May 3, 2020

Parish Staff

Pastor - Rev. Ron Nelson
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Henry Guillén-Vega
Retired Assisting Priest - Rev. Bryce McProud
Pastoral Associate - Marybeth Schombert
Principal at O’Hara School - Tammy Conway
Vice Principal at O’Hara School - Chris Milliron
Business Manager - Rose Burke
Administrative Assistant – Brenda Maddux

Dir. of Outreach Ministry - Lilly Hagen
Dir. of Music - David Phillips
Dir. of Religious Education - Julie Rutledge-Sanchez
Coord. of Religious Education - Sharon Dunham
Life Teen Coordinator - Leslie Jones
Sacramental Registrar - Margaret Fleming
Lead Custodian - James Du Chateau
Assistant Custodian - Joe Crandall

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

May 3, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020
God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah.
Through his wounds we have been healed and returned to the shepherd.
Let us listen for his voice and follow Him.

Next Week’s Readings
Acts 6:1-7  Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  1Pt 2:4-9  Jn 14:1-12

New Decree Extending Suspension of Masses
Archbishop Sample has issued a decree extending the suspension of the public celebration of Holy Mass and issuing a corresponding dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses. The Archbishop has made this extension until further notice and with the intention to reinstate the public celebration of the Holy Mass at the soonest date possible, following the recommendations of public health and other civil officials. Dispensation can be viewed at https://archdpdx.org/

New Mass Schedule
A private Mass will be celebrated in the church daily while the Stay Home – Stay Safe quarantine remains in effect on the following schedule:
- Monday at 12:15 (not streamed)
- Tuesday through Friday at 12:15 pm,
- Saturday at 8:00 am,
- Sunday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am Misa en Español.

Tuesday through Sunday Masses will be live streamed using Facebook Live. You can connect through Facebook or by clicking on the link at www.stmaryeugene.com.

Mass Intentions
May 4, 2020 – May 10, 2020
Daily Private Masses
- M 12:15 pm ~ Intentions of Josh & Anne Mars & Family
- T 12:15 pm ~ Intentions of Owen Ward Family
- W 12:15 pm ~ Intentions of Fr. John M.
- Th 12:15 pm ~ George & Marjorie Brennan †
- F 12:15 pm ~ Tiziano Della Gasperina †
- S 8:00 am ~ Intentions of Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family

Sunday Masses
- 9:00 am ~ For Parishioners
- 11:00 am ~ Mother’s Day

In Our Prayers
...all those who are ill, including:
Andrew Angst, Amy Ashford, Jennifer Barasi, Terri Clay, Joe Coelho, Severina Cox, Brian Cox Family, Kathleen Doyle, Dennis Fletcher, Hope Fregoso, Nellie Gallegus, Carol Grappo, Dan Halstead, Fred Hamlin, Lavonne Hamlin, James Havicus, Hubert & Mae Heideman, Gina Steimer Hyema, Terry Ianora, Zigmans Kungys, Linda Lashutka, Claryce Lauer, JoAnn Janisse Lester, Catherine Lindahl, Nicholas Lynch, Becky Mach, Sophie Mahalak, Al & Kristina & Preston Mauldin, Melissa Hosni Melcher, Marjorie Melner, Silma Moran, Dennis Murphy, José Tena Murillo, Carina Myrand, Paul Noonan, Thomas & Ernestine O’Brien, Alvarina Ottam, Sandra Pawelec, Kelsey Peterson, Doris Pittsley, Anthony Rodriguez, Jody Romania, Frank Russo, Jr., Baby Sahaja, Mary Schoen, Dale Schnoor, Branden Shaw, Dionne Sjolund, Fran Sondag, Mary Ann Sondag, 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:
Sheila de la Fuente and Phyliss Porter
Sunday, May 3

In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, “It takes a village...” Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community.

For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message. And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the deaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the Church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the Church.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me” (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn’t hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God’s. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God’s presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our of lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

*Reflect on the Presence of God*

**WORLD DAY of PRAYER for Vocations**

“How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?”

