

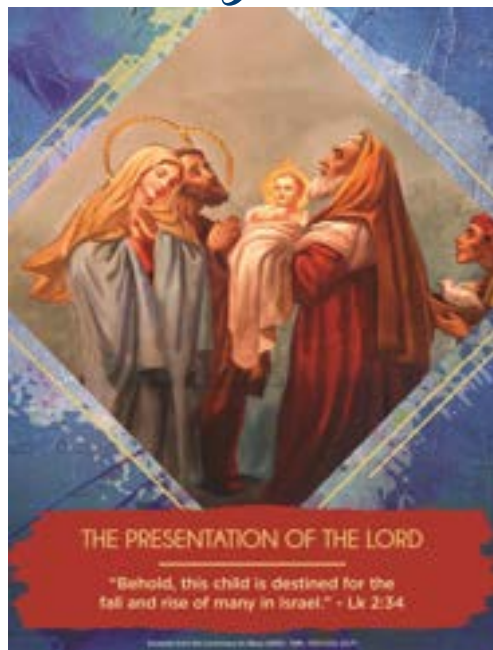
# Welcome to our Island Catholic Parish Family!



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**St. Paul Church** 17456 Pioneer Parkway, La Conner, WA 98257  
v. 360-293-2101 / f. 360-293-8665 [www.stmaryanacortes.org](http://www.stmaryanacortes.org)

**St. Francis Xavier Church for the San Juan Islands**  
Friday Harbor 425 Price Street, Friday Harbor, WA 98250  
Lopez Island 70 Sunset Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (Grace Episcopal)  
Orcas Island 956 N Beach Rd, Eastsound, WA 98245

## February 2, 2025



### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Mary, Anacortes

Saturday Vigil: 5pm ✦ Sunday: 8am & 11am

#### St. Paul, Swinomish

February 9th & 23rd @ 5pm

#### St. Francis Xavier, San Juan Islands

Friday Harbor, San Juan Island

5:30pm Saturday Vigil; 9am Sunday

Eastsound, Orcas Island

1pm Sunday

Grace Church, Lopez Island

4:30pm Sunday

Bilingual Masses on Orcas and Lopez on 3rd Sundays  
and FH Vigil of the 3rd Sundays.

Weekday Schedule can be found on page 2.

**Rev. Mel Strazicich—Pastor**  
**Rev. Xavier Bazil, HGN—Parochial Vicar**

**ST. MARY & ST. PAUL STAFF & OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

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Please call for an appointment for times outside of office hours.

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# SCHEDULE *for* OUR PARISH FAMILY for the week of Feb. 3rd – Feb. 9th

*Confessions & Rosary are a half hour before Mass unless otherwise posted!*

**MON** 3 St. Mary NO MASS  
Friday Hrbr 9am Communion Service

**TUES** 4 St. Mary NO MASS  
Friday Hrbr 5pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass & Vespers

**WED** 5 St. Mary NO MASS  
Friday Hrbr 9am Mass

**THUR** 6 St. Mary 9am Mass  
Friday Hrbr 9am Communion Service

**FRI** 7 St. Mary 9am Funeral Mass  
Friday Hrbr 9am Communion Service

**SAT** 8 St. Mary 9am 1st Sat. Confessions  
10am First Saturday Mass  
4:30pm Rosary  
5pm Vigil Mass  
Friday Hrbr 4pm Confessions  
5:30pm Vigil Mass

**SUN** 9 St. Mary 8am & 11am Mass  
Friday Hrbr 9am Mass  
Orcas 1pm Mass  
Lopez 4:30pm Mass  
St. Paul 5pm Mass

## *St. Mary Mass Intentions*

February 6 Vocations to Priesthood  
February 7 Funeral Mass for Mick Newman  
February 8 Vocations to Religious Life  
February 9 Josephine Osayame  
*If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office, 360-293-2101.*

Due to the vacations for Fr. Bazil, **there will be recurring changes to the Daily Mass schedules through the end of February.** We will communicate mostly through Flocknote. Sign up if you haven't already. Instructions are at the bottom of this page. Thank you for your patience as we navigate our new Parish Family systems.

