

Pacific County – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to the Press

St. Mary Parish

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August 8th – 9th

Masses and Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/08	NO MASS
Sun.	8/09	12:30 pm Sunday Mass*
Mon.	8/10	9:00 am Mass – Office Open
Tues.	8/11	NO MASS – Fr.'s Day Off
Wed.	8/12	NO MASS
Thurs.	8/13	5:00 pm Mass – New Time
Friday	8/14	9:00 am Mass
Sat.	8/15	9:00 am Holy Hour/Rosary
Sun.	8/16	12:30 pm Sunday Mass*/4:00 pm McGowan
Mon.	8/17	9:00 am Mass – Office Open

***Confession Available Sunday, 30 mins prior to Mass**

Collection Totals

8/02/2026	12:30 pm	Offertory	\$	1,950.00
Seaview		SVDP	\$	1,063.00
		McGowan Fund	\$	300.00
		Total	\$	3,313.00
		Push Pay	\$	370.00
		Grand Total	\$	3,683.00



Coffee Hour



This week's coffee hour is sponsored by Cunningham Family after Mass. We look forward to our time spent together each week. "Family Time," with our church family. What a gift.

Next week's coffee hour will be Mrs. Rosa Rodriguez.

2nd Collection Today's second collection benefits the Spokane Fire's. Next week's second collection benefits Chinook Food Bank.

McGowan Station Mass – August 16th – 4:00 pm



There is a new way to give at St. Mary that is quick, easy, and secure! With the giving platform you can make a one-time gift, set up a recurring gift, and log into your account to access your giving history.



Our Liturgy Corner

Presider	Lector	Eu. Min
8/09– Fr. Val	Joe	Body - Jean Blood – Deb, Verla
8/16– Fr. Val	Larry Claudia- McGowan	Body - Celsa Blood – Claudia, Lona

Offering Prayer

"Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to recognize you when you come to me in an unexpected way. Give me light, strength, and trust to turn to you in the midst of my anguish. Amen"

Prayer List



To add someone to the prayer list, please email Joy – joy.erickson@pccatholics.org.

John Purdin	Kenneth Setterlund
Melissa Sheppard	Heather Kyriss
Tom Schofield	Ann Sadler
Julianne Chadwick	Kristin Harris
Robert Burgess	Janet King
Suzanne Leonard	David Russell
Caleb Tuom	Lauren Garcia
Dale Soditus	Geneane Stahl
Daniel Garcia	Johnny Garcia
Don Robbins	Celia Tinoco
Rachel Davis	Joe Davis
Paul Balkenbush +	Keaton Freet
Ann Cowan	Mike McCoy
Deborah Krumenacker	Claudia Ramirez
Milo Davis	Harper Davis
Kathy Westwood	Megan Solonika



What to expect

The archdiocesan Partners in the Gospel planning team will review: (1) Why we embarked on this strategic pastoral planning process (2) The overall timeline and process and One Parish Planning (3) Progress to date and what's next
Thursday, September 24, 2026, at Sacred Heart, Lacey
Thursday, October 29, 2026, at St. Joseph, Vancouver

Ordinary Time – May 25th – November 28th

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August 8th & 9th, 2026 Edition



Gospel Reflection

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 – Jesus walks on water, Peter steps out in faith but falters when he doubts; Jesus saves him and calms the storm.

The readings invite us to recognize God's subtle and steadfast presence amid life's challenges. Both Elijah and Peter encounter storms literal and metaphorical yet encounter God in moments of quiet and gentle intervention. Whereas humanity often seeks the dramatic or obvious, God frequently works in whispers and small, steady acts of support.

Practical Takeaways

Take moments of silence and prayer to discern God's gentle guidance.

Recognize that faith is strengthened by action, even when fear or uncertainty is present, as shown by Peter stepping out on the water.

Reflect on the quiet ways God may be helping or speaking in your own life, rather than waiting for grand signs.

Allow love and concern for others to mirror divine care, following Paul's example of compassionate commitment. By focusing on God's whisper rather than the noisy storm, we are invited to cultivate trust, attentiveness, and courage, leaning on His steady presence through all difficulties.



August Masses & Mass Intentions

Monday, 10th 9am Mass (St. Mary)

Coach Raymond Baker (RIP)

Wednesday 12th 5pm Mass (St. Lawrence)

Int: Don Nussbaum (RIP)



Offering Prayer

Dear God, I feel fear and uncertainty in my heart, and I seek Your guidance and protection. Please fill me with Your peace and courage so that I may face my fears with confidence. Help me trust in Your presence and let faith guide my thoughts and actions. Strengthen me when I feel weak, calm my anxiety, and remind me that I am never alone. May Your light shine through me and may fear not control my mind or heart. Amen.



Mass Prayer List

Robert Fagen (RIP)

Michael Garcia (H)

Lowell Leonard (H)

Donald Nussbaum (RIP)

Keaton Freet (H)

Maria Valenzuela(H)

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Collection Totals

Holy Family, Frances

8/2 Offertory \$731

St. Lawrence, Raymond

8/1 English Mass Offertory: \$1,724

Debt retirement \$2,320

8/1 Misa in Espanol \$169



September 19th

9:00am to 5:00pm

Confirmation

Retreat



Devotion to the sacred Heart
of Jesus

Every first Friday of the month

6:00 pm, Holy Mass, Adoration
and Reconciliation.

St Lawrence Church



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Holy Family Announcement

Revised Coffee Hour sign-up sheet on the back table of the church. If you feel you can help out, please sign up. Thanks!
Also:

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the church yard work party.

The grounds look amazing and we are so proud of this little church on the hill!

Thanks, Heidi

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