-St. John Baptist de la Salle
WORDS OF BLESSING FROM POPE FRANCIS

THE JOY OF BEING CHILDREN OF GOD

“Let us point out the Risen Christ to those who ask us to account for the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Peter 3:15). Let us point him out with the proclamation of the word, but above all with our lives as people who have been raised. Let us show the joy of being children of God, the freedom that living in Christ gives us, which is true freedom, the freedom that saves us from the Slavery of evil, of sin, and of death! Looking at the heavenly homeland, we shall receive new light and fresh strength, both in our commitment and in our daily efforts.”

- General Audience, April 10, 2013

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Thursday, May 7

Good and gracious Father,
You created the human race as one human family,
yet formed a special people for Your own.
God of Abraham the Patriarch, God of King David,
watch over our nation!
May our government leaders be blessed with wisdom,
counsel, and prudent discernment
in creating just laws for our land.
May all service men and women be protected
as they defend our freedom and way of life.
May all citizens work together for the common good
and the protection of the least among us.
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it is in
Your coming kingdom that we place our trust.
Give us the grace here and now to love as you love
and to serve as you served.
Holy Spirit, inspire us to transform our communities
on earth as it is in heaven.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
we pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable,
we pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety,
we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety,
we pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world,
we pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decision makers,
we pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope,
comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
The "VIRTUAL" PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN

The Parish Office is "open" with staff working remotely. We are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, by phone at 541-342-1139.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Please continue to support your parish financially. There are two options forgiving on our website www.stmaryeugene.com.

WeShare Online Giving is at the top of the home page or at https://stmaryeugene.churchgiving.com. You will find several options for one time or recurring offertory gifts as well as options to support the local and the universal Catholic Church. To access WeShare by cell phone you must scroll to the bottom of the page to find the site.

At the bottom of the home page you will find a Pay Pal portal. Click on the yellow "donate" button and you will find options for Pay Pal or credit/debit cards. The payment will be credited directly to St. Mary. You may choose an option to repeat your offertory gift monthly.

Weekly Offertory for April 19, 2020

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Total Offertory: $11,709.00
Weekly Need: $22,000.00

Please remember to include the parish in your will and estate planning.

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During this time of unrest, please don’t forget St. Mary.

To the Parishioners who want to contribute to St. Mary using their Offertory Envelopes, we have three drop-off points at the church for you. You may deposit your envelope into an attended locked box in the Parish Hall foyer when you come to Confession on Wednesdays or Fridays at 11 am or Saturdays at 4 pm; or you may put it through the mail slot in the door of the Parish Office on Charnelton Street.

Weekly we are processing all contributions that are mailed or dropped off at the office; please continue to send in your weekly contributions.

THANK YOU for adding St. Mary to your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Last quarter the Parish received generous donations of $74.46 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!

Flowers are welcome in the church. For more information, or to schedule drop off, please call Marybeth in the Parish Office at 541-342-6211.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

What is this week’s lesson from the 9:00 am Sunday Mass Children’s Liturgy? Find your weekly lesson’s on our website at https://www.stmaryeugene.com/?page_id=3054.
IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA
Jn 10, 1-10

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: “Yo les aseguro que el que no entra por la puerta del redil de las ovejas, sino que salta por otro lado, es un ladrón, un bandido; pero el que entra por la puerta, ése es el pastor de las ovejas. A ése le abre el que cuida la puerta, y las ovejas reconocen su voz; él llama a cada una por su nombre y las conduce afuera. Y cuando ha sacado a todas sus ovejas, camina delante de ellas, y ellas los siguen, porque conocen su voz. Pero a un extraño no lo seguirán, sino que huirán de él, porque no conocen la voz de los extraños.”

Jesús les puso esta comparación, pero ellos no entendieron lo que les quería decir. Por eso añadió: “Les aseguro que yo soy la puerta de las ovejas. Todos los que han venido antes que yo, son ladrones y bandidos; pero mis ovejas no los han escuchado.

Yo soy la puerta; quien entre por mí se salvará, podrá entrar y salir y encontrará pastos. El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia.”

MISA EN VIVO EN LÍNEA
Domingo a las 11:00

La misa se transmitirá en vivo usando Facebook Live. Puede conectarse a través de Facebook o haciendo clic en el enlace en www.stmарьeugene.com.

