

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 14, 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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSING:

**All parish offices will be closed on
Monday, February 15
in observance of President's Day.**

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

World Marriage Day is celebrated on the second weekend of February each year, honoring and affirming the vocation of married couples and highlighting the impact that a strong marriage has on society. Join us at mass for a special blessing of all marriages and engagements.

ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS

ACCW NORTHERN DEANERY BULB SALE

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 9

The ACCW Bulb Sale is going on now! Place your order for your flower bulbs today! They make a great addition to any garden or as a gift just in time for Mother's Day. Please contact Mena Robinson for more information or to place your order today at **(360) 299-0466**.

FUN FILLED DAY AT FRASER DOWNS SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Doors open at 11:45 a.m.
Buffet from 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
First race at 12:45 p.m.

\$50.00 per person includes Club House view of the track, buffet lunch and entry to the races. 8 miles north of the Canadian Border. Must have passport or Enhanced Driver License to enter. Please contact Mena Robinson for more information at **(360) 299-0466**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY	2 am; 11 pm
MONDAY	12, 1, 2, 3, 4 am; 11 pm
TUESDAY	1, 2, 3, 4 am
WEDNESDAY	3, 4 am; 10, 11 pm
THURSDAY	12, 1, 2, 3 am
FRIDAY	3 am
SATURDAY	3, 9, 10, 11 pm

Contact Sally 293-3222

Mass Intentions

February 16 Catherine Landry +
February 17 JoAnn Jacquez (Int.)
February 18 Don Lapworth +
February 19 Steve Lee +

Weekly Calendar of Events at the Parish

Sunday, February 14 - Welcome Weekend

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Rm 2
10:30 a.m. **Mass**, Church
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Rm. 5, FAC
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation
7:00 p.m. St. Paul Parish Potluck

Monday, February 15 - Lenten Mission

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass & Mission**, Church
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 p.m. **Mass & Mission**, Church
7:00 p.m. Joy of the Lord Prayer Group, Church

Tuesday, February 16 - Lenten Mission

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass & Mission**, Church
3:00 p.m. Healing Ministry Class, Rm. 6, FAC
3:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Rm. 5, FAC
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 p.m. **Healing Mass & Mission**, Church
6:45 p.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
6:45 p.m. High School Youth Group, Gym, FAC
7:00 p.m. Blue Knights/Little Flowers, FAC

Wednesday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
10:00 a.m. Steps on a Journey, Rm. 6, FAC
6:00 p.m. RCIA, Rm. 6, FAC

Thursday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
10:00 a.m. *Revelation*, Rm. 5, FAC
10:30 a.m. Java, Rm. 5, FAC
6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, Gym, FAC

Friday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:45 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Nursery, FAC
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Church
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, Rm. 5 & 7, FAC
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

No Morning Mass

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**, Church

Sunday, February 21

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:15 a.m. RE Classes, FAC
9:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Rm 2
10:30 a.m. **Mass**, Church
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Room 5, FAC
3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting, FAC
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation



**Evening of Mercy
Tuesday, February 16
First-Class Relics of
St. Faustina and St. John Paul II**



Immaculate Conception in Mount Vernon, WA

7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:30 pm. *Healing Graces of Divine Mercy*

8:00 p.m. Veneration of Relics

Join Sr. Caterina and Sr. Inga from the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which has become more widely known in recent years because of one its members: Saint Faustina Kowalska. They carry out Saint Faustina's mission by spreading the devotion to the Divine Mercy, by proclaiming the message of the infinite mercy of God, and by imploring divine mercy for the entire world.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program; prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.

From February 10 to March 20, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information please visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernion/> and sign up for an hour to stand in prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic located in Mount Vernon, WA.



SPECIAL NEEDS MASS & CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Mass - 11:00 a.m.

St. James Cathedral

Reception & St. Patrick's Day Celebration

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

O'Dea High School Gym

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain welcomes any and all to a Mass and celebration with our Community with Special Needs on March 12, 2016. Mass is 11:00 a.m. at the St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

Reception and St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Dance immediately following the liturgy directly across the street at the O'Dea High School gymnasium from 12:00-3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Erica Cohen Moore at **206-382-4852** or at ericac@seattlearch.org or visit their website at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/sn.

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
Psalm 91: 15b*

Faith Formation & Liturgy

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

The **High School Youth Group** is for students in grades 9-12 and will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m.

The **Middle School Youth Group** is for students in grades 6-8 and will meet Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

•**Marriage Prep Mentors:** Couples married five years or more: please prayerfully consider becoming marriage prep mentors to the engaged and newly-wed couples in our parish.

•**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Youth Group needs volunteers to aid in weekly activities. We encourage all our young adults and parents. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

For questions or further information, please contact Sarah Marks at Fform@stmaryanacortes.org or call the Parish Office at 360-293-2101.

LITURGY:

• **ST. MARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** On Sunday, February 21, the St. Mary Children's Choir will be leading the Mass in song at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in our joyful celebration!

• Music is at the heart of our liturgy. Using our musical gifts in the Sacred Liturgy glorifies our Creator and gives voice to the "Body of Christ." We are blessed to have many talented men, women and children currently active in our music ministry, and we are always interested in recruiting new voices to our ministry. If you are interested in offering your musical talents, please contact Joshua Van Winkle at Liturgy@stmaryanacortes.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Iron Sharpens Iron
Seattle Catholic Men's Conference
Manhood in the Year of Mercy**



For Adult Men of All Ages

April 23, 2016

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church

1121 228th Ave. SE Sammamish, WA 98075

For more information, visit SeattleMensConference.org.

St Mary Stewardship of Treasure

February 6-7, 2016

Offering Envelopes	\$9,499.00
Loose Collection	824.83
Holy Day Offering	<u>126.00</u>
Total Ordinary Income:	\$10,449.83