St. Mary, Our Lady of the Presentation
Catholic Church

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

July 12, 2020

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020

“The seed that falls on the ground will yield a fruitful harvest.”
May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

Next Week’s Readings
Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-30

Mass Intentions
July 13-19, 2020
~ Daily 8:00 Masses ~
T ~ Phyliss Porter †
W ~ Pauline Sadowsky †
Th ~ Intentions of Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family
S 8:00 am ~ Our Blessed Mother
~ Daily 12:15 Afternoon Masses ~
M ~ Intentions of John Close
T ~ Law Enforcement
OW ~ Phyliss Porter †
Th ~ Catholic Daughters
F ~ Intentions of Niccholas & Joelle Schaal & Family
~ Sunday Masses ~
9:00 am ~ For Parishioners
11:00 am ~ Vocations for Consecrated Life
1:00 pm ~ Refugio Uriarte †
5:30 pm ~ Intentions of Donna Luger

Reconciliation
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 and instructions
- Wait in your car until your number is posted on the whiteboard.
- You will be directed to a classroom for reconciliation when a priest is available.

In Our Prayers
...all those who are ill, including:
Ken Doggett, Sylvia Doggett, Jeanne Wharton, Russell Levine, Paul Jeremy Monteliano, Sevenina Cox, and Estella Ortiz.

In Loving Memory
We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, including:
Jacob Bonagofski, Jr., Stan Raubertas and Joshua Patrick Raymond Noonan

FIRST Communion
The following Children have made their First Communion:
CAMILA G-M, BRYAN S, LEO S, LUCY S, AND MARITZA S
Please join us in praying that the Eucharist will always be at the center of their lives.
Using the best seeds doesn’t always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn’t wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn’t even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn’t the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn’t work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God’s Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God’s seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God’s Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God’s Word could produce in us!

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.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love.

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Focus on the Good

When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, “Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil.” I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images, nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who live their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they “see no good, hear no good, and speak no good.” Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading
The prophet Isaiah assured the captive Israelites exiled in Babylon that God’s work is reliable and purposeful. Does this bring you comfort or distress?

Second Reading
Paul speaks of a spiritual connection and yearning for freedom (redemption) shared between us and creation itself. What do you think a redeemed creation looks like?

Gospel Reading
Why do you think Jesus explains the parable of the sower to his disciples but not to the crowds?

Words of Blessing

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“The Lord is a Father, and he says that he will be for us like a mother with her baby, with a mother’s tenderness. Do not be afraid of the consolations of the Lord. Isaiah’s invitation must resound in our hearts: “Comfort, comfort my people” (40:1), and this must lead to mission. We must find the Lord who consoles us and go to console the people of God. This is the mission. People today certainly need words, but most of all they need us to bear witness to the mercy and tenderness of the Lord, which warms the heart, rekindles hope, and attracts people toward the good. What a joy it is to bring God’s consolation to others.”

- Homily, July 7, 2013
MISSALS FOR SALE

All church missals and song books have been removed from the church to reduce the spread of germs. Feel free to bring your Mass guides when attending Mass.

If you would like to purchase your own June 7 – Nov. 28, 2020, UNIDOS EN CRISTO - UNITED IN CHRIST missal, copies are available for $3.00, contact the Parish Office at 541-342-1139 for details.

DONATE TIME & SUPPLIES

To help open Mass to more parishioners attending we are asking for some volunteer support:

- **Cleaning Crew** – We need 6 plus volunteers to wipe down pews after every Mass. Gloves and supplies will be provided. Help keep the church safe for our Church family.
- **Tech Crew** – We are looking for a team to run the overhead projection during Mass.

If you are able to offer a little time to keep Mass open please call the Parish Office at 541-342-1139.

Donations of Hand Sanitizer, Face Masks or Sanitizing Wipes would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 541-342-1139 to schedule drop off.

CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR ONLINE GIVING

Please continue to support your parish financially. There are two options for giving at www.stmaryeugene.com.

WeShare Online Giving is located 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.

CCS: HYGIENE DRIVE

Help your neighbors stay squeaky clean! Cleaning products for bodies and homes become expensive when a family is living on a limited budget. Donate to Catholic Community Services: deodorant, soap, razors, dental products, sunscreen shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products and household cleaning items. It will be distributed by CCS to homeless and low-income families free of charge at its community service centers in Eugene and Springfield.

A Collection bin is available at the side entrance of the church. See the bulletin insert for additional details.

JOIN US AT MASS

You are likely aware that, as of July 1, Governor Kate Brown’s public face mask policy requires us all to wear a mask at Mass. Please consider your mask an act of kindness and charity toward your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please be prepared with your own face mask and observe social distancing while entering and exiting the church.

Reserve your space for Sunday Mass online at our website www.stmaryeugene.com by clicking on the “Click here to sign up for Mass” link. Enter your name, the names of those attending with you and the number of people. It is that simple. If you do not have internet access you may call the Parish Office at 541-342-1139 and we will put in your reservation. Seating is limited to current social distancing restrictions. Please arrive early for check in process and seating assignment.

Daily Mass, Monday through Friday and Saturday is open to the public without prior reservations. Arrive early and sign in for seating assignment.

Weekly Offertory for June 21, 2020

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

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

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish office will be re-opening soon. Due to COVID-19, there will be new procedures in place for the safety of staff, volunteers and visitors. Thank you for your patience.

