



Pastor's Corner

Christian Vocations

I have been here at St. Peter only for one week so far, but I can already see that there is something extraordinary about our parish that is not common to many parishes: we seem to have an abundance of nearly every major Christian vocation among our parishioners.

The major Christian vocations are marriage and family, Holy Orders, religious life for men, religious life for women, and consecrated single life.

The most abundant of these vocations obviously is marriage and family; nearly all of our parishioners are married (or have been married) and have children. For Holy Orders, we have two priests and two deacons. For religious life for women, there are two religious sisters on staff: Sr. Margarite Marie and Sr. Christiana Marie. And nearby, we have the other Sisters of Mary Mother of Church right down the road from us near the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. As for consecrated single life, there might be a few folks who have made it their vocation to be single who consecrate their single state to God – folks whom I have not yet had the opportunity to meet.

Regardless of our God-given Christian vocation, all vocations are a wonderful thing because all vocations come from the Lord. Saying "yes" to our particular vocation (just as the Blessed Virgin Mary said "yes" to the Archangel Gabriel in response to God's plan for her that she become the Mother of God) is how we can best serve God, thereby giving praise and thanksgiving to God for all that God has done for us; also, living out our particular vocation (that is, living a life that God wants us to live) is our sure path to happiness, flourishing and fulfillment.

By virtue of our Baptism, each of us is called to the universal vocation, the universal call to holiness: proclaiming the Gospel to all the world for the salvation of souls and the greater glory of God. By virtue of our Confirmation, each of us is given a particular Christian vocation: marriage and family; Holy Orders; religious life; consecrated single life. Most of the adult members of our parish have already embraced their particular vocations; most of our young people, our youth and our children still have yet to discern their vocations. Most of them are being called to marriage and family...but there are some (I guarantee it!) who are called to the priesthood or religious life. They need to discern in prayer that to which God is calling them, that they may discover God's will for them and their lives. And we need to assist them with our own prayers. May it be, therefore, that we pray for the discernment of our young people, that all of them would hear and answer God's call to them and that they would respond to God's will with faith, generosity, and courage.

~ Fr. Lewis

If you have a catechetical question for the pastor please submit it to stpeter@dioceseofspokane.org or come visit us at the Parish Office with your question.

Moms and Tots Play Group at the Park!

Join other moms and their babies for a play date. With the change in the weather the Moms and Tots have been meeting at Lincoln Park on 17th Avenue. The moms and tots meet on Thursdays, from 10:30a.m. to noon. If you have questions about the group please contact Kari Holman at ducloskari31@gmail.com.



Sunday Afternoon at the Ballpark

Enjoy an afternoon cheering on the Spokane Indians with fellow parishioners from St. Peter Parish and parishioners from St. Mary of the Rosary Chewelah. Sunday, August 6th at 3:30p.m. Avista Stadium. Doors open at 2:30p.m. Bench seats: \$5 per person.

Please find registration information at the table in the Narthex.

Feast of Saint James Celebration

Sacred Heart Church in Spokane will be hosting the second annual celebration of the Feast of Saint James the Apostle on Sunday, July 16, 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass at 5:00p.m. and will include a blessing of those who intend to walk the ancient Way of Saint James in Spain during the coming year. Following Mass there will be a simple pilgrim style dinner provided in the parish hall. All are most welcome to attend. So as to plan for dinner please make reservations at spokanesantiago@gmail.com. Sacred Heart Church is located at: 219 East Rockwood Boulevard.

Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade

One of the Blessed Mother's last messages at Fatima was to say, *the final battle will be over marriage and the family*. She asked us to pray the Rosary daily to obtain peace and victory. Join Bishop Thomas Daly in honoring Our Lady of Fatima on this 100-year Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, and to pray for peace in the world, in the family and for our youth. Sunday, July 23rd 7:00p.m. at Avista Stadium. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration and praying the Global Living Rosary. For more information go to: www.eucharisticfamilyrosary.com/

Youth Ministry

Summer Schedules for Youth Ministry are on our bulletin board in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy and join us for summer social events! For more information regarding Youth Group please contact Sr. Christiana Marie at 534-2227, ext. 226.



