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MASS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(All Indoor Public Masses. 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses are Live-Streamed-Recording available at any time. Outdoor seating available for all Masses)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday- Saturday 9:00 a.m.

(Indoor Public Mass & Live-streamed. Outdoor plaza seating available for indoor Masses)

Register for Public Mass:

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PARISH DIRECTORY

Staff: in the back of the bulletin.
Volunteer Directory:
mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

By appointment and occasionally outdoor in the plaza. See mqp.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

COMMUNION IN THE HOME

By appointment ONLY.

Please call the parish office.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Live-Streamed until 10:00 a.m.,

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Church open daily for prayer
Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sun. 12:00-2:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 20

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

ROM 16:25-27

LK 1:26-38

December 27

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

COL 3:12-21

LK 2:22-40

 *Welcome*

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

We hope that you enjoy your stay, and if you would like to join our family here at Mary, Queen of Peace, we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to fill out a registration form and pick up your welcome gift, or register online at mqp.org



All families and friends of MQP are being prayed for daily. Check out our website for updates during this challenging time www.mqp.org



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MONTH THREE

"I GRABBED MY HAND TODAY"

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue.

He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails are forming. He now has his own unique set of fingerprints.

Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand.

He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord.

Baby's Development Month Three

Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue.



He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm.

He obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord.

The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he/she is!

During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with him/her.

Pray the Spiritual Adoption Prayer Daily

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.

I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion.

Expectant Moms -

If you are pregnant, go to the Respect Life Kiosk and place your name and due date on a heart so we can keep you and your baby in our prayers.

INSIDE THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

O Come, Emmanuel!

Today is the Fourth and final Sunday of Advent. These last days of Advent, starting on December 17th, are referred to as "Late Advent Weekdays". The liturgies on these days prepare us for the nearing Birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day. The Gospel Readings of Mass on these days come from the first chapters of Matthew and Luke, taking us through all the circumstances leading up to His Birth. Furthermore, the "O" Antiphons prayed at Evening Prayer on these days, as well as used for the Gospel Acclamations at Mass, remind us that the Birth of Jesus is the fulfillment of God's Promise to send us a Savior, as contained in the Old Testament. The "O" Antiphons make up the verses of the familiar Advent hymn, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, in which the coming Messiah is referred to with these Latin titles:

- O Sapientia* | O Wisdom
- O Adonai* | O Sacred Lord
- O Radix Jesse* | O Flower of Jesse's Stem
- O Clavis David* | O Key of David
- O Oriens* | O Radiant Dawn
- O Rex Gentium* | O King of the Nations
- O Emmanuel* | O "God with Us"

When we sing the verses of this hymn, recite these antiphons, and read these Scriptures, we renew our prayer that the Lord will come into our world and into our hearts in a new way this Christmas!

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

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Let's keep praying unity, and let's keep personal decisions our own thoughts, actions that peace and unity in

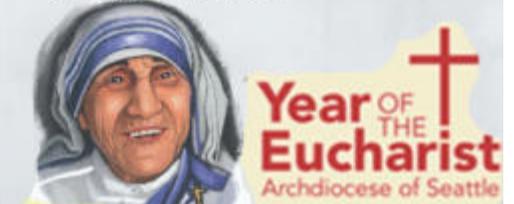
for peace and on making each day with words, and contribute to our world!

Yours in through Queen of

Christ, Mary, Peace,



Jesus made himself the bread of life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that adoration.
~ St. Teresa of Kolkata



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

- Don Schulz
- Katia Dreher
- Alex Llaneza
- Carmen Manipis
- Geraldine Lopez Belour
- Leon Young
- Jeanette Wynecoop

And for those who have died:

- Adrienne Belmont
- Falani Gill
- Philip Steven Fain
- Dngel Lumbo
- Hugo Niño
- Leif Johnson
- Al Lee
- Emilia Toledano Sanchez
- Eddie Lising
- Willie Bugayong
- Betty Page
- Joanie Lyons
- Dennis Hakala
- Lijia Ardilla
- Philip Manuel
- Lita Advincula
- Karin Boyle

Names spoken during mass one week are then listed here for three weeks. Please contact the parish office to add someone to our parish prayers.

Never doubt the power of prayer.

INSIDE THE PARISH

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

THE GIVING TREE

Thank you from the Tri-Parish Food Bank in Burlington

The Tri-Parish Food Bank is a cooperative effort between St. Charles Catholic Church in Burlington, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Connor and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mount Vernon and has, for the last 20 years, provided a Christmas party for the children of farmworkers in our community.

