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 pm 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 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

Jesus is Emmanuel, “God with us”, risen from the dead. He is the King of glory.

Next Week’s Readings
Sir 3:2-6   Ps 128:1-5
Col 3:12-21   Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Mass Intentions
December 23 – December 29, 2019

Daily Morning Masses
M ~ Barbara Bilinovich †
T ~ Christmas Eve
W ~ Christmas Day
Th ~ Lois Skarda †
F ~ Florencio Valvidares †
S ~ Annam Makyadath †

Daily Afternoon Masses
M ~ Joseph J. Parillo †
T ~ Christmas Eve
W ~ Christmas Day
Th ~ No 12:15 pm Mass
F ~ Tracy Bittner †

Sunday Masses
5:30 p.m. Vigil ~ Mike Cary †
7:30 a.m. ~ For Parishioners
9:00 a.m. ~ De Lores Strankman †
11:00 a.m. ~ Elizabeth Ann Engelcke †
1:00 p.m. ~ Claudio Martinez †
5:30 p.m. Life Teen ~ Mike Cary †

Ushers - December 29, 2019
5:30 pm Vigil
Sean Coffey, Gerardo Sanchez
9:00 am
Joe Crandall, George Helbling,
Carlos Martinez, Kelly Power
11:00 am
Francisco Arellano, Junior Arendain,
Alex Burgaren, Rudy Denham
5:30 pm Life Teen
Craig Armbrust, Jason Brown

Sunday Hospitality
December 29, 2019
Knights of Columbus Breakfast

In Our Prayers
...all those who are ill, including:
Susan Altenhoven, Andrew Angst, Amy Ashford, Jennifer Barasi,
John Bagardus, Terri Clay, Joe Coelho, Severina Cox, Kathleen Doyle,
Dennis Fletcher, Hope Fregoso, Sheila de la Fuente, John B Tankent,
Fred Hamlin, Lavonne Hamlin, Hubert & Mae Heideman,
Gina Steimer Hyema, Terry Ianora, Zigmas Kungys,
Linda Lashutka, Claryce Lauer, Catherine Lindahl, Nicholas Lynch,
Becky Mach, Sophie Mahalak, Melissa Hasin 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,
Branden Shaw, Dione Spjolund, Catherine Southward, Jo Tesch,
Teresa Toth, Laura Weinmann, Jeanne Wharton, Becky Witt,
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Servers for Next Week
December 23 – December 28, 2019
6:55 am Mon. – Wed. ~ Matt Sandgathe
No 6:55 am Mass Thursday
12:15 pm Mon. – Tues. ~ Dan Young
6:55 am Fri. ~ Matt Sandgathe
No 12:15 pm Mass Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 am Sat. ~ Matt Sandgathe
12:15 pm Fri. ~ Dan Young

Sunday, December 29, 2019
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Alexa C, Emma C, Douglas L
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Mackenzie F, Ailey M, Becket N
11:00 am ~ Erin B, Quinn O, Jose Z
5:30 pm ~ Eli B, Noah B, Ian VDW

Lectors for Next Week
December 23 – December 28, 2019
6:55 am Mon. ~ Wed. ~ Steve Chipman
No 6:55 am Mass Thursday
6:55 am Fri. ~ Steve Chipman
12:15 pm Mon. – Tues. ~ Judy Spearin
No 12:15 pm Mass Wednesday & Thursday
6:55 am Fri. ~ Judy Spearin
8:00 am Sat. ~ Steve Chipman

Sunday, December 29, 2019
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Leda Mae Cura, Judy Spearin
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
9:00 am ~ Asa Carlson, Anie Helbling,
11:00 am ~ Lloyd Biby, Lisa Hurlimann
5:30 pm ~ Lesly Amaya Lopez
The Clergy & Staff of St. Mary Wish you & your Family A Very Blessed Christmas.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Christmas 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, 11:00 am Spanish

Parish Christmas Wish List
~ Upgrade the computer equipment in the Parish 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 information call the Parish Office at 541-342-1139.

The teenagers of the Parish present a musical entitled Born is the King at 4:00 pm immediately prior to the 4:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass.

EMMANUEL: ‘GOD IS WITH US.’

