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**For the Repose of the Souls of:** Keith Bowers, Beth Lints, John Rickaby; John "Kenney" Newville, Rose Marie Epple, Katherine Stark, Rose Arnhold, Margaret Hagle, Maria Pushpam, Larry LaVoie, Laura Escobar, Linda Renth, Cardinal Angelo Amato, Victor Cianci, Erik Larsen, Gerard Gibson, Lee McElroy, Pat Beckham, James Watkins, Cliff Ranow, James P. Gebel, Ron Caputo, Mary Ann Newville, Jean Koning, Mary Lou Vehslage, Lisa & Steve Marx

Please respect their privacy.

**Mass Intentions** are a very powerful way to **offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers.** We, here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass. During November, we are called to "remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."



**MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHT THIS YEAR!**

**Please take a tag from our Giving Tree** in the vestibule and buy a toy or clothing for children of various ages. **Please place unwrapped toys and clothing under the tree by NEXT Sunday, December 14th!**

**THANK YOU** to the **The Men's Club and The Knights of Columbus** for the **vacuuming** of our church and Hall! We appreciate your time and energy so much!!



**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DECORATE**

...the Hall for our **Christmas Feast.** We will be gathering together to decorate the **Hall** on **Saturday, December 20th at 10 AM.** Come join us for some Christmas cheer and make our Hall beautiful!



In addition, On **Monday, December 22nd at 10 AM,** we will be gathering to decorate the **Church** for **Christmas!** Please come to help if you can!!

"Those who pray and suffer, leaving action for others, will not shine here on earth; but what a radiant crown they will wear in the kingdom of life! Blessed be the "apostolate of suffering!"  
—St. Josemaria Escriva

Nov. 29 & 30, 2025	
Regular Collection:	\$1,783.00
All Souls	\$ 101.00
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**A Message from Your Pastor:**

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,



Praise the Lord. On the 7th of December, we are celebrating the second Sunday of Advent. On Monday, the 8th of December, we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother Mary, The Patronal Feast day of the USA. On the 12th of December, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During the second week of Advent, we are invited to reflect on the theme "Peace". The angels appeared to the shepherds at Bethlehem and announced, "peace to the people of good will". God grants us His peace always. Do we have the good will to receive the gift of peace from Him? Are we people filled with God's peace and ready to share the gift of peace with everyone in our family, with our neighbors, and every one we meet on the journey of life? Let us share generously this gift with everyone in this second week of Advent. The solemnity of the Immaculate conception is an opportunity given to us to seek God's blessings through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. The dogma on the Immaculate Conception was given by Pope Pious IX, through the Apostolic Constitution "INEFFABILIS DEUS" on December 8, 1854. The doctrine states that the Virgin Mother Mary was free of Original sin from the moment of her conception. The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated every year on 12th of December. We commemorate the apparition of the Virgin Mary to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill near Mexico City in 1531. The feast signifies the symbol of unity and motherly love of the Blessed Mother to all. As we celebrate these feast days of our Blessed Mother, may we entrust ourselves her care. As we know the easiest way to reach Jesus is through our Blessed Mother. God bless you, Fr. Amir

Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:



- 12/7 Men's Club
- 12/14 St. Vincent de Paul
- 12/21 Parish Christmas Feast

**Please Note!!**

**Monday, Dec. 8th** is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** which is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass will be at **St. John's at 8:45 AM** and at **St. Mary at 5:30 PM**

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Spanish) will be at St. Mary on Friday December 12th at 7:00 PM. Reception to follow in the Hall.

**Come And Honor Our Mother**

We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother **every weekend before Mass:** on **Saturday at 5pm,** and on **Sunday at 10:30am.** Come pray with us!



There is a **2nd Collection THIS Week for Maintenance.** Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** will have a monthly meeting on **December 12th @ 11:00 AM.** All are Welcome!!!



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

- Dec. 17: Holy Redeemer, North Bend, 6 PM
- Dec. 18: St. John's, Reedsport, 6 PM
- Dec. 19: St. Mary's, Florence, 6 PM



**Parish Christmas Feast Sunday, December 21st after 11 AM Mass**



**Parish Groups** will provide the Entree. **Parishioners to provide sides:**  
**A-H Cold Dishes (includes breads, cold salads, etc.)**  
**I-P: Hot side Dish**  
**Q-Z Desserts**  
**JOIN US to celebrate!**

**St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus** St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. **The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses.** They will take them from you, starting at **5:00 on Saturday,** or **10:30 on Sundays.** **These donations contribute to many projects in our parish. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.**

**The Women's Guild religious gift shop is open every weekend after mass.**

**JUST A REMINDER!!!** If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion,** please call the office directly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312.**



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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues.,  
Officers Meeting 4PM  
3rd Tues., Council Meeting  
5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Next Meeting: 4 PM,  
(Jan. 22, 2026)  
4th Thursday of the Month

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men  
1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM

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## December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

**Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions**

**Monday, Dec. 8:** The Immaculate Conception of  
Readings: Gn 3: 9-15, 20; the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12; Lk 1: 26-38 **Mass 5:30 PM**

**Tuesday, Dec. 9:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin  
Readings: Is 40: 1-11; Mt 18: 12-14 **Mass 9 AM**

**Wednesday, Dec. 10:** Our Lady of Loreto  
Readings: Is 40: 25-31; Mt 11: 28-30 **Mass 9 AM**

**Thursday, Dec. 11:** St. Damasus I, Pope  
Readings: Is 41: 13-20; Mt 11: 11-15

**Friday, Dec. 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe - (7 PM)  
Readings: Zec 2: 14-17; Lk 1: 26-38 **Mass 9 AM**

**Saturday, Dec. 13:** St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr  
Readings: Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Mt 17: 9a, 10-13

**Sunday, Dec. 14:** Third Sunday of Advent  
Readings: Is 35: 1-6a, 10; Jas 5: 7-10  
Mt 11: 2-11

Office Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday  
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**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday:** 4:30 PM Confessions  
5:30PM Vigil Mass  
**Sundays:** 11:00AM Mass  
**Tuesday & Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Mass  
**Friday:** 9:00 AM Mass and  
9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration

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