

St. Mary Catholic Parish

July 03 2022 Fourteenth Sunday
Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday: | 5:00 pm | Weekday: | |
| Sunday: | 7:30 am | Mon-Tue | 5:30 pm |
| | 9:00 am | Wed-Thur | 7:00 am |
| | 11:30 am | Friday | 7:00 am & 5:30 pm |
| | | First Saturday | 9:00 am |

***JULY 4 (MONDAY) MASS AT 9:00 AM ONLY**

**** 7 PM SUNDAY MASS DISCONTINUED
DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ATTENDANCE
(St Paschal has a 5 PM Sunday Mass if needed)
St Paschal : 2523 N Park Rd. Spokane Valley**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (summer)

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

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFO

www.stmaryspokane.org
stmary@dioceseofspokane.org
304 S ADAMS ROAD, SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99216

PARISH OFFICE

509-928-3210

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
Marie Bricher, DRE & Faith Formation x 111
Sharon Greany, Business Manager x 107
Mark VanDriel, Maintenance Manager x 7

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bill Flerchinger, President 509-362-7621

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Brian Hull, Vice Principal x 202
Chelsea Weiler, School Secretary x 200
Lou Turner, Advancement Director x 206
Sharon Greany, Business Manager x 204

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



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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or RCIC (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 or Nathan Loe at 208-771-3745 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., Irene Z., Susan Curalli., Ella Miller, Derek D., Mary L. Joe S., Caitlyn Levernier Graves, Ann P., Tracy & Greg P, Ann G.

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 rent and utility payments.

We are receiving increased requests for food and could use pancake mix/syrup, jelly/jam, cooking oil, mayonnaise, toothbrushes, shampoo, and dish/laundry detergents.

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 June 21 : \$11,326.71

June total income : \$41,214.63

Yearly Income (Jan - Dec)
\$384,729.07

May on-line giving
\$9,137.00

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday July 03 | Coffee & Donuts after each Mass |
| Monday July 04 | HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!! July 4 Mass at 9:00 AM Only Church office closed |
| Tuesday July 05 | 9:00 am Exercise group in Adult Center |
| Wednesday July 06 | |
| Thursday July 07 | 9:00 am Exercise group in Adult Center |
| Friday July 08 | |
| Saturday July 09 | 8:00 - 10:00 am Womens Faith Sharing 8:00 am Mens prayer group |
| Sunday July 10 | Coffee & Donuts after each Mass IHRC selling quilt raffle tickets after each Mass (FYI : due to summer vacation schedules there will be no piano at the 11:30 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

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| 07/04 | MONDAY | James Kelly + |
| 07/05 | TUESDAY | Deborah Gregory + |
| 07/06 | WEDNESDAY | Bill Foster + |
| 07/07 | THURSDAY | Fr. J. Edgar Bruns + |
| 07/08 | FRIDAY | Mary Ilgen + |
| 07/09 | SATURDAY | Fred Telles + |
| 07/10 | SUNDAY | |
| | 7:30am | Gayle Knutson + |
| | 9am | Pro Populo |
| | 11:30am | Oscar & Martha Guerrero + |





Pastor's Column

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Silence at Mass

Silence is often mistakenly regarded as wasted opportunity for sound; more and more, it seems that people simply cannot tolerate the “sound” of silence. People taking walks or out on a bike ride or a jog always seem to have earbuds stuffed into their ears.

However, silence actually is a profound and graced opportunity to be especially attuned to the voice of God. God often speaks in silence and therefore can only be heard in silence. Consider Elijah the Prophet in the First Book of Kings: he ascends the heights of the mountain and waits for God, and God is not in the earthquake or the wildfire or the hurricane winds; instead, Elijah finds God in that soft, whispering sound...the sound of silence.

Accordingly, the Catholic Church has specifically built in moments precisely for this sort of silence throughout the liturgy of the Mass. One, at the Collect (the opening prayer), the priest says “Let us pray,” and a brief period of silence follows in order that we may *collect* our own individual thoughts and prayers and gather them together into the one opening prayer for the Mass. Two, also after the priest says “Let us pray” at the end of the Mass. Three, after the Second Reading before the Gospel Acclamation, there is to be a brief period of silence to prepare ourselves to receive the Word of God proclaimed to us in the Gospel.

