



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 23, 2025

Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

Saturday, November 22

4:00 pm Hammond – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo
(Vazquez Family)

Sunday, November 23 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:30 am – Our Parish Family
10:30 am – † Jon Englund (Norton Family)
Noon – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 am – † For the Souls of the Departed

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)
8:40 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration
5:00 pm – Confessions

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo
(Vazquez Family)

Friday, November 28

8:00 am – Mary Ann Hall & Payton Sammons
(Anita Holdridge)

Saturday, November 29

4:00 pm Hammond – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo
(Vazquez Family)

Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am – Rusty Kelly & Family (Anita Holdridge)
10:30 am – Our Parish Family
Noon – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

♦ Parish Offertory ♦

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Hammond:	859.00
Astoria:	1,996.25
Mail:	690.00
Online Giving:	934.50
TOTAL:	\$ 4,479.75

CCHD 2nd Collection: \$350.00

Thank you / Gracias!

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

November 23, 2025

We will use the 4th week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Joyce Hill
8:30 am – Volunteer needed
10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Kevin Leahy
8:30 am – Ed Johnson
10:30 am – Ellen Kashel-Bewley

Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Angel Perez-Garcia,
Angel Merino-Lucas, Ruth Perez-Garcia,

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

November 30, 2025

We will use the 1st week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Riley Keown
8:30 am – Ralph Mansfield
10:30 am – Joyce Hill

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Delores Sharp
8:30 am – Dan Zills
10:30 am – Nancy Giasson

Altar Servers:

Noon – Ana Alejo, Gabriel Ortuno Bermudez,
Angel Perez Garcia, Angel Velasco Uribe

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



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Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the past year SVDP has helped 871 families, which amounts to 2,301 people. Providing a variety of meat/poultry/fish, dairy/eggs, shelf-stable items, fresh fruits/vegetables, paper products and Financial Assistance toward rent and utilities.

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Today you will see the SVDP donation envelopes available in the pews and handed out at the doors. Please consider how you might be able to help care for the hungry, our neighbors, who live right here in Clatsop county.

With an abundance of gratitude for your gifts of prayers, pantry items, hours of service and monetary donations.

SVDP



PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED:

Thursday and Friday
November 27th and 28th
Thanksgiving Holiday
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope



Did you know each of us has an important mission? It's to share the good news that Jesus died for us, He is alive, and He wants us to follow Him to Heaven. Jesus said, 'don't worry about how to say it, "**...for it is not you who speak but the Holy Spirit...**". We accomplish our mission by using the special gifts that God gave us. Whatever your gift is, teaching, serving, healing, parenting, leading, etc., use it; it's the way we help others into the boat.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry is a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church. Our parish has been successfully active in many facets of this ministry, particularly the hosting of funeral receptions.

We have reached a point where it has become more difficult to host these receptions. Fewer members are able to set-up/serve and/or bring food.

So, we need to make some decisions. Do we discontinue having funeral receptions? Or do we look at this ministry with fresh eyes and come up with a reception plan that is more workable for our present parish. We are looking for parishioners who would like to join the Bereavement Ministry and plan for the future. Please contact Amy in the parish office if you are interested.



Memorial Mass for Doug Sauvageau
Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 11am
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA
The Gloisten Giving Fund
Application opportunities

The Gloisten Giving Fund Committee is accepting grant applications from local charitable and service organizations, from today through January 16, 2026. Organizations which serve our community, in ways that exemplify Don Gloisten's commitment to serving those in need, are invited to apply. The application can be found on our parish website, by visiting the parish office, or by emailing office@stmaryastoria.com. The deadline for submitting applications is January 16, 2026, and successful applicants will be notified no later than February 27, 2026. If you know of worthy organizations in our community, please let them know of this grant opportunity.

The Gloisten Giving Fund Committee also announces that applications for financial assistance are available for those individuals/families impacted by an unforeseen circumstance. The application can be found by visiting the parish office, or by emailing office@stmaryastoria.com. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Nov 27th - 9:00 am

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

(3:00 pm Mass in Hammond is cancelled)



WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S WORSHIP – NEW ADVENT STUDY

Women of the parish—please join us on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in the St. Michael Room during Advent for “ILLUMINATE.” Please sign up at the back of the church or contact Tammy Loughran (503-791-6303) to sign up. Our first gathering will be Dec. 3rd.



Knights of Columbus breakfast **Sunday, Dec. 7th** **After the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses**



The Catholic Daughters Court Columbia will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, December 7, during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast, and after the Spanish Mass. If you would like to provide any baked items for the bake sale, please bring them to the Auditorium on Sunday, December 7th. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters. If you have any questions regarding the bake sale, please contact Teela Evans at 503-791-7679.



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SUNDAY MASS

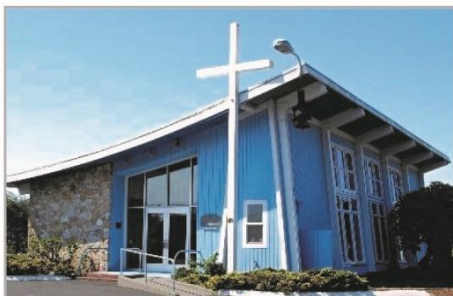
8:30 am and 10:30 am
Noon Spanish

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES MISSION

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SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

3:00 pm Thursday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday 3:00 pm

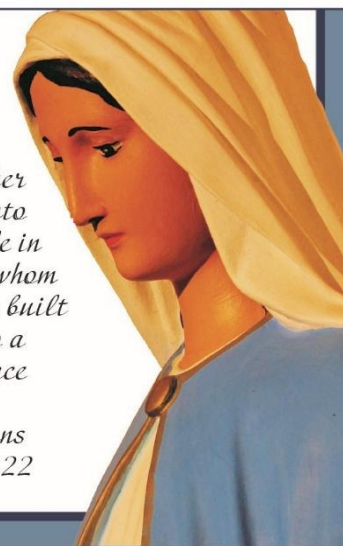
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you also are built
together into a
dwelling place
for God."*

~Ephesians
2:21-22



SUSTAINING THE PARISH

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SACRAMENTS

PENANCE/ RECONCILIATION:

St. Mary:
Wednesday 5:00 pm
First Tuesday 8:40 am
or by appt.

St. Francis:
Saturday 3:30 pm

CALL THE PARISH FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Baptism: You must be
registered and active
members in the parish for
a minimum of 6 months
and a Baptism preparation
class is required.

Anointing of the Sick:
Any Catholic can receive
this Sacrament. If you or
someone you know is
hospitalized, homebound,
or having a major medical
procedure, please call the
parish office.

Marriage: Notification is
needed at least 6 months
prior to your prospective
wedding date. Also, to
receive information about
the marriage prep process
and engaged weekends.

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA: Have you ever been
interested in learning the
Catholic faith, prayer life,
and liturgical celebrations?
Or, are you Catholic (active
or inactive) and thinking
about strengthening your
faith? Please join Order
of Christian Initiation of
Adults (OCIA). Call the
parish office for more
information.

ORGANIZATIONS

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