

ST. MARY PRESENTATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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.

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August 2, 2026

**EIGHTEENTH 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**

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WELCOME!

August 2, 2026 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MERCY OF CONFESSION

Last weekend, Father Kruse reminded us of the importance of receiving Holy Communion in a **state of grace**. While this truth can sometimes stir our consciences, it should **never** lead us to discouragement. Rather, it should draw us toward the extraordinary gift Christ has given His Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As you know, Father Vincent & Father Kruse are graciously expanding opportunities for confession so as to make this sacrament more readily available to our parish. Beginning this Tuesday, confession times will be **Tuesdays from 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm, Saturdays from 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm, and Sundays from 8:15 am - 8:45 am**. Whether it has been a month, a year, or many years since your last confession, know that you are always welcome. For those who may feel hesitant, remember that the confessional is not a courtroom but a place of healing. Remember: you always have the option to go to confession anonymously (behind a screen) or face to face, if you so desire.

A brief examination of conscience before entering the confessional is a helpful preparation. Have I faithfully attended Mass on Sundays and Holy Days? Have I treated God with reverence in prayer and speech? Have I loved my neighbor through charity, honesty, and forgiveness? Have I lived according to the moral teachings of Christ and His Church?

Confession begins with the **(1)** Sign of the Cross and the penitent greeting the priest with the words, **(2)** "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. My last confession was" (weeks, months, years). **(3)** For a valid confession, the penitent must confess any serious sins in kind and number to the priest who stands in the person of Christ. The priest will help you make a good confession. Following the confession of sins, say, **(4)** "I am sorry for these and all my sins." The priest will assign you a **(5)** penance. The penitent will then pray an **(6)** Act of Contrition. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, will absolve you from your sins by saying the prayer of **(7)** Absolution. As the prayer is ending, the penitent makes the **(8)** Sign of the Cross and responds, "Amen." The priest will express some **(9)** words of praise and blessing. The penitent leaves, completing the **(10)** assigned penance.

The peace that follows a good confession is one of God's greatest gifts. If you have been away from the sacrament, consider this your invitation to return. Our Lord is waiting to forgive, restore, and strengthen all who come to Him with humble and contrite hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 am *Pro Populo*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

5:00 pm Private Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 am Private Intention

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Charles Nicholson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am Private Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

4:30 pm Repose of the Soul of Lupe Wehr

Mass intentions are a meaningful & prayerful way to honor loved ones, living or deceased. The suggested donation is \$10 and may be arranged through the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Lector: Joe Degel

Eucharistic Minister: Teri Edwards

Altar Servers: Nora Binder, Hudson Binder

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Lector: Darrell Wallace

Eucharistic Ministers: Breda Lish, Bill Cushman, Jeanie Nicholson

Altar Servers: Matt Phillips, Joey Sobczuk



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

Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, August 9th
will be hosted by:

Cupertino Fellowship



UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary Presentation Catholic Church | Deer Park, WA

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



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Mass

IN HONOR OF
ST. CLARE

AUGUST 8, 2026
at St. Francis of Assisi Parish
10:30 AM

The main celebrant will be
Fr. John Eaton, OFM.

A reception will follow
in the parish hall.
Please join us!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
4414 N. Jefferson St.
Spokane, WA 99205

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 am Mass
Coffee & Donuts to Follow

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 am Parishioners Helping People
9:30 am - 3:30 am KoC Blood Drive
1:00 - 3:00 pm Card Making Ministry
4:15 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Secular
Franciscan Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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, AUGUST 7

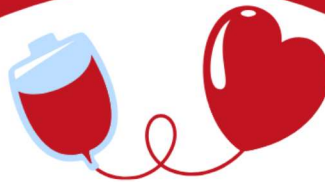
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am First Friday Adoration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

3:45 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Vigil Mass

DONATE 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.



Thank you Father
Kwiatkowski for
celebrating Mass
for us on August 1st!

OFFERTORY DETAIL

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Envelope	\$2,237. ⁰⁰
Plate	\$304. ⁰⁰
Coffee & Donuts	\$85.0 ⁰
Children's Fund	\$6. ⁰⁰

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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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