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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.

—Isaiah 11:6

A Little Child Shall Lead Them by William Strutt

Gifts for Baby Jesus

Advent … the new liturgical season has begun. Advent is a season of prayer, a period of anticipation, hope, and joy leading up to the celebration of the birth of our Savior. Last week, we began Advent by lighting one candle to dispel the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. This week we add the second candle for love.

During this season of spiritual preparation, St. Mary's liturgy committee is again asking for Palouse Care Network donations for infants and mothers in need. Care Net is a Christian organization that provides confidential and compassionate care in the form of specialized support to those facing pregnancy, parenting, sexuality and abortion related issues. Our Church teaches that all human life is sacred.

You can bring donations for Care Net to the church or to the Family Center. Suggested donations include winter clothing, especially coats for both children and adults (especially pregnant women), teething toys, pacifiers, newborn outfits, bath towel sets for girls and boys, and new bottles. They also need miscellaneous baby toiletries (for example, baby lotion, baby shampoo, thermometers, nail clippers), and mommy gifts (for example, lotion or necklaces), as well as baby wipes, diapers (most needed sizes 3-6), and diaper bags. If you donate formula, Similac is the most requested formula brand, and powder lasts longer than liquid. Finally, they always need baby quilts for boys and girls and donations to help purchase strollers or a crib.

In the words of the old hymn: "For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and dawning to noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light." Thank you for giving hope in the ways we reach out to others each day.

This Week at St. Mary's

Sun.	Dec 8	- CWL Christmas Breakfast and Meeting
		- Coffee Social after 11:30 Mass only
		- RE and Youth Meetings—see inside for details
Mon.	Dec 9	- 8:00 a.m.—Mass: Immaculate Conception
		- 7:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Practice
Tues.	Dec 10	- 7:00 a.m.—Mass
		- 5:30 p.m.—Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Wed.	Dec 11	- 9:00 a.m.—Mass with School
		- 4:30 p.m.—Women's Faith Sharing
		- 7:00 p.m.—RCIA
Thurs.	Dec 12	- 8:00 a.m.—Mass
		- 7:00 p.m.—Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Fri.	Dec 13	- 8:00 a.m.—Mass (+Maria Cruz Trevino de Kerr)
		- 10:00 a.m.—Mass at Good Samaritan
Sat.	Dec 14	- 3:30-4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation
		- 5:00 p.m.—Mass

On December 14, 1930, our church building was dedicated to St. Mary. Happy 89th Birthday, St. Mary's Church!

Schedule of Masses
Saturday—5:00 p.m.
Sunday—8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Genesee—9:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday—3:30 p.m.
Or by appointment

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Advent Sneak Peek

- On December 8th, the Catholic Women's League will have a festive breakfast between the Masses. They will be raffling off many wonderful prizes!

- Observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be on Monday, December 9th. While this feast is not a holy day of obligation this year, St. Mary's will have Mass at 8am and St. Augustine's will have Mass at 11:30am for those who wish to attend.

- Anointing of the Sick will be available at all Masses the weekend of December 14 and 15.

- St. Mary's School will have their annual Christmas musical at the Nazarene Church at 7pm on December 17th.

- Our community Reconciliation Service will be at 7pm at St. Augustine's on December 19th. Come experience God's healing Grace!

- On Christmas Eve, we will be offering two Masses here at St. Mary's. The one at 4:30pm will be tailored to families with children. The one at 9pm will feature our amazing Adult Choir. On Christmas Day, join us for Mass at 10am.

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