



# MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2021 | BELONGING *LEADS* TO BELIEVING



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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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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#### EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

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#### PARISH DIRECTORY

Staff: in the back of the bulletin.

Volunteer Directory:

[mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory](http://mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory)

### SACRAMENTS

#### RECONCILIATION

Indoors with masks & social distancing. See [mqp.org](http://mqp.org) for dates.

#### 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

March 14

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

March 21

Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45



## 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](http://mqp.org)



*All families and friends of MQP are being prayed for daily. Check out our website for updates: [www.mqp.org](http://www.mqp.org)*

We are excited to welcome these new families to MQP:

**Mirkovich**

**Fernandez/Morales**

**Levijarvi**

**Lau**

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MONTH 6

### “I ROLLED OVER TODAY”

The baby can now roll over inside the womb. The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning. A white filmy layer called vernix covers the baby and protects its delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

### Your Baby's Development

Your Spiritually Adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. Its weight is approaching 2 pounds and is now approximately 11-14 inches long. She is covered in fine downy hair called lanugo. Her skin is less transparent - it is red and wrinkled. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.



### 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.**

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

## LEARNING FROM FRODO'S LAETARE SUNDAY

**PLEASE NOTE: FR. CHAD WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM HIS WEEKLY LETTERS DURING THE SEASON OF LENT**

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In *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien, Frodo has the task of destroying the One Ring, an object of great evil, which the wizard Sauron seeks in order to use its power to subdue all of Middle-Earth. Towards the end of his quest, Frodo must attempt to go, with his faithful servant Sam and his treacherous guide Gollum, into Mordor, the land of Sauron himself, because the only place where the Ring can be destroyed is in the fiery mountain called the Cracks of Doom, standing in the very heart of Sauron's realm.

In many ways, the end of Frodo's journey into Mordor can be likened to an especially tough Lenten experience. Frodo has minimal food and drink, very little sleep and rest, and almost no comfort. He travels through bleak, dark landscapes, where he faces great trials of the spirit and the constant temptation to give in to evil desires.

But about halfway through all of this, Frodo gets a break. He meets Faramir, who takes him and Sam to a safe place, where he gives them good food and drink, some time to rest, and a comfortable place to sleep. They have a chance to assess their progress so far and think about their plans for the rest of their journey. During this interlude, Frodo gathers the strength to get going again.

If Frodo's journey is like Lent, the respite in his journey can be likened to Laetare Sunday, which we are celebrating this weekend. Laetare Sunday is named after the Latin word for "rejoice." We are rejoicing because our Lenten journey is halfway done. We are drawing closer and closer to the Easter joy of the Resurrection. Laetare Sunday is a good opportunity to assess our progress so far and to adjust our plans as needed so that we can carry on with our Lenten discipline. On Laetare Sunday, we can also give ourselves just a bit of a break so that we can gather enough strength to press on.

Frodo faced the hardest part of his journey at the very end, after his respite. Deprivation, temptation, grave spiritual danger. We too will face immense challenges - loss of focus, the desire to quit, the spiritual attacks of the enemy. So let us ground ourselves, on this Laetare Sunday. Let us celebrate how far we have come and ask the help of the Holy Spirit in going further.

In the story, the Elves give Frodo and Sam a waybread called Lembas, which sustains them during the trials of their quest. Lembas is their only food at the end of their journey, as they battle the very heart of darkness and defeat the greatest evil in Middle-Earth. Tolkien, a devout Catholic, had intended Lembas to be a symbol of the Eucharist, which sustains us as we face the vicissitudes of life. Just as Frodo and Sam relied on Lembas to help them through the final phase of their journey, let us turn to the Eucharist to sustain us in the remainder of Lent, as we seek to defeat all evil inclinations in our hearts and give ourselves completely to Christ.

*Article written by Pastoral Assistant for Adult Faith Formation, Zoltan Abraham.*

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross. And in the chalice what flowed from his side.

~St. Augustine of Hippo



## PRAYER CORNER

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

Heather Bero  
Dennis Bero  
Diane Jandl  
Mary Castro  
Nila Augustini

Michael Chiles  
Jan & Gabriela  
Lopuszynski  
Leon Young

**And for those who have died:**

Edith Robertson  
Reg Hanosh  
Adrian Omusoru  
Teresa Loyola  
Alzona  
Josh Rodriguez  
Harold Cahoy  
Julia Yue  
LoChay Lee  
Delfin Bermudez  
Father Paul  
Dalton, on the  
13th anniversary  
of his death

Lilia Velano  
Helen Yupa  
Sebastian Kyle  
Malabanan  
Robert Gross  
Tommy Erickson  
Al Lee  
Don Rees  
Raul Gonzales  
Lois Dougherty

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.***

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

March is a big month for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the international humanitarian arm of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Established nearly 75 years ago, CRS partners with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world.

The reason March is a big month for Catholic Relief Services is that CRS Rice Bowl and the CRS Collection both happen. It IS confusing but, basically, the funds collected through our Lenten almsgiving to CRS Rice Bowl go to meet emergency and recovery needs in our world. Currently a big focus is on pandemic-related hunger.

