

St. Mary Press –The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Welcome to the Press

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Coffee Hour



This week's coffee hour is sponsored by St. Mary Parish. Sundays 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 sponsored Sondra Eaton and Wendy Buell. We will be having a Special Coffee Hour on September 28th and it will be hosted by the Eucharistic Minister and they will be serving Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Juice and Coffee.

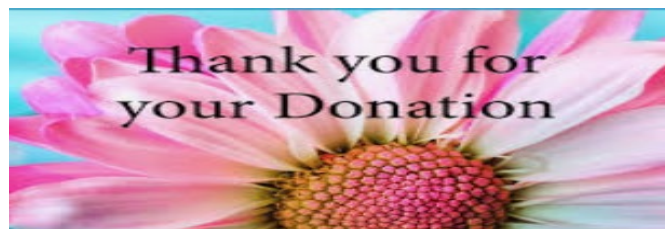
September 13th & 14th

Masses and Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/13	5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sun.	9/14	9:30 am Mass
Mon.	9/15	No Mass
Tues.	9/16	9:30 am Mass
Wed.	9/17	9:30 am Mass – Dive into the Word
Thurs.	9/18	9:30 am Mass
Friday	9/19	9:30 am Mass
Sat.	9/20	5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sun.	9/21	9:30 am Mass
Mon.	9/22	No Mass

Collection Totals

9/06/25	5:00 pm	Offertory	\$	452.00
Seaview				
		SVDP		98.00
		Total	\$	550.00
9/07/25	9:30 am	Offertory	\$	1,621.00
Seaview				
		SVDP		867.25
		Total	\$	2,488.25
		Total	\$	3,038.25
		Push-Pay	\$	551.00
		Grand Total	\$	3,589.25



Office News

For now, the parish office will only be open on **Tuesdays** between the hours of 9am and 4pm. Stop by and say hello. The Office will be closed September 23rd and Open on Wednesday, September 24th.

Offering Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

"O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance." Amen



Prayer List

To add someone to the prayer list, please email Joy - regionalpaa.pccatholic@gmail.com.

David Kazlauskas & Fam
Gene Price
Tom Schofield
Julianne Chadwick
Robert Burgess
Suzanne Leonard
Al Woldrich
Patricia Leurquin
Daniel Garcia
Don Robbins

Kenneth Setterlund
Ann Sadler
Richard Bodreau
Janet King
Margaret Knight
Steve Gana
Caleb Tuom
Kristin Harris
David Russell

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2nd Collection

Today's second collection benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Next week's second collection benefits Ilwaco Food Bank.

"Dive Into The Word" with Fr. Clarence



Fr. Clarence is leading a study on the Mass readings for each weekend (approx. 1 hr.). Participants meet in the church office each Wednesday at about

10:15 am, after the Wednesday Morning Mass. Be there or be square!

Our Liturgy Corner

<u>Presider</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eu. Min</u>
9/13– Fr. Clarence	Richard	Body – Deacon Jerry Blood – Deb, Muriel
9/14– Fr. Clarence	Claudia	Body - Celsa Blood – Gary, Linda
9/20 – Fr. Clarence	Larry	Body – Sharon Blood – Jean, Muriel
9/21 – Fr. Clarence	Joeli	Body - Claudia Blood – Lloyd, Pam

Faith Sharing - Mark your calendar's



On September 22nd we will resume our Faith Sharing Classes from 10 am - Noon. Please bring bible, pen and paper for taking notes. We will continue our studies of "Ecumenical

Study of the Gospels" You are welcome to bring a snack to share.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The readings emphasize on the significance of the Cross as the instrument of salvation and redemption.

Key Themes

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – This is a solemn feast day commemorating the Holy Cross.

The Cross as a Sign of Salvation – Christians "exalt" the Cross as the tool through which Christ redeemed humanity from sin and death.

Adoration of Christ – Adoring the Cross is seen as adoring Christ himself, who suffered and died on it for our redemption.

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9 – The story of the Israelites in the desert and the bronze serpent lifted up by Moses, which prefigures Christ's elevation on the cross.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 78: 1bc – 2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (see 7b) – A psalm reminding people not to forget God's works.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 – A passage from Philippians where Christ empties himself by taking on human form and becomes obedient even to death on the cross, leading to his exaltation.

Gospel: John 3:13-17 – A passage from John where Jesus connects the lifting up of the Son of Man to Moses' lifting up the serpent, emphasizing that belief in Him leads to eternal life.

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