

Mission Statement

Our mission is to:

**Celebrate God's presence in our midst by Mass, Sacraments, and Prayer;
Live Christ's love by serving others, especially the poor, neglected, and
suffering; Grow in the truths and values of our Catholic tradition, teach them
to our children, and proclaim them to those who do not know them.**

Nuestra misión es:

***Celebrar la presencia de Dios entre nosotros a través de la Misa, los Sacramentos
y la Oración; Vivir el amor de Cristo sirviendo a otros, especialmente a los pobres, los
abandonados y los que están sufriendo. Crecer en las verdades y en los valores de
nuestra tradición Católica, enseñarlos a nuestros hijos y proclamarlos a los que no los
conocen.***

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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Dear friends in the Lord Jesus:

An interesting conversation from one of my companions at the Evergreen Fitness Center:

Twenty years ago he moved to Port Townsend, and on the first Sunday he and his wife went to the Protestant church of their denomination. At the start of the service the minister asked, "Are there any visitors or new members?" They stood up and were applauded. The minister invited them to the coffee hour so that the congregation could get to know them better. They went to the coffee hour, sat at a table by themselves, and *no one* came up to greet them for the whole half hour they stayed. The next week they went to the local Baptist church.

There the minister gave the same little introduction and request. When they went to the coffee hour a number of families came up to them, introduced themselves, and asked if they could help them get settled in any way. During the following week, many families came to their home, bringing cookies, homemade soup, and offering help in introducing them to the city and its various clubs and institutions. They have remained at the Baptist church ever since.

This story challenges each one of us. Which parish community do you wish to be? Which one best represents Christ in our world? What are **YOU** doing to make us the second congregation, rather than the first one?

Honestly ask yourself these questions. In the next month, our Welcoming Committee will have a number of ways in which you can make us the congregation which really is Christ in our small world. Start thinking now of how you want to make us a congregation in which returning Catholics and others might find Christ as their brother and savior.

In Christ,

Fr. John

Del Escritorio de Nuestro Sacerdote

Queridos amigos de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo:

Una conversación interesante de uno de mis compañeros del Evergreen Fitness Center:

Hace 20 años él, se mudó a Port Townsend, y el primer domingo, él y su esposa fueron a la Iglesia Protestante de su denominación. Al principio del servicio el ministro preguntó, --¿hay algún nuevo miembro, o visitante en la comunidad?--. Ellos se levantaron y les aplaudieron. El ministro los invitó a la hora del café, de modo que la congregación pudiera conocerlos mejor. A la hora del café, ellos sentaron solos a una mesa y *nadie* pasó por la mesa de ellos para saludarles durante toda la media hora que se quedaron allí. La próxima semana fueron a la Iglesia Bautista.

Allí mismo el ministro hizo la misma pequeña introducción y petición. Cuando fueron a la hora del café, varias familias se presentaron, se introdujeron y les preguntaron que si les pudieran ayudar en cualquier cosa. Durante la proxima semana varias de las familias fueron a su casa, llevando galletas y otros platillos caseros, ofreciendoles ayuda para incorporarlos en la ciudad, clubes e instituciones. Ellos han permanecido en la Iglesia Bautista desde entonces.

Esta historia nos desafía. ¿A cuál comunidad parroquial desea usted pertenecer? ¿Cuál será la que mejor representa a Cristo en nuestro mundo? ¿Qué está haciendo usted para hacernos la segunda congregación en vez de la primera?

Francamente pregúntale a si mismo estas preguntas. En el próximo mes nuestro comité de acción de dar la bienvenida tendrá un número de caminos de los cuales usted puede hacernos la congregación en la que realmente es Cristo en nuestro mundo pequeño. Comience a pensar ahora de como usted quiere hacernos una congregación en la cual los Católicos regresando mas otros pueden encontrar a Cristo como su hermano y salvador.

En Cristo,

Padre John

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

Sábado Misa en español	9:00AM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:15 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday	12:05 PM
Wednesday	6:30 PM
Thursday	5:30PM
Friday	12:05PM
Communion Service	
Tuesday	12:05PM

Parish Stewardship Corresponsabilidad Parroquia

Week of: 12 /27/ 2009
(Week # 26)

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 16,854.31
Budgeted /Presupuesto	\$ 7,159.62
	\$ 9,694.69

Year-to-Date / Año Corrido

Actual / Colecta Real	\$182,511.69
Budgeted /Presupuesto	\$186,150.12
	<\$ 3,638.43>

Thank You for Helping.