ORACIÓN POR COMUNIÓN SPIRITUAL

Mi Jesús, yo creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.
Te amo sobre todas las cosas, y deseo recibirte en mi alma.
Ya que no puedo en este momento recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.
Te abrazo como si ya estuviera allí y me uno totalmente a Ti.
Nunca permita que yo sea separado de ti. Amen

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

La Capilla de la Adoración está abierta a los feligreses. Aunque no expondremos a nuestro Señor del tabernáculo de madera, estamos en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. La capacidad máxima es de 10. Si no hay un asiento abierto, espere con 6 pies de distancia social hasta que otro adorador se vaya.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Pascua es obra de Dios; todo lo que viene de ella es solo el gran amor y misericordia para la humanidad. Es el Domingo del Buen Pastor, el que da la vida por sus ovejas. Sin duda alguna, es el Pastor que guía y protege hasta el extremo. El Evangelio menciona hermosas palabras que llenan el alma de esperanza, de cambio, de conversión constante: La Puerta, el Pastor, y la Voz. Estas palabras se refieren a Jesús que nos invita a entrar por esa puerta única de salvación; a distinguir al Pastor que cuida amorosamente de la oveja perdida. Y la voz, esa voz de Dios que siempre resuena en nuestra conciencia para distinguir el bien del mal.

Dios llama a cada persona por su nombre; conoce y anima a seguirle como auténtico Pastor. No debe haber confusión entre las miles de voces que escuchamos a diario. Aprendamos a escuchar su voz, a distinguir su amor verdadero; esto implica poner de nuestra parte. El Salmo 22 nos ayuda a profundizar en lo que es confiar la vida al Buen Pastor: “Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán todos los días de mi vida; y viviré en la casa del Señor por años sin término.” El Papa Francisco nos habla de distinguir y escuchar a ese Pastor con el siguiente mensaje: “No olvidemos que Jesús es el único Pastor que nos habla, nos conoce, nos da la vida eterna y nos protege. Nosotros somos el único rebaño y solamente tenemos que esforzarnos por escuchar su voz, mientras con amor, Él escruta la sinceridad de nuestros corazones.”

RECONCILIACIÓN HORARIO
miércoles y viernes 11:00 am, sábado 4:00 pm

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación se llevará a cabo en los salones de clase del Centro Parroquial. Esto permitirá 6 pies de distanciamiento social los sacerdotes y la gente.

• Por favor, estacione cerca de la entrada principal del Centro Parroquial.
• Se le dará un número en las puertas dobladas.
• Espere en su automóvil hasta que su número se publique en la pizarra.
• Cuando vea su número publicado, regrese a las puertas dobladas y será admitido en el área de espera del Salón Parroquial.
• Se lo dirigirá a una sala de clase para la reconciliación cuando haya un sacerdote disponible.
• Completa su penitencia según las indicaciones del sacerdote.

Las flores son bienvenidas en la iglesia.
Para más información, por favor llamen a Marybeth a la oficina parroquial, 541-342-1139
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Due to the uncertainty related to Covid-19 statewide quarantine, the calendar is subject to change. The calendar is reflecting the extension of the restrictions currently in place. When the quarantine ends, we will communicate the return to normal schedule through our website [www.stmaryeugene.com](http://www.stmaryeugene.com).

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**Reconciliation Schedule**

Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in the classrooms of Parish Center to provide adequate social distancing for priests and parishioners.

- Please park near the main entrance of the Parish Center.
- At the double doors you will be provided with a number.
- Wait in your car until your number is posted on the whiteboard.
- When you see your number posted, return to the double doors and you will be admitted to the Parish Hall waiting area.
- You will be directed to a classroom for reconciliation when a priest is available.
- You may complete your penance as directed by the priest.

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**1st Way Pregnancy Resource Center**

Our Mobile Unit and Office are both closed because of the Coronavirus. We will resume services when the Churches are opened and social distancing is bans have been lifted.

We are also canceling our Mother's Day Rose Donation Activity.

We are accepting donations by mail at First Way Pregnancy Resource Center, PO Box 1704, Springfield, OR 97477.

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**Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel is open to St. Mary Parishioners daily from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adorers, please self monitor not to exceed the maximum capacity of 10 persons in the room. Please wait for a vacancy if there is not an open chair. Sanitizing and cleaning supplies are available in the Chapel. We ask that each adorer utilize those supplies to wipe down their chair and space after their visit.