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD IN ADORATION!**

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at the south end of the Father Auer Center, is available to you 24 hours a day! Come spend an hour or more with Jesus. Ideally we would like to have **at least** one person with Jesus every hour, every day, so that He is never alone. You can stop in as a visitor, or sign up for a weekly commitment, at [www.adorationpro.org/marywa](http://www.adorationpro.org/marywa) or as a substitute! These are the current available hours:

**Sunday:** 7am/ 10am/ 5pm/ 6pm/ 7pm/ 8pm  
**Monday:** 5am/ 11am/ 2pm/5pm/ 6pm/9pm/ 10pm/11pm  
**Tuesday:** 3am/ 9pm/ 10pm/ 11pm  
**Wednesday:** 3am/ 4am/ 1pm/ 7pm/ 8pm  
**Thursday:** 3am/ 4am/ 10am/ 9pm/ 10pm/ 11pm  
**Friday:** 3am  
**Saturday:** 2pm/ 3pm/ 7pm/ 8pm

For more information, and/or access to the Adoration Chapel, call the parish office or send an email to [saintmaryadoration@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaryadoration@gmail.com)

*If there are any schedule changes, we will send notifications via text through Flocknote or email.  
If you'd like to receive Flocknote notifications for St. Mary or St. Paul, text POPEFRANCIS to 84576.  
If you'd like to receive notification for St. Francis, text SANJUANISLANDS to 84576.*

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH NEWS



## **BIBLE STUDY—Wednesday at 7:00pm**

All are welcome on Zoom: [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Meeting ID: 843 128 7141

Passcode: 023960

## **Prayer Requests**

(DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS UNLESS CALLED IN AGAIN)

Call or email requests (please be sure to have the person's permission).

**FRIDAY HARBOR:** Sheila Ellis, Jennifer Maier; John Vucich; Joe Foggia; Marty Whitfield, Jeff Picinich; Kevin Devine (Kent's son); Bill Morrissey; Irene Herring; Parin Columa; Lisa Fyrqvist; Don Greene; Oliver Strasser and for the repose of the souls of Don Greene and Christine Ford.

**ORCAS ISLAND:** Brianna Kinkopf (Jim & Eileen Pyka's granddaughter); David G Moffatt (friend of Jack & Kiki Coe) and for the repose of the souls of Larry and Anne Weingarh.

**LOPEZ ISLAND:** Mikhael and Holly Burt and family; Vincent Dequilo; Sanjuana Ortiz Valadez (Cecy's mother); Rich Nafziger; Sally Zimmerman; Lucy Anzaldua (Sally's mother); and for the repose of the soul of Valerie Navarro (Ginni Keith's sister).



**Our Parish Family is seeking and additional donation of a gently used car for the use of the Missionary Servants of the Word .**

*If you have a car in good condition that you do not need, please contact the parish office.*

We have a **NEW** website feature for you! Our liturgy calendar is posted on the homepage to keep you informed and up to date with current liturgical opportunities. We hope you find this tool valuable and helpful! Check it out at <https://stfrancissji.org/>



## *Orcas*

**Join us on February 13, 2025!**

- 4pm Holy Hour & Confessions
- 5:15pm Mass & Anointing

We would like to continue social time after Mass with coffee / juice and treats, and we need volunteers to make this happen! We have a sign up sheet in the vestibule for your convenience—please help!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Thursdays from 1- 2 pm

### **ORCAS CONTACTS:**

Property maintenance: Dirk Baughman 360-622-6084. Reader schedule: Tony Giefer 360-298-2016. Rosary for Life: Shelly Russell 360-376-4792. For sacristy supplies call the office, 360-378-2910 .

## *Friday Harbor, San Juan*

**Religious Ed** Mondays from 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm in the Religious Ed Center (basement of the rectory on Marguerite Place)

**Tuesday Scripture Reflection** and Faith Sharing at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

### **NEXT FIRST FIRDAY**

February 7th at 9am; followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour.

### **NEXT ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

February 14th luncheon will be a no host lunch at 12:00pm Located at Haley's Restaurant, 175 Spring St, Friday Harbor All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

## *Lopez*

**Sunday Parish Family Rosary** at 4:00 pm before Mass.



# ST. MARY & ST. PAUL PARISH NEWS



We are accepting donations for our **Spring 2025 Rummage Sale!**

The donation shed located behind the FAC is open daily from 9am-5pm. We ask that you pay attention to the signs before leaving anything. No furniture accepted until the week of the sale. Thank you!