The CRS Collection on Laetare Sunday supports the programs that work actively with those in need, making them active participants in their future rather than passive beneficiaries. The aim is to create resiliency and lasting change through partnering with the world's poorest people.

I came to know and respect Catholic Relief Services work during our MQP trips to Ghana. CRS Ghana makes our work providing wells to waterless communities in Ghana possible. Watching how Catholic Relief Services partners with the communities receiving the wells has been a great inspiration to me, and showed me a great model for empowering people to work toward the good of their community.

Catholic Relief Services is a careful and ethical steward of all money donated to them. It is one of the most trusted aid organizations in the world. Ninety-two percent of the funds donated to CRS go to its programs, with the remaining 8% going to administrative costs such as salaries, fund-raising, and other overhead functions. I like to say "they operate on air!"

When CRS asked me to become a CRS Fair Trade Ambassador, I jumped on the chance to volunteer under the aegis of an organization I have come to respect so much. Now, while continuing my fair trade efforts, I also volunteer with CRS as a Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador. Basically, this ministry is about putting my faith into action, furthering the work of CRS in my own community through education, prayer, advocacy and collaboration with others. What I can do individually is tiny, but by collaboration with other CRS Ambassadors, our different skills and talents can be leveraged for the good of others. I feel privileged and grateful to have this opportunity.

~Barb Luxenberg

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

*See Ephesians 2:10*



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2020-2021

July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure Donations

	Actual Received in February 2021	Actual Received in Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Sunday Stewardship Envelopes	\$ 41,457	\$ 291,540
Simplified Giving Program	\$ 57,620	\$ 543,082
Employer Sponsored Donations	\$ 18,461	\$ 115,845
Loose in Collection Basket	\$ 1,622	\$ 8,237
Holy Days	\$ 500	\$ 31,245
Children/Youth Envelopes	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Stewardship Donations</b>	<b>\$ 119,660</b>	<b>\$ 989,949</b>
Parish Goal through February 2021	-	\$ 948,200
<b>Amount Received over (under) budgeted Parish Goal</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 41,749</b>
Extraordinary Gifts	\$ 1,200	\$ 55,195
Building/Maintenance Contributions	\$ 3,246	\$ 20,619
Number of Registered Families		1,834

**Note: Reflects budgeted stewardship dollars only, not \$ spent**

**WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR STEWARDSHIP, AND ENCOURAGE ALL TO USE THE PARISH SIMPLIFIED GIVING PROGRAM, STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES OR EMPLOYER SPONSORED PROGRAMS SO YOUR DONATIONS MAY BE ACCURATELY RECORDED.**



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## Lent 2021

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays at 6:00 p.m.  
In the Church

### **FISH FRY TRUCK**

Five Hooks Seafood will have their truck  
in our parking lot Friday, Feb 26th,  
March 19 & 26 from 3-7pm

### **THE CHOSEN**

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
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more information.

### **CONFESSIONS**

Fridays, 4:30-5:30  
In the Church

### **ADORATION IN THE CHURCH**

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **EVENING OF ST. JOSEPH**

Friday, March 19th  
Stations & St. Joseph consecration,  
6:00, Mass at 6:30 p.m.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Thursday, March 25th  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.

### **LENTEN VESPERS**

March 17th & 24th at 6:00 p.m.  
With adoration & benediction. Join us  
in-person or live streaming via our  
YouTube channel.

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# 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.

Register for Public Mass: [signupgenius.com/go/mqpmass](https://signupgenius.com/go/mqpmass)

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 indoors on some Fridays. See our website for dates. Please contact Fr. Chad if you would like to make an appointment, at: [pastor@mqp.org](mailto: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](http://www.mqp.org) to find more ways to grow in faith at home during the Covid-19 outbreak.

**Please check our website for more updates.**

## COMING UP

### **KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS EASTER FLOWER SALE: DEADLINE, MONDAY**

Order your favorite spring flowers for Easter. Hydrangeas, Azaleas and Lilies, in 6" pots, will be available for pick-up at MQP starting March 27th. Hydrangeas and azaleas may be designated as a donation to MQP to enhance Easter season Liturgies. Go to [mqp.org](http://mqp.org) to order now!. **Ordering closes this Monday, March 15th.**

### **RCA CATHOLIC HYBRID SCHOOL—REGISTRATION OPEN**

The local Catholic homeschooling community is starting a satellite of Regina Caeli Academy ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)) in the Seattle area.

RCA is a Catholic hybrid school with a classical curriculum: 3 days a week homeschooling, 2 days in person school. We have several families registered for Fall 2021 but we still have some openings for the academic year. Please go to: [bit.ly/3sVIXRw](https://bit.ly/3sVIXRw)

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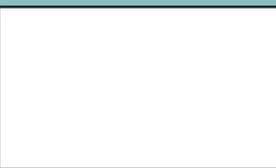
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