THE “MYSTERY” OF THE INCARNATION IS NOT THAT GOD COULD BECOME ONE OF US – THE INEXPLICABLE PART HOW AND WHY GOD COULD LOVE HUMANKIND ENOUGH TO HUMBLE HIMSELF TO TAKE ON THE HUMAN CONDITION. CHRIST IS BORN – AND HUMAN HISTORY IS CHANGED FOREVER. IN PROFOUND SIMPLICITY AND STILLNESS, THE LIGHT OF CHRIST HAS DAWNEO AND THE DARKNESS OF HATRED, INTOLERANCE AND IGNORANCE IS SHATTERED. WE HAVE REASON TO REJOICE AND TO HOPE, FOR IN OUR MIDST DAWNS EMMANUEL – “GOD IS WITH US.”

The Nativity of the Lord

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one’s embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. As His eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.

It does not matter what is under the tree. What matters is... who is around it.

The Clergy & Staff of St. Mary Wish you & your Family A Very Blessed Christmas.
YEAR END GIVING

The Catholic Church is fully funded on the generosity of our faithful parishioners. Please remember to include St. Mary Church in your end of year gifts and donations.

If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations. This provision is known as Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). St. Mary is a qualified public charity 501(c)(3) and can therefore receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

Your gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax expert and we will send you a tax receipt and/or acknowledgment.

Thank you in advance for considering St. Mary in your financial planning.

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 head phones, 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.

Do you own your own business?
Would you like to promote your business and help St. Mary at the same time?
For more information about sponsoring a weekend of coffee and donuts, please call Rose at 541-342-1139.

Weekly Offertory for December 8, 2019

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Christmas Flowers month to date $305.00

There is no 2nd collection during the month of December
2019 Seminarian Appeal $19,168.00
Fred Meyer Reward Program- 2nd Quarter $ 55.75

Please remember to include the parish in your will & estate planning

HELP FOR THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS

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!

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 is open today!

Parish Office Holiday Hours:

December 23, open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
December 24, open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
December 25 - January 1, Office Closed.
January 2 – 6, open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
January 8, open 8:30 am – 2:30 pm.
Mommy & Me Rosary Group

The Mommy & 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.

Religious Education Holiday Schedule Changes

Children’s Liturgy 9:00 am Mass – No classes December 22, 29 and January 5. Classes resume January 12.

Confirmation Classes - No classes December 22 and 29. Classes resume in January.


Middle School Classes– No classes December 23, 30 and January 6. Classes resume January 13.

Sunday Sacramental Prep Classes– No classes December 22, 29 and January 5. Class resumes January 12.

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.

Prayer Shawl

Join us the first Friday of each month from 10:00 am to noon in the St. Mary room of the Parish Center. The next meeting is January 3, 2020.

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.

St. Mary Library is located adjacent to the Adoration Chapel and is open Sundays 10:00 am -11:00 am & 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, and Tuesdays from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

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, between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. For more information, please stop by or come and join us.

Religion in Literature

The next Religion in Literature meeting will be on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary room of the Parish Center.

The book to be discussed is The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr, part 2.
Cristo vino al mundo de la siguiente manera: Estando María, su madre, desposada con José, y antes de que vivieran juntos, sucedió que ella, por obra del Espíritu Santo, estaba esperando un hijo. José, su esposo, que era hombre justo, no queriendo ponerla en evidencia, pensó dejarla en secreto.

Mientras pensaba en estas cosas, un ángel del Señor le dijo en sueños: "José, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir en tu casa a María, tu esposa, porque ella ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo. Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados".

Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo que había dicho el Señor por boca del profeta Isaías: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.

Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa.

Muchas Gracias

Al Padre Ron Nelson por su continuo apoyo y al Padre Henry Guillén-Vega por oficiar la misa para la celebración. También queremos dar las gracias a todas las personas que ayudaron y cooperaron para llevar a cabo la Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se les agradece su presencia, sus donaciones, todo el tiempo y esfuerzo que dedicaron para hacer la celebración posible. También le agradecemos al Restaurante Jalisco, al Restaurante Chapala, a la Taqueria Naya’s, y al grupo Adelante Si, por su cooperación y donaciones.

Ministerio Guadalupano

Confesiones en Español

Viernes 27 de diciembre: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Sábado 28 de diciembre:
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm y 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

El Ministerio “La Esperanza” Los Invita:

- Grupo de Oración – cada jueves a las 8:00 pm
- 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

Cambios en el horario de Preparación Sacramental del domingo

No hay clases los días 22 y 29 de diciembre, y 5 de enero.
Las clases se reanuden el 12 de enero.

