

**Saint Mary's**

**House of God,  
Home for everyone**

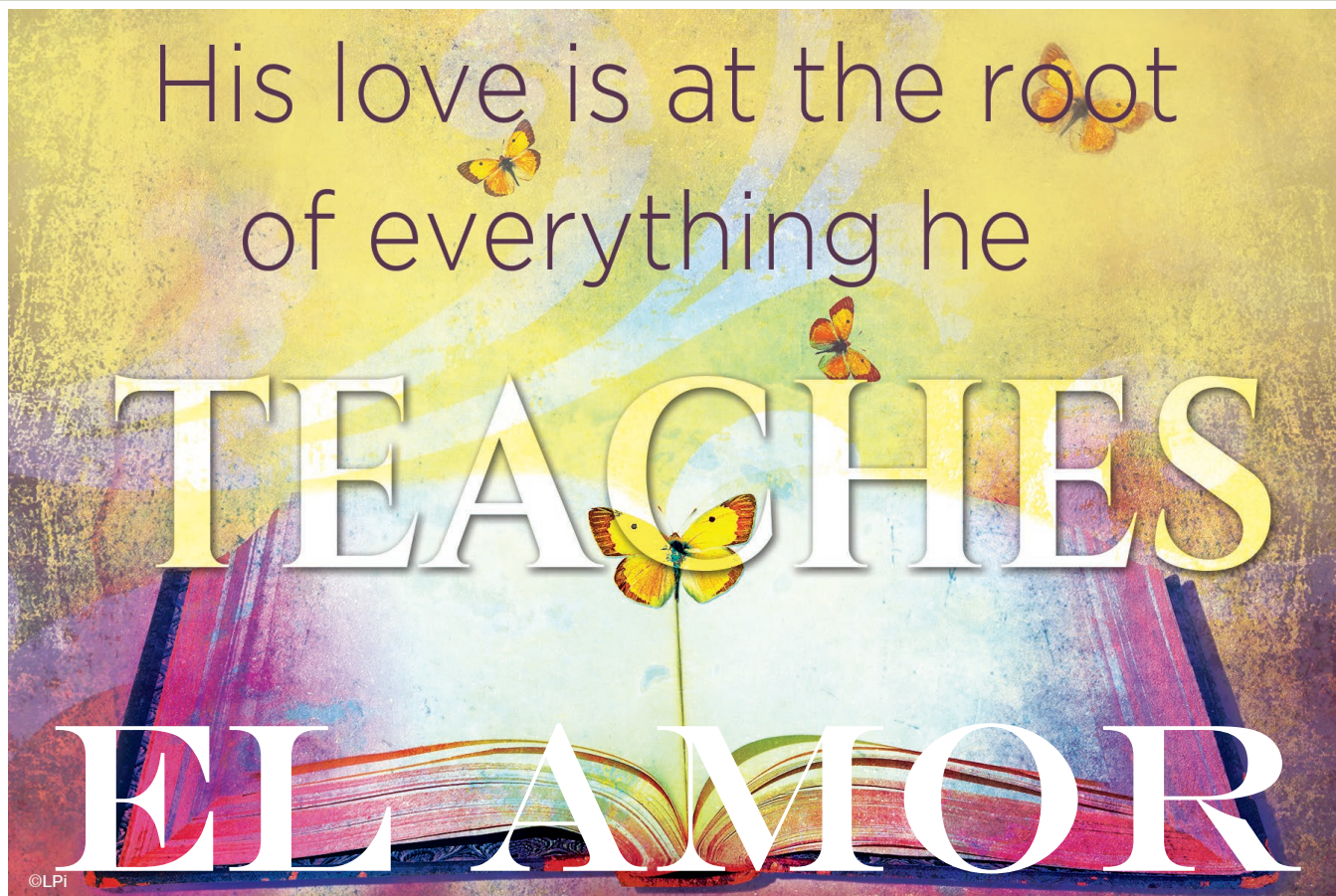


**Santa María**

**Casa de Dios,  
Hogar para todos**

**A Roman Catholic Church since 1903**

**February 16, 2020**



es la raíz de todo  
lo que  
Él enseña

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Masses: 9:30 am English and 12:00 pm Spanish

Misas: 9:30 am Inglés y 12:00 pm Español

## Today's Focus

### Love

The Sunday readings have been preparing our way to the meditation and penance season starting on Wednesday, February 26.

