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Treasure
is, there will your heart be also*

St. Mary Catholic Parish

Aug 07 2022

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (summer)

Monday - Thursday 7:30 - Noon
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Closed

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFO

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CLERGY

Rev. Jeffrey R. Lewis, Pastor x 109
Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski,
(Priest in Residence)

Deacon Dan Glatt 509-928-3210

Emergency Anointing of the Sick x 9
(afterhours)

STAFF

Suzie Frei, Office Manager x 150
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CARE OF THE SICK

Communion is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. Please call Karen Grewe (Homebound Ministry) at (509) 927-4941

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:00 am
11:30 am

Weekday:
Mon-Tue 5:30 pm
Wed-Thur 7:00 am
Friday 7:00 am & 5:30 pm
First Saturday 9:00 am

ADORATION

Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm
1st Friday 7:30am-12pm
1st Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm
Friday 6:00-7:00pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
First Fridays 7:30-8:30am



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Mary Parish Community. If you would like to register with the parish, please fill out form on website, stop by the Parish Office, or call (509) 928-3210.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The family should be registered and active in St. Mary Parish. For arrangements call the Parish office, 928-3210.

Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) or
OCIC (for children over 7)**

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is thinking about it? Please call Marie Bricher at 509-928-3210 ext. 111 for more information.

For the convenience of those with hearing difficulties, Masses at St. Mary can be heard on personal FM-band radios or in the car in the parking lot. Tune to **89.9 FM**.

Prayer Requests

All those feeling lonely and isolated, those who are ill

David S., Doug C, Larry M., Susan Curalli., Ella Miller, Derek D., Mary L. Joe S., Caitlyn Levernier Graves, Ann P., Tracy & Greg P, Ann G., Patty W.

To have a name listed in the bulletin call the office or if a family member is admitted to a local hospital and you would like a priest, please call the parish office at 509-928-3210.

To add someone to the prayer chain or to be part of the prayer chain ministry please join the *Prayer Chain* group in Flocknote or call the parish office.

For those not "on-line" call Bobbie Bailey at 509-928-9584.

Pray the Rosary each Saturday morning at 7:30 in the Church

St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul

conference members continue to assist our neighbors with emergency food, rent, and utility payments. **We especially need donations of dish/laundry soap, shampoo, toothbrushes , toilet paper, and paper towels.** Our direct emergency assistance line is **(509) 362-7621**

To help in this service, monetary contributions can be dropped in the designated third Sunday basket or donated online at:

www.stmaryspokane.org : tap on "Give", then "Donation Designation" and scroll down to "St. Vincent de Paul".

Parish Collection Report

Weekly income July 25 : \$10,378.25
July total income : \$31,267.60
Yearly Income (Jan - Dec)
\$438,061.84

Upcoming Events

Sunday Aug 07	Coffee & Donuts after each Mass **pickup your Luminaria Light Kits after Mass**
Monday Aug 08	10 - 12:00 am Knitting group in Adult Center
Tuesday Aug 09	9:00 am Exercise group in Adult Center PLEASE JOIN US!
Wednesday Aug 10	
Thursday Aug 11	
Friday Aug 12	 7:00-8:00 PM Parish Mission : Healing in Marriage
Saturday Aug 13	8:00 - 10:00 am Womens Faith Sharing 8:00 am Mens prayer group  8:00am - 3:00 PM Parish Mission : Healing in Marriage  6:00 - 8:00 PM Parish Festival!!
Sunday Aug 14	Coffee & Donuts after each Mass

To have a Mass offered by the priest please call the parish at (509) 928-3210 or email stmary@dioceseofspokane.org

PRIESTS MASS INTENTIONS

08/08 MONDAY	Joel Jennings +
08/09 TUESDAY	William Foster +
08/10 WEDNESDAY	Mary Ilgen +
08/11 THURSDAY	Bishop Frank Schuster
08/12 FRIDAY	Luella Seely
08/13 SATURDAY	Fred Telles +
08/14 SUNDAY	
7:30am	Marie Webster +
9am	Pro Populo
11:30am	Oscar & Martha Guerrero +





Pastor's Column

St. Mary Catholic Parish

August 07, 2022 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacraments: the Sacraments of Initiation

As we know (*hopefully*, we should know!), there are seven Sacraments that the Church was given by Jesus Christ to initiate us and sustain us in the life of grace here on Earth. Here is a simple three-part definition of Sacrament: an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to effect grace. This is true of each of the seven Sacraments.

There are three broad categories of the Sacraments: the Sacraments of Initiation, of Healing, and of Vocation (or of Mission). The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist (or First Communion for the initiated). The Sacraments of Healing are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. The Sacraments of Vocation are Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders. In this Pastor Column, we consider the Sacraments of Initiation.

Baptism is *the* Sacrament of Initiation, insofar as Baptism needs to happen *first* before any of the other Sacraments or any other aspect of the sacramental life of the Church can begin. Baptism must use "living water" (that is, water poured upon the initiated person, or else we have the initiated person be immersed in the water). Accompanying the water, the baptizer (ordinarily, this would be a bishop, a priest, or a deacon) must say the words, "N.N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In instances of imminent death (for example, a car accident where someone is most certainly going to die very soon), anybody can perform the Baptism, even a non-baptized person, even an atheist! Provided that they use water as well as the correct Trinitarian formula.

Confirmation is that Sacrament whereby we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. At Confirmation, we are perfected in baptismal grace, strengthened (confirmed) in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowered to give witness to Jesus Christ and to go out to all the world to proclaim the Gospel; at Confirmation, in short, we are now fully prepared, spiritually and sacramentally, to be active and intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We are confirmed in our God-given vocation at Confirmation, whether God has planned for us to be married, or a priest, or a religious sister or brother, or even a consecrated single person.