These are three very important times for silence during the Mass, but for me personally, there are two times that are particularly important for profound, prayerful silence: before Mass begins and then again at the end of Holy Communion.

Before Mass begins, we are to gather reverently, quietly, and prayerfully in the church so that we can place ourselves in mind, heart, and soul into the presence of the Lord, Whose Holy Sacrifice we are about to celebrate in the Mass. This is a time to collect ourselves, to call to mind whatever sins we humbly need to repent (hopefully having gone to confession prior to Mass so as to be absolved of all mortal sins), and in general to remove ourselves from the noise and busy-ness of the world and so enter into and engage with the holy presence of God. For these reasons and for so many other reasons besides, we need to maintain respectful, reverent silence before Mass begins. Perhaps we ourselves have no use for silence before Mass...but our fellow parishioners do, and so it is at least out of respect for others that we be silent before Mass begins.

Secondly, at the end of Holy Communion. We have just received the Lord into our bodies at Holy Communion: the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. This is so incredibly profound that mere words cannot possibly do it justice to describe what is taking place in this very grace-filled moment, this privileged encounter with the Lord. We *need* to have silence after Holy Communion so that we can reflect upon this graced encounter and our personal relationship with God. And so, conversation and shifting about and cell phones blaring their various noises have no place here, but only prayer and silence. It is precisely to allow for sufficient silence at this time why I use that time for purifying the sacred vessels at the altar right after Holy Communion. So do not focus on your priest “washing the dishes” but rather be attentive in prayer to the Holy Communion between you and the Lord that just took place.

~ Fr. Lewis



KNIGHTS CORNER



The next Knights Pancake breakfast will be on September 6. Thank you for your support throughout the year!

Seminarian Nathan Loe's last weekend with us is July 16/17.
Thank you Nathan for all you have done here at St Mary and we will continue to pray for you!

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry Mondays 10 to 12 noon in Adult Center. Crochet or knit shawls for those who are ill or in hospice. If you know someone who is ill and may be comforted by a shawl handmade with love & prayer, shawls are available at the Parish Office.



PREPARES/Lambs Closet April Monthly Report

New Families supported: 6 / Total Families: 8

During the month of May, 17 bags of clothes, diapers, wipes and needed accessories were shared with families in our community. Thank you greatly for supporting PREPARES and please share with family and friends that Lambs Closet offers needed items for children up to 5yo. We are open Tuesdays, 10-11:45am each week and are available for appointments as needed. 509-928-3210, x110

Save the date!!



Parish Festival
Saturday, August 13

Beginning with Mass at 5 PM

Potluck BBQ with games and a Ministry Fair 6 - 7 PM

Luminaria lighting at 8 PM

Bring lawn chairs, and a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the church!

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

**Traveling 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

St Mary Annual Golf Tournament



August 21
Liberty Lake
Golf Course

Tee off at
Noon

Followed by a small reception & dinner at the Church Hall

Call Church office to reserve your spot!!!
509-928-3210

Year of Healing :

Monthly Parish Mission

LOCAL TALENT

MARIE BRICHER

WHEN GOD SAYS NO - DISCOVERING HIS HIDDEN YES

JULY 22: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

JULY 23 : 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Marie Bricher MA, serves as Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Parish in Spokane Valley, WA. She has worked in parish ministry in Oregon and Washington for over 30 years in a wide variety of programs including adult education, Sacramental Preparation, Youth and Children's Faith Formation and Family Ministry. In Oregon, Marie led workshops, retreats and diocesan training events for the Archdiocese as well as teaching 7th grade religion for over 15 years. Her special love involves explaining the Catholic faith to those who are curious and seeking--using her knowledge of Sacred Scripture, the Catechism and the lives of the Saints. Her love of the Lord and the Catholic Church inspires her to be a creative, joyful and enthusiastic educator. She and her husband have been blessed with 5 children and 3 grandchildren.

mbricher@dioceseofspokane.org



Upcoming Parish Missions

Aug 12 -14, Dr John & Claire

Grabowski : Healing in Marriage

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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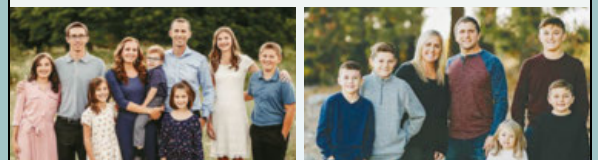
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