Sacraments & Prayers / Sacramentos y Oraciones

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Half hour before every Mass. Private confession: by appointment with Fr. John.

Media hora antes de cada misa. Apartar citas para confesarse en privado con el Padre John.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Exposición del Sagrario:

Friday after Mass to 6:00pm Benediction. *Viernes después de la bendición de misa 6:00pm.*

Eucharist to Shut-Ins & the Ill / Eucaristía para Descapitados:

Call 385-3700 to have Communion brought to you on Fridays.

Llamar al teléfono 385-3700 para recibir la comunión los viernes.

Prayer Chain / Cadena de oraciones:

Pat White 385-3063 and Karen Sharnbroich 385-1698

Rosary / Rosario: Sunday from 6:30-7PM. Also 30 minutes prior to Mass.

Sábado de 6:30 a 7 PM en Santa María y media hora antes de Misa.

Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento del Bautismo:

Required Preparation Classes (385-1662). *Clases de preparación (Karen al 385-3700).*

Funeral / Christian Burial / Funeral / Entierro:

Contact pastor before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha.*

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio:

Six month notice and preparation classes required (Deacon Swanson 385-1662).

Clases de preparación requeridas 6 meses antes (Karen Burge al 385-3700).

MISAL DEL DÍA

Entrada: 25 **Venid, Fieles Todos**
Ofertorio: 28 **Vamos Todos a Belén**
Comunión: 33 **Del Oriente Somos**
Despedida: Los Peces en el Río

JOURNEYSONG HYMNS

Epiphany
Readings #898
Mass Setting #1

5:30 Saturday Vigil

Ent 365 What Child is This
Off 364 We Three Kings
Com 820 One Bread, One Body
Rec 352 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

8:15am Sunday

Ent 365 What Child is This
Off 364 We Three Kings
Com 826 Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
Rec 352 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

10:45am Sunday

Ent 365 What Child is This
Off 364 We Three Kings
Com 820 One Bread, One Body
Rec 352 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Mass Intentions / *Intenciones*

Saturday, January 2, 9:00am (Hispanic):
For the Hispanic parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

Saturday, January 2, 5:30pm: **For the repose of the soul of Stuart Eittreim,** as requested by Gary and Mary Lou Jondle.

Sunday, January 3, 8:15am: **Christmas Mass Intentions** (See entire listing in this bulletin).

Sunday, January 3, 10:45am: **Christmas Mass Intentions** (See entire listing in this bulletin).

Monday, January 4, 12:05pm: **For the repose of the soul of Diane Hampton,** as requested by Diane and Roger Wallihan.

Wednesday, January 6, 6:30pm: **For the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

Thursday, January 7, 12:05pm: **For Jesuit Intentions,** as requested by Father John Topel, S.J.

Friday, January 8, 12:05pm: **For the repose of the soul of Helen Egnew,** as requested by Diane and Roger Wallihan.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



The Office Will Be Closed on this coming Tuesday, January 5

BRINNON FOOD BANK

LAST WEEK, ST. MARY PARISHIONERS DONATED 102 POUNDS OF FOOD ITEMS TO THE BRINNON FOOD BANK. GOD BLESS YOU FOR REMEMBERING!

5% Committee

The next 5% Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Anyone wishing to make a request should submit a letter to Kathleen Wadkins no later than 1:00pm on January 20, 2010.

The Hispanic Epiphany Celebration
La Celebración Hispana de la Epifanía

On January 6, most of the Hispanic world celebrates El Día de los Santos Reyes, the Day of the Holy Wise Men, or the Epiphany. The Rosca de Reyes is an integral part of this traditional celebration. Brought to the New World by the Spaniards, the Rosca is a round ring of bread with raisins and other dried fruits. Hidden inside is a figurine of the Baby Jesus to symbolizing the search of the Wise Men for the Messiah. Tradition has it that the person who gets the slice of bread with the Baby Jesus inside will host the party on February 2, el Día de Candelaria or Candlemas, celebrated by the Church as The Presentation of Our Lord.