**SALE DATES: MAY 15-17, 2025**

## THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS!

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**JULY 25, 26 & 27, 2025!**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

We are looking to create a **strong team** for Faith on Fire 2025! We need help with **planning, marketing, advertising,** and just doing! We have monthly planning meetings in person in the Father Auer Center, and by Zoom! If you know of anyone who might be interested in helping, please have them contact

Michelle Venegas at

[michelle.venegas@stmaryanacortes.org](mailto:michelle.venegas@stmaryanacortes.org)

## HELLO MY NAME IS

### "Name Tag Sunday"

occurs the 1st Sunday of each month at St. Mary. **Join us Sunday, February 2nd—hosted by the Faith on Fire leadership.**

Remember to bring your name tag with you to Mass and wear it! Thank you!

*If you would like to be a part of the Welcome Committee at St. Mary, let one of the committee members know or contact the Parish Office.*

## Discern Your Calling!

Join the Seminary of Christ the King's High School Vocation Live-In (Feb 8-9) in Mission B.C. Spend two days with priests, brothers, and seminarians to explore the priesthood or religious life. Grades 6-11.

**Register email: [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)**

Scan the QR Code to check out a video on the seminary!



The **2025 Statewide Bishops' PREPARES Open Your Heart** Appeal will take place the weekend of February 8-9.

PREPARES is a volunteer-run program offering meaningful, local, and unconditional support to mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood. Services are available for families from pregnancy to a child's fifth birthday. All families are welcome, regardless of their background.

*Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others. - Pope Francis*





# ST. MARY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



Our Whole Family Catechesis and Sacramental Prep classes are in the FAC at 9:15am. Register by stopping by the FAC after the 8am Mass, or go online to the parish website:

[stmaryanacortes.org/whole-family-catechesis](http://stmaryanacortes.org/whole-family-catechesis)

You can also use our QR code to register your family!



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*Note: On Sundays when there is Whole Family Catechesis, and Father teaches class, the 10:30am Confession start time will be delayed.*



If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or you are an adult Catholic interested in learning more about our faith, join us on Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm in Father Auer Center Room 5.

Refreshments will be provided!


If you cannot come in person, join us on Zoom:

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Meeting ID 846 5655 7432 Passcode is RCIA

*See you there!*

***Our topic this evening will be a continuation of "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"***



**Everyone is welcome to coffee and donuts in the Father Auer Center every Sunday after the 8am Mass!**

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**Infant Baptisms** require 2-3 month notice for preparation.

Email [baptism@stmaryanacortes.org](mailto:baptism@stmaryanacortes.org)

**Weddings** require a 6-month notice for preparation.

Email [marriage@stmaryanacortes.org](mailto:marriage@stmaryanacortes.org)

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:**  
Please call the Parish Office.



## FORMED

*Diving into the beauty of our Faith has never been easier! Free to St. Mary Parishioners!*

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)
2. Enter 98221 or St. Mary Anacortes and select the parish when it pops up
3. Enter your name and email

You can also download the "Formed" app to your phone!

# ST. MARY & ST. PAUL ~ OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

## Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Join us as we meditate on the Sunday Readings each Tuesday, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in a friendly home environment. It's a way to have a personal conversation with God through scripture.

For information, please contact Kerry Baerman at (360) 588-4922.



## Come Knit & Crochet With Us!

Bring your yarn, needles, hooks, and enthusiasm!  
*All ages welcome!*

**When: Fridays @ 10am**

**Where: FAC Room 6**

If you do not have any supplies, or have questions, please reach out to Kassi Grobbel at 425-637-9165  
[kassigrobbel@gmail.com](mailto:kassigrobbel@gmail.com)



**Anacortes Catholic Schoolhouse is a homeschool community for all ages following the classical education model.**

We meet one morning per week in the FAC at St. Mary Church for classroom instruction and fellowship, as well as gather for quarterly field trips and social events! If you have questions, or would like more information about our local chapter:  
<https://anacorteswa.catholicschoolhouse.com/> or email [anacorteswa@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:anacorteswa@catholicschoolhouse.com)



## St. Mary's is in need of Sacristans, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers!

If you've been in one of these roles before and would like to be involved again, OR if you have always felt a call but didn't know how or who to ask, now is the time!

Speak to Father or Deacon after Mass, or contact the Parish Office via email or phone:

[office@stmaryanacortes.org](mailto:office@stmaryanacortes.org) 360-293-2101.

