coffee bar located in the Parish Hall? We are looking for dedicated volunteers to learn to make specialty coffees and smoothies, and serve our parishioners during special events and Sunday Hospitality. If you are interested in learning this skill, call the Parish Office for training details at 541-342-1139.

Do you have a couple of free hours on Monday morning? Do you like to straighten and organize? Do you like peace and quiet? We have the volunteer job for you. You can help to prepare the Lord's house for the week by straightening out the pews and putting items in order. Call the Parish Office for more information at 541-342-1139.

St. Mary Sunday, 9:00 am Mass
Children’s Liturgy: grade K - 3
Preschool: 3 - 4 years old
Nursery: 6 mo. - 2½ years old

Children’s Liturgy Parents: The children leave Mass at the Beginning of the Liturgy of the Word and return at the Offertory. Please be aware of the time when your child returns to Mass. Children quickly become anxious if they cannot find their parents when they re-enter into the church. For information call Sharon in the Parish Office 541-342-1139.

Religion in Literature
The next Religion in Literature meeting will be on Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary room of the Parish Center. The book to be discussed is The Universal Church by Richard Rohr.

We will meet on Thursday January 16, 2020 in the St Mary room of the Parish Center to discuss The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr Pt. 2
† 2 Domingo de Adviento †

Evangelio según Mt 3,1-12

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: “Arrepiéntanse, porque el Reino de los cielos está cerca”. Juan es aquel de quien el profeta Isaias hablaba, cuando dijo: Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.

Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. Acudían a oírlo los habitantes de Jerusalén, de toda Judea y de toda la región cercana al Jordán; confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río.

Al ver que muchos fariseos y saduceos iban a que los bautizara, les dijo: “Raza de víboras, ¿quién les ha dicho que podrán escapar al castigo que les aguarda? Hagan ver con obras su arrepentimiento y no se hagan ilusiones pensando que tienen como padre a Abraham, porque yo les aseguro que hasta de estas piedras puede Dios sacar hijos de Abraham. Ya el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego.

Yo los bautizo con agua, en señal de que ustedes se han arrepentido; pero el que viene después de mí, es más fuerte que yo, y yo ni siquiera soy digno de quitarle las sandalias. Él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo y su fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue.”

Necesitamos más Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

Hay necesidad de más Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión (MESC). Para servir como un MESC una persona deben ser católicos practicantes, distinguidos en su vida cristiana, su fe y su moral. La persona necesita tener a los menores 16 años de edad y haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía. Necesita demostrar una profunda reverencia y devoción a la Santísima Eucaristía y poseer las habilidades y el temperamento requeridos para llevar a cabo los deberes asignados. Por favor hable con la sacristán, Esther Sánchez, después de la Misa o llame a Marybeth en la oficina si está interesado, 541-342-1139.

Fiesta a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Únete a esta gran celebración
Jueves, 12 de diciembre del 2019

Programa Matutino
6:00 am – 6:45 am
Las Mañanitas y Rosario
6:45 am – 8:30 am
Desayuno Ligerio
Pan dulce, café o chocolate

Programa de la Noche
7:00 pm Misa en Español
Convivo después de la Misa
8:30 pm Cena de Taquitos, arroz, frijoles, fritas y salsa

Confesiones en Español

Miércoles 11 de Diciembre: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Viernes 13 de Diciembre: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Sábado 14 de Diciembre:
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm y 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Se Buscan Voluntarios de Hospitalidad

Si desea ayudar con Hospitalidad de Domingo, sirviendo donas, vea a Martin Ramirez o llame a la oficina parroquia, 541-342-1139. Es una excelente manera de ayudar a nuestra parroquia y será muy apreciado.

El Ministerio “La Esperanza” Los Invita:

- Grupo de Oración – cada Jueves a las 8:00pm
- Alabanza, Predica y Oración –
  Cada viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 pm
Para más información, por favor llamen a:
La Coordinadora: Aeropajita Montero (541) 606-2106
El Sub-Coordinador: Rubén Hernandez (541) 520-0977
## Calendar of Events

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| **Sunday, December 15** | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
KC Breakfast  
CDA Ticket Sales  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass/Children’s Liturgy  
10:00-11:00 † Library Open  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
12:00 – 1:00 † Library Open  
5:30 † Life Teen Mass |
| **Monday, December 16** | 6:55 † Mass  
11:00 – Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass |
| **Tuesday, December 17** | 6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
1:00 – 2:00 † Library Open  
5:30 – St. Mary Conf./SVdP  
6:30 – Spanish consecration to Mary  
7:00 – Advent Penance Service  
7:00 – Spanish Bible Study  
7:00 – RCIA |
| **Wednesday, December 18** | 6:55 † Mass  
11:00 – Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
5:00 – Schola Choir Practice  
6:00 – Choir Practice (11:00)  
Bulletin submissions due For December 29th |
| **Thursday, December 19** | 6:55 † Mass  
9:00 ~ Mommy & Me Rosary Group  
12:15 † Mass  
4:00 ~ Christmas Play Practice  
5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00)  
7:30 ~ Life Teen Band Practice |
| **Friday, December 20** | 6:30 ~ Lectio Divina Men’s Group  
6:55 † Mass  
10:00 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting  
11:00 ~ Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
6:30 ~ Parish Christmas Party |
| **Saturday, December 21** | 8:00 † Mass  
10:00-4:00 ~ SVdP Food Box  
4:00 ~ Reconciliation  
5:30 † Vigil Mass  
7:00 ~ Reconciliation |
| **Sunday, December 22** | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Coffee & Donuts  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass/Children’s Liturgy  
10:00-11:00 † Library Open  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
12:00 – 1:00 † Library Open  
5:30 † Life Teen Mass |
| **Monday, December 23** | 6:55 † Mass  
11:00 – Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
Bulletin submissions due For January 5th |
| **Tuesday, December 24** | CHRISTMAS EVE  
6:55 † Mass  
9:00 – 1:00 † Parish Office Open  
4:30 † Christmas Vigil Mass  
7:00 † Christmas Vigil Mass  
10:30 † Christmas Vigil Mass |
| **Wednesday, December 25** | THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
7:30 † Christmas Day Mass  
9:00 † Christmas Day Mass  
11:00 † Spanish Christmas Day Mass  
Parish Office Closed |
| **Thursday, December 26** | 9:00 † Mass  
Parish Office Closed |
| **Friday, December 27** | 6:30 ~ Lectio Divina Men’s Group  
6:55 † Mass  
10:00 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting  
11:00 – Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
Parish Office Closed |
| **Saturday, December 28** | 8:00 † Mass  
4:00 ~ Reconciliation  
5:30 † Vigil Mass  
7:00 ~ Reconciliation |
| **Sunday, December 29** | THE HOLY FAMILY  
KC Breakfast  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass/Children’s Liturgy  
10:00-11:00 † Library Open  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
12:00 – 1:00 † Library Open  
5:30 † Life Teen Mass |
| **Monday, December 30** | 6:55 † Mass  
11:00 – Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
1:00 – 2:00 † Library Open  
Parish Office Closed |

### Parish Office News
The St. Mary Parish Office will be open from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the 2nd and 4th of every month. We hope by expanding our office hours we will be able to better meet the needs of our Parishioners.

The Parish Office will be open today December 8 and December 22.

### This week’s All Souls listing for November includes:
Bonnie Burkholder  
Joe Burkholder  
Kevin Burkholder  
Julie Pyatt Burkholder