All Saints Catholic School

The All Saints Catholic School Office is closed for the summer until Tuesday, August 16th. If you would like registration information during the summer, please call our business office at: 534-1098, ext. 215. Please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Visit us online at AllSaintsSpokane.org and find out about the daily blessings of a Catholic education.

Summer Script: Carolyn F. will be at the Middle Building on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:00a.m. during the summer selling Albertsons/Safeway, Rosauers, Fred Meyer and Starbucks gift cards. A gift card that gives back!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY

8	Saturday	4:30 pm	Special Intention
9	Sunday	8:00 am	Fr. Mee
		10:30 am	All Parishioners
10	Monday	7:15 am	No Morning Mass
11	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
12	Wednesday	7:15 am	James Schmidt †
13	Thursday	7:00 pm	Diane Steilen †
14	Friday	7:15 am	No Morning Mass
15	Saturday	4:30 pm	Diane Steilen †
16	Sunday	8:00 am	Paul Heinzinger †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

July 15th & 16th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Aaliyah Bains, Annika Briggs, Jataime Thomas
Sunday 8:00am	Diana, Josie & Tom Stenzel
10:30am	Eva, Kaitlin & Taylor Kelly

LECTORS

Sunday 4:30pm	Ron Dalla, Denny Lucas, Deacon Nick Senger
8:00am	Georganna Clifford, Larry Grayhek, Deacon Nick Senger
10:30am	Andi & Ernie McGoran, Deacon Nick Senger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Kathryn DeLong, Steve Finger, Denny & Sue Lucas, Charlotte Mansfield, Carole Sima, **One Volunteer Needed**

Sunday 8:00am Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Gary Joyce, Cathy Smalley, **One Volunteers Needed**

10:30am Cristina & Max Gallotti, Hilary Hammett, Debbie & Kathryn Lampert, Randy LaPlante, Bridget Roberts, Brenda Senger, Susan Wright, **Two Volunteers Needed**

COLLECTION FOR JULY 2, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,625
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 60
Plate.....	\$ 553
Total.....	\$ 7,238

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$292,568.82
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of June:	\$401

Religious Education

Soon to come...

Fall Religious Education Information and Schedules

Be sure to check out the Children's Corner for *MagnifiKids*, Children's Bulletins and Children's Church Bags! Questions: please contact Sr. Margarite for more about RE at smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org or 534-2227.

Coming up this week:

Saturday, July 8th

Youth Group, Ultimate Frisbee, 1:00 PM Manito Park
Sims/Haacke Wedding, 1:00 PM Church
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM Church

Sunday, July 9th

Mass, 8:00 AM Church
Mass, 10:30 AM Church

Monday, July 10th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 11th

Daily Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Adoration, Noon - 6:00 PM Chapel

Wednesday, July 12th

Daily Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
St. Fiacre Guild, 6:30 PM Church Grounds
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM Upper Room

Thursday, July 13th

Daily Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Moms & Tots Play Group, 10:30 AM Lincoln Park

Friday, July 14th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 15th

Adoration, 12:00 PM Chapel
Natural Family Planning, 9:30 AM Upper Room
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM Church

Sunday, July 16th

Mass, 8:00 AM Church
St. Gianna Guild Meeting, 9:15 AM Upper Room
Mass, 10:30 AM Church

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Denise Briggs, Karen Caves, Sharon Christodoulou, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Lorna Cobb, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Sally Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Mary Kerr, Steve Kotz, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Marilyn McMahon, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Mary Pegg, Dorothy Pernsteiner, Lou Ann Quinn, Robin Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Patsy Shea, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Barbara Toetly, Bill Weeks.

If you would like to add the name of a parishioner, friend or family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 534-2227.

Sunday Mass Times While on Summer Vacation

Plan ahead in order to attend Sunday Mass at a church near you while you travel. Visit: www.masstimes.org.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning in July and there forward there will be no Monday morning Mass. **There will be Daily Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:15a.m.**

Monday morning Masses in the area:

Our Lady of Fatima ~ 8:00a.m., St. Augustine ~ 8:00a.m., Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes 6:30a.m. and Noon.