

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 28, 2016

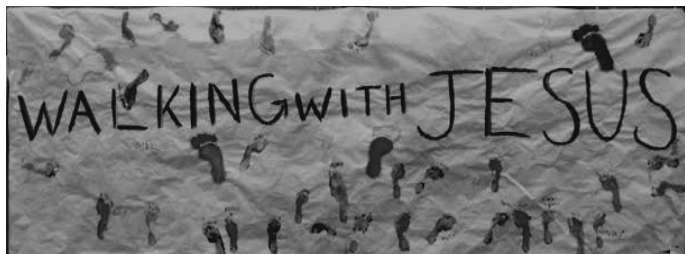
Welcome to St. Mary! If you would like to become a parishioner, we invite you to complete a registration form, which can be found in the information kiosk. You may place the completed form in the collection basket during the Offertory of the Mass or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form via our website. If you are moving away from the parish, please call the parish office and notify us so we may remove your name from our registry. Thank you.

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic?

We will hold an inquiry session on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The first Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class will held on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact **Toni Noaker** at the St. Mary Parish Office at **36293-2101**.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR LITURGY

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a PA for Liturgy to fill a full-time position. The PA for Liturgy will have relevant work experience planning, developing, implementing and directing liturgical programs, including music, according to the GIRM. Serves as choir master. Will also assist the Pastor with Adult Faith Formation and Liturgical catechesis. Minimum qualification: BA degree or equivalent experience. 3-5 years experience in vocal music leadership. Contact saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com for job description and an application packet. **Position open until filled.**



It has been such a beautiful and inspiring week for our parish to witness the VBS children **Walking With Jesus** and growing in their faith and love for our Lord! Toni Noaker humbly gives all the thanks to her awesome team of volunteers who gave so much of themselves before, during, and after VBS week to make it all possible! We are so grateful to all the children, the parents, and the many volunteers for making this week such a huge success!

Mass Intentions

September 2 -- Karen Wiseman +

Parish Calendar for the Week of August 28, 2016

Sunday, August 28

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m. **Mass**

Monday, August 29

No Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Joy of the Lord Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 30

No Mass
9:00 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary

Wednesday, August 31

No Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary

Thursday, September 1

No Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary

Friday, September 2--First Friday

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**
9:45 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, September 3--First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. Benediction, **Mass**
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**

Sunday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m. **Mass**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY	2 am; 10, 11 pm
MONDAY	12, 1, 2, 3 am
TUESDAY	12, 1, 2, 3, 4 am; 11 pm
WEDNESDAY	.3, 4 am
THURSDAY	12, 1, 2, 3 am; 2, 3*, 10, 11 pm
FRIDAY	3 am
SATURDAY	3, 10, 11 pm

* 3:00 p.m. Thursday is in need of a 3-month sub.

Contact Sally 293-3222

Prayers at Election Time

As we approach the national election on November 8, please consider taking a holy hour to pray for our country.

August 28, 2016



We would like to offer a very heartfelt THANK YOU to our generous Knights of Columbus for all the time and hard work they put into hosting a very joyful and successful St. Mary Parish Picnic last weekend! Our Knights fed and entertained nearly 150 parishioners, and a great time was had by all!

New St. Mary Parish Directory

It's been over three years since our last St. Mary parish directory and it's time for a new one with our pastor's picture!! In order to get started with this project we need a couple of lead volunteers: first, someone who knows their way around a computer and has an eye for design, and second, a person who can take the lead in organizing the project. We would like to begin this project in the fall. Contact Ruth Miller in the Parish Office if you are interested. Email ruth.miller@stmaryanacortes.org or call Ruth at the Parish Office at 360-293-2101. Thank you!!

Belles of St. Mary Meeting and Rummage Sale News

Ladies of St. Mary, please join us for a Belles of St. Mary and Fall Rummage Sale Meeting on Monday September 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. We will be planning the fall sale set for September 29, 30, and October 1 (setup Monday, September 19 through Wednesday, September 28). Following the meeting, stay to share a potluck lunch and to honor September birthdays.

St. Mary Parish rummage sales are now very large thanks to generous donations which increases the volunteers needed. With much unloading of the shed and lifting of items, we encourage *men* of the parish as well as the ladies to please give some hours of your time during setup days between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Also needed are volunteers for cashiering, bagging items and as floor support during sale days, as well as Clean Up Day volunteers Monday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Additionally, all ladies of the parish are welcome to join us the second Monday of each month from September to May at 10:00 a.m. for meetings and luncheons rotating monthly at various restaurants to celebrate current month birthdays. New parishioners are encouraged to join us; the Belles of St. Mary would love to meet you!

Finally, please continue holding donation items until after Labor Day due to a lack of storage space. Direct questions to **Carolyn** at **360-293-2904**.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. Ps 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11



**Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank Weekend
August 27 and 28**

Thank you to everyone for your continuing support of the Food Bank! Items especially needed at this time include:

- Boxes of cereal**
- Small - Medium jars of peanut butter**
- Cans of fruit**
- Cans of corn, green beans, peas**
- Cans of soup**
- Meat Helpers (Hamburger Helper, Rice a Roni, etc.)**
- Toilet paper**
- Personal care items**
(shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant)

Questions about what to donate? Contact **Lynne Webb** at lynnejwebb@earthlink.net. Donations can be left in the basket just outside the Food Bank door or in the basket in the church narthex.



From September 28 through November 6, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Mount Vernon Planned Parenthood at 1805 E. Division. Help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information or to volunteer, **contact Cindy Weidmann at 360-724-3148 or Katy Janicki at 360-661-0521.**
Email: 40daysmountvernon@gmail.com

**St. Mary Stewardship of Treasure Report
August 20-21, 2016**

Fiscal Year 7/1/2016—6/30/2017

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 5,827.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 1,078.75
Online giving	\$ 528.00
Total	\$ 7,433.75

Sunday Collection Income To Date \$ 65,749.07

Holy Day Collection, August 15 479.00