Until we then, we will continue to answer your calls, at 541-342-1139, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

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

Last quarter the Parish received generous donations of $77.65 through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. If you still haven't signed up, be sure and visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and search for St. Mary by our non-profit # QB763 and help us earn more contributions!
Un día salió Jesús de la casa donde se hospedaba y se sentó a la orilla del mar. Se reunió en torno suyo tanta gente, que él se vio obligado a subir a una barca, donde se sentó, mientras la gente permanecía en la orilla. Entonces Jesús les habló de muchas cosas en parábolas y les dijo:

“Una vez salió un sembrador a sembrar, y al ir arrojando la semilla, unos granos cayeron a lo largo del camino; vinieron los pájaros y se los comieron. Otros granos cayeron en terreno pedregoso, que tenía poca tierra; ahí germinaron pronto, porque la tierra no era gruesa; pero cuando subió el sol, los brotes se marchitaron, y como no tenían raíces, se secaron. Otros cayeron entre espinos, y cuando los espinos crecieron, sofocaron las plantitas. Otros granos cayeron en tierra buena y dieron fruto: unos, ciento por uno; otros, sesenta; y otros, treinta. El que tenga oídos, que oiga”.

Es probable que sepan que desde el 1 de Julio, La Gobernadora Kate Brown empezó una póliza que requiere que todos usemos mascaras cuando estamos en público. Por favor considere su máscara como un acto de amabilidad y caridad hacia sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Por favor este preparado con su máscara y observe la distancia social cuando entre y salga de la iglesia.

El condado de Lane ha entrado a la fase 2 de las reaperturas, el Arzobispo ha ajustado las restricciones, permitiendo más número de personas en la asistencia a la Santa Misa. Los feligreses deberán registrarse antes de atender la Misa de los domingos para asegurarnos que no nos excedamos del límite. Seguiremos asignando asientos para todas las misas para asegurarnos que seguimos con la distancia física. Las Misas diarias están abiertas sin registración previa.

Por favor visiten nuestro sitio web, www.stmaryeugene.com o contactenos en la Oficina Parroquial, al 541-342-1139, para registrarse en la asistencia de la Misa dominical y para estar actualizados con todos los cambios que están pasando.

Para ayudar a abrir la misa a mas feligreses, estamos pidiendo apoya voluntario:

- equipo de limpieza - necesitamos 6 o más voluntarios para limpiar los asientos después de cada misa. guantes y productos de limpieza serán proveídos. Ayúdenos a mantener la iglesia segura para nuestra familia en Cristo.
- Equipo Tecnológico - estamos buscando por voluntarios que ayuden a manejar los proyectores durante la misa.
- Para ayudar a abrir la misa a mas feligreses, estamos pidiendo apoya voluntario:

Si usted puede ofrecer un poco de su tiempo para mantener las misas abiertas por favor contáctese con la Oficina Parroquial al 541-342-1139.

Por favor continúe apoyando financieramente a su parroquia. Hay 2 opciones para dar en www.stmaryeugene.com. WeShare Online Giving está localizado en la parte superior de la pagina web O en https://stmaryeugene.churchgiving.com. Aquí encontraras diferentes opciones que aplican para una sola vez o para donar dinero WeShare por celular, ud debe de navegar hacia toda la parte de abajo de la página internet de la parroquia varias veces, también incluye las opciones para apoyar la Iglesia Católica local y universal. Para acceder, para encontrar esta opción.

En la parte de abajo de la página principal de la parroquia, encontrara a Pay Pal enlace. Dele un clico en el botón amarillo de “donar”, y ahí encontrara diversas opciones para donar dinero vía Pay Pal, tarjeta de crédito o débito. El pago debe ser acreditado directamente a la Parroquia Santa María.

ORACIÓN POR COMUNIÓN SPIRITUALL

Mi Jesús, Yo creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo sobre todas las cosas, y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Y con la mano del Señor te traigo, no con palabras, sino con la intercesión de tu Madre. Ven a mi corazón y en el santucito de mi corazón, rellama de nuevo tu pueblo y de nuevo libra a tu pueblo de los pecados. 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

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

As Lane County has entered Phase 2 of reopening, the Archbishop has adjusted the attendance guidelines to allow more people to attend Mass. The faithful must sign-up prior to attending a Sunday Mass to ensure that we do not exceed our capacity limit. We will continue current check in and seat assignment processes for all Masses to ensure safe physical distancing. Daily Masses are open without prior sign up. Please visit our website, [www.stmaryeugene.com](http://www.stmaryeugene.com) or phone the Parish Office, at 541-342-1139, to sign up to attend a Sunday Mass and to stay up to date with changes as they happen.

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**MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY VIRTUAL BACH FESTIVAL**

**July 29 –August 1**

Join Artistic Director Alon Goldstein for a Pre-Program Presentation, at 6:45 pm each evening, where he will offer insights and commentary on composers and musicians.

The festival will be broadcast on the Abbey bach Festival website, [bach@mtangel.edu](mailto:bach@mtangel.edu). The concert will begin at 7 pm with Abbot Jeremy’s welcome and poem. Concert to follow.

**Wednesday** July 29 – Letting the sculptures sing
**Thursday** July 30 – The heavenly beauty of Chopin
**Friday** July 31 – A guitarist's journey
**Saturday** August 1 – Beethoven’s 250th Anniversary

**SUMMER FASHION TRENDS**

The most Fashionable Catholics are topping off their summer looks with St. Mary logo apparel and accessories.

The newest addition to the St. Mary Collection, of hats, hoodies, and tees, is the facemask. This is the “have-to-have” accessory to complete every look this season. Available in Gray for adults and navy for children, it is adorned with the St. Mary logo on the side. You can order the entire St. Mary Collection through the [Squad Locker](http://stmaryeugene.com) link at [stmaryeugene.com](http://stmaryeugene.com).