St. Mary, Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

December 29, 2019

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 - 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
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29, 2019
Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

Next Week’s Readings
Is 60:1-6  Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions
December 30, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Daily Morning Masses
M ~ Intentions of Brandon McClusky
   T ~ Mary Slusher †
   W ~ Mary, Mother of God
   Th ~ Intentions of Gordon Driscoll
   F ~ Valeta Kays
   S ~ DJM

Daily Afternoon Masses
M ~ Edward & Danny Volk †
   T ~ George & Marjorie Brennan †
   W ~ Mary, Mother of God
   Th ~ Intentions of Branden Shaw
   F ~ Mary Hayles †

Sunday Masses
5:30 p.m. Vigil ~ Intentions of Molly Wirch
7:30 a.m. ~ Intentions of Beth Davis
9:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of Anie Helbling
11:00 a.m. ~ Myrtle Ann Friedlich †
1:00 p.m. ~ For Parishioners
5:30 p.m. ~ Hal Frey †

Ushers – January 5, 2020
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, Ed Weber
5:30 pm Life Teen
   Craig Armbrust, Jason Brown

Sunday Hospitality
January 5, 2020
Esperanza Breakfast

In Our Prayers
...all those who are ill, including:
   Susan Altenhofen, Andrew Angst, Amy Ashford, Jennifer Barasi,
   John Bogardus, Terri Clay, Joe Coelho, Severina Cox, Brian Cox Family
   Kathleen Doyle, Dennis Fletcher, Hope Fregoso, Sheila de la Fuente,
   John & Tink Gent, Fred Hamlin, Lavanne Hamlin,
   Hubert & Mae Heideman, Gina Steiner Hyema, Terry Ianora,
   Zigmas Kungys, Linda Lashukta, Claryca Lauer, JoAnn Janisse Lester,
   Catherine Lindahl, Nicholas Lynch, Becky Mach, Sophie Mahalak,
   Melissa Hosni Melcher, Marjorie Meiner, 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, Dianne Spjuldn, Catherine Southward,
   Jo Tesch, Teresa Toth, Laura Weinnmann, Jeannne Wharton, Becky Witt,
   and Geri Wood

In Loving Memory
We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, including:
   Florencio Valvidares, John Keller, and Brian Cox

Servers for Next Week
December 30, 2019 – January 5, 2020
6:55 am Mon. – Tue. ~ Victor Nnoli
   No 6:55 am Mass Wednesday
   6:55 am Thu. – Fri. ~ Victor Nnoli
   12:15 pm Mon. – Tue. ~ Dan Young
   No 12:15 pm Mass Wednesday
   12:15 pm Thu. – Fri. ~ Fred Heideman
   8:00 am Sat. ~ Victor Nnoli

Sunday, January 5, 2020
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Michael C, Karsten K, Douglas L
   7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
   9:00 am ~ Conner H, Shyna R, Giampietro W
   11:00 am ~ Vallory H, Jack S, Jose Z
   5:30 pm ~ Tyler H, Gabriel R, Mark W

Lectors for Next Week
December 30, 2019 – January 5, 2020
6:55 am Mon. – Tue. ~ Jack Pynes
   No 6:55 am Mass Wednesday
   6:55 am Thu. – Fri. ~ Jack Pynes
   12:15 pm Mon. ~ Dave Tobin
   12:15 pm Tues. ~ Marybeth Schombert
   No 12:15 pm Mass Wednesday
   12:15 pm ~ Thu. ~ Geri Heideman
   12:15 pm – Fri. ~ Marybeth Schombert
   8:00 am Sat. ~ Jack Pynes

Sunday, January 5, 2020
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Leda Mae Cura, Darrin Fleming
   7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus
   9:00 am ~ Sharon Hainley, Ralph Wood
   11:00 am ~ Lloyd Bibo, Cynthia Fellez
   5:30 pm ~ Skyla Chamard
Charismatic Healing Mass
Come and Experience the Lord’s Healing Love.