En el 6 de enero, la mayoría del mundo Hispano, celebra el Día de los Santos Reyes, la Epifanía. La Rosca de Reyes es un parte integral de esta celebración tradicional. Introducido al Nuevo Mundo por los Españoles, la Rosca es un pan en forma de una rosca con pasas y otras frutas secas. Escondido adentro es un muñeco del Niño Jesus, lo que simboliza la búsqueda por el Mesias que hicieron los Santos Reyes Magos. Según la tradición, la persona que recibe el pedazo de pan con el Niño Jesús adentro, será el anfitrión de la fiesta de Candelaria el 2 de febrero, lo que la Iglesia

Saturday, January 2

9:00am: Hispanic Mass
 10:00am-12:00pm: Hispanic Luncheon
 3:50-5:00pm: K of C Human Life Rosary
 5:30pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 3~ Epiphany

K of C Breakfast after each Mass
 Prayer Team in the Chapel
 9:30-10:30am Religious Ed
 9:30-10:30am Welcoming Committee
 6:30pm Rosary

Monday, January 4

9:30am: Legion of Mary
 12:05pm Mass
 1:00pm Ladies Guild Mtg. in Hall

Tuesday, January 5

Office Closed

12:05pm: Communion Service
 5:00 pm: Altar Server Training

Wednesday, December 6

6:30pm: Mass
 7:00pm: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 7

12:05pm Mass
 6:00-8:00pm: PPC Meeting—Rectorry

Friday, January 8

12:05pm: Mass
 1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration



Epiphany Breakfast

*This Sunday, after both masses in the parish hall.
Compliments of the Knights of Columbus.*

Everybody is invited!

*En honor de la Epifanía, los Caballeros de Colón ofrecen un desayuno a todos
después de las Misas este domingo*

2010 Pocket Calendars

The 2010 Pocket Calendars have arrived for all Volunteers to utilize throughout the coming new year. Please pick one up in the Sacristy.

Family and Resource Center of Jefferson County

The Pink House has recently moved to a new location. It is no longer in Port Hadlock. The new address is 24 A Seton Road (by the Glen Cove Industrial Park).

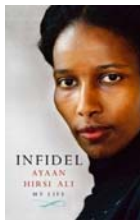
LADIES GUILD MEETING

BE SURE AND PLAN ON COMING TO THE LADIES GUILD MEETING THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 1:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

The First Quarter Eucharistic Minister/Lector Schedules are now available in the Church Sacristy. Be sure and pick up your new copies.

St. Mary Book Club

The January selection for the St. Mary Book Club is **Infidel**, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. The January meeting will be held Wednesday, January 13, in the parish Rectory at 7 : 0 0 p m . New members are always welcome.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD SHOP

**ALL CHRISTMAS ITEMS
50% OFF.**

A todos los artículos Navideños en la Tiendita del Buen Pastor, se rebajan el costo 50%.

**Special Intentions
in Honor of and in Memory of
the Following Loved Ones During the Christmas Holiday:**

Intenciones Especiales por la Misa

**ROBERT OVERMAN, DAVID LAUGHLIN, LOUIS & MARIA TRAVERSO;
NELS JOHNSON; MARY, JOHN & BRIAN HAUGH, BOB MCNICHOL &
ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HAUGH, MALONEY, MULVANEY AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES;
SISTER MAUREEN PATRICIA MALONEY, S.J.; MATTHEW G. & JOHN T.
HAUGH; DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RONEY & SMITH FAMILIES;**

**FATHER JOHN TOPEL S.J. & THE JESUITS OF THE OREGON
PROVINCE, MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ST. MARY'S;
WILKINS & MAUREEN SCOTT; JOHN MORONEY; PASQUALE & GENE
BERTOLUCCI & HAROLD W. BANKS;**

**RUTH & JIM SCOTT; DOUGLAS BRIAN SPICKELMIRE; PAULINE &
CARL SCRAGGIN, GEORGE & GEORGIA MILLER, ART MILLER: A.
GEORGE WILLESTOFT & MARY BLANCHE GREENWELL;**

**CATHERINE & CHESTER MAZIARCZYK; FRANCES BARCLAY; MARY
RANDOLPH KIRK & THE WATTERSON FAMILY; MARJORIE A.
CARPENTIER: ROY LUNDGREN;**

**LEO & MARION MCCLOSKEY & BILL AKERLUND; JUDY; DOROTHY
PLUT ; MARIE BRIGHT; GERTRUDE & TOM LUUSEY; DR. & MRS.
VICTOR PETRICKA & MR. & MRS. JACK C. WILLIAMS; TONY &
JOSEPHINE CABLE; RUTH COPEN & MARJORIE MCMILLEN;**

**JASON RICK; THE RICK FAMILY & THE MILIN FAMILY; JOHN & MARY
ZIMMER, JAN ZIMMER & MARGIE GUEIA; JACK FIELDS & TED
MORELLO;**

**TYNEE E. MILLER & PHIL MILLER, HOWARD MILES & LUCILLE MILLER,
ISOLA MILES & ERNEST MILES;**