The party includes meeting Santa, listening to holiday music, art activities, hot cocoa, pan dulce and a special Christmas gift of a toy for each child. To keep our clients and volunteers safe this year, our program will consist of a drive through where families will pick up their gifts.

Through the support of the Mary, Queen of Peace Giving Tree, you have provided such happiness to our children with the hundreds of toys that you have so generously given. We thank you for all the gifts over the years, and for your wonderful donation this year to help purchase our gifts of hats, mittens, socks, and scarves to more than 600 families.

~Jose Ortiz

Catholic Community Services Northwest Regional Network Builder for Latino and Farmworker Communities



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THE JOURNEY | A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?" I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us.

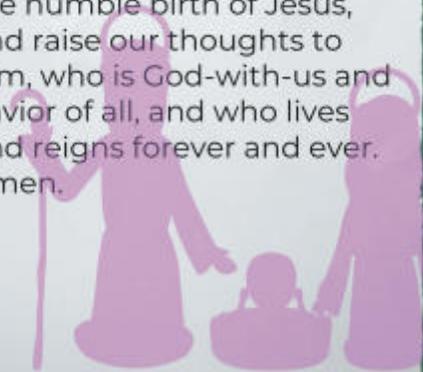
– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS | ©LPI

INSIDE THE PARISH

Blessing of an Nativity Scene

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
Bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED:



<https://watch.formed.org/>

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WHAT TO WATCH



HAPPENING NOW...

"THE CHOSEN" CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Wednesday, December 23rd, 5-6pm. Watch this beautiful 20-minute film together with your MQP Family over Zoom, followed by small group sharing. Email adulted@mqp.org to receive the Zoom link.

AN ADVENT GREETING FROM OUR SISTER PARISH

I bring you greetings of the season of advent. I trust you are still doing well and keeping safe from COVID. Belated congrats for your new President elect. We are preparing to vote early next week. Kindly extend my good wishes and blessings of the season to all my friends and thank them once again for me. I hope COVID 19 is coming under control, now that a vaccine is found. Please continue to stay safe. Love you all.

~Fr. Matthew Yitireh

(former pastor of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Ghana)

JOIN US FOR "THE SEARCH" IN JANUARY

Join us in January for The Search, a beautiful new video program exploring the purpose of life, offered over Zoom. The all Parish Launch Night will be at 7:00pm, January 6, 2021. Fr. Chad will lead our launch night. Find out more about what to expect and how to participate. Participants will have the opportunity to join a small group to watch and discuss the Search videos over the course of seven weeks over Zoom, starting as follows: English, 1:00pm, Sunday, Jan. 10; 7:00pm, Wednesday, Jan 13; 7:00pm, Thursday, Jan 14. Español, 6:30pm, Monday, Jan. 11. If you miss the launch night, you are still welcome to participate in the small groups. During Advent, we encourage you to read the Search book. To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Zoltan Abraham at adulted@mqp.org. Also, if you are not able to pick a book up at church, let us know, and we will do our best to get it to you.

SAVE THE DATE! MARIAN FEST IS: JANUARY 22-24

We hope you'll be able to join us in person or via live-stream for our annual Marian Festival, January 22nd-24th, 2021, as we celebrate our patron, Mary, Queen of Peace! Stay tuned for more information about what this weekend will include!

PUBLIC & LIVE STREAMING MASS

PUBLIC & LIVESTREAM MASS TIMES

Archbishop Etienne has extended the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. There is no obligation and no sin in not coming to Mass during this time.

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER
MON. TO SAT. FROM 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.
SUNDAY FROM 12 P.M. TO 2 P.M**

*Please note: the office is closed but we are answering calls from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..
We will also answer those who come to the parish office door and ring the new doorbell.*

Join in community with us at these liturgical events:

Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday - 9 a.m.

Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00 p.m. - Indoor Public Mass- Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Sunday -9 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.
Recording available at any time

Sunday -11 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

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Exposition and Adoration, Wednesdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. Live Streamed until 10 a.m.
Thursdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Confessions by appointment and in the plaza on some Fridays (see website and be sure to bring an umbrella if need be). Please contact Fr. Chad at pastor@mqp.org. If you are unable to come to Confession during this time, please trust in God's Mercy, make a sincere Act of Contrition, and resolve to come to Confession as soon as you are able.

Visit www.mqp.org to find more ways to grow in faith at home during the Covid-19 outbreak.

Please check our website for updates to the calendar.

THE SEARCH

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

is coming in January to MQP



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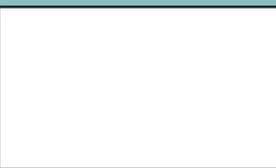
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