Celebrities:
- 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.

Jesus, Light of the World

The promise of God is not in vain. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. “The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world … this life was the light of the human race” (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is His coming Incarnate in our world.
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.

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.

Parish Office Holiday Hours:

December 30 - January 1, Office Closed.
January 12, open 8:30 am – 2:30 pm.

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.

Weekly Offertory for December 15, 2019

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<td>$ 6,856.25</td>
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Weekend Need

Christmas Flowers month to date $2,277.00

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.

Weekly Need $22,000.00

Weekly Offertory $11,831.08
WeShare online giving $ 5,404.96
Holy Days $ 1,855.13
Total Offertory $19,091.17
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.

Religious Education Holiday Schedule Changes

Nursery at 9:00 am Mass – No Nursery on December 29.
Children’s Liturgy 9:00 am Mass – No classes December 29 and January 5. Classes resume January 12.
Confirmation Classes - No classes December 29. Classes resume in January.
Middle School Classes– No classes December 30 and January 6. Classes resume January 13.
Sunday Sacramental Prep Classes– No classes December 29 and January 5. Class resumes January 12.

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...

A Divine Mercy Resource: How to Understand the Devotion to Divine Mercy
by Richard Torreto review by Katherine Hostetter.

This author reminds us of a short Divine Mercy prayer that can save many souls. Jesus promised, "When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You." (St. Faustina’s Diary, section 186.) What an astounding grace this is! By saying it for neighbors, co-workers, bad drivers, politicians—or directing it to anyone Jesus chooses—we can help Him change the world! This book also has information about the other beautiful Divine Mercy devotions.

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.

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.

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.
† Sagrada Familia
 de Jesús, María, y José †
Mt 2, 13-15, 19-24

Después de que los magos partieron de Belén, el ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto. Quédate allá hasta que yo te avise, porque Herodes va a buscar al niño para matarlo".

José se levantó y esa misma noche tomó al niño y a su madre y partió para Egipto, donde permaneció hasta la muerte de Herodes. Así se cumplió lo que dijo el Señor por medio del profeta: De Egipto llamé a mi hijo.

Después de muerto Herodes, el ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre y regresa a la tierra de Israel, porque ya murieron los que intentaban quitarle la vida al niño".

Se levantó José, tomó al niño y a su madre y regresó a tierra de Israel. Pero, habiendo oído decir que Arquelao reinaba en Judea en lugar de su padre, Herodes, tuvo miedo de ir allá, y advertido en sueños, se retiró a Galilea y se fue a vivir en una población llamada Nazaret. Así se cumplió lo que habían dicho los profetas: Se le llamará nazareno.

Confesiones en Español
Viernes 3 de enero: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Sábado 4 de enero: 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 8:00pm
❖ 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

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.

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 demonstrar 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 el sacristán, Esther Sánchez, después de la Misa o llame a Marybeth en la oficina si está interesado, 541-342-1139.

Cambios en el horario de Preparación Sacramental del domingo
No hay clases los días 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.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>5:30 † Latin Vigil Mass</td>
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<td>STS. BASIL &amp; GREGORY</td>
<td>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS</td>
<td>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON</td>
<td>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</td>
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### ~ Theatre of Light ~

Please join us on Sunday, Jan. 5th at 3:00p in the Marie Rose Room when the Theatre of Light will present “St. Francis of Assisi” starring Bradford Dillman and Dolores Hart as St. Clare. Born into a life of privilege, Francis of Assisi hears the voice of God and answers by abandoning the secular life by trading in his sword for the Cross.

### THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP HAS KNITTED AND CROCHETED PRAYER SHAWLS FOR THOSE IN EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL NEED. PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE TO PICK ONE UP FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ONE.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERTM:

Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

**Learn to “Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. To find YOUR WWME Weekend go to rediscoverthespark.org.**

For information contact Ron & Hilarie Tesch at 503-704-0836 or by email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org