

ST. MARY PRESENTATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

OUR MISSION

St. Mary Presentation Catholic Church is a joyful welcoming Christian community gather in sacramental worship, prayer, celebration, and fellowship to deepen our relationship to God and to serve one another.

Parish Advisory Councils

Parish Council: James Athan, Joe Degel, Karen Flanigan, Norma Hall, John Harris, Barb Sevey

Finance Council: John Riseborough, Colleen St. Amand, Betty Stinger

July 26, 2026

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 6:00 pm
Sunday | 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday | 8:30 am
Friday | 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Friday | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (or by appt.)

**CHANGES
COMING**

PARISH STAFF

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:00 am to Noon

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WELCOME!

July 26, 2026 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

As many of you know, a few weeks ago our parish was presented with the challenge of experiencing both the resignation of our previous secretary and bookkeeper, followed shortly by the announcement of new pastoral staff. For several weeks, it seemed the Parish Office was held together with a mix of determination, resourcefulness, and probably a few tears.



This gives us the opportunity to publicly thank the many parishioners who stepped in to help during this transition. A special thank you goes to **Barb Sevey, Karen Flanagan, Jeanie Nicholson, & Merry Estes**, who generously gave their time and talent in service to our church. Their willingness to jump in whenever needed has been a tremendous gift to our parish. One of those volunteers, **Merry Estes**, has graciously agreed to continue serving the parish in a new capacity. Merry has a knack for learning new things and brings a friendly, cheerful presence to everything she does. This is why we are incredibly pleased to **welcome her officially** as our new Parish Administrative Assistant!

Merry begins her new role on Tuesday, August 4th, the same day our new Mass schedule begins. Beginning that day, our permanent **Parish Office hours will be Tuesday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Carolyn Berry, who has been filling in this summer at the request of Fr. Vincent, has agreed to remain as the parish bookkeeper and will continue to lend her experience in parish administration to St. Mary Presentation. Carolyn has served for the past 13 years as Office Manager and Bookkeeper at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. She has remarked that St. Mary's has been so kind and welcoming this summer, and she is pleased to continue serving the parish.



Please all join us in saying **WELCOME** to Merry and Carolyn, and offer your patience, understanding, and kind words as both settle into these roles. There are many exciting things on the horizon for St. Mary Presentation Parish!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 am *Pro Populo*

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:30 am *Repose of the Soul of Joy Gannaway*

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:30 am *Repose of the Soul of Paula Bacon*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00 pm *Repose of the Soul of Joan VanHersett*

Mass intentions are a meaningful & prayerful way to honor loved ones, living or deceased. They may be offered for the repose of a soul, in thanksgiving, or to ask God's blessing for a special occasion. The suggested donation is \$10 and may be arranged through the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Lector: Norma Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Schneider, Breda Lish

Altar Servers: Joey Degel, Harrison Powell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Lector: Bob Hailey

Eucharistic Ministers: Cassie Hill, Beth Feser, Dennis Koesel

Altar Servers: Matt Phillips, Jack McCanna, Camden Tanner



Trivia Answer: The Vatican!

*Join us this morning for fellowship
after Mass at Coffee & Donuts!*

Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, August 2nd
will be hosted by:

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHANGE IS COMING

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING AUGUST 4TH!

Tuesday, August 4th
4:15 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 5th
8:30 am Mass

Thursday, August 6th
8:30 am Mass

Friday, August 7th
8:30 am Mass
(No Friday Confessions)

Saturday, August 8th
3:45 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 9th
8:15 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass



You Are Invited

Please join the Secular Franciscans from St. Mary Presentation for a special Mass in honor of St. Clare of Assisi!

Where: Poor Clare Monastery, 4419 N. Hawthorne St. Spokane

When: Saturday, Aug. 8th at 10:30 am.

Reception to follow! Please bring an appetizer to share.

*Please join us in
praying the rosary
before daily Mass, at
8:00 am.*



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donuts to Follow

MONDAY, JULY 27

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Meals on Wheels
Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 28

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Secular Franciscan Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Meals on Wheels
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Rosary & Shawl Making Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 31

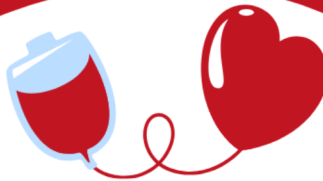
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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BLOOD**

**TUESDAY
AUG. 4**



The Knights of Columbus #9721 will host a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary Presentation on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.vitalant.org or contact Bob Palmquist at (509)464-9736 or robobem@gmail.com.

**LET'S CATHOLIC
PLAY TRIVIA**

Name the smallest country
in the world, covering 109
acres with a population of
about 800 people.

*The answer is hidden
in this bulletin!*

OFFERTORY DETAIL

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Envelope	\$3,022. ⁰⁰
Plate	\$701. ⁰⁰
Coffee & Donuts	\$56. ⁷⁰
Children's Fund	\$15. ⁰⁰

PLEASE PRAY

Please remember the intentions of those on our Prayer Chain in your daily prayers. Your prayers are a blessing to those facing illness, loss, hardship, and other needs. If you would like to join our Prayer Chain or have a request to add, please email Annette Roy at annetteroyofs62@gmail.com.

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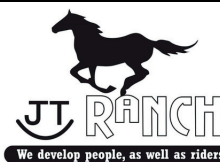
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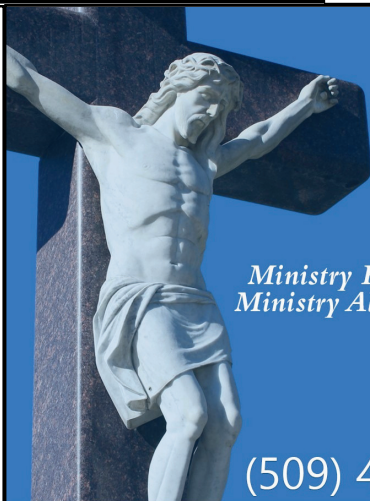
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