Se Buscan Voluntarios de Hospitalidad

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

Misa de Sanación Carismática

Ven y experimenta el amor sanador del Señor.

Celebrantes: Obispo. Peter Smith,
Arquidiócesis de Portland; Padre Ron Nelson, Padre Bryce McProud, Iglesia Santa María; Padre Theodore Lange, Santa Catalina, Veneta.

Iglesia Santa María,
Viernes 10 de Enero de 2020 7:00 p.m.

Organizado por: El Ministerio La Esperanza y el Grupo de Oración Carismático de la Iglesia Santa María.

Para más información contactar a Dave Olszyk al 541-689-8070.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, December 22
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- **Coffee & Donuts**
  7:30 † Mass
  9:00 † Mass
  10:00-11:00 ~ Library Open
  11:00 † Mass
  12:00 – 1:00 ~ Library Open
  1:00 † Misa
  5:30 † Life Teen Mass

#### Monday, December 23
**6:55 † Mass**
**11:00 ~ Reconciliation**
**12:15 † Mass**

#### Tuesday, December 24
**6:55 † Mass**
**3:00 ~ Christmas Procession Line Up**
**4:00 ~ Born is the King Musical**
**4:30 † Christmas Vigil**
**7:00 † Christmas Vigil**
**10:30 † Christmas Vigil**

Parish Office open 9 am – 1 pm

#### Wednesday, December 25
**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
- **7:30 † Christmas Day Mass**
- **9:00 † Christmas Day Mass**
- **11:00 † Christmas Day Spanish Mass**

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

#### Thursday, December 26
**ST. STEPHEN**
- **9:00 † Mass**

Parish Office Closed

#### Friday, December 27
**ST JOHN, THE APOSTLE**
- **6:30 ~Lectio Divina Men’s Group**
- **6:55 † Mass**
- **11:00 ~Reconciliation**
- **12:15 † Mass**

Parish Office Closed

#### Saturday, December 28
**HOLY INNOCENTS**
- **8:00 † Mass**
- **4:00 ~ Reconciliation**
- **5:30 † Vigil Mass**
- **7:00 ~ Reconciliation**

#### Sunday, December 29
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**
- **KC. Breakfast**
  7:30 † Mass
  9:00  † Mass
  10:00-11:00 ~ Library Open
  11:00 † Mass
  12:00 – 1:00 ~ Library Open
  1:00 † Misa
  5:30 † Life Teen Mass

#### Monday, December 30
**SIXTH DAY OF THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**
- **6:55 † Mass**
- **12:15 † Mass**

Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday, December 31
**SEVENTH DAY OF THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**
- **6:55 † Mass**
- **12:15 † Mass**
- **5:30 † Latin Vigil Mass**

Parish Office Closed

### Servers ~ Lectors ~ Ushers
The next Server, Lector and Usher schedule will be from January 27 – April 26, 2020. If you know of any times during that period that you cannot do your ministry, please make note of it in your online profile before the schedule is generated on January 16, 2020. If you want to serve or read on a certain date, please call the Parish Office at 541-342-1139 or email bmaddux@stmaryeugene.com.

### 2020 Annual Priests Appreciation Dinner

With Honored Guest

**Most Rev. Fr. John G. Vlazny**
Archbishop Emeritus of Portland, Oregon

Friday evening, January 17, 2020
- 5:30 pm Reception ~ 6:30 pm Dinner
- Holiday Inn Express ~ 919 Kruse Way ~ Springfield

All are invited to attend, formal attire, seating is limited.
- $40 per person - Buffet with Chicken & Fish entrée.

For reservations: call or email David Olszyk at 541-689-8070 or olsdan@proaxis.com. To confirm reservation and prepay, mail check, payable to KC 898, to: 2020 Priests Appreciation Dinner, c/o David Olszyk, 3149 Duck Horn Drive, Eugene, OR 97404.

### Charismatic Healing Mass
**Come and Experience the Lord’s Healing Love.**

Celebrants: **Bishop Peter Smith of the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon**;
**Frs. Ron Nelson & Bryce McProud, St. Mary, Eugene;**
**Fr. Theodore Lange, St. Catherine, Veneta.**

**St. Mary Catholic Church,** **Friday, January 10, 2020,** at 7:00 pm.
Sponsored by the La Esperanza Ministry & St. Mary’s Charismatic Prayer Group,

For More Information Contact Dave Olszyk at 541-689-8070.