Today's readings present to us the role of the Law in our lives. We hear of the commandments given to the Hebrews while they were learning to be the people of God. Jesus says to his disciples, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

When we check the list of commandments given to us, I am sure most people come out clean. At least we think of ourselves as good, moral people, with a few weaknesses that God always forgives, anyway.

I propose we keep in mind that the Law of God, a law that is superior to all prescriptions and commandments, is the Law of Love: love God and your neighbor. This perspective helps us to realize that when we do not love, when we are afraid of loving, we are indeed not fulfilling the law.

I suggest we read the stories of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37); the publican and the Pharisee praying in the temple (Luke 18:9-14); the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31); the unforgiving servant (Mathew 18:21-35). And I strongly suggest we read, meditate, and pray with the story of The Woman that Anoints Jesus (Luke 7:36-47).

And I pose a few questions for us. Have I failed to love? Knowing I can do good, have I been afraid of loving, afraid of risking my comfort? Have I let evil appear to be stronger than love because I have been afraid of standing up at the side of the vulnerable?

Jesus loves me, Jesus loves us. Let us not be afraid of confessing our fear of loving. -OLAF.

## Calendar

**FEB 16 –Lay Reflection at Mass  
Welcome, Father Reynaldo**

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASS (English)  
10:45 AM~Parish Center**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS-HIGH SCHOOL  
2:00 PM~Parish Center**

**FEB 18 –YOUTH MARIACHI CLASS  
6:30 PM~M&M**

**CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD-SCHOOL OF  
FAITH  
7:00 pm~Parish Center**

**FEB 19 – YOUTH GROUP  
6:30 pm~Parish Center**

**CENTERING PRAYER  
6:30 pm~Church**

**FEB 20 – BILINGUAL ROSARY  
6:30 pm~Church**

**FEB 22 – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS  
(Spanish)  
9:00 am~Church and Parish Center**

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING (SPANISH)  
12:00 noon~Church**

**MARDI GRAS~CARNAVAL  
6-10 pm (See special ad)**

**OVERFLOW SHELTER  
8:00 pm~Parish Center  
Contact David Mead to volunteer**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
February 26**

**Bilingual Services (no Mass)  
7:30 am and 12:00 Noon**

**Bilingual Mass and Ashes  
7:00 PM**

# El Enfoque de Hoy

## Amor

Las lecturas del domingo nos han estado preparando para la temporada de meditación y penitencia que comienza el Miércoles 26 de Febrero.

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan el papel de la Ley en nuestras vidas. Escuchamos los mandamientos dados a los hebreos mientras aprendían a ser el pueblo de Dios y que Jesús les dice a sus discípulos: "No piensen que he venido a abolir la ley o los profetas. No he venido a abolirlos sino a darles plenitud".

Cuando revisamos la lista de mandamientos que se nos dan, estoy seguro de que la mayoría de la gente sale limpia. Al menos nos consideramos a nosotros mismos personas buenas y morales, con algunas debilidades que de todos modos Dios siempre perdona.

Propongo que tengamos en cuenta que la Ley de Dios, una ley que es superior a todas las prescripciones y mandamientos, es la Ley del Amor: ama a Dios y a tu prójimo. Esta perspectiva nos ayuda a darnos cuenta de que cuando no amamos, cuando tenemos miedo de amar, no estamos cumpliendo la ley, y pecamos.

Sugiero que leamos las historias del Buen Samaritano (Lucas 10: 25-37); el publicano y el fariseo rezando en el templo (Lucas 18: 9-14); el hombre rico y Lázaro (Lucas 16: 19-31); el siervo malvado (Mateo 18: 21-35). Y sugiero que leamos, meditemos y recemos con la historia de La mujer que unge a Jesús (Lucas 7: 36-47).

Y propongo algunas preguntas. ¿He fallado en amar? Sabiendo que puedo hacer el bien, ¿he tenido miedo de amar, miedo de arriesgar mi comodidad? ¿He dejado que el mal parezca más fuerte que el amor porque he tenido miedo de estar al lado de los vulnerables?

Jesús me ama, Jesús nos ama. No tengamos miedo de confesar nuestro miedo a amar. -OLAF.