The Eucharist, first given to us at our First Communion, completes our initiation. As Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches us, the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Sacraments, the Source and Summit of our Catholic Christian faith, because whereas the other six Sacraments are given to us by Christ so as to effect the life of Christ within us, the Eucharist in fact is Christ Himself. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man. The Eucharistic Host is not mere bread but in fact is the Sacred Body of Christ, hidden in the mere appearance of bread, though the substance of bread is removed and transformed into the Body of Christ; and the Eucharistic chalice no longer contains mere wine but in fact contains the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, hidden in the mere appearance of wine, though the substance of wine is removed and transformed into the Blood of Christ.

In the next Pastor Column, we will consider the Sacraments of Healing.

~ Fr. Lewis

In the Community

Mission Community Outreach Center : 12th Annual Shoe Drive for Kids (K - 8th Grade) to take place on Aug 19 at Stevens Elementary. To donate new shoes or socks, or donate funds please contact : 509-536-1084 or email at mcoc.spokane@gmail.com.

St. John Vianney & St. Paschal : Want to sing and discover the heritage of Gregorian Chant? Please call Ruth Ann Pfeifer 509-991-3915 or 509-924-8791.

EWU Newman Center : Newman Center renovation & inaugural year for new men's household, Chi Rho. Chi Rho's mission will be to provide a culture for young men to discern the priesthood, holy marriage, or launch them into missionary service for the Church. To donate please visit: catholiccougs.org/campaign .. Or use the included QR code:



St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul

Quarterly Report:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary Conference Spokane Valley

Quarter: Q3 2022 (Apr-June)

Date: July 8, 2022

St. Mary conference Q3 update

We are conducting home visits for those that we serve with a few exceptions for cases where our neighbors are recovering from COVID-19. In the last quarter we have referred many neighbors requesting rental assistance to Spokane Neighbor Action Partners and they have been great helping distribute \$12M in funding. It has allowed us to help many more of our neighbors in need. Inflation is having an impact on the neighbors that we serve. We are experiencing more requests for groceries and gas in addition to rent and utilities help. Lastly, our June 26th meeting was a picnic on Lake CDA. It was great to spend the afternoon enjoying the great weather and each other's company.

Below is a summary of assistance that we provided to our neighbors this quarter and year to date.

- Q3 Rent/mortgage assistance: 9 neighbors \$6,111.10; YTD: 36 neighbors \$21,940.30.
- Q3 Utility assistance: 10 neighbors \$1,607.20; YTD: 26 neighbors \$5,917.11.
- Q3 Other assistance: 15 neighbors \$779.13. YTD: 35 neighbors \$7,527.86
- Also, we donate \$300 each to SVdP National Disaster Services (responds for domestic needs) and International Relief Funds each quarter.

Thank you to all that make our SVdP conference run smoothly. We are especially thankful for the parishioners that continue to support us through their generous donations. We are also always looking for new members. If you are interested, please reach out to me.

Yours in Christ,

Bill Flerchinger (bflerch1@aol.com)

President



Respect Life



Join us in praying for the unborn and their mothers!

At Planned Parenthood on Thursdays from 11:00 - Noon
12104 E Main St., Spokane Valley Contact Rose Hays at 509-990-5708 for questions

5th-8th Grade students who are Parish members are eligible to participate in **Tackle Football** in the Catholic Schools League with the St. Mary school! We have two teams: 5th/6th and 7th/8th. Practices begin August 22nd. We could also use a couple more coaches to assist as well. If you would like more information, or a link to the registration please contact: Lorie Lafferty, Athletic Director, LLafferty@stmarysspokane.org

Here is the link for tackle football: <https://forms.gle/t4kZJuvSUAwCAk63A>



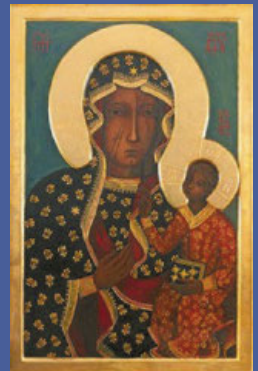
Griefshare: 13 week scripture based support group for those grieving the death of a loved one. For information call : Arlette 509-979-2255 or Rita 509-944-1991

Griefshare.org

As part of our Year of Healing, please consider hosting the

Icon of our Lady of Czestochowa

in your home for a week.



Prayer and meditation materials will be provided.

Please email Jayme Miner or call the office to sign up
jminer@stmarysspokane.org 509-928-3210



Parish Festival !!!!!

Saturday, August 13

*Beginning with Mass
5 PM*

Potluck BBQ!

Games !

Ministry Fair !

6 - 7 PM

*Bring lawn chairs,
and a side dish or
dessert to share.*

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hotdogs provided
by the church!*

*Luminaria lighting
8 PM*

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after Mass in the
Gathering space!!*

Year of Healing :

Monthly Parish Mission

NATIONAL SPEAKERS

DR. JOHN & CLAIRE GRABOWSKI

Healing in Marriage

AUG 12: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

AUG 13 : 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Married for 36 years, John and Claire Grabowski have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. They have done pre-Cana marriage ministry together for over 27 years, post-Cana ministry for 10 years, and served as a member couple from the United States on the Pontifical Council for the Family after their appointment by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009.

They have spoken together to groups of laity, priests, and bishops across the United States and abroad. They are regular guests on Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak's "More to Life" show on EWTN radio.

<https://marriage4life.net/>



Upcoming Parish Missions

Sept 16-18, Fr Brad Milunski :

The Healing Power of Scripture

Oct 21-22, Tom Curran

Parenting in a Digital Age

Nov 4-5, Sharon Lonergan

Healing in the Political/social realm

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