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

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 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

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2020  
All nations are invited to sing the Lord’s praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

Next Week’s Readings  

Mass Intentions  
January 6, 2020 – January 12, 2020  

Daily Morning Masses  
M ~ Intentions of Paul Baylon  
T ~ Intentions of Mike & Sarah Heinon & Family  
W ~ Brian Cox  
Th ~ Intentions of Bob & Corinne Palmer  
F ~ Intentions of Colleen Murray  
S ~ Intentions of Nancy Couture  

Daily Afternoon Masses  
M ~ Intentions of Lisa Cox & Family  
T ~ Romulo & Graciella Lu  
W ~ Charles Landeros  
Th ~ David Newman  
F ~ Francis & Juliette Gray  

Sunday Masses  
5:30 p.m. Vigil ~ Adam & Stella Klocok  
7:30 a.m. ~ Patrick & Laurie Moore  
9:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of Brittany Mora  
11:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of Terry Ionora  
1:00 p.m. ~ For Parishioners  
5:30 p.m. ~ Intentions of Sheraz Michael

Ushers – January 12, 2020  
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, Alison Burggren, Rudy Denham  
5:30 pm Life Teen  
Craig Armbrust, Jason Brown

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, Lavonne Hamlin, Hubert & Mae Heideman, Gina Steimer Hyema, Terry Ianora, Zigmans 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 Ott, Kelsey Peterson, Anthony Rodriguez, Jody Romania, Frank Russo, Jr., Anna Seeley, Branden Shaw, Dionne Sjolund, Catherine Southward, 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:  
John Keller, Brian Cox and Imo Burroughs

Servers for Next Week  
January 6, 2020 – January 12, 2020  

6:55 am Mon. – Fri. ~ David Brunner  
12:15 pm Mon. – Fri. ~ Dan Young  
8:00 am Sat. ~ David Brunner  

Sunday, January 12, 2020  
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Mackenzie F, Amon T, Olivia T, Ren T.  
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am ~ Adrianna L, Luke M, Zoe M.  
11:00 am ~ Erin B, Quinn O, Jack S.  
5:30 pm ~ Pablo GA, Ian VDW, Hallie W.

Lectors for Next Week  
January 6, 2020 – January 12, 2020  

6:55 am Mon. – Fri. ~ Julie Copley  
12:15 pm Mon. – Fri. ~ Dave Tobin  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Julie Copley  

Sunday, January 12, 2020  
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Leda Mae Cura, Judy Spearin  
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am ~ Francisco Cura, Judy Spearin  
11:00 am ~ Lloyd Biby, Greg Buzzy  
5:30 pm ~ Skyla Chamard

Sunday Hospitality  
January 12, 2020 ~ Donuts & Coffee  
7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Dan Drennan  
8:15 am Carolina Jackson  
9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Bottem  
10:15 am Eric & Verna Gran  
12:15 am Kelly & Kathleen O’Connell
The Epiphany of the Lord

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn’t coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus’ contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they’d never met, one they couldn’t be sure truly existed. “We saw his star at its rising and have come to do Him homage.” Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

“Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem,” the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it’s your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they’re not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn’t expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God’s truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, “God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answers say about me, and about our relationship?” Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be “overjoyed” at seeing the Light of the 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 ½, 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 15, 2019

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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

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 Sunday 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 January 12 & January 26.

Servers ~ Lectors ~ Ushers

The next Server, Lector and Usher schedule will be from January 27 – April 6, 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@stmарьeugene.com.
**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.

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**Inside the St. Mary Library...**

A Divine Mercy Resource: How to Understand the Devotion to Divine Mercy

by Richard Torretto 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.

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**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.

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**Prayer Shawl**

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.

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 **February 7, 2020.**

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

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.

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**Religious Education Holiday Schedule Changes**

Children's Liturgy 9:00 am Mass – No classes January 5. Classes resume January 12.


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**9:00 am Mass ~ Children’s Liturgy**

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 the church. For information call Sharon in the Parish Office 541-342-1139.

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**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.
† SOLEMNIDAD DE LA
EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR †

MT 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta:

Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel”.

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

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

CLASES DE COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

Las clases para adultos para la primera comunión y confirmación comenzarán el 21 de enero de 2020 a las 6:30 p.m. Las clases serán en el salón Elizabeth Seaton en el Centro Parroquial.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

Miércoles 8 de enero: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Viernes 10 de enero: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm,
Sábado 11 de enero: 4:00-5:00 pm y 7:00-8:00 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.

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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.

Cambios en el horario de Preparación Sacramental del domingo

No hay clases el 5 de enero. Las clases se reanudan el 12 de enero.

SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS DE HOSPITALIDAD

Si desea ayudar con Hospitalidad de Domingo, sirviendo donas, vea a Martín Ramirez o llame a la Oficina Parroquial, 541-342-1139. Es una excelente manera de ayudar a nuestra parroquia y será muy apreciado.
### Sunday, January 5
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
- **Esperanza Breakfast**
  - 7:30 † Mass
  - 9:00 † Mass
  - 10:00-11:00 ~ Library Open
  - 11:00 † Mass
  - 12:00 ~ Baptism-English
  - 12:00 – 1:00 ~ Library Open
  - 1:00 † Misa
  - 3:00 ~ Theatre of Light
  - 5:30 † Life Teen Mass

### Monday, January 6
**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE RELIGIOUS**
- 6:55 † Mass
- 12:15 † Mass
- 7:00 ~ Spanish Stations of the Cross

### Tuesday, January 7
**ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT PRIEST**
- 6:55 † Mass
- 12:15 † Mass
- 5:30 ~ St. Mary Conf. St. VdP
- 7:00 ~ RCIA
- 7:00 ~ Spanish Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 8
- 6:55 † Mass
- 11:00 ~ Reconciliation
- 12:15 † Mass
- 5:00 ~ Men’s Schola Rehearsal
- 6:00 ~ Choir (11:00) Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 9
- 6:55 † Mass
- 12:15 † Mass
- 5:30 ~ Choir (9:00) Practice

### Friday, January 10
- 6:30 ~Lectio Divina Men’s Group
- 6:55 † Mass
- 11:00 ~ Reconciliation
- 12:15 † Mass
- 6:30 † Healing Mass with Bishop Smith

### Saturday, January 11
- 8:00 † Mass
- 9:00 ~ Spanish Baptisms
- 4:00 ~ Reconciliation
- 5:30 † Vigil Mass
- 7:00 ~ Reconciliation

### Sunday, January 12
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
- 6:30 ~Lectio Divina Men’s Group
- 6:55 † Mass
- 11:00 ~ Reconciliation
- 12:15 † Mass
- 6:30 † Healing Mass with Bishop Smith

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#### Retrouvaille

**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’ 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

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There will be a second collection on Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12 for Maintenance.

The poinsettias and wreaths this Christmas have been sponsored in memory or in honor of the following:

- Joseph & Janet Couture
- Raymond Mulder
- The Pinto Family
- Joseph H. Schmitz II
- Westin Schooner
- Maria Mendoza Guzman
- Irene Paiement
- The Joyce Family
- Roger Paiement
- Mary Ann Schmitz
- Wenzeslaw Mendoza
- Naomi Spriet
- The Shefferman Family