## CALENDARIO

**FEB 16 –Reflexión en Misa  
¡Bienvenido, Padre Reynaldo**

**CLASE DE 1A COMUNIÓN (Inglés)  
10:45 AM~Centro Parroquial**

**CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN-HIGH SCHOOL  
2:00 PM~Centro Parroquial**

**FEB 18 –MARIACHI JUVENIL (CLASE)  
6:30 PM~M&M**

**CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD-ESCUELA DE FE  
7:00 pm~Centro Parroquial**

**FEB 19 –GRUPO DE JÓVENES  
6:30 pm~Centro Parroquial**

**CENTERING PRAYER  
6:30 pm~Iglesia**

**FEB 20 –ROSARIO BILINGÜE  
6:30 pm~Iglesia**

**FEB 22 – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS  
(Spanish)  
9:00 am~Church and Parish Center**

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING (SPANISH)  
12:00 noon~Church**

**MARDI GRAS~CARNAVAL  
6-10 pm (*Vea anuncio Especial*)**

**OVERFLOW SHELTER  
8:00 pm~Parish Center  
*Contact David Mead to volunteer***

## **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA Febrero 26**

**Servicios Bilingües (sin Misa)  
7:30 am y 12:00 mediodía**

**Misa bilingüe y Cenizas  
7:00 pm**





# MARDI GRAS

Carnaval en Santa María

Sábado Febrero 22, 2020  
6 a 10 pm

COMIDA CASERA  
POR SUSAN HILL & AMIGOS  
Con opciones Vegetariana y Vegan

- Gumbo de pollo
- Gumbo de mariscos
- Arroz
- Salsa criolla
- Quesos
- Verduras
- Pan de elote
- Pastel

**Costo: \$20, Seniors \$15**  
(\$5 de descuento si trae un amigo)

**Boletos disponibles en la iglesia  
con Liana Hill o Linda Thompson**  
**Reservaciones:**  
**Linda (206)999-4153 (text/call),**  
**email [tlydal@gmail.com](mailto:tlydal@gmail.com)**

**¡VISTAN SUS DISFRACES PARA  
MÁS DIVERSIÓN!**

**MÚSICA EN VIVO:**  
**The Gumbo Chefs**



# MARDI GRAS

at Saint Mary's

Saturday February 22, 2020  
6 to 10 pm

HOMEMADE GOODNESS  
BY SUSAN HILL & FRIENDS  
with Vegetarian and Vegan options

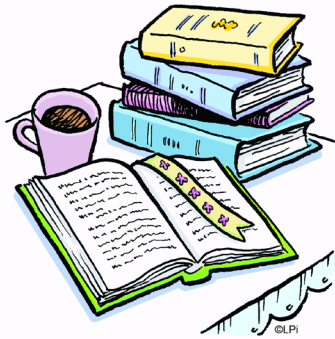
- Chicken Gumbo
- Seafood Gumbo
- Rice
- Creole sauce
- Cheese grits
- Greens
- Corn Bread
- Cake

**Cost: \$20, Seniors \$15**  
(\$5 discount if you bring a friend)

**Tickets available at church from  
Liana Hill or Linda Thompson**  
**Reservations:**  
**Linda at 206-999-4153 (text/call),**  
**email [tlydal@gmail.com](mailto:tlydal@gmail.com)**

**Costumes encouraged because  
they are fun!**

**LIVE MUSIC:**  
**The Gumbo Chefs**



## BOOK DISCUSSION DURING LENT

**6 weeks from March 2 through April 6**

Would you like to be part of a book discussion this Lent on Fr. Richard Rohr's "The Universal Christ (2019)?"

There will be a Monday 10-12 noon group and Wednesday 7-9 pm group at the parish. There also could be groups in peoples' homes if there is enough interest.

Please contact Jeanne Stephens:  
[jmorsestephens@gmail.com](mailto:jmorsestephens@gmail.com)

There is also a signup sheet by the men's shelter signup board at the back of church.

A \$20 donation would buy a book for another who cannot afford one.

### Project Rachel

*Hope and healing after abortion*

#### Retreats:

English: **March 6-8 and April 24-26**

Call Aleah: (206)920-6413

Spanish: **Mayo 1-3**

Call Alejandra: (206)450-7814

*Esperanza y sanación después del aborto*

**Proyecto Raquel**

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**LECTORES,  
MINISTROS DE EUCARISTÍA  
MINISTROS DE HOSPITALIDAD**

### Entrenamiento

**Domingo 8 de Marzo**

**2:00 pm**

**en la iglesia**