



St. Mary Church ~ Anacortes, WA

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Church exists as a Community of Faith founded on the Principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, We are committed to answer the call of Jesus to go forth and spread the Good News

We seek to achieve this by serving God and one another through:

- Creating an environment for authentic worship, a rich sacramental life, and a personal intimate relationship with Jesus Christ (through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).
- Inspiring a dynamic spirit of community as a Parish Family bonded together by mutual respect, love and forgiveness.
- Providing faith formation opportunities for all.
- Recognizing the challenge before us always is to look within ourselves and re-examine our directions and efforts in answering the Christian call to build the kingdom of God.

Pastoral Council: April 2008

Holy Week Revised Schedule

Monday, March 30th	Tuesday, March 31st	Wednesday, April 1st
<p>No Morning Mass</p> <p>12– 1 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm: Confession</p>	<p>12– 1 pm : Confession</p> <p>5:30 pm: Confession 6:00 pm: Mass</p>	<p>8:30 am: Confessions 9:00 am: Mass 12– 1 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm: Confession</p>
Holy Thursday, April 2nd	Good Friday, April 3rd [Fast & Abstinence]	Holy Saturday, April 4th
<p>No Morning Mass</p> <p>11:30 am—3pm: Priest Luncheon</p> <p>6:45 pm: Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament , both Chapel & Church</p> <p>7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord’s Supper- Collection taken up for the poor will benefit SVDP</p> <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass in the Church till Midnight. [Adoration suspends till after the Easter Vigil Mass]</p>	<p>No Morning Mass/ No Adoration</p> <p>3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Divine Mercy Novena.</p> <p>Confessions heard during Divine Mercy Novena.</p> <p>7:00 pm: Celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Collection taken up will benefit Holy Land.</p>	<p>No Morning Mass/ No Adoration</p> <p>3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Novena</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 pm: Confessions</p> <p>8:15 pm: Congregate at the FAC grounds for the lighting and blessing of the Paschal Candle and for candle light procession to the church. Those who are semi ambulatory, please wait for us in the church.</p> <p>Reception following Mass to welcome New Catholics in the FAC</p> <p>Adoration will resume in the chapel after Easter Vigil Mass.</p>
EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th		
<p>Confessions half hour before Masses</p>	<p>8 am & 10:30 am: Masses Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 am Mass</p>	<p>3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Novena</p>