*Being a part of the liturgy will enrich your faith and give you a deeper understanding of the Mass.*

*We welcome your talents!*

## Men's Scripture Study – CALLING ALL MEN!

Please join Deacon Lyle, and many other men, as we study and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel readings and apply them to our lives.



**We meet every Friday from 3:00-4:00pm in the Fr. Auer Center.** If you are interested, and available, then please simply show up. If you are interested, but the day/time does not work for you, please let Deacon Lyle know by sending him an email at [deacon.lyle@stmaryanacortes.org](mailto:deacon.lyle@stmaryanacortes.org)



## Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

provides assistance for various services such as utility shutoff and eviction notices. Office is open Fri 10-Noon.

**Food Bank hours are Friday, 10-11am.**

If you or someone you know is in need, please call 360-293-9821. Messages are monitored daily, so please leave a message.

### Current Needs:

dried pasta	toilet paper	tuna
medium-sized boxes of cereal		pork & beans
small jars of peanut butter		canned fruit

# ST. MARY & ST. PAUL ~ OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please place a hedge of protection around each and every one."*



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Thomas Mullinaux, USAF

PO2 Joshua Rogers, USN

Lt JG Allison Warnimont, USN

TSGT David Siegrist USAF

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY!



### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet via conference call on Tuesday mornings at 10am: 360-675-9459, or weekly at 3pm on Fridays in the church at St. Mary!



**Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle** is held in the Adoration Chapel every Saturday at 9:45 am (except for first Saturdays). For information, contact Iris Perkins at 360-422-2460 or email: [iris\\_scout@yahoo.com](mailto:iris_scout@yahoo.com). Zoom cenacles are held on Tuesdays at 11 am and Thursdays at 7 pm. For a Zoom link, contact Chris Pflugfelder at 360-929-2517 or send an email to: [cpflugfelder@gmail.com](mailto:cpflugfelder@gmail.com)



**Joy of the Lord Prayer Group** meets on Wednesdays from 3-5 pm in the Adoration Chapel and via Zoom. Please join us or call 360-840-0128 for more info.



### Sacred Story Community | "Forty Weeks"

Have you ever felt like St. Paul when he stated: "For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want." (Romans 7:19) Let a way to pray by St. Ignatius help you understand your behavior and bring you closer to God.

Contact Dave Tabet at 509-466-6531 or email [davetabet@gmail.com](mailto:davetabet@gmail.com)

### Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters and Fasting Brothers are a worldwide movement to provide spiritual support through daily prayer for our priests and bishops. To join the St. Mary group, or if you need more information, text Karen Hutchinson at 509-728-2056.



**Members of the St. Joseph Healing Ministry** are available to pray with you after the 11:00AM Mass every third Sunday of the month in our cry room! If you have a special intention, if your heart is heavy, bring it to these prayer warriors on **Sunday, 2/16!**

### Steps in a Journey

We are currently reading "Imitation of Christ", by Thomas à Kempis. Books are available if you don't have one. We are meeting Mondays at 2:00 at parishioner Carol Stromberg's home. Class is also on Zoom. Contact Kathy Moore, 360-353-8598 for address and Zoom link. Steps in a Journey is a class on the Spiritual Life. Kathy Moore has her Masters in Theology.



# *Come and Be Refreshed Together!*

Join us at St. Mary for a  
Marriage Enrichment retreat on  
Saturday, February 22, 2025

10am to 3:30pm

Rooms 5 & 7 in the Father Auer Center

- Lunch & refreshments will be provided
- RSVPs necessary as space is limited!

Email [stillmag74@gmail.com](mailto:stillmag74@gmail.com) or scan the QR code:



*Your retreat hosts:  
Deacon Lyle & Fran Kendall  
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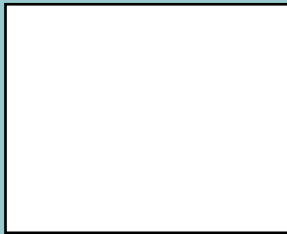
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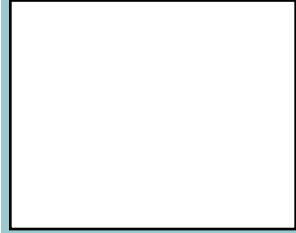
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